

# Jacqueline S. Walters

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## **Education**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Expected Graduation Date: May 2018

Major: Agricultural Science Education  
Minor: Food and Agribusiness Management

## **Agriculture Education Experience**

**Pre-Student Teaching Experiences**, Tri- Point High School, Cullom, Illinois June 2017- Present

- ◆ Completed 50+ hours of observation
- ◆ Designed and taught a three day Cheese ID Lesson to an Agriculture Science class
- ◆ Interviewed students, faculty and administrators within the District
- ◆ Conducted six Supervised Agricultural Experiences with FFA members
- ◆ Attended and assisted as a chaperone at State FFA Convention

**Early Field Experiences**, Tuscola High School, Tuscola, Illinois Jan. 2017-May 2017

- ◆ Completed 50+ hours of observation
- ◆ Designed and taught a three day Beef Lesson to an Introduction to Agriculture class
- ◆ Observed and assisted in all agriculture courses

**Other College Experiences**, Champaign, Illinois Aug. 2014-Present

- ◆ Presented two Greenhand Conference workshops
- ◆ Illinois AgEd Professional Development Bus Trip to central IL
- ◆ Taught several Ag in the Classroom lessons to Champaign area Elementary Schools
- ◆ Attended National Convention in Louisville and Indianapolis
- ◆ Judged Public Speaking CDE, Job Interview CDE
- ◆ Judged State Agricultural Education Proficiency Awards
- ◆ Created a webinar for parents about the AgriScience Fair

## **Agriculture Industry Experience**

**USDA Rural Development State Office**, Champaign, Illinois March 2017-Present

### *Pathways Intern*

- ◆ Assist in developing and improving the State SharePoint website
- ◆ Understand and learn the various loans USDA provides
- ◆ Assist in answering phones, writing Shell Letters and other office tasks

**Fair Oaks Farms**, Fair Oaks, Indiana June 2016- Aug. 2016

### *Summer Intern*

- ◆ Advocated for agriculture by guiding tours at the Dairy Adventure and Legacy Pig Farm
- ◆ Bred and farrowed sows, processed piglets, and fed all animals
- ◆ Drove the chase truck on the dairy farm, power washed and assisted in births

**Crop Production Services**, Richmond, Illinois June 2015- Aug. 2015

### *Summer Intern*

- ◆ Crop scouted, tissue sampled, put up field signs and had responsibility for taking care of plots
- ◆ Organized a plot tour and a customer appreciation meeting and cookout
- ◆ Developed relationships with 15 farmer customers

**Walters Farms**, Hebron, Illinois 2006 -Present

### *Farm Hand*

- ◆ Help with in field tasks such as driving grain cart, chisel plowing and hauling fuel
- ◆ Assist with on farm tasks such as cleaning shops and vehicles

## ***Study Abroad Experiences***

**Children and Families Service Learning**, Cape Town, South Africa

Dec. 2016-Jan.2017

*Study Abroad Volunteer Experience*

- ◆ Spent three weeks learning about the culture of South Africa
- ◆ Volunteered at a Women and Children's Shelter

**International Business Immersion Program**, Brazil, South America

May 2016

*Study Abroad Tour*

- ◆ Spent two weeks traveling throughout the country of Brazil
- ◆ Learned about the Brazilian agricultural industry through visiting and touring companies
- ◆ Researched Postharvest loss in Brazil and created an educational video to illustrate what was learned

## ***Volunteering and Activities***

University of Illinois, Agriculture Education Department, *Recruiting Volunteer*

Aug. 2016-Present

Ag in the Classroom, *Volunteer*

Aug. 2015-Present

McHenry County Fair, *Small Projects Judge*

Aug. 2015-Present

Sigma Alpha Sorority, *2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President*

Sept. 2014 – Present

Agriculture Education Club, *Member*

Sept. 2014 –Present

Collegiate Farm Bureau, *Member*

Sept. 2014-Present

## ***Professional References***

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