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Launched in 2009

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Lexington, KY
Booth Number: 2172

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Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education
Lexington, KY
Booth Number: 2165

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Indianapolis, IN
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Ms. Ashley Collins
Education/Marketing Manager
AgCareers.com, NC
2014 Teach Ag Champion
M.Ed, North Carolina A & T University, 2009
B.S., North Carolina State University, 2007

Interesting Fact: Visited 38 of 50 states.

Quote: “The strength of agriculture relies on the talent that comes to work in the industry. And the strength of that talent relies on the teachers who teach them.”

Agriculture Teachers: Mr. Dennis Martin & Mr. Luke Beam

Mentors: Michael Joe Holt Sr., Marilyn Warlick and Ellen Thompson
Ms. P.J. Simon  
Manager K-12 Academic Outreach  
DuPont Center for Philanthropy and Education, DE  
2015 Teach Ag Champion
Quote: “I’ve found that the people who really make a difference, who really have an impact, are teachers.”
Dr. Daniel Foster
Pennsylvania State University, PA
Associate Professor
2012 Teach Ag Champion
Ph.D., The Ohio State University, 2009
M.S., The Ohio State University, 2009
B.S., The University of Arizona, 2002
Taught three years in Wilcox, AZ
Teacher Educator at Penn State since 2008
Interesting Fact: Auctioneer, Registered Parliamentarian, 7th Generation Texan
Agriculture teachers: Mr. Butch Milford, Mr. Sam Bettes, Mr. Chris Bailey, Mr. Curt Bertelsen, Ms. Stacy Rich
Mentors: Dr. Frank Downs, Dr. Susie Whittington, Dr. Jack Elliot, and Dr. Kirby Barrick
Teacher of Over 100 Teachers
@FosterDanielD
M. Ed, Iowa State University, 2009
B.S., Iowa State University, 1999
Agriculture teacher for 18 years
CASE Master Teacher
A Day in the Life Blogger
Region III Outstanding Teacher
Agriculture Teacher:
Mr. Jon Pedersen
Mentor: Galen Zumbach
Teacher of One Teacher
@AgEd4ME
Dr. Robin McLean
Agriculture Teacher
Northern Burlington County Middle School, NJ
2012 Teach Ag Champion
Ed.D, Rowan University
M.Ed, Virginia Tech
B.S., Cornell University
Agriculture teacher for 18 years
ACTE Teacher of the Year
Agriculture Teacher:
Beth (Spencer) Lamb
Mentors: Richard Strangeway and Daryl Foster
Teacher of 5 Teachers
@RCMcLean
Ms. Tiffany Morey
South Hunterdon High School, NJ
A Day in the Life Blogger
M.Ed, Rutgers University, 2010
B.S., Rutgers University, 2009
Agriculture Teacher for 6 years
CASE Certified Teacher
CASE Lead Teacher
NAAE Teacher Turn the Key Recipient
Mentors: Frank Yesalavich, Nancy Trivette, Robin McLean
@MsMTeachesAg
Mr. Wes Crawford
Agriculture Teacher
Sutherlin High School, OR
A Day in the Life Blogger
M.S., Oregon State University, 2007
B.S., Oregon State University, 2006
Agriculture teacher for 10 years
National Agriscience Teacher
Ambassador Academy
Lead Facilitator
Oregon Mentoring Committee
Co-Chair, Oregon Advocacy Committee
Co-Chair
George Washington Carver award recipient
Agriculture Teacher: Veril Nelson
Mentor: Greg Thompson
@wes_crawford
Ms. Jessie Lumpkins
Agriculture Teacher
McGavock High School, TN
A Day in the Life Blogger
B.S., Middle Tennessee University, 2009
Agriculture teacher for 8 years
National Agriscience Teacher
Ambassador Academy Facilitator
CASE Lead Teacher
Agriculture Teachers: Mitzi Pigg, Wayne Walker, Dr. Cliff Ricketts
Mentors: Chaney Mosely, Pam Farmer Walker, all my friends far and wide from NAAE, DuPont Agriscience Ambassadors and CASE, and my amazing students who teach me things, too!
Teacher of 2 Teachers
@jlumpFFA
Anna Mink
Clemson University, Senior
Major: Agricultural Education
Minor: Horticulture
Interesting fact: I love to cook!

Quote: "In the same way, let your light shine before men so that they will see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven." - Matthew 5:16

My Agriculture teacher: Dr. Meghan Wood

My Mentors: Mr. Keith Cox, Mr. Steve Sanderson & Dr. Kirby Player

Advice: As an Agricultural Education major and future teacher, seek to not only teach students how to be successful agriculturalists, but teach them about life and help mold them into leaders that will change the world.

@anna_mink_7
Cody Dawson
Oklahoma State University, Senior
Major: Agricultural Education
Interesting fact: I am a major history buff. I find myself wanting to learn more about the way things used to be done, especially if it involves American agriculture, or my home state of Oklahoma.

Quote: “The farmer has to be an optimist, or he wouldn't be a farmer.” - Will Rogers

My agriculture educators: Mrs. Debbie Golden & Dr. Jon Ramsey

My Mentors: Mrs. Debbie Golden, my late great grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Short, and Mr. Robbie Patton- Co-worker and friend.

