Overview

- Pamela has taught for 32 years, with 31 years at Alden Conger and offers agriculture education to grades 7-12
- CASE AFNR is integrated to Ag 7 and Ag 8 courses
- Concurrent and PSEO courses are offered to grades 10-12
- Some classes offered include: large and small animal science, horticultural science, fish and wildlife, natural resource, etc.

Experiential Learning

- Assists the DNR in releasing Walleyes into Morin Lake
- 25 Students per semester participate in the Ag Coop Program
- Exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair Livestock Show
- Helped FFA members earn 8 American Degrees, 33 State Degrees, 10 State Proficiency Awards winners

Professional Growth

- Pamela served as the first female president of MAAE in 1999
- Served in numerous leadership positions including MAAE Vice President, President elect and past president, NAAE Policy and Bylaws committee and the region III representative, MN FFA Adult board rep and on the MAAE CDE Committee Member
- Served as the MnACTE President elect and president

Student Organizations

- Has helped FFA members on CDE teams qualify for state as well as each state winning titles for the Livestock team
- Has donated $18,185 towards Camp Courage/True Friends
- Pamela has had two state officer candidates
- A very active FFA Shooting Sports teams as well as the Minnesota State Fair Exhibitors

Partnerships

- Received over $350,000 to directly benefit students and Staff at Alden-Conger Schools
- Collaboration with Riverland Community College
- Partnerships include: Arnolds Implement, Jim & Dude’s Plumbing and Heating, Hormel, Norther County Coop, Conger Meats, Precision Park, B &B Pallets, and many more

“Mrs. Koenen understands what it takes to be successful in a small rural school. You need to have passion for what you’re teaching, commitment to students and dedication to the profession of teaching.”

-Brian Shanks– Superintendent

2022 MAAE Award Winner

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