

# Tennessee Tech University School of Agriculture



## Senior Directory 2010

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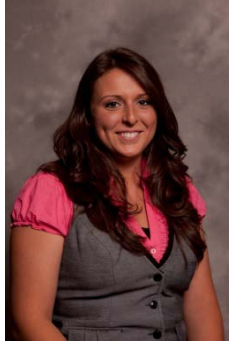
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## **VISION**

*We are the hallmark program of experiential education in agriculture*

## **Mission**

*To prepare students for leadership roles in the food, fiber, and natural resource professions by providing state of the art experiential learning through agriculture.*



## **Jennie Alexander**

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### Career Objective

To obtain a career with in the field of Agriculture that allows for demonstration of the skills gained while acquiring a degree in Animal Science.

### Education

<b>Tennessee Technological University</b> B.S Agriculture: Animal Science GPA: 3.15 Major GPA: 3.8	Cookeville, TN	May, 2010
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<b>Volunteer State College</b> Transit Student, Dual enrollment	Gallatin, TN	Summer, 2007
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### Work Experience

<b>Farm Hand</b> Tennessee Technological University Beef Cattle, Feed Lot, Groundskeeper Livestock handling, Estrus Synchronization, Embryo Transfer, Live Cover	Livingston, TN	2009- Present
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<b>Server</b> Darden Restaurant- Olive Garden To ensure quality service and a wholesome meal while giving a genuine experience	Cookeville, TN	2008-Present
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<b>Stable Hand</b> Tightfit Stables Equine Care Feeding and cleaning stalls Ensuring animal health	Baxter, TN	2007-2008
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### Activities and Honors

TTU Equestrian Team, President 2008, Secretary 2007, Ag council 2006  
Lambda Alpha Sigma, Secretary 2008, Pledge Chair 2007  
Ag Engineering Club, Secretary 2008, Treasure 2007  
Ag Council, Secretary 2006  
Ag Ambassador 2008-2010



## **Dylon J. Anderson**

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**Objective:** To pursue a challenging and rewarding career in agricultural engineering. To obtain a position within a growth oriented company and apply my skills in agriculture to positively impact the company.

**Education:** **Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN**

- Bachelor of Science in Agricultural with a concentration in Agricultural Engineering Technology
- GPA: 3.3

### **Work Experience**

#### **Co-Op Park Ranger**

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Lake Barkley, Grand Rivers, KY May 2009 – Jan. 2010

- Assisted journeyman rangers with shoreline management compliance inspections
- Performed surveys of the 378 ft. flood flowage easement elevation
- Conducted water safety programs and boat safety checks
- Patrolled project utilizing Title 36 verbal persuasion
- Audited and collected money from campground park attendants in accordance with National Recreation Reservation Service (NRRS) and the Nashville use fee policy
- Conducted safety inspections of beaches and playground areas
- Installed buoys and repaired swim line
- Inspected and remarked boundary line
- Water safety training at J. Percy Priest Lake

#### **Summer Park Ranger**

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Dale Hollow Lake, Celina, TN May - September 2008

- Conducted water safety programs and boat safety checks
- Patrolled project practicing visitor assistance utilizing Title 36 verbal persuasion
- Performed use fee cashier duties: issuance of annual passes and camping permits
- Assisted with establishment of wildlife food plots
- Installed directional signs on highways and in campgrounds
- Executed comment card program contacting lake users for feedback
- Participated in Environmental Education Camp

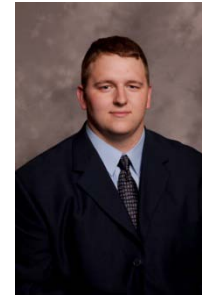
### **Activities & Volunteer Work**

- Ag. Engineering Club (2006 – 2010)
- Delta Tau Alpha National Agricultural Honors Society (2010)
- National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) tree sale (2007, 2008)
- Shoreline Cleanup U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (2008)
- Ag. In The Classroom at Tennessee Tech University (2007 – 2010)

# Christopher David Cavin

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## CAREER OBJECTIVE

Seek the challenging position of agricultural engineer to help in bettering the profession

## EDUCATION

*2006-Present*

### Tennessee Technological University

- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
- Concentration in Agricultural Engineering Technology
- Anticipated Graduation: May 2010
- GPA: 3.24 on a 4.0 scale

## WORK EXPERIENCE

*September 2008-Present*

### Crew Member

Little Caesar's Cookeville, TN  
Major responsibilities include: customer service, food  
Preparation, food inspector and packager

*1993-Present*

### Farm Hand

Grover Grogan, owner of Grogan Farm Gainesboro, TN  
Major responsibilities include: all stages of tobacco  
production, all stages of hay production, hauling feed and  
various types of equipment.

