

# OUTSTANDING EARLY CAREER TEACHER



**REBEKKA PASKEWITZ**  
**GLENCOE-SILVER LAKE**

## OVERVIEW

The Glencoe-Silver Lake Agricultural Education Program is based in Glencoe, MN and is home to 1,492 students that serves six towns. Students grades 7-12 can sign up for elective AFNR courses encompassing seven AFNR career pathways. Supervised Agricultural Experiences are included in all 28 courses taught in a school year with a capstone Work Based learning course. Glencoe-Silver Lake has a 35-member alumni called the Ag Promoters and a strong advisory board consisting of professionals in all AFNR areas.

Rebekka's teaching philosophy is believing in the power each individual holds within the world. Rebekka believes in an education system that attempts to build upon the diverse and natural talents of each young person, versus one that will streamline students. She truly believes in the potential each student has, and believes it is her responsibility to find the accelerant that sparks their motivation to pursue it. Rebekka believes that her program is not a classroom, shop or lab space, but her program is a home to many students.

*Ms. Paskewitz's most commendable qualities is her relentless pursuit of excellence. She is a professional who is continuously seeking opportunities for growth and improvement to better serve her students and colleagues. Her unwavering dedication, compassion, and positive outlook on life inspires those around her to strive for greatness and foster a culture of continuous improvement.*

*~Matt Foss, GSL Principal*

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