Advice: My advice is no matter what you do in life, complete each task with all you have, never find an excuse, never say you cannot, and always walk in and walk out with your head up. Just like leading a steer into the show ring. Conquer today and prepare for tomorrow.

@CodyDawson90
Jacklyn Bennett
Washington State University, Junior
Major: Agricultural Education
Minor: Strategic Communication
Interesting fact: My birthday is on Halloween!

Quote: "Go into the world and do well, but more importantly, go into the world and do good."

My Agriculture teacher: Tracy Brown

My Mentors: Tracy Brown, Dorothy Elsner, Kim Wilson, Stacy Lischke

Advice: Have a plan, but stay flexible. Things change and that's okay! Don't be too hard on yourself if things don't go as planned, good things are just around the corner.
Jordan Johns
University of Illinois, Sophomore
Major: Agricultural Sciences
Education
Interesting fact: My family shows pigs.

Quote: “Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you’ll look back and realize they were the big things.”

My Agriculture teachers: Mr. Parker Bane and Mr. Jesse Faber

My Mentors: Parker Bane, Jesse Faber, Illinois FFA Center Staff (Mindy Bunselmeyer, John Edgar, Amy Rochkes, Tammy Yard, Patti Davis, Lori Nelson)

Advice: Follow your heart!

@johns_34
Josh Toft
Montana State University, Sophomore
Major: Agricultural Education
Interesting fact: I’ve had six open heart surgeries in my life

Quote: “There is some good in this world, and it’s worth fighting for.” - J.R.R. Tolkien

My Agriculture teacher: Mrs. Toni Gabriel

My Mentor: My dad

Advice: Take advantage of every opportunity because regret is far worse of a feeling than failure.

@joshua_toft
Joshua Calhoun
Purdue University, Sophomore
Major: Agricultural Education
Minor: International Agriculture
Interesting fact: I'm obsessed with BBQ sauce

Quote: "Never believe you are 'just a . . .' because you are always so much more!"
- Jon Petz

My Agriculture teachers: Mr. Arnold Ellison, Mrs. Sara Rapp, Mrs. Aleesa Dickerson, and Mrs. Linda Begley

My Mentors: Ms. Tami Neighbors and Mr. Cameron Frazier

Advice: Go into every situation with a 'yes, and...' attitude.

@sweetcornindiana
Kristen Fristoe.
Morehead State University, Junior
Major: Agricultural Education
Interesting fact: I’m obsessed with dolphins and I met “winter” before the movie made her popular.

Quote: “Agriculture is our wisest pursuit, because it will in the end contribute most to real wealth, good morals & happiness.”

My Agriculture Teachers: Mrs. Hack, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Simpson

My Mentors: Mariah Messink, Joyce Stubbs

Advice: Take time to study in advance, don’t wait until the last minute!

@fristoe24
Matthew Bernia
University of Wisconsin-River Falls, Senior
Major: Agricultural Education
Minor: Crop Soil Science
Interesting fact: I grew up on my family's 4,000 acre cash crop farm in the Thumb of Michigan.

Quote: “Words are, in my not-so-humble opinion, our most inexhaustible source of magic. Capable of both inflicting injury, and remedying it.” - Albus Percival Wulfric Brian Dumbledore

My Agriculture teachers Mrs. Victoria Yackle, Mr. Ryan Kuhl

My Mentors: Pastor Jackie Raineri, Dr. James Graham, Dr. Michael W. Everett, and Dr. Karen Renner

Advice: Take life one day at a time; time goes by too fast to fret over things out of our control.

@MatthewBernia18
Mattison Sullivan
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Junior
Major: Agricultural Education
Minors: Animal Science & Ag. Economics
Interesting Fact: My left pinky finger is shorter than my right pinky.

Quote: "I am a leader for my followers, so my followers can become leaders."

My Agriculture teacher: Mr. Seth Going

My Mentors: Seth Going (high school ag advisor) and Lloyd Bell (college advisor)

Advice: Enjoy the Moment!

@mattisonshea
Tara Wolfenbarger
University of Kentucky, Junior
Major: Agricultural Education
Minor: Community & Leadership Development
Interesting fact: I share my birthday with one of my favorite singers, Johnny Cash.

Quote: "Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age and dreams are forever." Walt Disney

My Agriculture teachers: Dr. Stacy Vincent and Dr. Rebekah Epps

Advice: Don't wait for someone to bring you flowers, plant your own garden!

@trw10iluu
Tiffany Harper
University of Kentucky, Graduate Student
2017 Community & Leadership Development
2015 Oregon State University
Interesting fact: Grew up on a Hazelnut and Vegetable Farm

Quote: "Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today." - Malcom X

My Agriculture teacher: Ms. Kathrine Smith, OR

My Mentors: Dr. Stacy Vincent, Dr. Rebekah Epps, Dr. Quentin Tyler

Advice: Never be afraid to try new things.
Tyler D’Angelo
University of Florida, Senior
Major: Agricultural Education & Communications
Interesting fact: I went to the same high school as the actor who plays the voice of Phineas in "Phineas and Ferb."

Quote: "A leader’s virtue of courage is based on their passion, not position." – Maxwell

My Agriculture teachers: Brett Brandner & Amy McAllister

My Mentor(s): Dr. Myers & Dr. Thoron

Advice: Always challenge yourself every day.

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