Madison Pearson

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EDUCATION

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

• Will be pursuing a Master of Science, Agricultural Economics

o Focus, Ag Finance

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

• Pursuing a Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Business Management

o Minor, Farm Management

Maxwell High School, Maxwell, CA

• Maxwell High School Valedictorian 2022

Anticipated Graduation Date, May 2027

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Graduated June 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sales Coordinator/Food Safety/Weighmaster — Tamaki Rice Corp. (Internship)

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 fostering positive relationships
- Orchestrated and supervised two annual tournaments, ensuring smooth execution and successful outcomes
- Strategically scheduled and coordinated athletic contests, sports prog=rams, 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 fall 2022 present
 - Social Committee Chair, Aug 2024present
- Collegiate 4-H, member fall 2022 present
 - o Treasurer, Aug 2024- present
- Teaching Assistant AGEC 220
- Study Abroad Greece, Spring Break 2025
- Study Abroad Ireland, Spring Break 2024
- AFA Leaders Conference 2023/2024 Track 2 & 3
- Ross-Ade Brigade, member 2022- present
- Econ Scholar Program, member fall 2023

HONORS & AWARDS

- Dean's List fall 2022, spring 2023, fall 2023, spring 2024, & fall 2024
- Academic Honors fall 2022, spring 2023, fall 2023, spring 2024
 & fall 2024
- FFA American Degree Recipient November 2023

RESEARCH

- Ag Econ Undergraduate Honors Research Program
 - o Combine / Tractor Depreciation Analysis
- 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"