*May 2008-August 2008*

### Intern

Tennessee Farmer's Co-op Putnam County Location  
Major Responsibilities include: Customer service, filing orders,  
resupplying shelves, taking orders, and fertilizer calculations.

## HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

- ASABE - American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (**March 2010-present**)
- Delta Tau Alpha - National Agriculture Honor Society (**March 2010-present**)
- Agricultural engineering club (*Fall 2007-present, Treasurer Spring 2010*)
- TTU Rugby Football club (*Fall 2007-Spring 2009*)
- Alpha Gamma Sigma, National Agricultural Fraternity  
(*Fall 2007-present, vice president and scholarship chairman 2009*)
- Ag Council Representative for AGS (*Fall 2008-Spring 2010*)

## SPECIAL SKILLS

- Computer Aided Drafting
- Large and small machinery operation

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**Heath R. Dodson****Career Objective:**

To gain experience in any engineering environment and applying the skills obtained from educational experiences. I am looking to start a career with any corporation that could use someone with my degree and background.

**Education:**

**Tennessee Technological University** 2006-2009

- Bachelor of Science Degree with a concentration in Agricultural Engineering Technology  
Graduation: December 2009

**Work Experience:****Construction** (Self-Employed)

- Barns
- Houses
- Pouring Concrete *2004-present*

**Miscellaneous** (Self-Employed)

- Fencing
- Painting

**Family Farm** (Farmhand)

- Worked on family farm raising cattle, silage, and tobacco
- Red Boiling Springs, TN *Lifelong*

**Honors:**

- High School Salutatorian
- Dean's List 2007 to present
- Ag Engineering Club 2008 to present

**Other Skills:**

- Automatic Leveling
- Total Stationing
- Contour Mapping



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**Andrew W. Fink**

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Career Objective:

Desire a career that will enable me to apply the knowledge acquired through a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Agriscience and where a strong work ethic could directly contribute to employer objectives and growth

Education:

Expected Graduation May 2010 – Tennessee Technological University – Bachelor of Science in Agriculture  
2008 - Roane State Community College - Associate of Applied Science Degree  
2000 - Boise State University Professional Truck Driving Program  
1993 - Airmen Leadership School, Fairchild AFB, Washington

Work Experience:

August 2005 – Present

**Security Guard**

U.S. Security Associates Inc. / Security Services Inc., Crossville, TN

- Protect the client's staff, patients, and visitors from harm
- Prevent theft or vandalism to the client's property
- Provide direct and constant monitoring of mental evaluation and potentially violent patients

May 2003 – August 2005

**Long Haul Truck Driver**

Winningham Trucking, Crossville, TN

- Transported freight throughout the lower 48 states with an accident free record
- Drove approximately 300,000 miles pulling flatbed covered wagon trailers, refrigerated, and non-refrigerated trailers

April 2002 – March 2003

**Local Bulk Grain Feed Delivery Driver**

Western Stockman's Inc., Caldwell, ID

- Perform duties, which include driving 40' and 20' flatbed trailers
- Transported bulk grain feed with an auger truck and trailers as well as belt trailers

October 2000 – April 2002

**Dock Supervisor, Line Haul, and Local Truck Driver**

Ida-Tran Freight Systems, Meridian, ID

- Performed duties of P.M. Dock Supervisor including dispatch of outbound line-haul routes
- Drove approximately 110,000 miles pulling double and triple trailers
- Performed duties of local pick-up and delivery driver

November 1999 - July 2000

**Aircraft Mechanic**

Turbo Air Inc., Boise, ID

- Performed Phases 1, 2, 3, and 4 inspections on King Air 200 series aircraft.
- Performed minor structural repair and routine maintenance on privately owned aircraft.

October 1999 - November 1999

**Aircraft Mechanic**

Verde Aviation, Boise, ID

- Performed hourly, and calendar inspections light training aircraft.
- Routine maintenance on light training aircraft.

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## **Zachary Lee Fuson**

### **CAREER OBJECTIVE:**

To pursue a position with the firm, Dickinson Funeral Homes for a future career in the funeral business.

### **EDUCATION:**

**Tennessee Technological University.** 2006-present

- Bachelor of Science Degree with a concentration in Animal Science  
Expected graduation: May 2010

### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**Hooper - Huddleston & Horner Funeral Homes** (Owner: David Horner)

- Apprentice funeral director 2007-present
- Have assisted in over 75 funerals and have enhanced my skills along the way.

**Love – Cantrell Funeral Home** (Owner: Diane Kirby)

- Funeral Home Staff 2004-2007
- Started my career here and learned the basics of the industry.

**Student Assistant:** (School of Agriculture Labs) 2006-present

- Artificial Insemination demonstrations
- Developed a farm management plan and budget to support a 370 acre farm.

