The experiences of the past few years under the pressure of war conditions has forced us out along some new and uncharted paths. Some of these beaten paths will be abandoned. They will have served their purpose. Some others that appear established will take new direction, and be changed. Others will persist as they are now. In the past, we have based our work on the inheritance of certain ideas and procedures from others. Some we shall discard. In turn we should be daring enough to enrich the inheritance we received, with what we can add, that our time may create new paths and broaden old ones so that they become the better 4-H club side-walks of tomorrow. Else we stand still.” Beaten Paths, Albert Hoefer, October 1944

How long have you worked in Extension? 23 years
How has 4-H changed since you’ve been employed? I think as people get busier and busier and the family structure changes – adult volunteers have become harder and harder to get. Also, the way we communicate is so different – texting is huge!!!
Fav color? Green – how could it be any other?
Vacation? The Adirondacks—they are so beautiful and I have so many memories.

Fav book? “Out of the Blue”
Author? Garda Parker
Movie? Dirty Dancing – Patrick Swayze (“what more can I say?”)
TV Show? Big Bang Theory – I just love Sheldon
Food? Italian
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