

Michael D. Wright

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Education

Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

Expected May 2021

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Agricultural Education

Classroom Related Experience

Student Teaching Internship

January 2021-May2021

Marion High School, Marion, KS

- Will advise chapter officers in chapter functions
- Will instruct in courses related to animal systems, plant systems, agribusiness systems, and power, structural, and technical systems
- Created and instructed a virtual lesson via Zoom for the Plant and Soil Science class.

Summer Missionary

May 2019-July 2019

Totus Tuus, Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, KS

- Worked with 4 teammates in communicating with parishes
- Taught 330 1-6 graders and about 110 middle and high school students over seven weeks
- Built relationships with community members each week

Early Field Experience

Spring 2018

Wamego and Doniphan West High Schools, KS

- Observed classes focusing in plant systems, animal systems, and power, structural, and technical systems
 - Discussed Supervised Agricultural Experiences with students
 - Analyzed different teaching and classroom management strategies
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Agricultural Work Experience

Undergraduate Research Assistant

February 2019-December 2020

Kansas State University Sorghum Breeding Lab

- Collected data for over 1,500 sorghum research plots
- Counted and prepared seed plots for shipping and planting
- Organized seed and supplies for easy locating and accessing

Owner and Herd Manager

May 2013-Present

Option Wright Farms, Olsburg, Kansas

- Developed feeding systems and rations for goats
 - Managed breeding schedules of 25 Boer does and 2 bucks
 - Designed facility improvements to increase efficiency for growth and manual labor
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Activities and Involvement

Ag Ed Club, Kansas State University

August 2019-Present

- Participated in professional development events
- Judged speeches at the annual Ag Ed Speech Contest

St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center, Manhattan, Kansas

August 2017-Present

- Planned four retreats for 223 retreatants and staff members
 - Organized tie-blanket drive for local open-door mission
 - Assisted with facility maintenance, cleaning, and upkeep
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Achievements

- College of Agriculture Dean's Semester Honor Roll
 - Received American Degree at National FFA Convention, November 2019
 - Kansas Junior Livestock Show Scholarship Recipient, October 2018
 - Received State Degree and State Goat Proficiency Award at Kansas FFA Convention, June 2018
 - Burlsworth Character Award Honoree, Spring 2017
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Volunteer Experience

Riley County Research and Extension, Riley County, Kansas August 2010-2018

- Monitored and assisted in running the swine show
- Set up show arena and animal pens for the county fair
- Organized and facilitated a week summer day camp for 20 elementary students

Hope Ranch Therapeutic Riding Center, Manhattan, KS September 2019-November 2019

- Assisted in preparing horses for lessons
 - Provided support for students during riding lessons
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References

Available upon request.
