

# Senior Spotlight 2021-22



## Payton Hines

Earning a degree with a legacy – How this Boilermaker incorporated her love for the livestock show industry into her education and future career

**Hometown:** Quincy, MI

**Major & Concentration:** Ag Sales and Marketing

**Why did you come to Purdue:** I came to Purdue to get a degree that came with a legacy; A degree from Purdue is well respected by many. They also had the degree that is the best fit for me!

**Favorite Purdue tradition:** Midnight Pancakes!

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

1. LeeAnn Williams (my academic advisor)
2. Matt Claeys (my livestock judging coach)
3. Amy Cochran

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

1. Livestock Judging Trip to Oklahoma City
2. Being a TA for the 331 Sales Class
3. Meeting new people with the same interests as me
4. Being in Undergraduate Research Honors Class

**Favorite club/organization:** Livestock Evaluation Team

**Favorite Purdue event:** Basketball games

**Favorite Social Activity:** Getting to travel around with the judging team.

**Favorite place to study:** My apartment

**Favorite spot on campus:** Leaps Coffee

**Favorite thing about your major:** Getting to work closely with other sales majors, industry professionals and getting to teach others about your passion/industry.

**Favorite class:** AGEC 331 Selling and Sales Management

**Favorite professor:** Dr. Downey and Amy Cochran

**Coolest project:** AGEC 331 - Sales project with my Sales Coach

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**Things on your resume not listed above:** I have been showing swine across the nation since I was 2 years old!

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**Advice for underclassman:** Enjoy your time, make memories, and never forget to be proud to be a Boilermaker!

**Biggest takeaway from Purdue:** Don't let anyone tell you that you can't do something, there is always a way.

