

## **Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce Hires Assistant Executive Director**

The Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that Alison Pollard has been hired as the Assistant Executive Director.

Alison grew up in Draper, VA and attended Pulaski County High School and then Radford University. She then joined the U.S. Army as an Imagery Analyst in the Military Intelligence Corps. She served in several overseas locations such as Germany, Macedonia, and Qatar as well as several stateside locations.

For the last 9 years Alison has been a co-owner of a business located in Rural Retreat that has been a member of the Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce. She has been very supportive of her community serving in many leadership capacities. She has served as Girl Scout Leader, PTO President, Youth League Coach, Young Life Leader, and multiple roles in her church.

“I’m very excited to join the Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce as we continue to serve as a valuable resource by providing programs, creating opportunities and sharing information that greatly benefit the area businesses and communities located in Bland and Wythe Counties including the town of Rural Retreat and Wytheville,” Pollard said. “This a great place to work and live, and I am excited to be a part of the Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce as we continue to work hard to ensure it continues to thrive.”

The Chamber of Commerce is a membership driven organization that was created in 1946 with a mission to being committed to promoting a favorable business climate for our members and communities in addition to partnering with other like organizations to make Wythe and Bland Counties a welcoming place to live, work, and play.

“On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, we are pleased to have Alison join the Chamber team”, added Chairman Dr. Dean Sprinkle.

“I welcome Alison as she joins a very diversified and committed Board of Directors to carry out the strategic plan to seize the future. She will be a tremendous asset to the Chamber,” added Jennifer Atwell, Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce is your business partner, achieving more together. For more information on the Chamber visit our website at [www.wwbchamber.com](http://www.wwbchamber.com) or give us a call at 276.223.3365.