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Kathleen Miller joined the Rural Policy Research Institute in January 2000 as Program Director. Ms. Miller is responsible for assisting in the coordination of the RUPRI program of work, which encompasses researchers and practitioners across the country analyzing the rural impacts of public policies and programs. Ms. Miller is also responsible for maintaining the RUPRI website, and produces the *State Demographic and Economic Profile* series. She also produces periodic data briefs that discuss the rural differential in current statistics.

Ms. Miller's research interests are in understanding how the definitions of rural geographies impact policy outcomes, and she has published several RUPRI policy briefs on this topic.

Ms. Miller received a Master of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from Penn State University, where she also received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology. Ms. Miller currently resides on a small farm in Blackwater, MO with her husband and two daughters.