



Scholarship Recipients

NSDOAF AWARDS FIVE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FALL 2023

A total of \$84,000 has been awarded to 41 students since NSDOAF Chartered in May 2019. Thank you to each of our members for supporting the NSDOAF agricultural scholarship program!

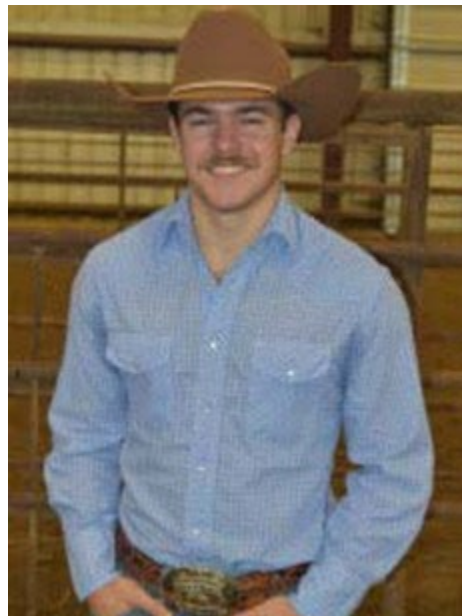
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Michael (Ike) Bahr is a Junior majoring in Agronomy at Kansas State University with a current GPA of 4.0. Mr Bahr is currently an intern at Tall Crop, Inc., and it has always been his passion to work as a crop consultant in central Kansas. As a full-time consultant, he hops to manage several farms, contributing to the success of the community. He's currently involved in experimental trials of fungicides and biological products on corn, soybeans, and sorghum that impact nutrient uptake and crop yield.



Michael Cook is a first-year Ph.D. student at Texas A&M University. While pursuing a doctoral program in horticulture, Mr. Cook is also employed by Texas AgriLife Extension Service as a program specialist. During his seven years in this capacity, he has and does work with grape growers, farmers looking to diversify, master gardeners, and the Texas public across 55 counties in North Texas. His goal is to become a full professor and Extension specialist with Texas A&M.



Max Filinger is a 4.0 GPA Kansas State University Senior pursuing a major in Agronomy with a minor in animal science and business. After graduating, Mr. Filinger plans to move back home and transition into managing his family's row crop farm of wheat, soybeans, and grain sorghum, along with a medium-sized cow-calf operation. He hopes his degree will aid him in operating and improving his family's business which has been ongoing for five generations.



Wayne Huckriede is a Junior majoring in Farm Management, with a minor in Agronomy at Purdue University. You will recognize Mr. Huckriede, with a 3.64 GPA, as one of our scholarship recipients from Fall 2022. Mr. Huckriede states that "Indiana agriculture is his future." He plans to return to Northeast Indiana and his home community following graduation to assist in developing more sustainable and profitable farming practices in Noble County and leave the land in a better place for the next generation.



Audrey Tarochione is a 4.0 GPA Senior at Kansas State University majoring in Animal Science, with a minor in Business. Ms. Tarochione plans to pursue a Master's degree in Animal Breeding and Genetics, ultimately becoming involved in commercial beef production, a seedstock operation, or a stud company. Ms. Tarochione currently owns a small number of cattle within her parents' herd and she would like to evolve her business to become a comprehensive management resource for cattlemen.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL!