

BIO

My name is Mary Rottschafer. I'm a teacher who uses a farm, animal interactions and daily farm chores to enrich people's lives. I have a BA in music and elementary education from Hope College, taught 3rd and 4th grades, vocal choirs, instrumental groups, and coordinated music programming.

Critter Barn is an educational farm offering hands-on experiences to people of all ages and all abilities. It's a unique, welcoming destination that teaches about agriculture while reconnecting people with the natural world. Growing attendance and a commitment to accessibility have fueled a major expansion, supported by philanthropists and Agricultural organizations.