

## New Bio-Product Innovation Center Coordinator Hired



Nicole Zimmerman was hired on March 24th as the Director of the Bio- Products Innovation Center started in Sidney. Nicole is really excited to jump right in and help out with anything that is needed to be done.

Nicole graduated with a Bachelor in Business Administration and a minor in Banking and Finance at Dickinson State University. Nicole is a native of New Leipzig, North Dakota and grew up on a arm/ranch.

When asked what she is looking forward to Nicole said, "I am very excited on my new position and to meet people and to help ag producers and businesses with value added ag projects."

If anyone has any questions or would like to meet Nicole, you can contact her at 406-891-0537.

## New Economic Development Corporation Director Hired

The Eastern Plains Economic Development Corporation is pleased to announce that Jason Rittal has accepted the position of Executive Director for the five county area. Jason is a 1990 graduate of Terry High School and a 1994 graduate of Montana State University-Bozeman with a degree in Business Management.

Jason has 12 years of experience in community development, business planning, grant writing, and grant administration. As a native of eastern Montana and with family still in the area Jason is very excited to be in a position to help the area.

Jason may be reached at 406-234-3255 or [jrittal@midrivers.com](mailto:jrittal@midrivers.com) and will be visiting each community on a regular basis. If you have any ideas or thoughts, please feel free to call and set a time for him to visit with you.

