

My name is Jennifer Cassaday, owner of Byrd's Pecan Delights which is a small business located in Adrian, Mo approximately sixty miles south of Kansas City. I was raised on our pecan farm and have spent my entire life also helping at our retail and processing location that has been owned by my grandparents since 1965. My degree is in pastry arts so I am a pastry chef by trade and opened my own business nine years ago. I am here in the capacity of a small business owner but I am also the leader of the children's ministry at my church and also the President of the local Chamber of Commerce. My husband who is also present owns his own small business as he is a master electrician, he is also certified and on the local fire department, and together we also own a business of storage units. We are very involved in our small community that we love dearly and well versed in the daily life of what it takes running a small business in rural America.