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By the time you are reading this I will have 8 days at RTEC under my belt. It is going by fast. Cliff notes version of how I ended up at RTEC: I grew up on a dairy farm in Wisconsin, graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Engineering Technology from University of Wisconsin- River Falls and then spent the next 20+ years working in various roles in Manufacturing. My career has included working for Cargill Animal Nutrition, Prince Manufacturing, and Astec Industries. The ability to see a concept go from drawings, to a completed product, and then seeing it being used continues to be awe-inspiring for me. I look forward to introducing more people to the world of manufacturing and developing those that are already in their roles as the General Manager here at RTEC.

Outside of work, my family keeps me on my toes and fills the remainder of my time. My husband Greg, is an electrician and runs his own business. Our sons Jacob, Alex, and James keep our calendars full with their school activities, jobs, and normal young adult/teenage lives. We have a small acreage on the outskirts of Martinsburg, Nebraska where we all enjoy hunting, fishing, camping, gardening, and a variety of other outdoor activities.

I am excited to be leading the team at RTEC as we start into the new year. Watch for updates as we start to fill our schedule with courses. I look forward to getting to know all of you and working with everyone in Yankton. Have a great month!



Welding Basics Class Schedule

Mondays and Wednesdays, 4-8pm

February 26th-April 3rd April 15th-May 22nd TAKING SIGNUPS June 17th-July 24th NOW! August 5th-September 16th

Welding Upgrade Class Schedule

<u>Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4-8pm</u> February 27th-April 4th April 16th-May 23rd June 18th-July 30th August 6th-September 12th



LEAN 101 RTEC is working on a **LEAN 101** class for manufacturing:

If you or your company are interested please send Denise an email (<u>dkneifl@rtecedu.org</u>) for more details.



Here at RTEC we enjoy our snacks! Here's some of our favorites

Denise: Oreos Lex: White-chocolate chip cookies John: T-bone steak

Bob: Strawberry Shake Dan: Coffee & Chocolate







To sign up for a class at RTEC: www.rtecedu.org

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