**Family Farm:** (Farmhand) Life Long

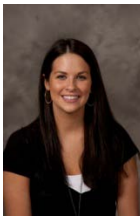
- Assisting in managing 3 acres of tobacco.
- Managed hay production for 75 acres

### **HONORS AND ACTIVITIES:**

- Life member National FFA Alumni Association. 2007-present
- Alpha Gamma Sigma Agriculture Fraternity. Chaplin 2007-present
- American FFA Degree 2007
- Upper Cumberland Funeral Directors Association 2009-present
- Member of Indian Creek Baptist Church 2003-present

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## Rebecca J. Hansel

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**CAREER OBJECTIVE:**

Seeking a full-time "Customer care representative position where my education and experience can be fully utilized to improve customer satisfaction and enhance the company brand name."

**EDUCATION:**

*2005-Present*

**Tennessee Technological University**

- Bachelor of Science Degree
- Concentration in Agribusiness Economics
- Anticipated Graduation: May, 2010

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

*2001- Present*

**Farmer**

Hansel Family Farm                      Gainesboro, TN  
Major responsibilities include: Day to day operations; Animal feeding, forage production and breeding

*2003 - Present*

**Independent Retailer/Representative**

Avon Products Inc                      Gainesboro, TN  
Major responsibilities include: Initiating and maintaining a retail cosmetic sales business, providing customer service, guidance and delivery of products, maintenance of accounts, orders and receipts

*Summer - 2007*

**Customer Service**

Fun and Food Ventures Toots      Cookeville, TN  
Major responsibilities: Took customer orders, waited tables and processed receipts

*Summer - 2006*

**Customer Service**

Subway Restaurant                      Gainesboro, TN  
Major responsibilities: Took customer orders, prepared food

**INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES:**

*2007 - 2010*

Alpha Delta Pi Fraternity, Agribusiness Club

*2007 - 2009*

Tennessee Tech Cheerleader

*2006 - 2007*

Tennessee Tech Golden Girl, Chem Med Club

*2005 - 2006*

Dean's List (Fall Semester)

**OTHER SKILLS**

Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel and Power Point

# Jeremy Holloway



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**CAREER OBJECTIVE:** To obtain a challenging and rewarding career in the field of turfgrass management.

## EDUCATION :

### Tennessee Technological University: Cookeville, TN

- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.
- Concentration in Turfgrass Management.
- Anticipated Graduation: May 2010
- GPA: 3.22 on 4.0 scale

## EXPERIENCE :

### Meat Dept. Asst.

Murphy's Cee Bee

Dickson, TN

*January 05-present*

- Fabrication of meat
- Unloading and stocking product
- Inventory control
- Department clean-up

### Store Clerk

Murphy's Cee Bee

Dickson, TN

*June 02-January 03*

- Bag groceries
- Stock shelves
- Clean store

## HONORS, AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES :

- Dean's List: Fall 2007- Fall 2009
- International Study – Mexico: 2010
- National Delta Tau Alpha

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**Brandon M. Jernigan**

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**CAREER OBJECTIVE:**

To obtain a job with an agriculture engineering firm or a government agency involved with agriculture and resource conservation

**EDUCATION:****Tennessee Technological University***2006-present*

- Bachelor of Science degree with a concentration in Agricultural Engineering Technology
- Expected graduation: May 2010

**WORK EXPERIENCE:****Brykins Group** (Mechanical Contractor Assistant)

- Worked with a team to construct a mezzanine from the ground up
- Mechanically worked on a calendar machine
- Mechanically worked on a slitter machine
- Westmoreland, TN *seasonal – May 2009-present*

**Crafton Farms** (Farm Hand)

- Equipment operator – semi trucks, tractors, implements
- Equipment maintenance – servicing, washing
- Strenuous tasks – cleaning bins, picking sweet corn, hauling straw, etc.
- Portland, TN *seasonal – summers of 2007 and 2008*

**IMS** (Fabrication Shop Hand)

- Cleaned pre and post fabricated parts
- Operated several machines – presses, shears, saws
- Painted fabricated units as well as the shop building
- Portland, TN *seasonal – summers of 2005 and 2006*

**HONORS AND ACTIVITIES:**

- Agricultural Engineering Club *2007-present*
- National Dean's List *2006-present*
- Active FFA Member *2002-2005*
- Member of First Baptist Church *Lifelong*

**OTHER SKILLS:**

- AutoCAD

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## Jeremy Jernigan

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### **Career Objective:**

To obtain a job in Agriculture were I plan to apply my Agricultural degree and experience from hands on farm work to enhance farming methods today.

### **Education:**

**Tennessee Technological University**, August 2005 and August 2007 to present  
Expected Graduation: May 2010  
Major: Agriculture Science with a concentration in Agriculture Engineering

**Motlow State Community College**, January 2006 to May 2007  
Major: Agriculture

### **Work Experience:**

**Remodeler**, March 2006 – Present,  
Mancini Plumbing (931) 723-6381  
Part-time during school and Full-time during summer  
Handled remodeling jobs: Using skills such as tiling, framing, plumbing, back hoe operation, etc...

