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Dr. Karen Hutchison is currently serving in her 21<sup>st</sup> year as the Education Associate for Agriscience in the Delaware Department of Education. Her responsibilities include managing the agriscience curriculum for the State including the development of statewide curriculum standards and the improvement of instruction and curriculum in classroom settings. She also serves as the State FFA Advisor working with the State Officers and overseeing the activities of the State Association. Besides her responsibilities in the agriscience area, her assignments include serving as Interim CTE Director, Perkins program manager at the Department of Education, and overseeing career and technical program approval.

Dr. Hutchison taught agriscience for 13 years before assuming her current position. She received her A.A.S. in Agribusiness from Delaware Technical and Community College, her B.S. in Agriculture Education from Virginia Tech, her M.S. in Vocational Studies from the University of Delaware and her Ed.D. in Educational Leadership, also from the University of Delaware.

Dr. Hutchison is involved in many groups and activities including the National Association of Supervisors of Agricultural Education, The National FFA Foundation Individual Giving Council, National Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Standards Revision, Delaware Agriculture Museum and Village, and Delaware State Fair Board of Directors.

Dr. Hutchison and her husband Jim, reside in Dover, Delaware with their 2 children, Tyler age 21 and Caroline age 18.