

# Courtney Matheny

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## Teacher Education Major

Agriculture Education

## Student Teaching Semester

Spring 2018

## Clinical Experiences

Athens High School, Community Unit School District 213, Athens IL

- Created and taught a lesson on Large Animal Breeds
- Assisted in grading homework and quizzes
- Observed Mr. Butler and Mrs. Edger teach lessons and work with students in the greenhouse/garden
- Aided in learning and student care on field trips

Lincoln Community High School, Lincoln Chsd 404 School District, Lincoln IL

- Listened to students share their SAE projects
- Observed Doc Penny teach and discuss with her classes on their Ag Science projects/CDE's
- Witnessed Mr. Jay Akers teach the LTEC Welding class and assisted with grading quizzes and input into Skyward

Mt. Pulaski High School, MPCUD #23 District, Mt. Pulaski IL

- Created and taught a lesson on Agriculture Careers
- Assessed a carpentry lesson
- Assisted in giving and grading quizzes/exams
- Helped in the FFA Plot harvest

## Background Information

Education

- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Education (2018), Illinois State University, Normal, IL
- Bachelor of Science in Animal Science (2013), University of Tennessee in Knoxville (UTK), Knoxville TN
- Associate of Science degree, Lincoln College (2012), Lincoln IL
- Mt. Pulaski High School (2009), Mt. Pulaski IL

Employment

- Admissions Counselor, Lincoln College, Lincoln IL
- Research Specialist (2013-2014), Research and Innovation Internship (2013), The Maschhoffs, Carlyle IL
- Administrative Assistant, Thornton Center, Knoxville TN
- Veterinarian Assistant for five years at four different mixed and small animal clinics

Activities

- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Coach at Chester East Lincoln, Lincoln IL
- Attended both the Illinois State FFA Convention and National FFA Convention (2017)
- ISU Collegiate FFA
- UTK Animal Science Internship
- UTK Sheep Show Team
- UTK Livestock Judging

## Educational Philosophy

I believe that high school is a defining time in every child's life and they deserve to have a teacher that believes in them, pushes them, and supports them. I believe in Agriculture, and I dedicate my life to its development and the progression of technology and diversity. My passion for Agriculture will be an incentive for me to teach something from my life that will help create a complete and happy future for all of my students. Through hands on experience and guidance, I hope to further educate and prepare my students for advanced careers in Agriculture.

## Related Skills/Specializations

Technology Proficiency

- Utilized online teaching tools such as Kahoot and Quizlet
- Use of Smart Board

## References

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