**Sales Associate**, January 2006 – April 2007  
Eaton Homecenter (931) 728-3568  
Part-time during school  
Worked sales desk, inventory control, and customer relations

**Farm Hand**, June 2002 – Present  
Jernigan Farms (931) 247-4192  
Worked year round when needed  
Used and handled maintenance on bailers, planters, tractors, etc...

### **Honors and Activities:**

Tennessee Demolay	Lifetime Member
Dekalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award	2005
Member of First Baptist Church	Lifetime member
Farm Bureau Scholarship	2005-2006

### **Other Skills:**

Computer Aided Drafting (CAD)  
Can Operate any Farm Machinery



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## Jeremy McGee

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### CAREER OBJECTIVE:

To obtain a full-time agricultural career position to gain greater knowledge of the Agriculture business and to assist others with whatever agriculture needs they may have.

### EDUCATION:

2005-Present

#### Tennessee Technological University

- Bachelor of Science Degree
- Concentration in Agricultural Business
- Anticipated Graduation: May, 2010

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

1999-Present

#### Farm Hand

McGee Family Farm- Santa Fe, TN

Major responsibilities included: Raising a herd of 50 Black Angus Cattle and maintaining machinery on the family farm

August 2006-August 2007

#### YMCA Staff Member

Maury County YMCA: Columbia, TN

Major responsibilities included: Being a member of a staff that interacted and supervised an average of 80 children ages K-5<sup>th</sup> grade after school hours and during the summer months.

January 2006-May 2006

#### Vet Assistant

Animal Medical Clinic: Columbia, TN

Major responsibilities included: Assisting the Veterinarians in surgery, assisting the Veterinarians on farm calls, and every day care for the animals

August 2007-Present

#### Mobile Home Moving and Setup Crew

Action Mobile Home Movers- Columbia, TN

Major responsibilities included: Escorting oversized mobile homes down the highway and assisting in the set up of mobile homes for the public.

### HONORS AND ACTIVITIES:

2001-2005     *Active FFA Member*

2003            *Mission Work in West Virginia to help the elderly*

2005-present     *Assisted in a kids for Christ retreat*

# Stephen Lucas Medlin

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## Career Objective:

To obtain a position in a company that effectively utilizes my knowledge and experience.

## Education:

*2007- Present*                    **Tennessee Technological University**  
· Bachelor of Science Degree  
· Concentration in Agricultural Engineering  
· Anticipated Graduation: May 8, 2010

*2005- 2007*                    **Nashville State Community College**

## Work Experience:

*May 2002- Present*        **Crew Leader/ Operator**  
Double Precision Landscaping                    Cookeville, TN  
Major responsibilities included: working with other employees to complete landscaping/lawn care jobs, and communicating with customers to ensure satisfaction

*2002-2003*                    **Sales Clerk**  
West End Market    Cookeville, TN  
Major responsibilities included: interacting with customers and cashier

## Awards, Activities, Honors:

*2007-2010*                    Pi Kappa Alpha  
*2007-2010*                    Agriculture Engineering Club  
*2007-2010*                    Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
*2007-2010*                    Relay for Life  
*2007-2010*                    Habitat for Humanity

## Skills:

AutoCAD, Landscape Pro

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## Suzannah J. Mellinger

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*An active, inquisitive, and accomplished honors student driven by results and deadlines seeking an assistantship and M.S. in Agronomy.*

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**EDUCATION:**

- Tennessee Technological University; Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture with a concentration in Agricultural Education (expected graduation *In Cursu Honorum* - May 2010): Current GPA: 3.9
  - Bucks County Community College; various firefighting courses, National Professional Board Firefighter I, II, and Hazardous Materials Operations certifications, Basic Vehicle Rescue Technician
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**HONORS, ACTIVITIES, AND MEMBERSHIPS:**

- Dean's List (all semesters)
  - Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 2009
  - Outstanding Senior Award, TTU School of Agriculture 2009
  - "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities" 2009
  - Honors Directed Study Research Project: "A Study of Mushroom Compost as a Possible Feed Source for Beef Cattle" with Dr. C. Pat Bagley and Laura Vaught, 2009
  - American Society of Agronomy, 2008 - present
  - Outstanding Junior Award, TTU School of Agriculture 2008
  - "Aggie Contact" Editor 2008-09
  - Environmental Conservation Club and TTU Soil Judging Team 2008-09, Secretary/Treasurer 2009
  - TTU Ag Council 2007-09
  - American FFA Degree Recipient 2008
  - Delta Tau Alpha Ag. Honor Society 2006-present, Treasurer 2009
  - Lambda Alpha Sigma, Agriculture Service Sorority 2005-present, Secretary 2006-07, Vice President 2008-09, Pledge Chair 2009
  - Coach of Cookeville FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team 2006, 2008-09
  - National FFA Chorus 2006
  - Presbyterian Student Association 2005-08, Executive Board Member-at-Large 2006-07
  - Honors Program at TTU 2005-present
  - East Prospect Volunteer Fire Co. 2001-present
  - National FFA Organization 2001-present
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**EMPLOYMENT:**

- Product Advancement Trial Intern, Pioneer Hi-Bred Intl., a DuPont Business 5/2009 – 8/2009
  - Evaluate experimental corn, soybean plots
  - Take notes on disease and pest resistance
- Free-lance Agricultural Journalist 3/2008 – present
  - Cover agricultural events, conduct interviews, write news stories, and take photographs for stories
- Office Worker/Work Study, Tennessee Tech School of Agriculture, Cookeville, TN 9/2005 – 5/2009
  - Answer phones
  - Secretarial work
- State FFA Reporter, Pennsylvania FFA Association, Harrisburg, PA 6/2007 – 6/2008
  - Conduct chapter visits, leadership events
  - Delegate to National FFA Convention

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**Corey Moore**

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**CAREER OBJECTIVE:**

To obtain a full-time position with Loudon County Schools teaching Agriculture

**EDUCATION:****Roane State Community College**

*August 2006- May 2008*

- Associate of Science

**Tennessee Technological University**

*September 2008 – December 2009*

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural
- Concentration in Engineering Technology

**WORK EXPERIENCE:****Tractor Supply Company (Team Leader)**

June 2007- November 2009

- Customer Service
- Sales
- Management

**HONORS AND ACTIVITIES:**

- Dean's List- Roane State Community College Fall 2006- Spring 2008
- Dean's List- Tennessee Technological University Fall 2008
- FFA Member/ President- Loudon High School 2005- 2006
- Tennessee Hope Lottery Scholarship 2006- 2009
- SAS Scholarship 2006-2009

**OTHER SKILLS:**

- Cobalt/ Computer Aided Drafting
- Public speaking/ Communication Skills
- Microsoft Office
- Machinery Operation



## **Jonathan Moss**

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### **CAREER OBJECTIVE:**

To obtain a dealer sales support representative position with Case-New Holland and continue my professional career with a highly recognizable and trusted company

### **EDUCATION:**

**Tennessee Technological University** (2006–Present) Cookeville, TN

- Bachelor of Science Degree
- Concentration in Agribusiness Management
- Anticipated Graduation: May, 2010
- GPA: 3.66 on a 4.0 scale

### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

#### **Parts Salesman**

Hix Brother's Tractor Service (February 2007-Present) Cookeville, TN

Major responsibilities include: Identifying and ordering parts for customers, receiving and shipping inventory, developing new ways of increasing sales through the internet and online shopping

### **HONORS, AWARDS, AND ACTIVITIES:**

- Environmental Conservation Club (President 2009-2010, VP 2008-2009)
- Ag Council (Treasurer 2009-2010)
- Delta Tau Alpha Agricultural Honor Society (2008-2010)
- Agribusiness Club (2006-2010)
- American Society of Agronomy (2006-2010)
- Crop Science Society of America (2006-2010)
- Soil Science Society of America (2006-2010)
- Dean's List (all semesters)
- W.M. & D.M. Pease Memorial Scholarship recipient (2008-2010)
- Admissions Academic Scholarship recipient (2006-2010)
- Baxter Seminary Scholarship recipient (2006-2010)
- Ag in the Classroom Volunteer (2006-2010)
- Southeast Regional Soil Judging Contest (2009; Placed 15<sup>th</sup>)
- DTA Agriculture Bowl Undefeated National Champions (2010)



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## Christopher "Blake" Narramore

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### CAREER OBJECTIVE:

To apply the knowledge acquired through a bachelors' degree in Agriculture to a position within the Agriculture field.

### EDUCATION:

- Tennessee Technological University Graduation: December 2009
- Bachelor of Science Degree with a concentration in Agriculture Engineering Technology
- Roane State Community College December 2007
- Associates in Science with a concentration in Agriculture

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

#### **JGB Construction** (Car Wash Manager)

- Managed car washes within the Cookeville area.
  - Performed required maintenance on automatic machines.
  - Office located in Chattanooga, TN August 2008- December 2009
- Supervisor: Max Hawes

#### **Energy Solutions** (Respirator and Laundry Technician)

- Decontaminated and assembled respirators.
  - Maintained and stocked all personal protective clothing.
  - Oak Ridge, TN
  - May 2007-January 2008, May 2008- August 2008, May 2009-August 2009
- Supervisor: Len Jackson

#### **Lowe's** (Customer Service Associate)

- Specialized in building materials.
  - Worked with contractors and large orders.
  - Maintained all stock within building materials.
  - Harriman, TN November 2006-May 2007
- Supervisor: Don Key

### SPECIAL SKILLS:

- AutoCAD 2009
- Licensed Fork Lift Driver
- Radiation-Worker 2 Certified
- OSHA trained in asbestos, lead, blood borne pathogens, safety and health.
- Capable of operating farm equipment including but not limited to: tractor, dozer, dump truck, harvesting equipment, and large transportation.



