

# Alea E. Russell

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## EDUCATION

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- Kansas State University** Manhattan, KS  
M.S. Agricultural Economics August 2024 - May 2026
- B.S. Agricultural Economics Manhattan, KS  
• Graduated Cum Laude August 2022 - May 2024
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln** Lincoln, NE  
• Major: Agricultural Economics - Public Policy option August 2021 - May 2022

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Kansas State University** Manhattan, KS  
Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant August 2024 – Present
- Collaborated with fellow students to explore the Community Capitals Framework, quantifying data for further analysis
  - Host weekly tutoring sessions and grade assignments for Data Analysis and Optimization
- Kansas State University** Manhattan, KS  
Research Assistant - Dr. Joe Parcell, Department of Agricultural Economics May 2024 - August 2024
- Assisted in collecting updated data for the revision of a textbook.
  - Collaborated with the research team to review and code hog contracts, categorizing terms to analyze the evolution of contract practices.
  - Collected yield data for specialty crops to support the development of a Specialty Crop Revenue Tool for FSA.
  - Analyzed National Corn Grower Association Yield data and collected county yield data for comparative analysis.
- USDA - ARS** Manhattan, KS  
Biological Science Aid June 2023 - May 2024
- Assisted the Hard Winter Wheat Quality Lab
  - Ran tests on wheat, flour, and dough in a diligent and efficient manner
  - Demonstrated attention to detail while recording test results
- Agribusiness Succession Advisors** Remote Position  
Market Research Intern May 2023 - January 2024
- Conducted research to identify family farms qualified for ASA's services
  - Utilized Excel to prepare reports on farms and associations
  - Researched data on top commodities in different states
  - Provided information in a timely manner
- Stewart Seed Laboratory** Lincoln, NE  
Soybean Breeding Research Assistant February 2022 - May 2022
- Nebraska Foundation** Lincoln, NE  
Engagement Ambassador August 2021 - December 2021

## **VOLUNTEER & ACTIVITIES**

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### **Kansas State University**

Wheat State Agronomy Club and Ag Econ Club

Manhattan, KS  
August 2022 - May 2024

### **Feed the Need**

- Assist in planning events and small fundraisers
- Utilize excel to manage spending

Olathe, KS  
May 2021 - Present

### **CASNR Community Night**

- Collaborated with the CASNR Dean's office and Registered Student Organizations
- Organized activities related to agriculture for elementary-aged children

Lincoln, NE  
January 2022 - May 2022