

# Vanessa D. Williams

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**Education:** **Southern Illinois University Carbondale**, Carbondale, IL  
Expected Graduation May 2019, GPA: 3.036/4.0  
Bachelor of Agriculture Education, Secondary History and Economic endorsements,  
Animal Science-Swine, Agribusiness Economics Minors

**Bushnell-Prairie City High School**, Bushnell, IL (Graduated 2015)  
High School Diploma, GPA: 3.87/4.0

**Work Experience:** **Diamond Ag Research**, Larned, KS (May 2018-August 2018)

- Assisted in crop research, pollination of corn, stand counts, and sampling directed and supervised high school students

**Jackson County Farm Bureau**, Murphysboro, IL (Jan. 2018-May 2018)

- Work in the office and with Ag in the Classroom by teaching and planning lessons and activities to be taught to students

**Buila Family Farm**, Cobden, IL (Sept. 2017-May 2018)

- Tend to daily tasks on the farm including planting, watering, and pruning while overseeing other maintenance tasks as needed

**Williams Farms**, Smithfield, IL (Sept. 2005-Jan. 2018)

- Helped manage 50 sows in the farrowing barn, feeding and maintaining hogs health and well being

**Pre-Service Teaching Experience:** **Vienna High School**, Vienna, IL (Fall 2018)

- Observed Ag classes 2 mornings a week or 84+ hours, taught three lessons

**Sesser-Valier High School**, Sesser, IL (Spring 2018)

- Observed Ag classes 1 day a week or 72+ hours, taught three lessons

**TRICO High School**, Campbell Hill, IL (Fall 2017)

- Observed Ag Classes 1 day a week or 72+ hours, taught two lessons

**Leadership:** Alpha Gamma Delta Director of New Member Experience (2018)  
SIU Agriculture Education Club Vice President (2018)  
SIU Collegiate FFA Historian (2018)  
SIU Collegiate Farm Bureau Treasurer (2017)  
SIU Agriculture Education Club Treasurer (2017)

**Membership Affiliations:** Alpha Gamma Delta/Alpha Tau Alpha Fraternities (2017-present)  
Fulton County Farm Bureau Young Leaders (2017-present)  
Illinois Pork Producers Association (2017-present)  
SIUC Collegiate Farm Bureau (2015-present)  
SIUC Collegiate FFA/Agriculture Education Club (2015-present)  
Bushnell-Prairie City FFA Alumni (2015-present)  
SIUC Cross Country/Track and Field Teams (2015-2016)  
Fulton County 4-H (2005-2016)

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