

### **Young Professional of the Year**

This year's recipient wanted to come home from college to make a difference. They have always been an active participant, but they've jumped in with both feet after returning to Paulding County following graduation from Bowling Green State University with a master's degree in public administration.

This Young Professional is a Senior Planner at Maumee Valley Planning Organization. Their position has allowed them to assist many organizations in Paulding County, as well as surrounding counties, with managing grant dollars. After presenting at the State Land Bank conference, they were asked to serve as a Board member on the Ohio State Land Bank Association.

They were also approached and accepted the position of Executive Director of the Paulding County Hospital Foundation where they are actively involved in fund raising.

They are a member of the Paulding County CIC. And in their hometown, they are involved with the Oakwood Arbor and the Oakwood Homecoming Committee.

Congratulations to this year's 2023 Young Professional of the Year, Estee Miller!