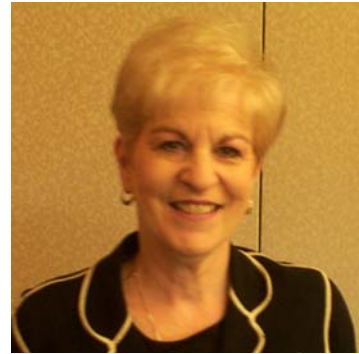


Sally Coats
Fiscal Officer

Sally Coats was hired in May of 2003 as Office Manager and Fiscal Officer for the Rural Policy Research Institute. Prior to coming to the Institute she worked many years as Manager of Business and Fiscal Operations in the Internal Medicine Department at the University of Missouri and subsequent years in the Department of Education.



She is responsible for the daily operations of the RUPRI office and all aspects of fiscal management of RUPRI funds including those administered through the Nebraska Community Foundation. In addition she is fiscal manager for the Community Policy Analysis Center (CPAC) and the Center for Regional Competitiveness (CRC) also here at the University of Missouri.

Sally received her education from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, MO and the University of Missouri –Columbia. She also held a real estate broker's license for over 30 years. She is a native of Columbia, Missouri and resides with her husband, a longtime rural Realtor in this area. They have one daughter and son-in-law and six grandchildren.