

Brandie S. Disberger

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC HISTORY

Master of Science *Kansas State University*, Manhattan, KS Graduated: 2003
Major: Curriculum and Instruction; Agricultural Education
Cumulative GPA: 3.86/4.00

Bachelor of Science *Kansas State University*, Manhattan, KS Graduated: 2001
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
Major: Agricultural Education
Minor: Animal Science & Industry
Cumulative GPA: 3.66/4.00

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011 - Present *Kansas State University*, Manhattan, KS
Department of Communications and Agricultural Education
Instructor

2001 – 2011 Southeast of Saline High School, Gypsum, KS
Agricultural Education Instructor and FFA Advisor

CERTIFICATIONS

- Secondary Education Agricultural Education 6th -12th grades
- Secondary Education Biology 6th -12th grades
- Middle School Science 5th – 8th grades
- Hummert International Greenhouse Management and Care
- Canine Care

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Current Instructor or Former Instructor of the Following Courses:

Kansas State University

- AGED 300 – Introduction to Agricultural Education
- AGED 505 – Early Field Experience in Agricultural Education
- AGED 621 – Program Planning in Agricultural Education

Southeast of Saline High School

- Agricultural Explorations – 8th grade

- Agriscience
- Plant and Animal Science
- Advanced Plant and Animal Science
- Horticulture
- Environmental Science
- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Mechanics I, II & III

ADVISEMENT

Undergraduate:

Currently advise undergraduate agricultural education students.

SUPERVISION

Student Teachers:

Supervise approximately twelve student teachers each spring with the two other faculty members.

TEACHING AWARDS/HONORS

- Mentor Teacher of the Year – Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators (2009)
- Teacher of the Year – Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators (2008)
- National FFA Association's LifeKnowledge Delta Conference, (2006)
- Ideas Unlimited – Kansas Winner and representative to NAAE Region II, (2002)

PUBLICATIONS AND CREATIVE WORKS

Articles:

Disberger, B. (2010). The Golden Tomato...Turning Donations into Cash. *FFA Advisors Making A Difference*, October issue.

Disberger, B. (2009). The Face(book)s of the Next Generation of Agricultural Educators. (Theme article) *The Agricultural Education Magazine*, vol. 82, iss.1, p. 5.

Rice, B. (2003). Advising a Youth Group or Herding Cattle?". (Theme article) *The Agricultural Education Magazine*, vol. 75, iss.5, p. 12-13.

Educational Works:

Rice, B. (2004). *What Would a Leader Do?* Leadership development resource to supplement LifeKnowledge Lessons, National FFA Organization, Indianapolis, In.

Invited Presentations & Workshops:

Disberger, B. (2001). *Why Teach Agricultural Education?* Keynote Speaker, Agricultural Education Club Banquet, Manhattan, KS.

Disberger, B. (2002). Kansas Novice Agricultural Educators Program, Presenter.

Disberger, B. (2003). Kansas Novice Agricultural Educators Program, Presenter.

Disberger, B. & Epler, C. (2004) *Implementing LifeKnowledge on Monday Morning*. A workshop delivered to the Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators, Manhattan, KS.

Disberger, B. (2004) *Stop the Presentation Madness*. A workshop on engagement strategies for the classroom. Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators.

Disberger, Brandie (2004). Kansas Novice Agricultural Educators Program, Presenter.

Disberger, B. (2005). *Why Teach Agricultural Education?* Speaker, Introduction to Agricultural Education Courses, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

Disberger, B. (2005). Kansas Novice Agricultural Educators Program, Presenter.

Disberger, B. & Disberger W. (2006). *Marketing Your Breed*. Workshop, 2006 National Junior Saler Show, Hutchinson, KS.

Disberger, B. (2006). Kansas Novice Agricultural Educators Program, Presenter.

Disberger, B. (2007). *The Top 10 Uses of Projectors in the Classroom*. Faculty in-service workshop. Southeast of Saline High School, Gypsum, KS.

Disberger, B. (2007). *Engagement Strategies*. Workshop for faculty at Ft. Scott Community College, Ft. Scott, KS.

