

Veronica Bullock grew up in Decatur County, Indiana where she developed a love for the outdoors helping her dad and grandpa on the family farm, guiding horseback rides, and spending all her waking childhood moments outside. She married her husband in July of 2020 and they live on the family farm.

Veronica received a Bachelor's of Science from Purdue University in Natural Resources and Environmental Science with a Wildlife concentration in 2017. While at Purdue, she was actively involved in undergraduate research and presenting hellbender Extension programs. She also worked two seasons at Versailles State Park as an interpretive naturalist educating the public about Indiana's natural resources.

After graduation, Veronica worked as a Purdue Extension Associate Educator and wildlife field technician where she developed extension programs for the hellbender salamander project. She also spent a season in Lewiston, Idaho working for Idaho Fish and Game doing trout and salmon surveys, and worked for the IDNR Division of Forestry as a karst technician conducting cave and bat surveys.

Veronica has been the Purdue Extension Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator in Franklin County since August of 2021. Veronica works to incorporate her natural resource experience into valuable and relevant programs for Franklin County residents. Her current programs include working with community-based gardens, pollinators, women in agriculture, UAVs (drones), wildlife, agriculture producers, and county government leaders. Veronica can be reached via email at bullockv@purdue.edu or call the Franklin County Extension Office at 765-647-3511.

