

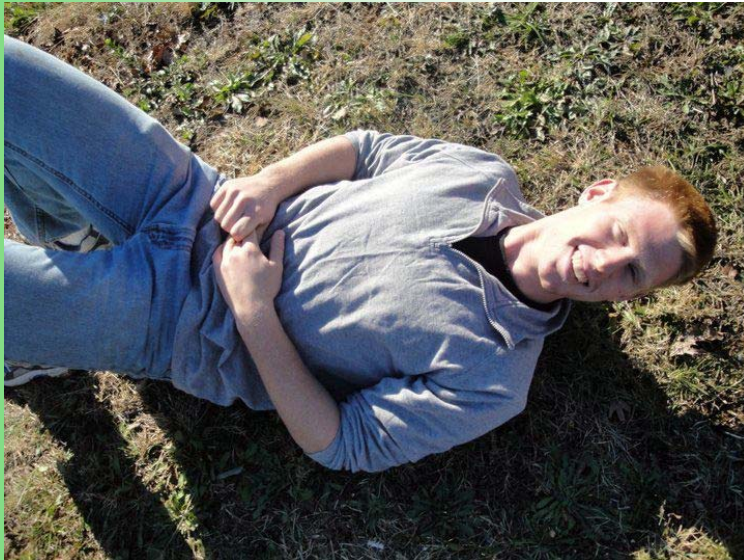
# Agricultural Science Department Newsletter

Truman State University

## *Senior Edition*

With the academic year coming to a close, the Ag Department is about to say goodbye to our graduating seniors. Whether going on to graduate school or entering the work force, there's no doubt Truman's Agriculture Department graduates will be busy after they leave Truman...

### *Landon Anderson*



**Hometown:** Desoto, Mo

**Major:** Agriculture Science

**Minor:** Biology

**Plans after graduation:** Work in the area of agriculture, conservation, or water management.

### *Sean Brown*

**Hometown:** Kansas City, Mo

**Major:** Agriculture Science

**Minor:** Biology

**Plans after graduation:** Move back to Kansas City and get a job as a zookeeper at the Kansas City Zoo.



## *Where are they going now?*



### *Brooklyn Bruce*

**Hometown:** Columbia, Mo

**Major:** Agriculture Science

**Minor:** Agriculture Business

**Plans after graduation:** Take a year off from school and get into the work force.

### *Dan Cook*

**Hometown:** Rolla, Mo

**Major:** Agriculture Science-Animal Science

**Minor:** Agriculture Business and Biology

**Plans after graduation:** Attending the University of Arkansas Graduate School for a Master's Degree in Animal Science-Meat Science.



*Distinguished Scholar in Ag Science*



### *Travis Eagen*

**Hometown:** Kirksville, Mo

**Major:** Agriculture Business

**Minor:** Business Administration

**Plans after graduation:** Working in the agricultural lending field.



## *Brittany Early*

**Hometown:** Leeton, Mo

**Major:** Agriculture Science

**Plans after graduation:** Planning to expand my herd of Simmental cattle and get a job in the agriculture industry.

## *Marianne Emery*

**Hometown:** Sullivan, Mo

**Major:** Agriculture Science-Food Science

**Plans after graduation:** Going to Graduate school at Iowa State University.



*Outstanding Student in Ag Science*



*Departmental Honors*

## *Derek Franklin*

**Hometown:** Farmington, Mo

**Major:** Agriculture Science-Plant Science

**Minor:** Biology

**Plans after graduation:** Work for a year or two before attending graduate school.



## *Gabby Gufler*

**Hometown:** Wildwood, Mo

**Major:** Agriculture Science-Animal Science

**Minor:** Equine Science

**Plans after graduation:** Taking a semester off from school, then applying to graduate schools and earning a Masters in Animal Science.