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## **William Paul Phillips Jr.**

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**Objective:** To pursue graduate study in weed control in forage crops at the University of Tennessee.

### **Education:**

**Tennessee Technological University**, Cookeville, TN 38505  
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, December 2009  
Agronomy and Soils Concentration  
GPA: 4.0(4.0)

### **Work Experience:**

**Farm Hand**  
**Tennessee Tech Farms**  
Cookeville, TN 38505 August 2006-December 2009

**Farm Hand**  
**Tennessee Tech Waters Organic Farm**  
Cookeville, TN 38505 October 2007-December 2009

**Biological Science Technician**  
**Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area**  
Oneida, TN 37841 May 2009-August 2009

### **Honors and Activities:**

Tennessee Tech School of Agriculture Dean's List:  
Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009  
Agriculture Ambassador, Tennessee Tech School of Agriculture, 2007-2008, 2008-2009  
Ag Council Representative, 2007-2008, President 2008-2009  
DTA Agriculture Honors Society, 2007-2008, 2008-2009  
American Society of Agronomy Outstanding Student Award, 2009  
Mortar Board, Gold Circle Chapter, 2008  
Ag Foundation W. Clyde Hyder Scholarship, 2008  
Donald Elkins Leadership Scholarship, 2008  
W. J. Huddleston Agriculture Award, 2007  
National Merit Scholar, 2006  
Tennessee Farmers' Cooperative Scholarship, 2006, 2007

### **Other Skills:**

Can operate fork lift, front end loader, and tractor with various implements including bushhog, sickle bar, box blade, loader, tiller, cultivator, spade machine, crop roller, plow, disk, hay equipment, etc.  
Can operate small power equipment including chainsaws, weed eaters, brush trimmers, mowers, tillers, etc.  
Can mig, tig, and stick weld.  
Have worked with dairy cattle, beef cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and hogs.

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**James C. Pierce**

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**CAREER OBJECTIVE:**

To pursue further studies at the University of Tennessee in the field of Biosystems Engineering Technology for a future career in land surveying.

**EDUCATION:****Tennessee Technological University**

2005-2009

- Bachelor of Science Degree with a concentration in Agricultural Engineering Technology.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:****Double Precision (Management Team)**

2000-Present

- Ran a crew of four employees
- Residential and commercial landscape design
- Heavy machinery operation
- Estimation and bidding process
- Cookeville, TN

**Pierce Land Services (Owner/Operator)**

2004-Present

- Landscaper
- Ran a three man crew
- High-end Landscape development

**Cookeville Golf Club (Greens keeping crew)**

2004-2005

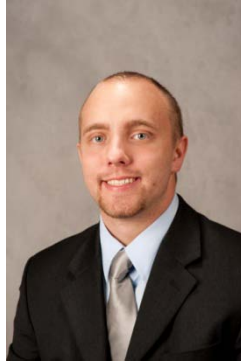
- Mowed fairways and greens

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Deans list last four consecutive semesters in college 2005-2009
- Pi Kappa Alpha secretary 2007-2008
- Pi Kappa Alpha External Vice President 2008-2009
- Agricultural Engineering club fundraising chair 2008-2009

**OTHER SKILLS:**

- Power Point
- AutoCAD
- Public Speaking
- Operate heavy machinery
- Microsoft Excel



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**Zachary Seabolt**

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**CAREER OBJECTIVE:**

To pursue a challenging, yet rewarding career in the agriculture industry by Summer 2010. To obtain a position within a growth oriented, progressive company. To apply my skills in agriculture to positively impact the company.

**EDUCATION:**

**Tennessee Technological University**

September 2005 – May 2009

- Bachelor of Science Degree with a concentration in Horticulture and Turfgrass Management

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

• **Rokeby Condominiums (Landscape Crew)**

May 2002- July 2008

- Installation
- Chemical Applications
- Nashville, TN

• **Heflin Lawn Service (Co-Founder)**

June 2002 – December 2009

- Supervised Crews
- Landscape Installation
- Nashville, TN

• **SunTan Village (Maintenance)**

April 2007 –October2008

- Repaired and maintained units
- Desk Attendant
- Cookeville, TN

• **Old Navy (Associate)**

July 2009 – Present

- Register
- Cleanup
- Cookeville, TN

**HONORS AND ACTIVITIES:**

• Hope Scholarship

2004-2005

• Gerald D. Coorts Scholarship

2008-2009



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## John Michael Sewell

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### CAREER OBJECTIVE:

