

# Cydney J. Stables

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## Education

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- Kansas State University-** Manhattan, KS | Master's Degree **Anticipated Graduation date: May 2027**
- Majoring in Agricultural Economics
  - **Graduate Research Assistant** focused on studying Agritourism operations for dairy farms in the US and direct-to-consumer sales operations for beef in Kansas
  - **Western Agricultural Economics Association Conference Presenter** for research on beef-on-dairy versus native beef feedlot metrics in Kansas
- Graceland University-** Lamoni, IA | Bachelor's Degree **Graduated May 2025**
- Bachelor's Degrees in Agribusiness, Business Administration, Communications, and Economics with a minor in Plant and Animal Sciences and a concentration in Sustainability Studies
  - Collegiate Women's Basketball and Golf Athlete; Member of Association of Student Athletes
  - **Summa Cum Laude**; President of Alpha Chi Honors Society Chapter

## Relevant Internship and Work Experience

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- Oregon Dairy Princess Ambassador | Oregon Dairy Women & Dairy West** - Salem, OR **March 2025 - Current**
- Served as the state ambassador the past year promoting Oregon's dairy industry through education, public engagement, speaking at fairs, schools, and events, and advocating for dairy's nutritional benefits.
- Agritourism Intern and Research Assistant | Oregon State University Extension Service** **May 2025 - Current**
- Worked with Agritourism specialists Audrey Comerford and Melissa Fery to conduct, compile, and formulate reports on data relating to a consumer sentiment research study for Oregon farm operations.
- Teaching Assistant | Graceland University C.H. Sandage School of Business** - Lamoni, IA **Aug. 2023 - May 2025**
- Co-taught classes for Agricultural Business majors with Associate Professor of Business Max Pitt, including Agricultural Management - Markets, Sustainable International Agriculture, and Crop Science.
- Economics Program Tutor | Graceland University Economics Department** - Lamoni, IA **Aug. 2022 - May 2025**
- Held weekly tutoring workshops working alongside Professor of Economics Dr. Robert Poulton to educate economics students with real-world application to in-class lesson plans and curriculum.
- Business Owner and Manager | Flowers by Cydney-** Gaston, OR **Oct. 2020 - Current**
- Started my own floral business including creating and selling designs, managing the website, social media marketing, and cost analysis.

## Extracurricular Activities and Involvement

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- Kansas State University Graduate Student Case Study Club Member** **Jan. 2026 - Current**
- Competition Team Member for the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Conference
- Kansas State Farm Bureau, Young Farmers and Ranchers Member** **Jan. 2026 - Current**
- Kansas State University Dairy Science Club and Economics Club Member** **Jan. 2026 - Current**
- Graceland University Agricultural Business Club Member | Leader** **Aug. 2021 - May 2025**
- Graceland University Agricultural Business Club President, 2022 - 2025
- National FFA Association Member | Volunteer | Leader** **Sept. 2015 - Current**
- National FFA American Degree Recipient, 2022
  - Agriculture Sales – Entrepreneurship National Proficiency Runner-up, 2022
- 4-H Youth Development Organization Member | Volunteer | Leader** **May 2014 - Current**
- Agriculture Future of America Ambassador** **Aug. 2023 - May 2025**