

# Jacqueline S. Walters

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## ***Education***

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Expected Graduation Date: May 12, 2018

Major: Agricultural Science Education  
Minor: Food and Agribusiness Management

## ***Agriculture Education Experience***

### **Student Teaching Experiences, Tri-Point High School, Cullom, Illinois**

June 2017 - Present

- ◆ Completed 100+ hours of observation
- ◆ Designed and taught a three-day lesson to 10 students in Basic Ag Science
- ◆ Interviewed students, faculty and administrators within the District
- ◆ Conducted six Supervised Agricultural Experience visits with FFA members
- ◆ Attended and assisted as a chaperone at State FFA Convention
- ◆ Supervised seven students at National FFA Convention
- ◆ Assisted in the alumni auction preparation
- ◆ Teaching and lesson planning for six classes
- ◆ Supervising and assisting with record book completion
- ◆ Coaching students in FFA Career Development Events

### **Early Field Experiences, Tuscola High School, Tuscola, Illinois**

January 2017 - May 2017

- ◆ Completed 50+ hours of observation
- ◆ Designed and taught a three-day lesson to 15 students in Intro to Ag
- ◆ Facilitated learning and assisted in agricultural courses
- ◆ Created curriculum for an Ag Mechanics and Technology Course
- ◆ Interviewed five students about their Supervised Agricultural Experiences
- ◆ Served as a judge for the 2017 State Proficiency Awards

### **Other College Experiences, Champaign, Illinois**

August 2014 - Present

- ◆ Presented two Greenhand Conference workshops to 30+ freshmen
- ◆ Illinois AgEd Professional Development Bus Trip to central Illinois
- ◆ Taught Ag in the Classroom lessons to Champaign area schools
- ◆ Attended National Convention as a Recruitment Volunteer for UIUC
- ◆ Participated in the 2017 IAVAT Professional Development Conference
- ◆ Judged Public Speaking CDE, Job Interview CDE
- ◆ Attended a professional development trip in St. Louis, Missouri
- ◆ Created a webinar for parents about the AgriScience Fair

## ***Agriculture Industry Experience***

### **USDA Rural Development State Office, Champaign, Illinois**

March 2017– December 2017

#### *Pathways Intern*

- ◆ Assisted in developing and improving the State SharePoint website
- ◆ Learned various USDA loan programs
- ◆ Assisted in answering phones, writing Shell Letters and other office tasks
- ◆ Worked a total of 685 hours

**Fair Oaks Farms, Fair Oaks, Indiana**

June 2016- August 2016

*Summer Intern*

- ◆ Guided tours at the Dairy Adventure and Legacy Pig Farm
- ◆ Bred and farrowed sows, processed piglets, and fed all animals
- ◆ Fed calves, assisted in births and power washed barns
- ◆ Worked a total of 400 hours

**Crop Production Services, Richmond, Illinois**

June 2015 - August 2015

*Summer Intern*

- ◆ Crop scouted, tissue sampled, hung field signs and cared for plot
- ◆ Organized a plot tour and customer appreciation meeting and cookout
- ◆ Developed relationships with 15 farmer customers
- ◆ Worked a total of 480 hours

**Walters Farms, Hebron, Illinois**

2006 - Present

*Farm Assistant*

- ◆ Perform field tasks such as driving grain cart and chisel plowing
- ◆ Gathering and processing grain data
- ◆ Assist with on farm organizational tasks

***Study Abroad Experiences*****Ihata Women and Children's Shelter, Cape Town, South Africa**

December 2016 – January 2017

*Study Abroad Volunteer Experience*

- ◆ Spent three weeks learning about the culture of South Africa
- ◆ Provided social interaction to abused women and children
- ◆ Cooked and served food to all members of the shelter

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

May 2016

*Study Abroad Tour*

- ◆ Spent two weeks traveling throughout the country of Brazil
- ◆ Studied the Brazilian agricultural industry while touring companies
- ◆ Researched postharvest loss in Brazil
- ◆ Created an educational video presented to UIUC professionals

***Volunteering and Activities***

UIUC Agriculture Education Department

August 2016 - Present

Ag in the Classroom

August 2015 - Present

McHenry County Fair

August 2015 - Present

Sigma Alpha Sorority

September 2014 - Present

Agriculture Education Club

September 2014 - Present

Collegiate Farm Bureau

September 2014 – Present

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