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Melanie graduated from The Ohio State University with a B.S. in Human Ecology. She majored in Family Resource Management with an emphasis in Consumer Affairs, and has a Business minor. She went on to earn an MBA from the University of Findlay with a concentration in Organizational Leadership.

Ms. Gerlach is also employed as a Recruiter/Relationship Manager for The RightThing Inc., Findlay, OH. In her spare time, Melanie enjoys volunteering for local organizations such as the American Cancer Society, United Way, and Habitat for Humanity.

Growing up as a 4-H & FFA member of Hardin County, Melanie appreciates the value of Extension services to the community. She is excited to be working for Ohio State University Extension, and building relationships with local banks and financial service providers.