



# Lauren Bilderback

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR

## Career Goal

My goal is to build a career in education promoting production agriculture and educating youth on where their food comes from. America cannot afford to have a population that does not value agriculture or understand the overwhelming importance of the agricultural industry. My Ag-Ed classroom will feature project-based learning where ELA, science, math, social studies, and life skills are incorporated and developed through collaboration with multiple subject teams.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

### Fairview Public Schools, Student Teacher, 2023

- I have been placed with Fairview High School Instructor Vince McGolden and look forward to completing my student teaching experience this spring.

### Piedmont Public Schools, Pre-clinical Teacher, 2022

- In addition to student observations, I taught a Natural Resources unit on renewable and nonrenewable resources. Lesson plans and teaching materials were developed to meet AFNR national standards and was presented to two sections of Agriscience I students over four class periods.

### Bilderback Cattle Company & Lauren's Farm Table, Co-Owner, 2010 - Present

- I joined my family's cattle operation as a co-owner when I was just 10 years old, after purchasing my first set of Hereford heifers. I play an active role in managing our 100 head herd on 1,000 acres. In 2021, we started *Lauren's Farm Table* to offer prime meat cuts direct to consumers.

### LB Therapeutics, Owner – Certified Magna Wave Practitioner, 2019 – 2022

- With over 15 years of experience exhibiting livestock, I started LB Therapeutics to help others achieve success in the showring with Magna Wave Pulsed Electro-Magnetic Frequency Therapy.

### FFA Leadership and Career Development Events, Volunteer, 2019-2022

- Oklahoma FFA Alumni Leadership Camp**  
Selected as a Small Group Leader, I interacted with students and led them through a variety of personal development and team building activities.
- Made For Excellence Leadership Conference**  
Volunteered as a chaperone, assisted with check in and overall operations of the leadership event.
- Oklahoma State University State FFA Interscholastic Event**  
Served as Student Superintendent for the Agricultural Sales CDE, assisting in preparing all materials, checked in all teams, and helped tally scores.
- Oklahoma Youth Expo Agricultural Mechanics Competition**  
Assisted the judges throughout the event, organizing entries, and compiling score sheets.
- Redlands Community College FFA Interscholastic Event**  
Facilitated the Milk Quality & Products contest, preparing all materials and tabulating scores.
- Cattlemen's Congress**  
As an intern, I had the opportunity to be directly involved with the daily activities at the Inaugural Cattlemen's Congress. Set up, staging, move-in, show office, ring help and everything in between.

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## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

### Oklahoma State University

Major: Agricultural Education  
Multidisciplinary Teaching Option  
Graduation May 2023

### Redlands Community College

Major: Agricultural Education and  
Agricultural Communications  
Graduated May 2021  
Associate in Science  
Summa Cum Laude Honors

### El Reno High School

Graduated May 2019  
6XA Renaissance Honors

### Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET)

Passed, 2021

### Oklahoma Subject Area Tests (OSAT) Agricultural Education

Passed, 2022

## LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

OSU Blue & Gold Scholarship Recipient, 2023  
Redlands Community College Ag Ambassador, 2019, 2020  
RCC Aggie Club President, 2020-2021  
RCC Aggie Club Reporter, 2019-2020  
RCC Phi Beta Kappa, inducted 2019  
American FFA Degree Recipient, 2020  
Oklahoma State FFA Degree Recipient, 2019  
Agriculture Future of America Leadership Conference, 2019  
El Reno FFA Chapter President, 2018-2019  
El Reno FFA Star Chapter Farmer Award Recipient, 2019  
Oklahoma Youth Expo Scholarship Recipient, 2019  
El Reno FFA Chapter Vice President, 2017-2018  
State Runner-Up Milk Quality Products Team, 2018  
Oklahoma Girls State, 2018

## LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION AWARDS

### Oklahoma Club Calf Association

All Around Steer Exhibitor 2016  
Top Ten Steer Exhibitor 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016  
Overall Cross Steer Exhibitor 2016  
Reserve All Around Steer Exhibitor 2015  
Overall Maine Steer Exhibitor 2015  
Champion Bred & Owned Exhibitor 2015

### Oklahoma Junior Cattlemen's Association

Triple Crown Steer Exhibitor 2014, 2015, 2016

### Oklahoma Club Pig Association

High Point Poland Gilt Exhibitor 2006, 2008  
Top 5 Hamp Barrow Exhibitor 2019

## LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION AWARD HIGHLIGHTS

### Oklahoma Youth Expo

Champion Hereford Heifer 2016  
Champion Bred & Owned Heifer 2014  
Champion Hereford Heifer 2010  
Reserve Champion Polled Hereford Heifer 2018  
Bronze Hereford Heifer 2019  
Division Champion Heifer 2011, 19  
Reserve Division Champion 2012  
Champion Hereford Showman 2015, 16  
Premium Sale 2014, 2015, 2017

### Tulsa State Fair

Grand Market Steer 2014  
Grand Prospect Steer 2013  
Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Broilers 2017  
Premium Sale Crossbred Barrow 2018  
Reserve Champ. Maine Prospect Steer 2013  
3 Division Champion Heifers  
1 Reserve Division Champion Heifer

### Hereford Junior Nationals

Champion Division IV Polled Heifer 2016

### Oklahoma State Fair

Grand Prospect Steer 2013, 15  
3rd Best Overall Steer 2014  
Champion Hereford Heifer 2010  
Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer 2009  
7 Division Champion Heifers  
8 Reserve Division Champion Heifers

### Canadian County Spring Livestock Show

Grand Champion Market Goat 2016, 17, 18  
Grand Champion Heifer 2010, 12, 16  
Grand Champion Prospect Steer 2014  
Reserve Grand Market Steer 2015, 19  
Reserve Grand Heifer 2011  
Champion Cattle Showman 2013, 15, 17, 19  
Premium Sale 2013, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

### Arizona National Livestock Show

Champion Hereford Heifer 2013, 14  
Premium Sale Steer 2017

Numerous other Grand and Breed  
Champion Titles won at jackpot shows  
across Oklahoma and in Texas.



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## REFERENCES

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