

# AUSTIN HOOTEN

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## Education

OSU Stillwater

Degree: Bachelor of Science and Natural Resources

Major: Agricultural Education

Graduation: Spring 2025

Stillwater High School

Graduation: 2021

## Educational Honors

Academic Excellence Recipient

Max Katz Memorial Scholarship

OYE Scholarship Recipient

Presidents Leadership Scholarship

President's Honor Roll

Franklin & Louise Nash Scholarship

## Certifications

CASE AFNR Curriculum

Beef Quality Assurance Program (BQA)

NAAE Professional Development

## Organizational Memberships

National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE)

Oklahoma Agricultural Education Teachers Association (OAETA)

## Professional Experience

### **Student Teaching Clinical Experience**

**January 2025-Present**

Byng High School (Byng, OK)

- Gained hands-on teaching experience in agricultural education by developing and delivering engaging, lessons while managing diverse student needs. Collaborated with faculty and community partners to organize agricultural projects and foster a practical understanding of agricultural principles. Supported students in leadership development and participation in SAEs, CDEs, and other agricultural programs to enhance learning and growth.

### **Pre-Clinical Teaching Experience**

**August 2024-Present**

Stillwater High School (Stillwater, OK)

- Developed and delivered lessons utilizing CASE Curriculum sources for Ag. Mechanics course
- Facilitated lessons and assignment following National AFNR Standards for high school students

### **Classroom and SAE/FFA Observations**

**2021-2025**

- Stillwater High School
- Jenks High School
- Piedmont High School
- Byng High School
- Fairfax High School
- Morrison High School

## Work Experience

### **Lead Janitorial Staff Member**

**June 2019-January 2025**

*T-Heart Services LLC*

- Lead the cleaning staff on four corporate cleaning accounts. Manage site locations by restocking cleaning supplies and helping the janitorial staff sanitize and maintain cleanliness at each site.

### **Ranch Hand**

*Burtrum Cattle LLC*

**August 2016-August 2021**

- Managed animal health and safety for over 1000 head of cattle by administering medications and shots, oversaw daily operations, and assisted with cattle sales.

### **Student Worker**

*OSU Presidents Office*

**September 2021-May 2022**

- Handled office and clerical duties for the President's office. Answered calls and responded to daily emails.

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## Leadership Experience

### **FarmHouse Fraternity Bylaws Committee Member**

**November 2023- December 2024**

- Elected to represent my pledge class for the creation and adoption of bylaws for FarmHouse at Oklahoma State University.

### **Alumni Camp Small Group Leader**

**July 2021-July 2024**

- Selected to lead 12-18 students in leadership activities and camp responsibilities. Organized and facilitated group discussions and team building exercises.

### **Pledge Class Vice President**

**August 2021-January2022**

- Elected to represent my pledge class in weekly meetings. Oversaw committee work and handled communication between the pledge class and established members of FarmHouse at Oklahoma State University.

## Skills

- Adaptable
- Dedicated Worker
- Strong Communicator
- Effective Leader
- Critical Thinker
- Problem Solver

## Notable FFA Accomplishments

- American Degree Recipient
- National Agriscience Fair Winner
- National Conduct Gold Emblem Team, Advisor
- National Top 4 Agriscience Fair Winner
- National Top 4 Proficiency Winner
- State Agriscience Oil and Gas Top 5 Winner
- State Conduct of Chapter Team, Advisor
- State Champion Agriscience Fair Winner
- State Finalist Opening Ceremonies, President
- State Finalist Top 3 Research Proficiency
- State Greenhand Quiz Top 5 (out of 5,000)
- State Proficiency Winner, Agriscience Research

## Community service

Into the Streets

Boys Town Ranch

Stillwater Humane Society

Cans 4 Community 5K

Coaches vs Cancer Fundraising Events

Coordinated Necessities Bags-Local Shelters

Eskimo Joes Annual Fundraising Petting Zoo

Fairlawn Cemetery Flag Ceremony

Harvest II Food Drive for Payne County

Oklahoma Outdoor Outreach Fundraising

Oklahoma Regional Food Bank

Relay for Life Fundraising and Events

Salvation Army Tractor Tree for Stillwater

Soldier Care Packages

Special Olympics Volunteer

Tip-A-Cop Fundraising Events for SPD

## Related Course Work

Student Teaching in AGED

Methods of Teaching AGED

Advising & Supervising AGED Programs

Lab Instruction to Ag Education

Foundations and Philosophy of Teaching AGED

Clinical Experiences in AGED

Metals and Welding

Engines and Power

Ag Structures

Educating Exceptional Learners

Principles of Horticulture

Ecology of Natural Resources

Farm to Fork

The Meat We Eat

Live Animal Evaluation

Ag Product Marketing and Sales

Psychology of Adolescence

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