

# Senior Spotlight 2021-22



## Emma Melcher

Stepped out of her comfort zone and took advantage of the opportunities Purdue had to offer

**Hometown:** Roanoke, IN

**Major & Concentration:** Agribusiness Management

**Minors or Certificates:** Farm Management & Entrepreneurial Certificate

**Why did you come to Purdue:** For the outstanding agriculture program, I only applied to Purdue

**Favorite Purdue tradition:** Den Pop Fridays!

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

1. My friends
2. Andy Oppy
3. Glenwood Cooperative

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

1. Meeting some of my best and closest friends
2. Being apart of Hammer Down Hunger and helping pack over 150,000 meals my freshman year
3. Attending Purdue vs. IU Basketball Games
4. Joining Glenwood Cooperative
5. Meeting and networking with so many Purdue Alumni throughout my college career

**Places you have been as a Purdue student:** All across Northern Indiana/the Midwest for internships

**Favorite club/organization:** Glenwood Cooperative

**Favorite Student-led event/initiative:** Ag Week

**Favorite Purdue event:** Boilermaker Basketball! Nothing compares

**Favorite Social Activity:** Football and Basketball games!

**Favorite place to study:** Glenwood Front Porch

**Favorite spot on campus:** Memorial Mall or The Union

**Favorite thing about CoA:** The people, advisors, and professors! Everyone is there to help you succeed!

**Favorite thing about your major:** The wide range of opportunities that are available to you!

**Favorite class:** AGEC 331 – Principles of Selling in Agricultural Business

**Favorite professor:** Dr. Baker

**Coolest project:** Ready Set Sell for AGEC 331



### Three biggest accomplishments:

1. Stepping outside of my comfort zone and becoming involved on campus
2. Sales internship with Cargill
3. Becoming a part of Glenwood Cooperative

### Things on your resume not listed above:

- Agribusiness Club Secretary and Ag Week Committee Chair
- Department of Ag Econ Envoy
- AGECE Freshman Mentor for 2 years
- 4-H Leader in my home county

**Where do you want to end up:** I'm not sure at the moment, wherever life takes me! But eventually back in the Midwest closer to my family.

**Advice for underclassman:** Get involved early! Do not be afraid to step out of your comfort zone!

**Biggest takeaway from Purdue:** Purdue will forever be a part of your life. The network and connections you make during and after your 4 years will take you far!

