

# Mr. John Kennedy

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*Connectedness | Belief | Learner | Adaptability | Communication*

## **EDUCATION:**

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### **Kansas State University**

*Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education*

Major: *Agriculture Education*

Minor: *Horticulture*

*May 2021*

*4.0/4.0 GPA*

## **CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE:**

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### **Student Teaching Intern**

2021

*Buhler High School*

- ◆ Will instruct 59 students in 6 different classes
- ◆ Will evaluate student learning with varying tools including portfolios, case studies, projects, and research-based activities
- ◆ Will advise an FFA officer team to execute activities such as FFA week, chapter banquet, and weekly chapter meetings
- ◆ Will supervise every student's Supervised Agriculture Experiences (SAEs) to help build career skills like record keeping, communication, budgeting, and goal setting
- ◆ Will build strong relationships with students, faculty, administration, parents, supporters, and advisory council members

### **Substitute Teacher**

2019-2020

*Wamego High School*

- ◆ Supervised students in 3 different course subjects, including agriculture
- ◆ Reinforced classroom and school policies
- ◆ Managed time and resources during laboratory experiences

## **RELATED EXPERIENCES:**

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### **Education and Training Intern**

2019-Present

*Kansas Farm Bureau*

- ◆ Revised the educational training program, Train the Trainer, for youth involved with agriculture education in Kansas Farm Bureau
- ◆ Designed and implemented online learning modules for Kansas Farm Bureau members
- ◆ Drafted a statewide handbook for the Young Farmers and Ranchers program
- ◆ Compiled a comprehensive database of educational resources for members of the Innovation Task Force

### **Volunteer Training Coordinator**

2019-2020

*Kansas FFA Association*

- ◆ Trained Kansas FFA officers in facilitation and workshop presentation skills
- ◆ Organized guest facilitators for the State Conference for Chapter Leaders
- ◆ Secured materials and facilities for conference execution

## **HONORS & ACTIVITIES:**

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### **Professional Chair**

2020

*Kansas State University Agricultural Education Club*

- ◆ Organized senior panels and provided professional development opportunities to members
- ◆ Drafted amendments for the club constitution

### **East Central District Representative**

2019-2020

*Teach Agriculture Students in Kansas (TASK) Force*

- ◆ Recruited potential students through workshops at FFA functions
- ◆ Created social media promotional material to recognize scholarship recipients

### **Kansas State College of Agriculture Student Council**

2018-2019

- ◆ *Activities Director:* Execute all college-wide events, like the annual Watermelon Feed
- ◆ *Secretary:* Kept a record of all meetings and assisted in organizing events
- ◆ *Fundraising Committee Co-Chair:* Devise and execute new fundraisers for the college

### **Director of Scholarship**

2018-2019

*FarmHouse Fraternity*

- ◆ Guided the chapter from receiving 5<sup>th</sup> in highest GPA average among fraternities at Kansas State to 1<sup>st</sup>
- ◆ Mentored members on academic probation and guided them to appropriate resources

### **State Vice President**

*Kansas FFA Association*

2017-2018

- ◆ Represented 9,202 FFA members to the public and agriculture industry
- ◆ Built partnerships with industry leaders such as John Deere, Surefire Ag, and Kansas Farm Bureau

## **CERTIFICATIONS:**

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**First Aid, CPR, AED**  
*American Heart Association*

**Pork Quality Assurance**  
*National Pork Checkoff Board*

## **CREDENTIAL REFERENCES:**

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