

# MERRI ELIZABETH DAY

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## EDUCATION

2022 – present	Kansas State University PhD. Agricultural Economics Research Interest: Animal Health Economics, Production Economics
2020 – 2021	University of Arkansas M.S. Agricultural Economics Major Advisor: Qiuqiong Huang Thesis: Use Patterns and Influencing Factors of Irrigation Best Management Practices in the Lower Mississippi River Basin
2015 – 2018	Auburn University B.S. Agricultural Business and Economics, <i>magna cum laude</i>

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

January 2022 – present	Graduate Research Assistant, Kansas State University Manhattan, KS
Aug. 2020 – Dec. 2021	Graduate Research Assistant, University of Arkansas Fayetteville, AR

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Jan. 2022 – May 2022	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Kansas State University, Department of Agricultural Economics
AGEC 501	Data Analysis and Optimization Dr. Dustin Pendell, Spring 2022
Aug. 2022 – Dec. 2021	Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Arkansas, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness
AGEC 3403	Farm Business Management Dr. Nathan Kemper, Fall 2020
AGEC 2103	Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics Dr. Jennie Popp, Spring 2021
AGEC 4603	Food Economics and Health Dr. Di Fang, Spring 2021

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dec. 2018 – Jul. 2020

Loan Officer, The Citizens Bank  
Greensboro, AL

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

### *Presentations*

“Water Management Practices and Use Patterns.” Universities Council on Water Resources/The National Institutes for Water Resources, Annual Water Resources Conference, June 8, 2021. Virtual.

“Irrigation Best Management Practices: Influencing Factors in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.” Universities Council on Water Resources/The National Institutes for Water Resources, Annual Water Resources Conference, June 14, 2022. Greenville, South Carolina.

### *Posters*

“Irrigation Best Management Practices: Influencing Factors in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.” Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, 2022 Annual Meeting, July 31-August 2. Anaheim, California.

## WORKING PAPERS

Lancaster, P. A., D. Presley, D. Pendell, W. H. Fick, A. Ahlers, A. Ricketts, **M. E. Day**, and M. Tang. 2022. “Assessing human benefits of grazing rangelands in the Great Plains.” Working Paper, Kansas State University.

**Day, M. E.**, Q. Huang, C. G. Henry, and L. J. Krutz. 2021. “Irrigation Best Management Practices: Influencing Factors in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.” *Submitted for review*.

**Day, M. E.**, Q. Huang, C. G. Henry, and L. J. Krutz. 2021. “Irrigation Best Management Practices and Use Patterns in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.” *Submitted for review*.