

# OUTSTANDING AGED TEACHER



**LEAH BOTT**  
**SILVER BAY HIGH SCHOOL**

## OVERVIEW

Silver Bay is a small town with approximately 350 students in grades K-12. Leah started the first-ever AFNR program at this school. Leah teaches various courses to match the local and regional workforce and interests of the students and families within the school. Leah has taught a wide range of AFNR course within the four different school districts that she has taught in throughout her career.

Leah has also been a part of developing standards and benchmarks for AFNR programs, most recently serving as the teacher coordinator for the revision of Table C and the AFNR frameworks in each area of AFNR.

Leah views partnership as an important part of her program with her strongest partnership with her student's parents. Leah provides communication on classroom and FFA activities and information related to their child's education within her classroom. Leah's teaching philosophy has always been to value the relationship with students above all else. She cares deeply for her students and she truly enjoys her connection with them. Leah believes strongly that students learn best when they know they are respected and cared for.

*I have total confidence in Leah's ability to develop, align, implement, and expand CTE programming that supports both students and educators. Leah is committed to providing meaningful and relevant opportunities for our students and works tirelessly to both expand these opportunities and reduce any barriers to participation.*

*~Dan Johnson, William Kelly Principal*

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