

# Cali Wheeler

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## **Objective:**

To obtain a full-time position as a high school agricultural education teacher and FFA advisor, serving students from all diverse backgrounds, to grow leaders, build the community, and strengthen agriculture.

## **Education:**

Oklahoma State University; Stillwater, OK  
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education  
GPA: 4.0

August 2022-May 2025

Mid Buchanan High School; Faucett, MO  
GPA: 4.0

August 2018-May 2022

## **Professional Experience:**

### ***Clinical Teaching Experience***

Student Teacher and FFA Advisor  
West Platte High School; Weston, MO

January 2025-May 2025

- Developed and implemented high-quality agricultural instructional materials and curriculum across a range of courses, including 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade courses, agricultural leadership, agricultural structures, floriculture, and introductory agriculture, facilitating engaging and effective learning experiences for all students.
- Oversaw multiple Supervised Agricultural Experience projects and provided knowledge and assistance to students throughout the entire semester ensuring successful startup and completion of numerous projects.
- Advised students through their FFA experience by coaching CDE and LDE teams/events, managing the officer team, providing leadership development, and personal growth opportunities.
- Observed a diverse range of educational professionals, including in-service agricultural educators, financial assistants, secretaries, principals, vice principals, superintendents, and school board members.

### ***Pre-Clinical Teaching Experience***

Pre-Service Teacher

Oklahoma State University and Stillwater High School; Stillwater, OK

- Developed comprehensive lesson plans encompassing learning objectives, relevant standards, engaging anticipatory sets, effective direct instruction strategies, meaningful learning activities, formative and summative assessment procedures, and a well-defined closure.
- Created numerous units and lessons on various agricultural topics, including agricultural communications, plant and soil science, international agriculture, and agricultural leadership.
- Facilitated lessons and learning activities by demonstrating different teaching techniques such as lecture, modified lecture, simulation/demonstration, cooperative learning, case studies and vignettes, and project-based learning.
- Engaged in collaborative efforts with fellow pre-service agricultural educators within the cohort to refine and improve previously developed instructional units and lessons.

### ***Classroom and Laboratory Observations***

Pre-Service Teacher

Smithville High School; Smithville, MO

- Observed student engagement in learning pertaining to the beef cattle industry within the animal science course.
- Observed students in the laboratory setting during the agricultural structures course, specifically making duck calls during the woodworking unit.
- Evaluated instructor teaching styles across the animal science and agricultural structures curricula to serve students of all learning styles.

Edmond Agricultural Education Program; Edmond, OK

- Conducted direct observations of student learning during the instruction of plant identification within the horticulture curriculum.
- Observed student engagement in poultry processing activities within the laboratory setting as part of the poultry science subunit of the animal science curriculum.
- Observed each instructor's pedagogical approaches within diverse classroom and laboratory environments

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### ***SAE Observations***

Pre-Service Teacher

Edmond Agricultural Education Program; Edmond, OK

- Observed numerous students' broiler chicken supervised agricultural experience project during the final stages of the project.
- Observed students processing their broiler chickens from live animals to finished packaged meat for the use of the student's desired wants and needs.

Stillwater High School; Stillwater, OK

- Observed numerous students' livestock supervised agricultural experience projects during the Payne County Livestock Show and the Stillwater FFA Livestock Show.

### ***Career Development Events and Leadership Development Events Observations***

Pre-Service Teacher

Oklahoma State University; Stillwater, OK

- Facilitated the Soil and Water Conservation State CDE contest by assisting students and advisors.
- Assisted with gathering all necessary materials for the Soil and Water Conservation CDE including field test materials, team packages, and both written test and field test paperwork.
- Assisted with scoring and evaluating both written test and field assessment tests for the Soil and Water Conservation CDE.
- Facilitated the Oklahoma State University Freshman Quiz Bowl and Speech Contests by assigning students and advisors.
- Assisted with gathering all necessary materials for the Freshman Quiz Bowl and Speech Contests including buzzers, manuscripts, and other materials.
- Evaluated students' speeches and answers to questions for both the Freshman Quiz Bowl and the OSU Speech Contest.

Kellyville High School; Kellyville, OK

- Facilitated numerous students' speeches for the prepared public speaking category ranging from students in 7<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

- Evaluated student's speeches and answers to questions provided by the judges.

Shepard High School; Shepard, MT

- Facilitated the Montana State Employability CDE by interviewing students to prepare them for a real-life job interview.
- Evaluated students on their responses to judges' questions, body language, audibility of speech, and questions they ask.

### ***Other Pre-Clinical Observations***

Pre-Service Teacher

Mid-Buchanan High School; Faucett, MO

- Observed the coaching styles of the advisor at numerous trap shooting practices and competitions.
- Provided instructional support to the elementary summer school agricultural program by facilitating engaging lessons, conducting laboratory activities, and guiding students in gardening tasks. Instructed students on the agricultural process from seed germination to harvest

Oklahoma State University; Stillwater, OK

- Facilitated groups at the National Officer Candidate Training event held at Oklahoma State University.
- Conducted comprehensive evaluations and provided detailed feedback to 32 participants of the National Officer Candidate Training program.

### **Employment History:**

***Johnna Mae's Restaurant***

May 2023-Present

Manager

Faucett, Missouri

- Implementing food quality and safety standards to partake in foodborne illness by checking cooler and meat temperatures and surface cleanliness for the health and safety of our customers.
- Implementing proper sanitation and cleanliness procedures ensuring proper safety aspects to protect the health of customers and staff.
- Supervising 8-10 employees in the kitchen preparing food, dining room assisting customers, and drive-thru handling orders and money.
- Assisting with inventory and placing orders with Sysco to guarantee a sufficient and safe food supply for the upcoming week.

***Schweizer's Orchard***

May 2021- December 2021

Sales Representative

Saint Joseph, Missouri

- Aided customers with the selection of different fruits and vegetables based on their needs and desired usage and provided knowledge and suggestions about various varieties of the specific food product.
- Served customers at the storefront handling various forms of payment.
- Facilitated U-Pick tours such as apple picking, pumpkin picking, and Christmas tree cutting.
- Collaborated with staff and the owner to market and promote new activities on various forms of media.

### **CASE (Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education) Certifications:**

AFNR- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources	December 2024
Foundations and Safety	August 2024
CASE SGE- Small Gas Engines	February 2024
CASE AgXplore- Middle School Agriculture	November 2023

### **Awards and Other Certifications:**

American FFA Degree	November 2023
Instructional and Testing Support for Students with Disabilities Certification	September 2023
OSU Outstanding Freshman Nomination	November 2022
MOASK IRC- Livestock	May 2022
DEKALB Seed Agricultural Accomplishment Award	May 2022
Star Chapter Agribusiness Award	May 2022
Missouri State FFA Degree	April 2022
Agricultural Processing Area Award Winner	April 2022

### **Scholarships:**

OSU Out of State Achievement Scholarship	August 2022
Missouri Farm Bureau Scholarship	August 2022
Francis H. Drier Memorial Scholarship	May 2022
Jaquelyn A. Furbee Memorial Scholarship	May 2022
Mid-Buchanan Alumni Scholarship	May 2022
Eldon Meyer Agriculture Scholarship	May 2022

### **Professional Memberships:**

Phi Kappa Phi- National Honor Society	April 2024- May 2025
NAAE- National Association for Agricultural Educators	August 2022- Present
Sigma Alpha- Professional Agricultural Sorority	August 2022-May 2025

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