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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. Studying: Agricultural Education – May 2018
Western Illinois University – Macomb, IL; GPA: 3.928/4.00; Major GPA: 3.928/4.00

Associate of Science in Agriculture – December 2015
Black Hawk East College – Galva, IL; GPA: 3.95/4.0

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

EDUC 439: Agriculture Methods – Fall 2017

- Create a Program Handbook; including lesson plans, philosophy, teaching calendars, etc.
- Teach under supervision at West Prairie High School
- Develop Personal and Program Philosophies
- Created Program Promotional Prezi
- Developed five units of curriculum with colleagues

AGED 330: Summer Experience – Summer 2017

- Familiarize myself with student teaching school district
- Prepare for student teaching with my cooperating teacher
- Help set-up and run Section 4 Vocational Agriculture Fair.
- Attend Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers Annual Conference
- Assist with the set-up and running of an Illinois Soybean Association Field Day
- Attend Illinois FFA Convention

AGED 331: Program Organization in Agriculture Education – Spring 2016

- Created a Record Book using EZ Records, Program of Activities and example Incentive Grant
- Developed individual and group lesson plans for St. Paul Elementary School for 3rd and 5th grade (15 hours)
- Utilized tests that assess individuals learning styles and personalities
- Created a teaching calendar that can be utilized to guide the learning for the year
- Created a preliminary Program of Activities (POA)

Growing Agriculture Science Teachers (GAST) Intern – Princeville High School (January 2015 – May 2015)

- Observed classroom and shop instruction under Mr. Doug Nelson
- Helped with the grading process of multiple worksheets, quizzes, and tests
- Assisted with shop clean up and preparation for classes
- Assisted with American Degree Preparation and various other FFA applications
- Helped prepare for the Annual Princeville High School FFA Banquet

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Farm Assistant at 4 Nelson Farms Inc. – (2005 – Present)

- Assist with daily chores on a 2,000 acre grain farm and 18,000 head hog confinement operation
- Operate heavy farm machinery and equipment during harvest
- Feed and care for hogs
- Help maintain care of the farm by mowing, weed eating, and fixing buildings

Lumber Associate at Lowes Home Improvement. – Galesburg, IL (May 2015 – August 2015)

- Guest service for all customers
- Assist with lumber sales
- Operate forklift and narrow aisle forklift
- Help with the cutting of lumber to customer's specific requests

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT:

Vice President of Agriculture Education of the WIU Agriculture Education Club, Postsecondary Agriculture Students, & Collegiate FFA – (April 2017 – Present)

- Host an FFA Invitational Agriculture Mechanization and Horticulture Contest
- Help plan the WIU School of Agriculture Ag Olympics
- Host area Greenhand Conference with 350 Students in attendance
- Organize a pancake breakfast once a semester
- Handle the scheduling of all professional development activities for agriculture education majors

Vice President of Black Hawk East College's Phi Theta Kappa Chapter – (January 2015 – December 2015)

- Hosted many events to help raise money for local charities
- Organize a project to bring awareness to drunk driving
- Promote Phi Theta Kappa at many school events
- Network with fellow Phi Theta Kappa members from different chapters