

# Amanda Lynn Worthington

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## Summary of Qualifications

- Experience as an Agriculture Instructor – skills include:
  - Recruitment
  - Group Presentations
  - Student Advisement
  - Curriculum Development
- View teaching and learning as a dynamic and interactive process
- Proficient in organizing and facilitating multiple events to serve broad and diverse audiences
- High-energy, confident professional with a desire to succeed

## Education

- Graduate Certificate (Agricultural Education)*** May 2011  
Kansas State University – Manhattan, Kansas
- Master of Science, Curriculum and Instruction*** May 2006  
Kansas State University - Manhattan, Kansas
- Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Economics*** December 2002  
Oklahoma State University - Stillwater, Oklahoma
- Associate of Applied Science, Agri-Business Management*** May 2000  
Joliet Junior College - Joliet, Illinois

## Professional Experience

- **Student Teacher**, McPherson High School, McPherson, KS Jan 2011 – May 2011
  - Teaching classes including:
    - Vet Animal Science
    - Intro to Welding
    - Agricultural Exploration
    - Ag Mech
  - Working with the FFA program to prepare for district contests
  - Helping to prepare high school seniors for post-secondary education
- **Farm Loan Program Technician**, USDA/FSA, So. Hutchinson, KS March 10 – Jan 11
  - Completed and compiled loan paperwork to aid the Farm Loan Manager in the loan making process
  - Consulted with producers about what their financial plans were for the upcoming fiscal year
  - Completed all necessary tasks, including filing liens, applying payments, and collecting all floodplain/HELIC maps

- **Human Resource Consultant/Trainer** ProValue, LLC, Hutchinson, KS Sept. 08 – June 09
  - Consulted with agriculturally based companies on human resource issues
  - Developed and delivered customized training curriculum
  - Assessed employee situations and made recommendation on training needs
  - Provided training for agricultural companies in the areas of:
    - Leadership Professional Conduct
    - Diversity Sexual Harassment
    - Customer Service Communications
- **Garden City Community College Ag Instructor**, Garden City, KS Aug. 06 – Sept. 08
  - Taught classes including:
    - Crops Computerized Farm & Ranch Records
    - Introduction to Agricultural Economics
    - Futures Marketing & Hedging
  - Recruited high school students for future enrollment via classroom visits and career fairs
  - Advised students on enrollment and future academic plans
  - Promoted departmental programs via radio ads, short courses and on-campus activities
  - Prepared presentations to accommodate a variety of learning types
  - Organized and facilitated multiple events for Southwest District FFA chapters
- **Substitute Teaching**
  - Manhattan-Ogden USD 383 2006
  - Pontiac Township High School 2003 - 2005
  - Chenoa Community School District #9 2003 - 2004

**Relevant Coursework**

- \* Leadership Development
- \* Methods of Teaching
- \* Research Methods in Education
- \* Ag Marketing and Sales
- \* Livestock Feeding
- \* Gender Issues in Math and Science
- \* Agri-Animals of the World
- \* Adv. Agri-Business Mgt
- \* Communicating Ag to the Public
- \* Animal Science
- \* Crop Production Principles
- \* Intermediate Micro-Economics

**Presentations**

- **Women Managing the Farm Conference** February 2009 *Hutchinson, KS*
  - Prepared and presented an hour-long presentation to 45 women on “Agriculture Basics”
  - Presented material on basic crops, crop rotation systems, machinery and livestock basics

- ◆ **Connecting Education & Employment Conference** February 2008 *Wichita, KS*
  - ◆ Successfully explained the summer internships I participated in, sponsored by the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR)
  - ◆ Explained knowledge gained from the internship was integrated into my teaching and how students benefit from it
  - ◆ Demonstrated how working relationships were built through the internships by increasing tour sites and guest speakers
  
- ◆ **Girls in Engineering Math & Science (GEMS)** Fall 2006 & 2007 *Garden City, KS*
  - ◆ Motivated students to “think outside the box” about traditional subjects such as Chemistry
  - ◆ Encouraged attendees to become more involved in the areas of Math & Science
  - ◆ Instructed students on how to make plastic bag ice cream, while students practiced this hands-on activity

#### **4-H & FFA Involvement**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>4 – H</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Club Vice-President</li><li>◆ Junior Board Member</li><li>◆ Junior Leader</li><li>◆ Key Club Award</li><li>◆ Member 1988 - 1998</li></ul></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b>FFA</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Section 9 Secretary</li><li>◆ Chapter President</li><li>◆ Chapter Secretary</li><li>◆ Outstanding Junior</li></ul></li></ul> |
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#### **Community Activities and Involvement**

- ◆ Volunteer, LOGOS Children’s Program, First Presbyterian Church, *Hutchinson, KS*
- ◆ Trinity United Methodist Church, *Hutchinson, KS*
- ◆ United Way Capital Campaign, *Hutchinson, KS*
- ◆ Reno County Young Professionals, *Hutchinson, KS*

#### **Committees, Activities & Honors**

- ◆ Outstanding Faculty Nominee 2008, Garden City Community College
- ◆ Disciplinary Committee 2007-08, Garden City Community College
- ◆ Junior Faculty Senator Elect 2008, Garden City Community College
- ◆ Learning Services Committee 2008, Garden City Community College
- ◆ Advisory Committee Member 2007-08, Garden City High School
- ◆ Deans List 2002, Oklahoma State University
- ◆ Grellner Family Scholarship 2002-2003, Oklahoma State University
- ◆ Block and Bridle Club 2000 – 2002, Oklahoma State University