

Joseph Limbach

Kansas State University

Animal Sciences & Industry

Don & Jane Good Outstanding Senior 2017



While an undergraduate student at Kansas State University, Joseph was a member of the 2016 National Champion Meat Animal Evaluation Team and the 2016 Reserve National Champion Livestock Judging Team. He was named an All-American in livestock judging and placed fifth overall at the Meat Animal Evaluation national contest.

Joseph was a member of the 2017 K-State Animal Sciences and Industry Academic Quadrathlon Reserve Champion Team. He was also active in several campus organizations, including Block & Bridle and Ag Competition Team's Council. He assisted with a graduate research project with swine to investigate antibiotic alternatives by utilizing vitamin and mineral premix treatments.

At Fort Scott Community College, he was a member of the livestock judging team, Collegiate Farm Bureau president, was a President's Ambassador and a Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society member.

Internships outside Joseph's comfort zone opened his eyes to multiple sectors in agriculture. He spent two summers working for a food-service trucking company learning both the management and labor intensive side of the business. He also worked one summer for Crop Production Services. He says these internships helped him realize his true passion lies in the swine industry.

After graduating in May 2017, Joseph will join the team at JBS United as research coordinator for one of its commercial farms in Frankfort, Indiana. He will eventually transfer to the headquarters in Sheridan, Indiana, where he will work with the marketing team to design schemes for the sales force.