Disberger, B. & Ptacek, P. (2010). *Wind 101*. In-service presenter. Southeast of Saline High School, Gypsum Ks.

Disberger, B. & Ptacek, P. (2010). *Wind 101*. Student Enrichment day organizer. Southeast of Saline High School, Gypsum, KS.

Disberger, B. & Ptacek, P. (2011). *Integrating Science and Career and Technical Education*. A workshop for educators. Kansas Environmental Educators Association, Salina, KS.

Related Works:

2002

- Writer, Kansas FFA's State Conference for Chapter Leaders Curriculum, Co-wrote program curriculum and trained state officers in presentation and adaptation of the material

2003

- Writer, National FFA Organization's Life Knowledge Curriculum Writing Team

2004

- Writer, National FFA Organization's "What Would a Leader Do?" Leadership Curriculum Supplement

2005

- Trainer, National FFA Organizations' Blast Off Program to train State FFA Officer Teams

2007

- Writer, Kansas Department of Education's Agricultural Education Curriculum Outlines and Profiles
- Coordinator, Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators Novice Teacher Program

2008

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2009

- Writer, National FFA Organization's "Middle School Food and Agricultural Literacy" curriculum – Animal Science Unit Author
- Coordinator, Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators Novice Teacher Program

2010

- Creator, SkillsUSA's Memory Book
- Writer, SkillsUSA's Membership Kit Tools
- Writer, National FFA Organizations LifeKnolwedge Lessons, Revision
- Writer, National FFA Organizations PALS Curriculum, Revision
- Team Leader, National FFA's Water Quality Curriculum, Critiqued and provided feedback to writers
- Coordinator, Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators Novice Teacher Program

2011

- Writer, SkillsUSA's Membership Kit
- Writer, National FFA Organization's Merit Leadership Kit Diversity Lessons
- Co- Coordinator, Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators Novice Teacher Program

GRANTING ACTIVITIES

Disberger, B. (2009) Reserve Competitive Funds Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006. Funded \$14,712.10 Addition of a Plant Science Career Pathway for Southeast of Saline High School, 2009.

Disberger, B., Baker, L. M., Ellis, J.D. (2012) Strengthening The Land Grant Community College Relationship through Online Communication Tools. Funding agency: North Central Regional Center for Rural Development. Amount \$17,084. Funding period: 2012 – 2013

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES

Kansas State Fair Youth Beef Show Manager, Kansas State Fair, Fall 2010

Recruited volunteers, maintained exhibitor relations, ensured ethical practices and coordinated show

Kansas State Department of Education, Topeka, KS, Summer 2007 & 2009

Attended training and linked state profiles to core curriculum and leadership standards

KSU Agricultural Education Advisory Committee, KSU Agricultural Education, Fall 2003-2008

Attend semiannual meetings to provide advice on curriculum and policies of the program

Delta Conference, Indianapolis, IN, Summer 2006

Participated in the conference focusing on lesson development and delivery techniques

Changing Seasons...College to Career, KSU, Fall 2000, 2003-2005

Served on the founding committee and as a small group leader for three years

Kansas FFA Officer Coach, Kansas FFA Association, Summer 2002-2004

Coached two State FFA Officers during their year of service

Biotechnology 101 Planning Committee, National FFA Organization, Spring 2002

Attended a three day planning session to create a conference for educators on biotechnology

Kansas FFA & Young Farmers Association, KSU, Spring 1999-Summer 2001

Organized leadership conferences and conventions for members

New Student Services, KSU, Summer 2000

Assisted with university orientation and conducted orientation for College of Agriculture students

North American Limousin Foundation, Englewood, CO, Summer 1998

Organized National Junior Limousin show by developing activities for youth participants

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Kansas State University College of Agriculture

- Scholarship Committee
- Recruitment Committee

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Association for Agricultural Educators (NAAE)

Association of Career and Technical Educators (ACTE)

Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators (KAAE)

Kansas Association of Career and Technical Educators (K-ACTE)

References

Available upon request.