

ELIZABETH STURGIS

Agricultural Educator
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EDUCATION

Kansas State University

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

- Agricultural Education
- Global Food Systems Leadership

Expected Graduation - May 2024

CERTIFICATIONS

- 6-12 Kansas Agriculture, KSDE
- CASE AgX
- CASE ABF
- Emergency Substitute License, KSDE
- CPR / First Aid Certification

LEADERSHIP - NATIONAL FFA

- Kansas FFA National Officer Candidate, 2022
- Kansas FFA State President, 2020-2021

LEADERSHIP - KANSAS STATE

- Blue Key Senior Honorary, 2023 - 2024
 - Director of Leadership Programming
- K- State Agricultural Education Club
 - President, 2022 - 2023
 - Secretary, 2021 - 2022

AWARDS/ MERITS

- K-State College of Ag Semester Honors
 - Spring 2021
 - Fall 2021
 - Fall 2022
 - Spring 2023
- American FFA Degree Recipient, 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher

Chapman High School | Spring 2024

- Develop lessons for each class period, aligning with standards set forth
- Guide the FFA officer team in planning/ executing events for the chapter members

Practicum Experience

Junction City High School | Fall 2023

- Created and presented two lessons - seed germination and components of potting media, both with a lab portion integrated into the lesson (10 - 11 grades)

Clay Center High School | Fall 2023

- Created and presented two lessons - basic color elements in floral design (10-11 grades) and introduction to livestock breeds (8th grade)

Employment by National FFA

Next Gen Power, Structural & Technical Systems Facilitator | Summer 2023

- Worked on a team of five other facilitators to lead over seventy students through large group sessions and tours
- Facilitated small group sessions and was responsible for eleven students when on tours

National FFA Convention Workshop Facilitator | Fall 2021

- Prepared materials and content prior to facilitating workshops over the course of multiple days to FFA members

Early Field Experience

Labette County High School | Fall 2021

- Monitored student engagement throughout Animal Science class including active work time, and common distractions for students

Hillsboro High School | Fall 2021

- Tracked student progress throughout classes including conversations with other students and movement around the room

Chapman High School | Fall 2021


- Interacted with students individually by assisting in their completion of the assignment through processing questions and reflection


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REFERENCES

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Training & Development Intern/ Assistant

Kansas Farm Bureau, August 2022 - Present

- Created & communicated a variety of topics to be sent out via E-News twice weekly
- Collaborated with fellow team members on planning and executing projects
- Organized opportunities for personal growth for young people through competitive events

Student Worker, Department of Ag Comm & Education

Kansas State University, August 2020 - August 2022

- Updated and maintained Kansas Agricultural Education Vacancy Blog
- Retrieved emails for authors of articles published in the National Ag Ed Magazine
- Developed and posted promotional materials for the KSU Ag Ed Department

Summer Intern

Baxter Springs Farmers COOP, July 2021 - August 2021

- Assisted in recordkeeping and filing procedures for documents
- Greeted customers and furthered their transactions at the register
- Interacted with fellow coworkers in a way that promoted a productive workplace

State Convention Coordinator

Kansas FFA, March 2023 - Present

- Communicated with key stakeholders in convention planning
- Oversaw every aspect of the convention to ensure all teams and volunteers were functioning effectively
- Maintained record of receipts, materials borrowed and actions taken