

Reese Harpool

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Position of Interest: AMSA Student Board South Region Director

EDUCATION

Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas

Bachelor of Science in Animal Science (Production Concentration)

August 2023 – Present

Expected Grad: May 2027

EXPERIENCE

Cargill Internship

Operations Management Intern, May 2025- August 2025

- Gained daily experience in a value-added plant, learning production flow, equipment processes, and safety procedures.
- Completed a structured improvement project aimed at increasing efficiency and reliability.

Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas

Recreational Admin Manager, November 2023 – Present

- Managed administrative duties for the recreation department.
- Coordinated student activities and assisted with event planning.

Game Official Manager, August 2024 – Present

- Supervised game officials during events, ensuring fair play and adherence to rules.

Texan Alley Manager, August 2024 – Present

- Oversee the operations of Texan Alley to ensure smooth operations and student engagement.
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LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULAR

Tarleton State University Meat Animal Evaluation Team

January 2026 - March 2026

- Evaluated live market animals based on muscling, structure, and overall value
- Built decision-making skills through hands-on training and team involvement

Tarleton State University Meat Judging Team

August 2024 - November 2025

- Competed in collegiate meat judging contests, evaluating beef, pork, and lamb carcasses
- Gained experience with quality and yield grading, fabrication, and value determination

AMSA Student Board of Directors – At-Large Representative

American Meat Science Association – 2025–2026

- Represent student members nationwide, providing feedback on programming and educational content.
- Assist with planning events, workshops, and student engagement activities at national AMSA conferences.
- Strengthen communication and leadership skills by working with industry professionals and fellow student leaders.

Master of Beef Advocacy Certification

February 2026

- Developed skills in consumer education and addressing misinformation about beef production

Master of Beef Quality Assurance Certification

February 2026

- Gained knowledge in proper cattle handling, animal health, biosecurity, and beef safety practices