

KERRI SWANDA

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Agricultural Education candidate with experience in classroom instruction, FFA event involvement, and Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAEs). Skilled in standards-aligned lesson planning, classroom management, hands-on instruction, and student engagement. Prepared to support a total agricultural education program through classroom and laboratory instruction, FFA, and SAE development.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education Oklahoma State University - Stillwater, OK	Dec 2026
Associate of Applied Science Northern Oklahoma College - Stillwater, OK	May 2026
Associate of Science Northern Oklahoma College - Stillwater, OK	May 2026

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Stroud High School | Stroud, OK

Student Teacher – Agricultural Education | Aug 2026 – Dec 2026

- Complete a semester-long student teaching internship under the supervision of agricultural educator Mrs. Amber Day.
- Plan, develop, and deliver agricultural education curriculum and daily instruction while assuming responsibility for classroom management and student learning.
- Create lessons plans, instructional materials, hands-on activities, and assessments aligned with agricultural education standards and course objectives.
- Participate in FFA activities, field trips, school functions, and other responsibilities associated with a comprehensive agricultural education program.
- Gain practical experience managing the classroom and supporting students through classroom/laboratory instruction, FFA, and Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAEs).

Frontier Public Schools | Red Rock, OK

- Completed 22 hours of clinical pre-service observation in an agricultural education program.
- Observed classroom management, instructional techniques, FFA activities, and responsibilities of the agricultural educator.

Strother Public Schools | Seminole County, OK

- Completed 15 hours of clinical pre-service observation in agricultural education.
- Observed instructional practices, classroom management, and operation of an agricultural education program.

Stillwater Public Schools | Stillwater, OK

- Completed clinical observation and delivered an agricultural lesson to students using cooperative, inquiry-based, and hands-on learning strategies.

Morrison Public Schools | Morrison, OK

- Delivered an agricultural lesson to students, gaining additional experience with classroom instruction and student engagement.

Edmond Public Schools | Edmond, OK

- Completed a four-hour educational visit and observed classroom management, instructional techniques, and agricultural education program practices.

Curriculum, FFA & SAE Experience

- Designed 10 Plant Science lesson plans and three unit plans in Introduction to Agriculture, Plant Systems, and AFNR.
- Judged five FFA speech contests and one Agriscience Quiz Bowl and assisted with an Agriscience Fair.
- Attended the Oklahoma Youth Expo (OYE) and observed an Iron Man agricultural competition.
- Completed SAE experiences in dairy calf management, plant systems, and meat science.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Long-Term Substitute Teacher | Okemah Public Schools - Okemah, OK | Oct 2023 - May 2024

- Developed and implemented plans to support sixth-grade mathematics instruction and student understanding.
- Maintained classroom management, supported student coursework, and communicated with school staff.

ISR Teacher | Mid-Del Public Schools - Del City, OK | Aug 2013 - Mar 2015

- Supervised students in intervention settings, assisted with coursework, and reinforced behavioral expectations.
- Communicated with principals, teachers, and office staff regarding student needs and progress.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Driver | John Christner Trucking - Sapulpa, OK | Feb 2023 - Jul 2023

- Safely transported goods while adhering to DOT regulations and delivery schedules; maintained communication with dispatch and customers.

Warehouse Worker | City Electric Supply - Moore, OK | Feb 2019 - Dec 2019

- Managed inventory, stocked materials, fulfilled customer orders, and delivered products.

Aviation Electrician's Mate | U.S. Navy - Bremerton, WA | Apr 2017 - Jan 2019

- Troubleshoot and repaired aviation equipment, maintained detailed records, and completed specialized technical training.
- Demonstrated discipline, teamwork, problem-solving, and time management in high-responsibility environments.

Science Department Secretary | Norman Public Schools - Norman, OK | Aug 2016 - Apr 2017

- Managed departmental budgets, ordered and distributed instructional supplies, maintained records, and organized inventory.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Oklahoma Subject Area Test (OSAT) - Agricultural Education
- Oklahoma Teaching Certification: In Progress
- CASE Certification: Introduction to Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
- CASE Certification: Small Gas Engines
- CASE Certification: CASE Safety Curriculum

SKILLS

Classroom Management | Lesson Planning & Curriculum Development | AFNR Standards Alignment | FFA Event Support | SAE Development & Record Keeping | Student Engagement | Microsoft Office | Communication | Organization & Time Management

REFERENCES

Dr. Coleman Hickman | OSU Advisor | 405-744-5395 | coleman.hickman@okstate.edu

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