To obtain a career with a company related to Agricultural Engineering Technology

### EDUCATION:

**Tennessee Technological University** September 2005 – December 2009

- Bachelor of Science Degree with a concentration in Agricultural Engineering Technology

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

**Five Oaks Golf and Country Club (Golf Course Attendant)**

- Worked as an intern
- Maintained the golf course
- 621 Five Oaks Blvd Lebanon, TN 37087 June 2009 – August 2009

**Crockett Surveying (Rodman)**

- Worked on the surveying crew
- Performing boundary and topographic surveys
- Performed subdivision
- Road and utility layout
- 427 Park Avenue Lebanon, TN 37087 June 2007 – January 2008

**JM's Lawn Service (Self Employed Owner / Operator)**

- Quoted bids for residential and commercial clients for lawn maintenance
- Performed lawn maintenance such as, mowing, landscaping, and irrigation
- 1001 Maple Hill Rd Lebanon, TN 37087 March 2003 – October 2006

**Mike Walls Construction (Construction Crew Worker)**

- Carpentry
- Cleanup
- 2131 Sparta Pike Lebanon, TN 37090 December 2004 – June 2005

### HONORS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Received State FFA Degree 2004
- Member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity 2006 – Present
- Agricultural Engineering Club Member 2007 – Present
- Member of American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers 2009 – Present

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**Matthew D. Sneed**

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### **CAREER OBJECTIVE:**

To obtain a full time position in an agriculture related field

### **EDUCATION:**

- Tennessee Technological University** 2008-present
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture with a concentration in Agriculture Engineering Technology
  - GPA-3.8
  - Expected graduation: December 2009
- Cleveland State Community College** 2005-2008
- Associate of Science degree in Agriculture
  - GPA-3.2

### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- O' Reilly Auto Parts (Parts Specialist)**
- Customer Service
  - Inventory Control
  - Cleveland, TN November 2007-December 2008
- Volunteer Energy Cooperative (Call Center Operator/Dispatcher)**
- Customer Service
  - Gave information to crews on outages and reconnects
  - Decatur, TN June 2005-November 2007

### **HONORS AND ACTIVITIES:**

- Tennessee Hope Lottery Scholarship 2005-Present
- Academic Service Scholarship 2005-Present
- Meigs County Volunteer Fire department 2006-Present
- Meigs County First Responder 2007-Present
- Delta Tau Alpha 2009-Present
- CAD Club 2005-2007

### **OTHER SKILLS:**

- CPR Certification
- AutoCAD



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**Heather M. Sutherland**

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**Career Objective:**

To pursue a part-time or full-time position in the field of Agriculture or related field.

**Education:**

*January 2007- December 2009*

**Tennessee Technological University**

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Concentration: Animal Science

Graduation: December 2009

**Work Experience:**

*August-December 2009*

**College Ambassador**

**Farm Credit Services of Mid-America; Cookeville, TN**

**Supervisor: Ms. Ashley Searles, Recruitment Specialist**

- Recruit students for FCS employment and scholarships
- Represent FCS at career fairs, college events, and campus activities
- Make presentations on behalf of FCS
- Assist students in employment and scholarship applications

*May - August 2009*

**Financial Services Officer- Intern**

**Farm Credit Services of Mid-America; Johnson City, TN**

**Mentor: Mr. Harold Hayes, Financial Services Officer**

- Responsible for Marketing Presentation to CEO and Officers
- Assisting in loan applications, processing, and closing.
- Making customer and farm visits.
- Assisting in necessary tasks with attorneys and appraisers

**Honors and Activities:**

*August 2009- December 2009*

*August 2009- December 2009*

*August 2009- December 2009*

*January 2007- December 2009*

*August 2006- December 2009*

Delta Tau Alpha National Agricultural Honor Society

Washington County Cattlemen's Scholarship recipient

Ag Foundation Work Scholarship recipient

Dean's List

TN Hope Lottery Scholarship recipient



## **Tyler Tisdale**

**807 Lancaster Highway  
Lancaster TN 38569**

### **Education:**

**Tennessee Technological University**      Cookeville, TN      May, 2010

- Major: Agriculture
- Concentration: Ag Business

### **Work Experience:**

**Tisdale Farms**      Lancaster, TN      2004-present

I am in charge of purchasing dairy heifers at auctions and coordinating shipping. Also I manage the health of the herd and formulate day to day feeding requirements of the different groups of heifers. I was in charge of the management of one farm hand, providing daily instructions.

### **Honors, Awards, and Activities:**

- Agribusiness Club (2006-2010)
- W.M. Pease Scholarship Recipient (2007-2010)
- Admissions Academic Scholarship Recipient (2006-2010)
- Tommy Burks Memorial Scholarship Recipient (2006)
- Ag Foundation Scholarship Recipient(2006)
- State Ag Communications winner FFA (2005)
- State Ag Issues winner FFA (2004)
- State Dairy Judging winner FFA (2004)



## **Bradley G. Valentine**

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### **CAREER OBJECTIVE:**

To obtain a career in Agriculture Finance or Agriculture Business Management.

