

# Senior Spotlight 2021-22



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**Hometown:** Morocco, IN

**Major & Concentration:** Agribusiness Management

**Minors or Certificates:** History

**Why did you come to Purdue:** I chose Purdue because it is one of the leading universities in innovation and agriculture. I felt as though Purdue fully equip their students with the knowledge and life skills they needed upon graduation.

**Favorite Purdue tradition:** Everyone singing the Hail Purdue, no matter if it's in Harry's or at a game!

**Top three influences at Purdue(people, ideas, experiences):**

1. Ryan Musselman, my learning community instructor
2. Andy Oppy, my academic advisor
3. Amy Jones, my Ag Ambassador advisor

**Top five memories of your time at Purdue:**

1. Beating Ohio State in Football Freshman Year
2. Beating Virginia in Basketball Sophomore Year
3. Participating in Hammer Down Hunger for Ag Week
4. Just having class with all my friends in the Ag Econ Department
5. Sledding down Slater nights it snowed

**Places you have been as a Purdue student:**

- Human Resources Internship with Fair Oaks Farms( Fair Oaks, IN)
- Field Atlas Intern with AgriNovus Indiana (Virtual)
- Operations Management Intern with Cargill (Topeka, KS)
- Agriculture Future of America Leaders Conference (Kansas City, MO)

**Favorite club/organization:** Ag Ambassadors

**Favorite Student-led event/initiative:** Big Man on Campus put on by Zeta

**Favorite Purdue event:** any Purdue basketball game

**Favorite Social Activity:** Playing Euchre with my friends

**Favorite place to study:** Krannert

**Favorite spot on campus:** Mackey Arena

**Favorite thing about CoA:** The sense of community, CoA truly is a family and everyone is willing to help you.

**Favorite thing about your major:** The broad and diverse scope it has given me on the Ag industry.

**Favorite class:** AGECE 217

**Favorite professor:** Larry Debor



**Cooler project:** I had the pleasure to take a course with Dr. Otto Doering and all we did was write papers on current economic events and I loved every paper we wrote for that class.

**Three biggest accomplishments:**

1. Receiving the Ag Ambassador Scholarship
2. Working on undergraduate research for economic and rural development
3. All the internship experiences I have had

**Things on your resume not listed above:**

- Undergraduate research assistant for Dr. Wilcox
- Student search committee member for Assistant Director of Office of Academic Programs within the College of Ag
- Member of the Ag Business Club

**Where do you want to end up:** I would love to end up working with in recruiting for a company I love.

**Advice for underclassman:** Embrace every experience, you never know where it will take you or who you will meet along the way.

**Biggest takeaway from Purdue:** Talk to anyone and everyone, education is important but having connections will get you far in life.

