

Elizabeth Kopsky

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EDUCATION

Oklahoma State University

B.S. Agricultural Education & Agribusiness

GPA: 3.587

Completed 159 Hours, Stillwater, OK

August 2020 - Present

Oklahoma State University Honor's College Undergraduate Thesis

December 2024

Personal Development Needs of School-Based Agricultural Education Teachers Based on Personal and Professional Characteristics

Curriculum for Agricultural Science Educators (CASE) Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resource (AFNR) Certification

December 2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Pre-Clinical Agricultural Education Teacher

Perkins-Tryon Public Schools, Perkins, Ok

August 2024 – December 2024

- Assist in contributing to the educational objectives of the public school system by providing information to agriculture, food, and natural resource students about career pathways as a guide to achieving the necessary skills for continued education and employment
- Develop and maintain a classroom environment conducive to effective, engaging, and developmentally appropriate learning
- Work effectively and collaboratively with diverse student, staff, and community populations

Pre-Clinical Teachings:

Stillwater High School - May 2024

Morrison High School - November 2023

Pre-Clinical Observations:

Cache High School – November 2022, March 2023, April 2023

Chandler High School – November 2022

WORK EXPERIENCES

Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension

Oklahoma 4-H Horse Show Intern, Stillwater, OK

March 2024 – July 2024

- Plan, execute, and evaluate the Oklahoma 4-H State Horse Show
- Coordinate fundraising opportunities, including reaching out to potential sponsors and donors
- Serve as a direct contact for Oklahoma youth participants competing in the horse show

Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension

4-H Youth Development Intern, Washington County, OK

May 2023-August 2023

- Plan, execute, and evaluate the Washington County 4-H Youth Development program
- Assist in developing and leading a community-based 4-H program that teaches life skills via a combination of methods including project, special interest, afterschool, and/or community clubs and project groups
- Use appropriate technologies to plan and deliver programs through workshops, seminars, conferences, one-on-one visits, field trips, and tours

Oklahoma State University Housing and Residential Life

Community Mentor & Front Desk Assistant, Stillwater, OK

August 2021-July 2023

- Implement and enforce all College and Campus Living policies, promoting academic excellence, addressing student needs, and encouraging involvement
- Responsible for providing operational services to students, reporting concerns to the residence hall and operations staff, and providing customer service to students
- Promote the interaction and construction of social networks between the community and residents

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Soil Conservationist Summer Intern, Iowa Park, TX

May 2021-August 2022

- Understand the background, philosophy, concepts, and scope of the NRCS Soil Conservation Management Programs
- Assisted in program and conservation planning for a variety of soil and water practices such as terraces, diversions, waterways, farm drainage systems, etc.
- Received intensive and specialized training in all phases of soil & water conservation and related natural resource conservation programs

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NAAE Conference Attendee

December 2023

AgHERCulture Conference Attendee

August 2023

Oklahoma Youth Expo Agricultural Mechanics Show Judge Assistant

March 2023

Advanced Leadership Development Conference Chaperone

December 2022

Oklahoma State University Interscholastic – Floriculture Contest Assistant

May 2021

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Undergraduate Research Symposium Presenter

May 2024

William E. Brown Scholarship Recipient

August 2021, 2024

Agricultural Education Scholarship Recipient

August 2021, January 2024

Washington Leadership Conference Scholarship Recipient and Attendee

June 2019

OSU Interscholastic Agricultural Communications State Winning Team

May 2019

OSU Interscholastic Food Science & Technology High Individual

May 2018

OSU Interscholastic Food Science & Technology State Winning Team

May 2018

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