

# Tracy Oelschlaeger

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## Adaptability, Relator, Ideation, Input, Learner

### Certification

Kansas Initial Teaching License 6-12 Agriculture  
CASE AFNR (provisional)

May 2021  
October 2020

### Education

**Kansas State University**  
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture  
Major: Agricultural Education  
**Tonganoxie High School**

May 2021  
  
May 2017

### Classroom Experience

**Northern Valley High School, Alma, KS**

January 2021 – May 2021

*Student Teacher, 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade*

- Will instruct six classes of approximately 15 students each for the entirety of the spring 2021 semester.
- Will assist in leading the FFA horse judging competition for the north west district at Northern Valley High School.
- Participating in all FFA events and trips will be a valuable learning opportunity to help further my understanding of how-to advice a prosperous FFA chapter.
- Obtaining the skills to write and carry out state standard and district curriculum-based lessons for all six classes I will be teaching.
- Learning how to write a detailed and smooth course outline for each course I will be teaching.

**Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS**

March 2019

*Peer teaching, Block I*

- Wrote lesson plans to teach peers in subjects such as soil science, dairy production, and animal science.
- Practiced hands on teaching with soil ribboning, milking practices, and monogastric systems investigation.
- Created assessments for each lesson two of them being application based and the third based on identification.
- Worked with other peers to create lesson plans and carry them out as a team.

**Seamen High School, Topeka, KS**

November 2019

*Student observations, 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade*

- Observed positive student and teacher relationships in the classroom and in the FFA chapter.
- Learned strategies for teaching ELL and other IEP students in agricultural content without taking away from the experience the agricultural classroom has.
- Obtained ideas for an on-campus chicken coop and garden, as well as how to incorporate these things with classes and encourage student responsibility with them.
- Participated in a class conversation about the controversial topic of GMO's and helped maintain a respectful environment for both sides of the conversation

## **Related Experience**

### **Interim Research Technician, Olathe, KS**

May 2018 - August 2018

*K-State Olathe Horticulture Research and Extension Center*

- Supervised and managed 4 high school student workers in everyday tasks and projects done at the research center.
- Cared for research plants for grad students as well as to use for educational purposes at the college, high school, middle school and elementary school level.
- Lead high school and middle school students through farm workshops and other educational trips to the research farm.
- Worked with other faculty to plan and carry out a trip to Kansas City to educate young students about plants and their functions.

### **Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority, Manhattan, KS**

February 2019 – December

2020

*Recruitment Chair (2020)*

- Planned events and carried them out while abiding by Covid-19 precautions and regulations in our area.
- Recruited 16 new member with the support of my committee.
- Assisted the second vice president with the education of our organization to the new recruits.
- Increased the retention rate of the past recruitment class by 25% by planning and carrying out sisterhood events to bond with new sisters in the chapter.

*Interim Social Media coordinator (2020)*

- Coordinated with the chapter to gain information about what they want to see on the social media pages.
- Planned weekly posts highlighting new members to the chapter as well as seniors who are graduating this year.
- Worked with advisors to build a schedule and find new ways to have the chapters voice heard by the public

### **National FFA Organization**

2017-2020

*Judging Events*

- Judged California ritual ceremonies via zoom November 2020
- Participated in a judging panel for K-State's speech competition. February 2020
- Assisted in judging process for Kansas State CDE's May 2019
- Judged east central district speech CDE January 2019
- Judged east central district speech CDE January 2018

*Moderator*

- Moderated National FFA applications room via zoom October 2020

## **Honors and Activities**

- Ag Ed Club, Member August 2017 – Present
- Alpha Tau Alpha Ag Ed Honorary November 2019 – Present
- Represented my Sigma Alpha chapter at the National Conclave July 2020
- Attended Sigma Alpha leadership conference February 2020
- Horticultural Faculty-Led Study Abroad Trip May 2019
  - Netherlands, Belgium, Luxemburg, France
- Autoethnography published in Prairie Lights July 2018

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