## **Emily Zahurones**

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## **Objective**

To enhance the image of Agriculture Marketing and Communications through a challenging position in the Midwestern United States

## **Experience**

#### SUMMER INTERN | IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY FIELD EXTENSION EDUCATION LAB | SUMMER 2018

Farm Maintenance and Upkeep; Iowa State IPM Communications; Professional agricultural training and event staff **PUBLIC RELATIONS INTERN | NEW CENTURY FS | SUMMER 2017** 

Speaking and recruitment; Career fair representative; Seed treatment; Scale house operation

CASHIER/FOOD SERVICE | BAXTER OIL COMPANY | 2014-2018

Daily open and close; Cash register operation; Customer care; Food service; Janitorial responsibilities

OWNER OPERATOR | EZ CATTLE CO | 2009-CURRENT

Animal husbandry; Calf sales; Exhibition and Promotion

#### **Education**

#### BS | IN PROGRESS | IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, AMES, IA

Major: Agricultural Communications GPA: 3.71

AAS | DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, ANKENY, IA

Major: Agribusiness GPA: 3.93

Specialization: Agronomy; Sales and Services

#### **Extracurricular Activities**

**BAXTER FFA | 2012-CURRENT -** Chapter Sentinel; Chapter Treasurer; District and state officer candidate; Extemporaneous Speaking Competition-advanced to Districts; Creed Speaking Competition; Chapter Program of Activities Competition-advanced to State; World Food Prize Iowa Youth Institute

**HOMINY RIDGE 4H | 2008-2016 -** Historian; Recreation Leader; County Fair Princess; County Council; State Council

**BAND | 2012-2016; 2018-CURRENT -** Iowa State Honor Band; Dorian Luther College Honor Band; Heart of Iowa Arts Conference; Solo Contest, National FFA Band; Iowa State Cyclone Marching Band

**NATIONAL POST SECONDARY AG STUDENT ORGANIZATION (PAS) | 2017-CURRENT - Spring State**Conference: Nominating Committee, Extemporaneous Speaking and College Bowl; National Conference: Beef Team,
Career Planning Event, & College Bowl; Fall Conference

**PHI THETA KAPPA | 2016-CURRENT -** Beta Epsilon Eta Chapter - VP of Membership; VP of Public Relations; International Conference; Regional Conference

DMACC HONORS SOCIETY | 2016-2018

DMACC COUNTRY DANCE CLUB | 2016-2018 - Founder and President

**IOWA STATE LINE DANCING CLUB | 2018-CURRENT** 

THE SALT COMPANY | 2018-CURRENT

### **Scholarships**

Borlaug Scholar-World Food Prize IA Youth Institute; New Century FS Award; Key Cooperative Scholarship; Jasper County 4-H Scholarship; Baxter FFA Scholarship; Consumer's Energy Academic Scholarship; Alberta Rhea Memorial Scholarship –Girls State; Heartland Cooperative Scholarship; Iowa Farm Bureau Scholarship

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