

# 2024-2025

## Local - PATH Center

### McMaster Fellow

Mollie Sorrell, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology and Director of STEM Research - The purpose of this research-based learning community is to establish a working research greenhouse that will allow us to grow fresh vegetables and herbs that can be donated to the PATH Center, offering healthy alternatives to low-income residents of Defiance County. While the initial focus of our partnership with the PATH Center will be to provide food resources, this learning community can develop additional research projects to serve the PATH Center's overall mission. This will allow student scholars to develop a broad range of research projects around their own personal interests, while becoming more active and engaged members of the Defiance community.

### McMaster Scholars

Jazmine Hoffman, Sophomore, Environmental Science & Biology

Karrie Smith, Senior, Environmental Science

Taylor Stull, Sophomore, Environmental Science

Kolbe VanderLeest, Junior, Biology