



Class of 2015
Update 3/2/16



Illinois – Connor Sible is majoring in Crop Science: Field Crops Concentration with a minor in Chemistry at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He will intern with DuPont Pioneer at their production plant in St. Joe, IL.

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Undergraduate Research Assistant in Soil Fertility, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



Indiana – Cameron Mann is an Agricultural Communications and Ag Sales and Marketing major at Purdue University. She'll work as a crop protection sales intern for Dow AgroSciences.

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I am half way through my second semester as a Junior at Purdue University studying agricultural communication and ag sales and marketing. This summer I have accepted an internship with a strategic consulting and marketing communications agency in Indianapolis, IN, called FLM+. The agency handles ag clients, many of which are MACA member companies or ag retail facilities. In addition, it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Land O'Lakes, so there are still many connections to crop protection even though I'll be working more on communications this summer!



Iowa – Alexandra Ferguson is an Agronomy major at Iowa State University and will intern at Pioneer Corn in Johnston, Iowa. She'll be a part of the 2015 Pioneer Corn Marketing Team.

Update – 3/2/16

The school year is flying by. I spend a majority of my time going to school to complete my final credits before graduation in May and cheering on the Cyclone basketball team. After graduation I will be moving to York, Ne to work for DuPont Pioneer as an agronomist in the Emerging Leaders Program. It is bittersweet to know my college time has come to an end. However, I am very thankful for the awesome experiences, such as MACA, I have participated in and look forward to starting my work in the agricultural industry come June. I hope all is well! Thank you.

Allie



Kansas – Samuel Knauss is an Agronomy major with a minor in Plant Pathology, Applied Genomics/Biotechnology at Kansas State University. He'll intern with Monsanto for six months at their Galena, Maryland facility.

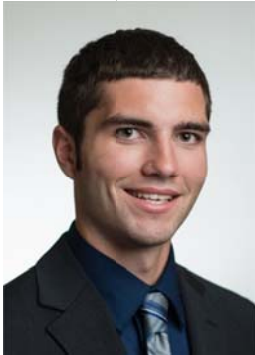
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Things are busy as usual here at K-State! I have been hard at work with class, crops team, my work/research, and of course my farm. Time is flying buy! Our crops contest is in April and we have been putting in a lot of time to prepare. I had the privilege to attend the National Sorghum Producers conference in D.C. back in February. This was a very interesting experience to be on Capitol Hill advocating for sorghum. The farm is also keeping me busy, we are gearing up for our largest season yet. On update on future plans are: I will be graduating in December and then plan to pursue graduate studies in Agronomy or Plant Breeding at K-State. Afterward I will evaluate where I stand and either go into further education or industry. If you have anything else you would like to know please ask. Thank you for checking in with all of us, I know I reflect on the conference often. It was a great time!

Best,

Samuel Knauss

Kansas State University, Department of Agronomy
Undergraduate Research Assistant | Sorghum Genetics Lab



Minnesota –Brett Heronimus is working on a Plant Science major with a minor in Integrated Pest Management in Cropping Science at the University of Minnesota. He's interning with Syngenta in southern Minnesota.

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Currently, I am finishing up my spring semester of my junior year at the University of Minnesota. This summer I have an internship with Monsanto as a US Row Crop Sales Intern. My territory will be northern Indiana. Last summer my Syngenta internship was in my home state of Minnesota, so I am excited for this summer to experience a new and different area of the Midwest. I would like to thank Tom Schaefer for helping me get in contact with the Monsanto trainee program which ultimately landed me with my internship for this upcoming summer. Connections like that are why the MACA meeting and YSLP scholarship was such a tremendous opportunity and valuable experience. I appreciated the opportunity and it will be a key part of my ever-growing future career in the agricultural industry.

Sincerely,

Brett Heronimus



Missouri –Chelsey Kroese is majoring in Biochemistry with a minor in Sustainable Agriculture at the University of Missouri. Kroese will intern with DuPont Pioneer in Miami, Missouri.

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I graduate in May with a B.S. in Biochemistry. Starting in July, I accepted an assistantship with Dr. Keith Goyne at Mizzou, so I'll be getting an M.S. degree in soil science. Hope all is well with you and MACA!!!

Chelsey



Nebraska – Sarah Schalm is working on her degree in Agricultural Education at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She plans to intern with DuPont Pioneer in agronomy sales in Mankato, Minnesota.

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Things are great! I am planning on graduating December 2016 still with a degree in Agricultural Education-Leadership and Communications. I am hoping to work for a company in training and development within their organization. I am still a Resident Assistant, and this May I will be traveling to Benin, Africa for three weeks to learn about culture and agriculture. Otherwise, not much else is going on!

Sarah



North Dakota – Matthew Pederson is pursuing a Crop & Weed Science major and Agribusiness minor from North Dakota State University. He'll work for Riverview LLP of Morris, Minnesota this summer for his internship.

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I am in my last semester of college at NDSU. I will be graduating in May with my B.S. in Crop and Weed Science. After completing my degree, I will be working with BASF. I am going to work as a Business Representative doing Ag Chemical Sales. I will be participating in BASF's Professional Development Program which begins with a 9 month sales and marketing training in Raleigh, NC. I begin work in July. Let me know if there is any other information you would like.

*Thanks,
Matthew Pederson*



South Dakota – Isaac Popp is an Agriculture Science major and his minor is Agriculture Business while at South Dakota State University. He'll intern with Thurston Inc., Olivia, Minnesota as a seed broker intern/trainee.

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Currently I am working efficiently to finish out this spring semester and reach graduation. Last October, I accepted a job in Little Falls, Minnesota as a Crop Adviser for Centra-Sota Cooperative. The cooperative just build a brand new fertilizer plant and are looking for extra help to sell product and provide customer service. Within the same week my father bought a new place which he will move into upon my graduation and relocation back into my childhood house. This past January I got engaged to my girlfriend of three years while on a trip to Mexico. Things have been extremely busy in these months of transition with the final move into the adult world approaches.



Wisconsin – Carly Edge, a junior at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is majoring in Agronomy with a minor in Ag Business Management and Global Health. She'll intern this summer with Syngenta Seed in Janesville, Wisconsin.

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I am currently finishing up my last semester at UW-Madison, and will be graduating in May. This summer I am beyond excited to be working for Winfield as a sales agronomist. I have found a true passion in working with farmers, and helping them benefit in any way possible. The annual MACA meeting was truly an eye-opening experience and it was wonderful to meet so many people that are as excited about agriculture as me.

*Thanks,
Carly Edge*