

Senior Spotlight 2021-22



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“Take every opportunity to participate when given the chance” How this Boilermaker earned a dual degree while making memories that will last a lifetime

Hometown: Columbia City, IN

Major & Concentration: Double major Agricultural Systems Management and Farm Management

Minors or Certificates: Minor in Crop Science

Why did you come to Purdue: I grew up with a passion for agriculture on my family farm. When I realized that farming as a career was no longer going to be an option, I turned to what else I found interesting, engineering. I took my two passions and combined them to pursue Agricultural Engineering. As an Indiana native, Purdue has always been a family thing and what better school to pursue an agricultural education?

Favorite Purdue tradition: Purdue Basketball Games

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

1. My friends
2. My professors
3. My student organizations

Top five memories of your time at Purdue:

1. Ag week
2. Football and Basketball games
3. Sledding on Slater hill
4. Exploring campus
5. Meeting new people

Places you have been as a Purdue student: Milwaukee - 2019 National Young Farmers and Ranchers Conference, Washington D.C. - USDA Crop Lock Up and American Farm Bureau Offices, State Farm Bureau Conferences for Discussion Meet Competitions, National FFA Convention for College of Agriculture



Favorite club/organization: Purdue Collegiate Farm Bureau

Favorite Student-led event/initiative: Ag Week

Favorite Purdue event: Basketball games

Favorite Social Activity: Hiking with friends

Favorite place to study: ABE Building

Favorite spot on campus: Pfendler Hall

Favorite thing about CoA: The family atmosphere

Favorite thing about your major: Its diverse opportunities

Favorite class: ASM 222

Favorite professor: Dr. Bob Stwalley



Coolest project: Drawing my childhood toy tractor barn on CAD

Three biggest accomplishments:

1. 2019 Indiana Collegiate Discussion Meet Winner
2. College of Ag Ambassador
3. Recipient of multiple scholarships each year

Things on your resume not listed above:

1. 2019 Internship with Ag Plus Inc. - Briggs Crop Nutrients
2. 2020 Internship with Advanced Agrilytics
3. 2021 Internship as an Undergraduate Researcher with ABE and WHIN
4. Collegiate Farm Bureau President
5. Alpha Mu Co-President
6. Ag Systems Management vice president
7. Circle K Treasurer

Accepted Employment: TTG Equipment as a Precision Ag Consultant with their Integrated Solutions team.

Advice for underclassman: Take every opportunity to participate when given the chance. From club involvement to going to that game to hanging out with friends. The schooling is the reason you're here, but the experiences are what you'll remember.

Biggest takeaway from Purdue: It truly is a small world after all and the network I've built while at Purdue has proven that to me.

