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Agricultural Educator

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EDUCATION

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelors of Science in Agricultural Education

MAY 2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ROCK CREEK HIGH SCHOOL St. George, KS

JANUARY 2024-MAY 2024

Agricultural Education Student Teacher

- Develop and implement lesson plans that align with the AFNR Competency Profiles
- Collaborate with my cooperative teacher to plan lessons to implement in the spring semester
- Facilitate engaging classroom discussions and activities to enhance students' understanding

PDS PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

SEPTEMBER 2023-NOVEMBER 2023

Chapman High School - Chapman, KS

- Collaborated with teacher to plan and implement an engaging CASE lesson to students in the Ag Power course
- Created instruction to teach about the history, production, and agricultural impact of ethanol
- Facilitated a lab environment where students compared the properties of ethanol and kerosene

Marion High School - Marion, KS

- Collaborated with teacher to plan and implement engaging lesson plans for Animal Science and Agriscience students
- Created and utilized multimedia resources to enhance lessons and engage students in active learning.
- Administered classroom management strategies, including maintaining a positive and inclusive learning environment

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Holden, MA

DECEMBER 2022-PRESENT

Substitute Teacher

- Follow lesson plans and instructions provided by absent teachers, ensuring students receive a seamless learning experience
- Implement effective classroom management techniques to address behavioral issues and maintain order
- Maintain accurate records of daily activities, attendance, and any significant incident and collaborate with school staff to address any administrative or logistical concerns

TEACH AG STUDENTS OF KANSAS (TASK) FORCE

SEPTEMBER 2022-MAY 2023

South Central District Representative

- Organized and presented workshops about agricultural education to approximately 1,000 high school students at three different greenhand conferences and middle school academy's across Kansas
- Fostered an inclusive and welcoming atmosphere during workshops, ensuring all students feel valued and empowered to participate
- Developed relationships with FFA Advisors in the South Central FFA District to coordinate workshops

WORK EXPERIENCE

APPLETON FARMS CAMP Ipswich, MA
Farm Educator

MAY 2023-AUGUST 2023

- Developed and implemented age-appropriate, engaging curriculum focused on agricultural concepts and environmental stewardship for campers aged 5-13
- Lead daily activities, including barn chores, garden chores and nature hikes, to provide campers with a comprehensive understanding of farm life

HILDEBRAND FARMS DAIRY Junction City, KS
General Farm Laborer

FEBRUARY 2021-MAY 2023

- Responsible for milking about 150 cows and taking the necessary actions for their health
- Feed and cared for about 30 calves to ensure their health to help them grow into good replacement heifers
- Examined animals to detect for health issues, monitored for growth and maturity

VANGUARD RENEWABLES Weston, MA
Strategic Initiatives Intern

MAY 2022-AUGUST 2022

- Developed a collection of resources for sales representatives to use when presenting anaerobic digester projects to farmers
- Collaborated with company executives and the marketing team to develop a Farm Relations Program to strengthen the relationship between Vanguard employees and their customers
- Scheduled visits and consultations to meet with farmers and to discuss their needs as a Vanguard customer

LILAC HEDGE FARM Holden, MA
Shift Manager and Farmers Market Representative

JANUARY 2016-AUGUST 2023

- Provided leadership, insight and mentoring to all employees
- Managed employees to ensure customer satisfaction and delegated work while setting priorities and goals
- Engaged positively with customers, providing professional and polite support for sales and service needs, while educating consumers on the importance of local agriculture

ORGANIZATIONS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATORS

Member, 2020-present

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CLUB

Member, 2020-present

TASK FORCE

SCD Representative 2021-2022

SIGMA ALPHA PROFESSIONAL AGRICULTURAL SORORITY

Membership Director, 2022-present

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY DAIRY JUDGING TEAM

Member, 2022-present

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CASE CURRICULUM CERTIFICATION

AgXplore

Agricultural Business Foundation

RED CROSS

Adult and Pediatric First AID/CPR/AED

PRAXIS CONTENT EXAM

6-12 Agriculture Content Exam

SUBSTITUTE TEACHING LICENSE

Wachusett Regional School District (MA)

Kansas Department of Education

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Certification

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