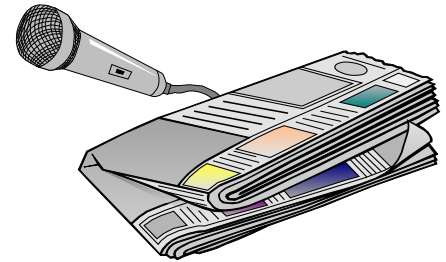




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KARLE APPOINTED AREA DAIRY ADVISOR AND COUNTY DIRECTOR FOR GLENN COUNTY

Betsy Karle joined University of California Cooperative Extension on June 25, 2014 as area dairy advisor and county director. Karle grew up on her family’s Sonoma County dairy where she played an active role in the overall management of the herd. She exhibited her Holstein dairy cattle at fairs and shows throughout Northern California for several years. Karle helped manage water quality projects for the dairy and subsequently developed an interest in water quality in agricultural watersheds. Karle earned her M.S. in Agricultural Ecology and a B.S. in Agricultural Systems and Environment from UC Davis.

Karle served as a dairy program representative for UCCE Glenn and Tehama Counties from October 2007 to October 2011. More recently she has been a junior specialist for UC Davis Department of Plant Sciences developing website materials for the “Microbial Water Quality Information Center” and as a program representative focusing on pharmaceutical use on dairies and bovine respiratory disease for UCD Department of Animal Science. In addition, she has served as a 4-H leader for five years.

Karle was the state winner of the California Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Excellence in Agriculture Award in 2012 and is currently serving as president of the North Valley Chapter of California Women for Agriculture. She resides in Orland with her husband and two children.

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