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Objective

I am applying for the Midwestern Region Director.

Education

North Dakota State University *January 2024-December 2025*

Master of Animal Science

Focus: Meat Science

Kansas State University *August 2021-December 2023*

Bachelor of Science

Major: Animal Science and Industry; Animal Products Option

Minor: Food Science

Certificates: Meat Science, Food Safety and Quality

GPA: 3.57

Butler Community College *August 2019-May 2021*

Associates of Sciences

GPA: 3.91

Experience

Graduate Research Assistant *January 2024-Present*

- Assisted with the teaching of Meat Animal Evaluation and Marketing
- Assisted an undergraduate student with cooked meat color research project
- Conducted fresh vs frozen beef meat science research

Student Worker, Kansas State University Meat Lab *August 2023-December 2023*

- Helped on the harvest floor with the processing of beef, pigs and sheep
- Assisted with the fabrication of product in order for it to become ready to sell
- Assisted customers with selection and purchase of different meat product

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Kansas State University. *January 2023-December 2023*

- Helped prepare media for usage during the sampling trips.
- Prepared samples for incubation by adding media and stomaching the samples.
- Labeled sampling bags before trips so that there was no confusion between samples.

Food Safety, Quality, and Regulatory intern, Cargill *May 2023-August 2023*

- Assisted in pre-operational checks in both harvest and fabrication areas.
- Assisted in weekly animal handling audits with Quality Assurance Supervisor.
- Learned the antemortem and postmortem USDA inspections.
- Collected data from the round and midline of 9 different carcasses in 10 hot boxes to identify trends in temperature decline.

Food Safety Laboratory Intern, National Beef *May 2022-August 2022*

- Prepared 22 meat samples daily within media to be plated and tested
- Prepared approximately 40 sponge samples daily to be tested
- Mixed 24 bottles of media per week to be used throughout the lab

Student Worker, KSU Purebred Beef Unit *June 2021-May 2022*

- Sweep, mop, clean, and maintain the buildings of the unit
- Maintain the flower beds during the summer for the different tours that would be held

Student Worker, KSU College of Veterinary Medicine

August 2021-December 2021

- Data management of approximately 400 students
- Mailed invoices to customers that are needing to be paid
- Filed approximately 1,500 papers alphabetically for an organized record system

Dairy Specialist, Call Hall Dairy Bar

May 2021-August 2021

- Assisted customers with the purchase of meat, eggs, or dairy products
- Maintained a clean facility through mopping, sweeping, and cleaning tables
- Followed FDA food safety guidelines when handling and preparing food

Trainings and Certifications

- Beef Quality Assurance 2023
- HACCP Certification 2023
- Lock Out Tag Out 2023
- Elevated Surfaces 2023
- Forklift certified 2023

Leadership

- Kansas State University Block and Bridle Vice President 2022-2023
- Kansas State University Animal Science Mentor 2022-2023
- Kansas Junior Hereford Association President 2019-2022
- Kansas Junior Hereford Association Board of Directors 2016-2022
- Inman FFA Chapter President 2018-2019
- Kansas FFA South Central District Secretary 2018-2019

Activities

- Kansas State University Meats Judging Team 2023
- Kansas State University Block and Bridle 2021-2023
- Kansas State University Collegiate Cattlemen 2021-2023
- Kansas State University Livestock Judging Team 2022
- Kansas State University Meat Animal Evaluation Team 2022
- Kansas Junior Hereford Association 2009-2022
- National Junior Hereford Association 2009-2022
- Butler Community College Livestock Judging Team 2019-2021
- Butler Community College Ag Ambassadors 2019-2021
- Butler Community College Pi Theta Kappa 2019-2021

Honors/Awards

- Kansas State University Semester Honor Roll 2022,2023
- National 4-H Livestock Judging All American 2018
- National FFA American Degree 2020
- National FFA Beef Production Entrepreneurship Gold Ranking 2020
- Kansas FFA Beef Production Entrepreneurship SAE Winner 2020
- Kansas Junior Hereford Association Herdsman of the year 2017
- National Junior Hereford Association BOLD Leadership conference attendee 2022
- Butler Community College Order of the Purple 2021
- Butler Community College Presidential Honor Roll 2021