

# KYNDAL EDWARDS

*Applicant for American Meat Science Association Student Board – South Region Director*

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## EDUCATION:

### **Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX**

*August 2023 — May 2027*

Bachelor of Science in Animal Science, Meat Science Option, International Agribusiness Minor  
GPA - 4.0

### **Matador Institute of Leadership Engagement, Class IV (2024 — 2025)**

- Mile Leadership Certificate, 2027
- Selected to be part of a 14-student cohort in this competitive, three-semester leadership and professional development program within the Davis College
- Participated in agriculture and policy tours, professional development workshops, and industry networking opportunities

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

### **TTU Davis College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Student Assistant**

*January 2024 — Present*

- Efficiently collect and process daily deposits from Raider Red Meats and TTU Rodeo, tasked with calculating profit totals, filling out deposit sheets, and maintaining a record of net revenue
- Provide dedicated support as a student assistant, assisting with Davis College financial reports and daily tasks in the Dean's Office

### **Texas Tech University Wool Judging, Assistant Coach**

*August 2025 — Present*

- Instructed freshman students in ANSC 3204 on the history of the U.S. wool industry and breed-specific sheep characteristics for wool production
- Organized practice schedules, travel logistics, and operational details required for team participation in intercollegiate competitions
- Coached students on how to evaluate wool blood grades, place classes, and present oral reasons
- Champion Team at the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo and San Antonio Livestock Exposition

### **Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Convention Intern**

*March 2024*

- Provided on-site support during the convention, helping with registration, guest services, and exhibitor relations to ensure a seamless experience for over 4000 attendees

### **The Backroad Mercantile, Store Associate**

*June 2020 — August 2021*

- Maintained presentable merchandise to drive continuous sales
- Analyzed and properly processed online orders and customer returns

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## LEADERSHIP/ACTIVITIES and HONORS:

*August 2023 — Present*

### **Texas Tech University Meat Judging Team, Member**

- Represented Texas Tech University at national competitions, contributing to the team's success by winning four contests
- Obtained hands-on experience in carcass evaluation, meat quality grading, and yield grading across beef, pork, and lamb
- Awarded Second Team All-American based on contest performance and academic excellence
- Gordon and Joyce Davis Excellence in Meat Science and Food Safety Scholar and Southwest Meat Association Foundation Scholar
- High Individual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Intercollegiate Meat Judging

### **Texas Tech University Mortar Board, Member**

- Selected as one of the top 100 senior students on campus to join Mortar Board for demonstrated academic excellence, campus leadership, and community engagement

### **Experience Agribusiness Study Abroad Program, Sevilla, Spain**

- Attained an international perspective on agribusiness through on-site visits to Spanish agricultural operations and food production facilities

### **ICMJ Intern, Wagga Wagga, New South Wales, Australia**

- Represented Texas Tech and the United States while engaging in cross-cultural industry and academic networking
- Gained exposure to global meat industry perspectives and strengthened technical knowledge through workshops and networking sessions

### **Texas Tech Wool Judging Team, Member**

- Member of the 2024 National Champion Wool Judging team
- Selected to be part of the All-American Team based on overall contest performance, leadership, and academic excellence

### **Pi Beta Phi, Director of New Member Experience (2025 — Present); Director of Lifelong Membership (2024-2025); Director of Housing (2023-2024)**

- Elected to mentor new members through their first semester by providing guidance, resources, and support through teaching weekly meetings