

# Morgan Lemley

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## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. Emphasis: Agricultural Education** – Illinois Teaching License  
Western Illinois University – Macomb, IL Anticipated graduation date: May 2019

In spring 2019, I will complete my student teaching at Taylorville High School with my mentor teachers, Mrs. Sue Schafer, Miss Katie King and Mrs. Lori Parks. Within this experience, I will work with 200+ students with access to classrooms, a greenhouse and an agriculture mechanics lab. I will be responsible for teaching: Introduction to Agriculture, Agriculture Mechanics, Horticulture/Floral Design, Biological Sciences Application in Agriculture, and Agriculture Finances.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

### **EDUC 439: Agriculture Methods**

Fall 2018

- Created a Program Handbook; including lesson plans, philosophy, teaching calendars, etc.
- Taught 50+ students a variety of agriculture education lessons at West Prairie High School (12 hours)
- Developed five units of curriculum with colleagues that will contribute to my day-to-day teaching
- Taught microteachings on Electrical Boxes, Weed ID, Schematics and Electrical Wiring, etc. (15 hours)

### **AGED 330: Summer Experience**

Summer 2018

- Became familiar with Taylorville's Agriculture Program students, staff, community members, and facilities.
- Prepared for student teaching with Mrs. Sue Schaffer, Miss Katie King and Mrs. Lori Parks (80 hours)
- Attended Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers Annual Conference (3 days)
- Attended Illinois State FFA Convention and managed 6 students in the quiz bowl competition (3 days)

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

### **Hart's Nursery – Bushnell, IL**

(March 2018 – Present)

- Manage temperatures and water checks in 13 green houses throughout the summer months.
- Provided customer service on the property as well as on the phone, which I averaged 25 hours weekly.
- Prepared the cash register each morning and night to financially keep track of transactions.

### **Allison Organic Research Farm**

(Summer 2017 – Fall 2018)

- Gathered cover crop data out of the fields and compared our findings with other researcher's data.
- Organized annual organic field day that consisted of 300 guests, 14 vendors and 3 keynote speakers
- Assisted in choosing seed for small and large-scale field plots for a research study to benefit farmers.
- Created 5+ lesson plans for Western's Soil Health Bucket project for agriculture teachers (10 hours)

### **ShopKo – Monmouth, IL**

(October 2012 – March 2018)

- Assisted customers with any needs that may occur on or off the job roughly 30 hours a week.
- Organized and prepared upcoming ads that collaborated with corporates expectations of the month.
- Engaged in manager duties by instructing 5-10 teammates on large tasks while my boss was off duty.

## COLLEGIATE INVOLVEMENT:

**President of the WIU Agriculture Education Club, Postsecondary Agriculture Students, & Collegiate FFA** – (May 2018 – Present)

- Upkeep on minutes that are taken during meetings and distributing them amongst members.
- Facilitated and organized annual Greenhand Conference, hosting 300+ students and 30+ advisors.
- Worked alongside the treasurer, reporter and Vice-President to guarantee success within CFFA.

### **Vice President of Ag Vocators at Western Illinois University**

(April 2017 – May 2018)

- Assist the president with her duties of overseeing 30 members whenever the need arises.
- Supported the chancellor and advisor with decision making upon non-cooperative members.
- Contributed to 2 high school visits, 2 university visits and other campus recreational events on campus.