

# Thomas B. Hilton

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## Education

- 2024 Oklahoma State University, Bachelor of Science Agriculture Education  
(OSAT exam passed, eligible for licensure on graduation)
- 2022 Eastern Oklahoma State College, AS Ag Education
- 2020 Smithville High School, Diploma

## Work Experience

January – April 2024 **Student Teacher** | Tishomingo Public Schools | Tishomingo, OK

- Developed and taught curriculum for introductory ag education; met curriculum standards.
- Implemented various student methodologies to meet the needs of the student population.
- Assisted with FFA spring events/shows.

2023-24 **Pre-Clinical Observation** | Smithville High School | Smithville, OK

- Observed classroom management and curriculum presentation.
- Assisted with livestock and students at Tulsa State Fair, Oklahoma Youth Expo (OYE)

6/2022-6/2023 **Student Worker** | OSU-Plant/Soil Science department | Stillwater, OK

- Collected crop samples, recorded data.
- Fertilized, Irrigated, Harvested various crops across OSU research locations.
- Maintained farm equipment.

Summer 2020, 2021, 2023 **Ranch Hand** | A to Z Guest Ranch | Octavia, OK

- Saddled/Fed/Maintained multiple horses
- Led multiple length trail rides for parties of 2 up to 10 individuals
- Customer service/guest relations
- Maintained/repaired ranch equipment
- Maintained grounds

Summer 2019 **Student Worker** | Smithville School | Smithville, OK

- Welding/Building Projects
- Maintained Baseball Field
- Mowed/Weed-Eated
- Cleaned/Organized Shop and Equipment
- Accompanied Ag Advisor on Livestock Buying Trips

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### **Leadership Activities, Honors, and Awards**

- William E. Brown Agricultural Education Student Assistance Program Scholarship 2024
- Judged CFFA Speech Contest 4/2023
- American Degree (2022) State Degree (2020)
- EOSC Meat Judging Team 2020-21
- EOSC representative at OYE Gilt Show 2021, 2022
- EOSC AG Ambassador 2021-22
- EOSC Aggie Club Officer 2021-22
- EOSC representative at FFA State Convention 2021, 2022
- EOSC President's Honor Roll 2021, 2022
- Smithville FFA Reporter 2018-2019; FFA President 2019-2020
- National FFA Convention 2017, 2019, 2022
- FFA/4-H Show Team 2017-20 (sheep, goats, pigs)
- Advanced Leadership Development (ALD) Conference 2019
- Alumni Leadership Camp FFA 2018, 2019

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