

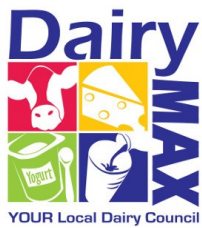
# U.S. DAIRY EDUCATION & TRAINING CONSORTIUM

## 2021 Student Directory

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**Expected / Graduation Date:** May-21  
**Career Goals:** I will be attending the Texas Tech School of Veterinary Medicine in the fall. After graduation, I would like to open a mixed animal clinic with an emphasis on food animal health.



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**Career Goals:** I am working towards finishing my masters in animal science and plan on continuing my education with a PhD program. I look forward to having a career in large animal medicine.

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**Career Goals:** I aspire to go to vet school and begin practicing in mixed animal medicine. My passion has always been directed towards the agricultural industry and working with the animals that help sustain the industry and make things possible. I am also very interested in nutrition and reproduction.



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**Career Goals:** After I graduate, I plan on taking what I learned at Texas Tech & the Consortium and working in the dairy industry in a different part besides production. After a few years of that, I plan on managing a large-scale dairy.

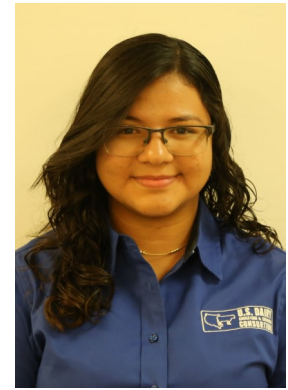
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**Expected / Graduation Date:** Dec-21  
**Career Goals:** I plan on continuing my career in education by teaching the ever so unique minds of kids. I have wanted to teach Kindergarten since I was in 1st grade! Teaching is my passion but it doesn't stop there. In the future I see myself having a part in my family's dairy business, Blue Sky Farms.



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**Career Goals:** I intend to become a mixed practice veterinarian and a member of the dairy industry. I want to produce good quality products and create job opportunities for the people in my community.



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**Major:** B.S. Animal Science and Agricultural Communications  
**Expected / Graduation Date:** May-22  
**Career Goals:** After completing my undergraduate degree, I plan to follow my passion for the dairy industry and focus on reproduction. I plan on working in the reproduction sector of the industry and gaining experience and knowledge as I network and advance my career.

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**Major:** B.S. Agricultural Business –West Texas A&M  
M..S. Agricultural Business and Economics  
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**Major:** B.S. Animal Science  
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**Career Goals:** Upon completion of my undergraduate degree, I hope to pursue a masters in physiology of reproduction. I also desire to gain experience in cow/calf management on both dairy and beef operations.

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**Expected / Graduation Date:** Dec-21

**Career Goals:** Upon receiving my undergraduate degree, I plan to further my education by earning a masters and PhD in the Physiology of Reproduction, with a focus in beef cattle research. I aspire to apply my knowledge and skills to a career in reproductive research, either in academia or the cattle industry.



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**Major:** B.S. Animal Science  
**Expected / Graduation Date:** May-22

**Career Goals:** I am not completely certain what the future holds for me, I am certain about my love and passion for agriculture and large animal production. I am considering all careers with specific interests in the reproduction, animal health and dairy management sectors.

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**Expected / Graduation Date:** May-22

**Career Goals:** Upon graduating I plan to pursue a Masters in Agribusiness, I am very interested in the business aspects of agriculture. Feed sales and farm management are both areas I am really considering going into.



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**Expected / Graduation Date:** May-21

**Career Goals:** Currently I am applying to multiple veterinary schools to earn my DVM with a focus on mixed animals. In the future, I plan to gain more hands on experience and look into opportunities in the dairy industry as well as having an interest in wildlife management.



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**Career Goals:** I have an interest in multiple aspects of the dairy industry such as reproduction, hoof trimming and calf management.



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**Career Goals:** I plan to pursue a dairy farm management position after graduation. I also have an interest in winemaking and agri-tourism.

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**Expected / Graduation Date:** Dec-20  
**Career Goals:** My future plans are to continue working on a dairy and eventually work toward ownership. With the ultimate goal being to start my own dairy and work toward starting a processing plant. I am open for any and all opportunities in the dairy industry.



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**Career Goals:** I hope to gain knowledge about the dairy industry that I can pass on to my future students.



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**Career Goals:** I plan on advancing my skills and knowledge by continuing to pursue experience and education. I intend to reinforce my understanding of reproduction and ruminant nutrition. With an appreciation of the industry, I am aiming to be capable of managing/owning a livestock operation.



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**Career Goals:** My ultimate goal is to become a dairy farmer. With the dairy industry changing toward more of a technology driven industry I have a great interest in robot milking systems.



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**Expected / Graduation Date:** May-22

**Career Goals:** My career goals is to end up in the dairy industry somewhere. Whether it be as a herdsman, at a calf ranch, or working for a milk co-op. Just somewhere in the dairy industry.



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**Expected / Graduation Date:** May-22

**Career Goals:** Looking for a career in the dairy or beef industry. I have a background in management intensive grazing of beef cattle. My career interests are in commodity marketing, risk management, & on farm records.

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**Expected / Graduation Date:** Dec-21

**Career Goals:** My interests include veterinary medicine, environmental conservation, and agricultural sustainability. After my undergraduate education, I ultimately hope to pursue a career in the field of conservation veterinary medicine. Wherever I go, my advocacy for agriculture will follow.



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**Expected / Graduation Date:** May-23

**Career Goals:** After completing my undergraduate degree, I hope to attend veterinary school focusing on large animal medicine. I plan to specialize in food animal medicine in order to pursue my passion for agriculture.

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**Career Goals:** Being raised in agriculture, learning to appropriately advocate and educate the future of our industry has been an important aspect of my life. My goal is to become a agriculture educator to sustain our industry.



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**Career Goals:** Coming from a dairy farm in California, I aspire to pursue a law degree and one day serve as U.S. Secretary of Agriculture for the betterment of all American farmers. My cumulative dream is to one day own and operate a dairy farm after a career in agricultural communications.

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**Career Goals:** After completing my degree in Animal Science at the University of Florida, I plan on applying to veterinary school. I am currently interested in food animal, equine, and small animal medicine. However, I am exploring other specialties within the veterinary field.



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**Career Goals:** With the dairy industry advancing into one of the most progressive eras, I look forward to gaining more experience in precision technology and dairy processing in the global dairy industry.



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**Career Goals:** My goal is to own a cattle operation and raise registered Angus cattle. I also would like to raise register HQHA quarter horses. As my college career is just beginning I am keeping my options open in the agriculture industry to see where it leads me.



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The US Dairy Education and Training Consortium started in 2008 as a means to provide modern dairy herd management practices and procedures to interested university students. Since the start of the program, 839 students have applied with 560 students having completed the program. Our students come from 57 universities located across the US. The intensive 6 week course is held in Clovis, NM, which is located in the 3rd largest US milk shed, eastern New Mexico and the Texas panhandle. This location allows us to have access to modern dairy facilities and milking systems, which include robotics facilities as well as other precision management programs, which are becoming more relevant in modern dairy herd management. Major subjects that are covered include; reproduction, nutrition, genetics, young stock, transition cow, mastitis and machine management, heat abatement and facilities. Our faculty comes from across the US and are experts in their respective fields. The program is completely funded through agribusiness support. Through their generous sponsorships, students are able to attend the consortium at virtually no expense. The consortium also counts toward a students degree plan at some universities. The success of the consortium lies in the fact that over 60% of our graduates have entered in the dairy/agribusiness profession.

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