

Lindsey O'Hara

Agriculture Education

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Education

Western Illinois University

Bachelor of Science- Agriculture; Pursuing Illinois Teaching Certification

Expected Graduation May 2019

GPA: 3.432/4.0

Dean's List: Fall 2017, Summer 2018

Teaching Experience

Student Teaching-Spring 2019

(Bowling Green, MO)

-Bowling Green High School

St. Paul Catholic Church

(Macomb, IL)

-3rd Grade (22 Students) & 5th Grade (17 Students)

-4-week period assessed diversity and needs of students while applying agricultural content to the appropriate grade levels.

Lincoln Elementary School (YMCA Program)

(Macomb, IL)

-24 observation hours

-Tutored 15 students 3rd to 6th grade

-Constructed creative lessons and engage students in agricultural content

Summer Experience- Bowling Green HS

(Bowling Green, MO)

-Completed 130 hours of experience with advisors and students

-Attended SAE Visits, Officer Retreat, Missouri State Fair, MVATA Conference, NE Ag Teacher Regional Meeting, Monthly FFA Meetings etc.

Clubs/Organizations

-WIU AgVocator (2017-Present)

*Leadership with Lindsey

-WIU CFFA/AgEd (2015-Present)

*Reporter

-WIU Hoof-n-Horn (2015-Present)

-WIU Agriculture Council (2015-2017)

*Reporter & Hoof-n-Horn Representative

-National Association of Agriculture Educators (2015-Present)

-National FFA Organization (Lifetime Alumnus Member)

Work Experience

Western Illinois University

Student Worker- Knoblauch Advising & Agriculture Field Lab (2015-Current)

- Lead advising office, work with 400+ students, organize files, answer questions, and work with advisors and directors of academic departments.
- Responsible for working with Sheep and Swine Units. Facilitating farm tours, chores (50 head of sheep, 60 swine), vaccinating, farrowing, lambing, calving, and other management practices. Create breeding plans and prepare livestock for artificial insemination.

National FFA Organization

Volunteer Living to Serve Booth (2017-Current)

- Educated students, teachers, and guest about the critical need for volunteering in communities.
- Facilitated letter writing to service men and women, veterans, and new recruits and the Investigate, Plan, Serve, and Evaluate Program.
- Informed FFA Advisors and members of the different grants offered by the National FFA.
- Increased engagement by 4,000 FFA members

Indiana FFA Association-Indiana FFA State Officer (2014-2015)

- Served 11,000 FFA Members for 365 days
- Facilitated 15 workshops, constructed original curriculum, recruited members, delivered informational presentations, planned and organized statewide agriculture education conference, planned annual state convention hosting over 3,000 attendees
- Organized and managed social media accounts with 20,000+ followers
- Received American Degree October 2015

Slack Club Lambs

Intern & Farmhand/Secretary (Summer 2016)

- Organized financial business, work with 600 mature ewes and lambs, 36 bucks, trained 90 head for the 2016 Midwest Stud Ram Sale and Show, assisted with 6 artificial insemination runs, sheared and fitted over 300+ sheep, mix and maintain specific feed rations
- Managed breed records for Hampshire, Dorset, Suffolk, Shropshire, Southdown, Oxford, transfer breed papers with customers and breed associations
- Lead 2014 Spring Annual Sheep Sale, developed marketing plan and flyers, pictured sheep for sale information and sheep shows

Indiana State Fair

Intern & Office Staff (Summer 2015 & Summer 2016)

- Completed various projects, clerked livestock shows, problem solving, organized and kept records, communicated with Indiana state fair staff and 4-H exhibitors/families, designed various informational signs, public relations, created a positive platform for 4-H youth and educated consumers about the beef industry

References

Dr. Andrew Baker

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Testimonials

“Lindsey will be the teacher that many students will return to and say... “Because of you, I did...” “

-*Laura Crosby*, Colleague

“Lindsey has a passion and enthusiasm for the agriculture industry. Her love for teaching marries her bright future as an agriculture teacher.”

-*Ember Keithley*, WIU

Agriculture Academic Advisor

“If I could sum up Lindsey in one word it is energy, how she performs in the classroom. She is always excited no matter the lesson. “

-*Dr. Andy Baker*, WIU Director of Agriculture Department

“Lindsey was meant for the classroom. I have never met someone who connects with students and loves the classroom or FFA as much as her.”

- *Brittany Young*, Indiana FFA State President 2014-2015