

Madison Pearson

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EDUCATION

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

- Pursuing a Master of Science, Agricultural Economics
 - Ag Finance

Anticipated Graduation Date, May 2027

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

- Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Business Management
 - Minor, Farm Management

Anticipated Graduation Date, May 2025

Maxwell High School, Maxwell, CA

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 - Valedictorian

Graduated June 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sales Coordinator/Food Safety/Weighmaster — Tamaki Rice Corp.

Summer 2022, 2023 & 2024

- Played a crucial role in managing and contributing to the BRC Food Safety Audit by thoroughly reviewing and updating all policies and procedures per BRCGS Issue 9 standards
- Addressed and resolved customer complaints by identifying root causes and implementing corrective and preventive measures, significantly reducing the frequency of issues
- Corresponded with other sales departments to analyze customer needs such as processing orders, scheduling logistics for outgoing loads, and formulating packing information
- Collaborated on a team that inspected incoming loads for proper compliance to ensure consumer and customer safety

Lifeguard — Maxwell Unified School District

Summer 2021 & Summer 2022

- Maintained a pool, an additional baby pool, a free area, and the bathrooms to ensure a clean and enjoyable environment
- Completed multiple hours of lifeguard training to ensure the safety of the public
- Provided a safe environment for the public to swim while strictly enforcing pool rules and offering customer service
- Developed a quick reaction time and problem-solving skills to react quickly to emergency situations

Assistant to District Athletic Director — Maxwell Unified School District

August 2021 - June 2022

- Oversaw comprehensive community outreach initiatives for the athletic department and fostered positive relationships
- Orchestrated and supervised two annual tournaments, ensuring smooth execution and successful outcomes
- Strategically scheduled and coordinated athletic contests, sports programs, club activities
- Developed and implemented a district information system, facilitating efficient planning and decision-making processes for future initiatives

Farm Labor — C4 Farms

Summer 2020

- Improved almond yield through process optimization and efficient labor management
- Responsibilities included pruning trees, repairing water lines, and removing stakes to promote healthier, more productive trees

AFFILIATIONS & LEADERSHIP

- Agribusiness Club, member Aug 2022- May 2025
 - Social Committee Chair, Aug 2024-May 2025
- Collegiate 4-H, member Aug 2022 – May 2025
 - Treasurer, Aug 2024- May 2025
- Teaching Assistant AGEC 220, AGEC 327
- Study Abroad Greece, Spring Break 2025
- Study Abroad Ireland, Spring Break 2024
- AFA Leaders Conference 2023/2024 Track 2 & 3
- Ross-Ade Brigade, member August 2022-May 2025
- Econ Scholar Program, member fall 2023

HONORS & AWARDS

- Dean's List Fall 2022 through Spring 2025
- Academic Honors Fall 2022 through Spring 2025
- FFA American Degree Recipient November 2023

RESEARCH

- Conducting graduate research evaluating the financial stability and operational efficiency of agricultural cooperatives
- Conducted an undergraduate honors research project through the Purdue University Agricultural Economics Honors Research Program titled "A Hedonic Analysis of Used Tractor Values"
- Development and completion of a semester-wide course-based (from IET 214) undergraduate research experience (CURE) under the coordination of the Purdue University Office of Undergraduate Research"