

# Rhett Higgins

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## EDUCATION

**University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign-** In-progress  
Agricultural Education Sciences major with Biology accreditation

**Joliet Junior College-** May 2016  
Associates in Arts

**Morris Community High School** May 2014

## CERTIFICATION

IL170 - ILTS Agricultural Education September, 2017

## EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Early Field Experience Observation,** Newark High School, Central High School Spring 2017

- Completed 15 Field Experiences with specific developmental outcomes
- Recorded over 50 hours of observation
- Taught a unit of instruction at cooperating school
- Central High School, Burlington IL
- Newark Community High School, Newark IL

**V.P New Member Education,** FarmHouse Fraternity Spring 2017-Present

- Assist new members with transition to university life
- Educate new member on fraternity's values and mission
- Promote moral character, scholarship, sociability and philanthropy
- Provide support and guidance

**Barn Director,** Camp Shaw-waw-nas-see Summers of 2014, 2015

- Worked with a committee of advisors to create an agricultural based program
- Established a curriculum with developmental outcomes and set goals
- Implemented differentiated instruction to teach to various age and experience ranges
- Maintained engagement and order of 20-30 campers at a time

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

**Head Counselor,** Camp Shaw-waw-nas-see May-August 2016

- Registration and data entry of campers using UltraCamp online registration system
- Supervised a team of thirty-five overnight camp counselors to ensure safety of campers
- Evaluated all staff members through a mid-summer and end of summer evaluation
- Scheduled thirty-five staff members work day calendars and program area agendas

**Speech Coach,** Morris Community High School Winters of 2014, 2015

- Coached students public speaking skills to a competitive level
- Facilitated weekly practices and provided feedback on progress
- Created and executed a practice schedule for 30 students

## AFFILIATIONS

Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers 2017

Grundy County Farm Bureau Young Leaders 2015