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John Gulick has worked for the University of Missouri Extension Service since March, 2015. John serves as the County Engagement Specialist for Osage County and is part of the Labor and Workforce Development unit that has a statewide focus.

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John has also worked as the Community Development Specialist with USDA Rural Development – Missouri and coordinated a virtual Missouri Rural Funding Team. John worked eleven years with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. Additional community development positions he had held include with Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. and the Missouri Department of Economic Development (coordinating the Missouri Main Street Program). While in these positions, John provided both organizational and funding assistance with various non-profit organizations. John also worked at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln as an Associate Professor of Community Development. He also served as a VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) and City Administrator for the City of Neligh, Nebraska. He is a Past President and Board member of the Missouri Community Betterment Educational Fund Board.

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