## *Alex Hermann*

**Hometown:** St. Genevieve, Mo

**Major:** Agriculture Science-Agronomy

**Minor:** Biology

**Plans after graduation:** Unsure at this moment.



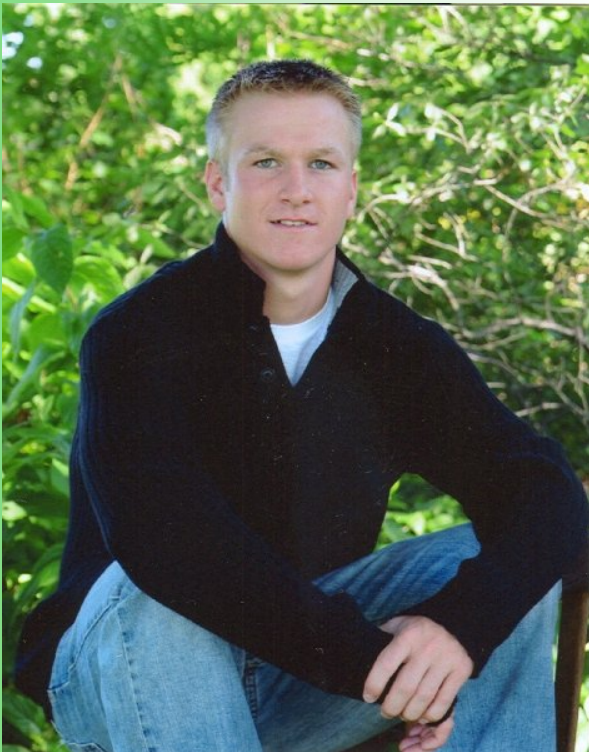
## *Jordan Howe*

**Hometown:** Elvira, IA

**Major:** Agriculture Science

**Minor:** Agriculture Business

**Plans after graduation:** Pursuing employment.





## *Katlyn Niederecker*

**Hometown:** Imperial, Mo

**Major:** Agriculture Science

**Minor:** Biology

**Plans after graduation:** Attending graduate school pursuing my Masters in Ruminant Nutrition, then my PhD in Ruminant Nutrition.

## *Jane Rademacher*

**Hometown:** Decature, IL

**Major:** Agriculture Science-Plant Science

**Minor:** Biology

**Plans after graduation:** Disney Internship.



## *Christine Tosie*

**Hometown:** Fenton, Mo

**Major:** Agriculture Business

**Minor:** Equine Studies

**Plans after graduation:** Find a job or possibly attend graduate school for Ag Extension.



## *Abigail Vaughan*

**Hometown:** Wentzville, Mo

**Major:** Agriculture Science-Animal Science

**Minor:** Biology

**Plans after graduation:** Taking a year off to work as a Ranch Hand on Finkbeiner Ranch in Grass Range, MT before attending graduate school to study Animal and Range Sciences.

## *Kayla White*

**Hometown:** Piedmont, Mo

**Major:** Agriculture Business

**Plans after graduation:** Interning with Pfizer and pursuing a career in Veterinary Pharmaceutical Sales.



## *Kyle Yardley*

**Hometown:** Cameron, Mo

**Major:** Agriculture Science

**Minor:** Health Studies

**Plans after graduation:** Working for the USDA or the Missouri Department of Agriculture.

## Graduating Seniors Not Pictured:

Alaina Armentrout

Meghan Martin

Danica Borja

Aly Perry

Orry Ingram

Karmen White

Robert Jackson

Courtney Turner (August)



National Ag Week was March 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> at Truman. Students kicked off the week by handing out orange juice and muffins to passing students and faculty on their way to and from classes. Tuesday night they tested their ag (and non-ag) knowledge with a trivia competition. Students formed teams of ag and non-ag majors to compete for the grand prize: a turtle cheesecake made by our very own Marsha Redmon. Wednesday's

Petting Zoo brought a little bit of the farm life to campus. Students stopped by between classes to see some turkeys, hold a bottle lamb, feed a pony, and even milk a cow. Jennifer Wood from U.S. Wellness Meats came as a guest speaker Thursday night to talk about her grass-fed operation, and Friday wrapped up the week with a chili dinner complete with door prizes and line dancing. Sigma Alpha and Alpha Gamma Rho collected money during Penny Wars for Heifer International. Dr. Wehner swept the competition and proudly wore his cow costume to Friday's classes. The week was a huge success in its goal to bring ag awareness and education to campus, and we are looking forward to doing it again next year.