

KACIE ESHLEMAN

Agricultural Education Instructor

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EDUCATION

Oklahoma State University
Bachelor of Sciences in Agricultural Education
GPA: 3.7

Stillwater, Oklahoma
Graduation: Fall 2024

Cherokee High School
GPA: 4.0

Cherokee, Oklahoma
Graduation: May 2021

CERTIFICATIONS

- CASE Curriculum Certification
 - o Small Gas Engines
 - o CASE AFNR

EDUCATION STATEMENT

Upon pursuing a degree at Oklahoma State University in Agricultural Education I am seeking to teach agriculture in the state of Oklahoma. I believe that this career path is where I will blossom the most as it encapsulates all my experiences in high school and college as well as my passions in life. I have a strong desire to serve others and to impact the lives of students and I cannot think of a better way to do that than through the Ag classroom and the FFA. I feel honored to have been able to pursue this path at OSU and I have worked hard to get involved in all the ways I can on the college level in order to better myself, and in turn, my students someday.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Clinical Teaching
Jenks Public Schools | August 2024-December 2024
 - o Developed and implemented comprehensive 8th-grade agricultural curriculum in Explorations, Mechanics, Floriculture, and International Agriculture, ensuring alignment with state standards and student learning goals.
 - o Provided comprehensive oversight of student Supervised Agricultural Experiences promoting practical application of knowledge and advised students in FFA competitions and leadership activities, fostering their growth as future leaders.
 - o Effectively collaborated with fellow faculty, administrators, stakeholders, and community members creating a supportive and engaging learning environment.
- Pre-Clinical Teaching
Stillwater Public Schools
 - o Instructed a Food Science class on food quality and marketing with an experimental activity to engage students and create hands on learning through triangle testing food products.
 - o Taught an introductory level Agricultural Mechanics class on shop safety, and tool identification, as well as construction of a scaled blueprint and bill of materials for a project.
- Classroom and Program Observations
Fairview Public Schools
 - o Actively observed classroom instruction in Animal Sciences and Agricultural Communications courses.

- Participated in a local community project for the Agricultural Mechanics students at the fairgrounds while getting some field experience in photography with Ag Communications students.

Cherokee Public Schools

- Observed and assisted in the development of numerous Supervised Agricultural Experiences through shop projects and show projects.
- Facilitated the CUTS livestock judging competition as well as assisted in and observed at the Alfalfa County Livestock Show.

Cashion and Edmond Public Schools

- Observed a single and multi-teacher program to gain insight on classroom management and teaching methodologies for a given student population and demographic.
- Learned about numerous SAE opportunities and resources for students across Oklahoma.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE)
- Oklahoma Agricultural Education Teacher Association (OAETA)
- Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education (CASE)
- National FFA Organization Alumni Association

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Farm Hand-Budy Farms, Cherokee Oklahoma May 2023-Present
 - Raking/Baling Hay
 - Operating/Maintaining Equipment and Machinery
 - Farming/Harvesting ground for wheat harvest
 - Doctoring/Managing cattle
- Scale House/Office Help-Oklahoma Kansas Cooperatives May 2023-August 2024
 - Managing tasks in the Burlington scale house for wheat harvest.
- Undergraduate Research-OSU Horticulture & Landscape Dept. January 2023-May 2023
 - Soil research/soil testing for vegetable production at the new student farm.
- Barn/Farm Hand-Parkin Ranch May 2022-August 2022
 - Managed the feeding, training, and caring of Parkin's 20+ head of cutting horses, as well as everyday farm tasks.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- President's Honor Roll 2023
- Lead 4 Success Participant 2023
- Oklahoma FFA Academic Excellence Recipient 2021
- Oklahoma State FFA Degree 2021
- Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Academic All-Star 2021
- VYPE Magazine Spotlight on FFA 2018
- Bronze Medallion Gilt OYE 2018
- OYE Swine Showmanship Winner 2018
- COBA Award Recipient OYE 2018
- **Scholarships**
 - Gene Belcher Memorial Scholarship
 - AgEd Inc. Scholarship
 - William Brown Scholarship
 - Live Like Lily Memorial Scholarship
 - Joseph Flamming Memorial Scholarship

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Assistant Coach Cherokee Sporting Clays Team 2021-Present
- Collegiate FFA Speech Contest Judge 2023
- OYE Ag Mechanics Show Volunteer 2023
- Horse Clinic-OSU Horseman's Association 2022
- OYE Swine Show-OSU Swine Club 2022
- CUTS Livestock Judging Contest Facilitator 2022
- Special Needs Livestock Show 2018

COLLEGIATE INVOLVEMENT

- OSU Horseman's Association 2023-Present
- OSU Baptist Collegiate Ministries 2021-Present
- Ferguson College of Agriculture Ambassador 2023-2024
- Freshman-in-Transition Student Academic Mentor 2022-2023
- Freshman-in-Transition Student 2021-2022

REFERENCES

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