



FELLOW PROFILE

Fellow's Name:

Carolyn Best

Fellow's Partner Organization:

Fountain Creek Watershed District

What are your main responsibilities as a PIFP fellow?

My main jobs revolve around marketing and community outreach for 2018 Creek Week in the fall. This includes attending community meetings, making posts for social media, contacting community broadcasters (radio and TV), attending community events, and helping with registration processes this fall.

What's the most interesting thing you've learned in your fellowship so far?

The most interesting thing that I've learned so far is how much planning goes into an event like Creek Week! I had realized that it was a large event (the community's biggest cleanup!), but never thought that planning would go back six months prior!

Why did you want to become a PIFP Fellow?

I wanted to become a PIFP Fellow because even though I have been working since I was 15, I felt that I had yet to hold a meaningful job. PIFP gave me the opportunity to pursue something that was both meaningful to me and related to a potential future career. I also love that because the partner organizations are all working with CC, they all are very accepting of a college student's summer timeline. All in all, it just sounded like a perfect fit.

What activities outside of your work do you enjoy?

I enjoy painting, being outdoors, and taking cool day trips.

What is something most people would be surprised to know about you?

I think most people would be surprised to know that I'm very much a country girl. Even though I'm a political science major, I have no interest in living in a city long term!