

Kathryn Cole

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Education

UIUC

Expected Graduation: May 2024

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural, Leadership, Education, and Communications

Work Experience: Agricultural Education

Observation Experience at Flanagan-Cornell

Flanagan, IL Present

Future Student Teacher

- Assisted with Annual Auction
- Observed classes: Intro to Ag, Ag Science, Ag Business, Horticulture, Advanced Horticulture, and Ag Mechanics
- Helped students with keeping records for SAEs
- Facilitated leadership development activities at officer retreat

Richland Community College

Decatur, IL Jun. 2023-Aug. 2023

Ag Ed Intern

- Attended professional development: State Convention and IAVAT
- Learned more about how to weld
- Observed: Veterinarian, small farm, Bayer Crop Science, and Champaign County Ag in the Classroom
- Participated in several industry tours where I learned more about different aspects of the ag industry

Work Experience: Agriculture Industry

USDA - Soybean Research Lab

Champaign, IL 2022-Present

Undergraduate Intern

- Assisted with planting
- Completed germination trial plantings
- Helped with harvest
- Sorted and cleaned seeds after harvest

University of Illinois ACES Career Services

Champaign-Urbana, IL 2020-Present

Undergraduate Intern

- Created internship guide for more than 2,700 students
- Developed weekly newsletters
- Assisted in finding jobs and internships

Bayer

Farmer City, IL Summer 2019-2022

Research Assistant

- Collected data and notes on research plots
- Inoculated corn with three different diseases to study the effects
- Assisted with drone flights
- Reviewed other workers' notes for mistakes

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Activities

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| Curriculum Committee Member, Greenhand Conference | Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helped plan lessons for 600+ high schoolers• Developed training for 20 facilitators | |
| President, Sigma Alpha Sorority | 2020-Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed teaching plan for 45 girls• Coordinated agricultural service activity• Presented weekly announcements at meetings | |
| Active Member, Ag Ed Club | 2020-Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attended Meetings• Participated in professional development events | |
| Active Member, Farm Bureau Young Leaders | 2020-Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attended Meetings• Assisted in developing ideas for fundraising | |

Honors

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| • FFA American Degree | 2021 |
| • FFA State Degree | 2019 |