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# Meg L. Meeker

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign

Bachelor Degree in Agricultural Leadership & Science Education  
Dean's List

**Expected Graduation: May 2018**

### Heartland Community College

Associate in Science Degree  
Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society  
Trustee Scholarship Recipient

**Graduation: May 2016**

GPA: 3.92/ 4.00

### Hartsburg-Emden High School

Gold Key High Honors & Class President

**Graduation: May 2015**

GPA: 3.99/4.00

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Information Technology & Communication Services- College of ACES-*Student-Intern*

**Spring 2017-Present**

- ❖ Collaborate with professors and others to plan State FFA Career Development Events
- ❖ Organize published agriculture materials
- ❖ Prepare materials to be featured on PubsPlus website

### Meeker Family Farm- Emden, IL *Breeder & Owner*

**2008-Present**

- ❖ Raise purebred Hampshire and Duroc breeding stock to increase herd quality and efficiency
  - ❖ Market show pigs to boar studs, breeders, and junior exhibitors for projects and replacement breeding stock
  - ❖ Administer shots and organize accurate records of medications and feed rations
  - ❖ Operate combine during corn and soybean harvest, perform field work during fall and spring
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## PRE-SERVICE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### St. Joseph-Ogden High School- St. Joseph, IL- *80 hours*

- ❖ Observed Agriculture Construction, Agriculture Business, Introduction to Agriculture, and Biological Science Applications in Agriculture classes noting classroom instruction, teaching methods, student participation, and comprehension
- ❖ Completed Supervised Agriculture Experience visits and prepared students for Career Development Events
- ❖ Oversee students at Illinois FFA State Convention and FFA Chapter meetings

### Tremont High School- Tremont, IL-*30 hours*

- ❖ Monitored several days of classroom instruction including Agriculture Business, Introduction to Agriculture, Agriculture Mechanics & Technology, Ag Communication & Leadership, and Plant & Animal Science
  - ❖ Planned, prepared, and taught a Soils unit in the Plant & Animal Science class which included direct and student discovery learning
  - ❖ Conducted interviews with the principal, special education educators, general education teachers, community members, students, and FFA alumni members
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## ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP

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### 2017 Miss Logan County Fair

- ❖ Serve as hostess for the the 2017 Logan County Fair, participate in community service opportunities, and represent Logan County at the Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant

### Sigma Alpha- Alpha Mu Chapter Member

- ❖ Work with other members to promote the agriculture industry, perfect professional development skills, and give back to the community by working at the food bank, collecting toys for Toys for Tots, and lead Ag in the Classroom activities as Co- Ag in the Classroom Chair

### University of Illinois Agricultural Education Club

- ❖ Promote the University of Illinois Agricultural Education program and attend professional development events

### University of Illinois Collegiate FFA/PAS

- ❖ Participated in Fall PAS Conference and received *2<sup>nd</sup> Place Swine Specialty Team* and *2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prepared Speaking Individual*

### University of Illinois Collegiate Farm Bureau

- ❖ Attend meetings and network with speakers from the agriculture industry and collect items for Operation Christmas Child

### University of Illinois Hoof 'N Horn Club

- ❖ Organize donors, secure judges and location, order and design prizes, recruit volunteers, and perform other tasks related to the Spring Jackpot show as the Pig Show Chair

### **St. Peter's Lutheran Church**

- ❖ Directed *Operation Arctic* Vacation Bible School and planned activities, lessons, decorations, and worked with members of the church to provide meals to over 50 children
- ❖ Chaperoned Youth Group on Mission Trip to Kansas City, Missouri

### **Heartland Community College Agriculture Club**

- ❖ Chartered a new club that promoted agriculture on campus, increased membership to one of the largest clubs on campus, and conducted meetings as President and coordinated Ag in the Classroom activities at local schools

### **Hartsburg-Emden FFA**

- ❖ Served as Chapter President (2015) and Reporter (2014)
- ❖ Trained new officer, participated in Public Speaking, Livestock Judging, Horse Judging, Agriculture Sales, Land- Use, and Food Science CDE's, and Maintained an SAE in Swine Production Entrepreneurship
- ❖ Received several honors including *American FFA Degree, Illinois FFA Top 10 Chapter President's Award, Illinois FFA SAE State Finalist, Illinois FFA Prepared Public Speaking 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Individual, Washington Leadership Conference Attendee*

### **Hartem Clovers 4-H**

- ❖ Recruited new members and guided young members by serving as the Club President, Vice-President, Secretary, and a Logan County 4-H Ambassador

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### **Professional References**

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#### **Mrs. Betsy Pech**

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