

## Bob Balzer



Bob and his wife Tammy are long-time Gladwin County residents. Bob graduated from Central Michigan University and began an 18-year career as a banker where he specialized as a Consumer Banker and Branch Manager. He has provided business consulting through the Small Business Development Center and is currently employed with Michigan Works Region 7B as Director of Business and Economic Development for Gladwin County. His goals include helping local businesses grow, educating area youth and preparing them for job opportunities in the region, and working to improve the broadband capabilities throughout Gladwin County.

He is passionate about his community and the rural way of life it offers and has been an avid outdoorsman who enjoys hunting, fishing, coaching and working with youth.

His community involvement includes church leadership, youth programs, Beaverton Area Business Association, Gladwin Business and Professional Association, Chamber of Commerce, Gladwin County Leadership program, Good News Camp Board and Arnold Center Board. Bob is also a Certified Hunter Safety Instructor for Michigan.