### **EDUCATION:**

*2006-2010*

#### **Tennessee Technological University**

- Bachelor of Science Degree
- Concentration in Agriculture Business
- May 8, 2010
- GPA: 3.29 on a 4.0 scale

### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

*January 2006- Present*

#### **Cook**

Sonic Drive-In

Cookeville, TN

Major responsibilities included: Cook, prepare food, train new employees

*July 2004- December 2005*

#### **Cashier**

Cookeville Outdoors

Cookeville, TN

Major responsibilities included: Customer service, inventory control,

equipment repair, run Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency license system

### **HONORS AND ACTIVITIES:**

*2010*

Delta Tau Alpha National Agriculture Honor Society

*2009 - 2010*

Ag Foundation Work Scholarship

*2009 - 2010*

Agriculture Engineering Club

*2008 - 2010*

Inter Fraternity Council Representative

*2008 - 2009*

Tennessee Co-Op Council Scholarship

*2007 - 2010*

Alpha Gamma Sigma National Agriculture Fraternity

President/Secretary

*2006 - 2010*

Agriculture Business Club

*2006 - 2010*

Dean's List

*2006 - 2010*

Tennessee Hope Lottery Scholarship

*2006 - 2010*

Sonic Nashville CO-OP Scholarship

*2005 - 2006*

National FFA Association, Cookeville Chapter

Vice-President/Treasurer

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**Laura L. Vaught**

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## **Objective:**

**To earn a Masters of Agricultural Communications degree while continuing to develop my leadership and communication skills in the agricultural industry**

## **Education:**

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Concentration Animal Science) August 2006 - present

- Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN
- 3.37 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Anticipated graduation May 2010

## **Work Experience:**

**AmeriCorps Appalachia CARES Member** August 2009 – present

- Placed at TTU School of Agriculture, Cookeville, TN
- Teach 3 introductory animal science labs, assist with new student registration, host prospective student visits, work as an administrative assistant

## **Veterinary Intern**

June 2009-August 2009

- Blue Springs Veterinary Services, Hillsboro, TN
- Animal care, cattle herd management and reproduction, medical records

## **Farm Worker**

January 2000- August 2006

- Vaught Farm, Lascassas, TN
- Animal husbandry, assist with veterinary work, crop production

## **Activities and Awards:**

- Agriculture Council President 2009-2010
- Order of Omega Greek Honors Society 2009- present
- Tennessee Cooperative Scholarship 2009
- Delta Tau Alpha Agricultural Honors Society, Vice President 2009-2010
- Phi Mu Fraternity 2008-present
- Lambda Alpha Sigma 2007-present
  - President 2009-2010
- Honors Program 2006-present

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**Matthew S. Wiggins**

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*A hard working, outspoken, and intelligent individual seeking a career in the agricultural world.*

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**EDUCATION:**

- Tennessee Technological University; Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture with a concentration in Agricultural Engineering Technology (Expected Graduation – Dec. 2009): Current GPA: 3.8
  - University of Tennessee at Knoxville; Masters of Science Degree in Plant Science (Expected Graduation December 2011)
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**HONORS, ACTIVITIES, AND MEMBERSHIPS:**

- Dean's List (all semesters)
  - Delta Tau Alpha Ag. Honor Society
  - Outstanding Junior 2009 TTU School of Ag
  - President of TTU Collegiate FFA 2008-2009
  - President of TTU Environmental Agriscience Club 2008-2009
  - Agricultural Ambassador TTU 2007-2009
  - TTU Soil Judging Team 2007-09, 9<sup>th</sup> place high individual 2008 at South Eastern Regional
  - TTU Ag Council 2007-09
  - American FFA Degree Recipient 2007
  - Recipient of the W.J Huddleston Award 2008, for highest GPA of any Junior in the School of Ag. TTU
  - 2006 recipient of DEKALB Agricultural Accomplishment Award
  - Graduate Assistantship Recipient from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville
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**EMPLOYMENT:**

- Bio-Tech Research Associate Intern, Monsanto Co., 5/2009 – 8/2009
  - Conducted agronomic regulated field trials on D&PL cotton and ASGROW soybeans
- Tennessee Farmers Cooperative Intern, Tennessee Farmers CO-OP 5/2008 – 8/2008
  - Aided customers with purchases and orders, and outside sales assistant in scouting of crops
- Organic Farm Technician, Tennessee Tech School of Agriculture, Cookeville, TN 10/2007 – 5/2009
  - Aided in all aspects of organic farming
  - Conducted research with compost rates on vegetable crops
  - Built Greenhouse

