

Cydney J. Stables

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Education

Master's Degree | Kansas State University - Manhattan, KS

Anticipated Graduation Date – May 2027

- Majoring in Agricultural Economics
- **Graduate Research Assistant** focused on studying consumer markets for dairy foods and direct-to-consumer sales for beef operations in Kansas.
- **Kansas State University Risk Management Center Fellow, Aug. 2026 – Current**
- Kansas State University Flinchbaugh Forum Attendee, Sept. 2026
- **Western Agricultural Economics Association Conference Presenter** for research on beef-on-dairy versus native beef metrics for feedlots in Kansas, Jun. 2026

Bachelor's Degree | Graceland University - Lamoni, IA

Graduated – May 2025

- Majoring 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

Internship and Work Experience

Economics Department Intern | American Farm Bureau Federation - Washington, DC

May 2026 – Aug. 2026

- Assisted the economics team in collecting and analyzing data, conducting issues-based research, and writing briefings and reports on topics of trade policy, crop and livestock markets, agricultural policy, environmental policy, farm income, taxes, and rural development.

Agritourism Research Assistant | Oregon State University Extension - Corvallis, OR

May 2025 – Sept. 2026

- Worked with Agritourism specialists to conduct, compile, and formulate data reports relating to a consumer sentiment research study and inventory project for Oregon farm operations.

Oregon Dairy Princess Ambassador | Oregon Dairy Women & Dairy West - Salem, OR

Mar. 2025 – Mar. 2026

- 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.

Teaching Assistant | Graceland University C.H. Sandage School of Business - Lamoni, IA

Aug. 2023 – May 2025

- Co-taught classes for Agricultural Business majors, including Agricultural Management - Markets, Sustainable International Agriculture, Agricultural Finance, and Crop and Soil Science.

Business Owner and Manager | Flowers by Cydney - Gaston, OR

Oct. 2020 – Current

- Fully run and manage a floral business, including creating and selling designs, website management, social media marketing, and cost analysis.

Volunteer Activities and Involvement

Kansas State University Graduate Student Agricultural Economics Club Member

Jan. 2026 – Current

Kansas State Farm Bureau, Young Farmers and Ranchers Member

Jan. 2026 – Current

Kansas State University Dairy Science 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 – Aug. 2025

- National FFA American Degree Recipient, 2022
- Agriculture Sales – Entrepreneurship National Proficiency Runner-up, 2022

4-H Youth Development Organization Member | Volunteer | Leader

May 2014 – Aug. 2025

- Yamhill County Fair Horticulture Superintendent, Presentations Judge, Dairy Cattle Judge

Agriculture Future of America Ambassador

Aug. 2023 – May 2025