

Kiah Gourley

Kansas State University

Animal Sciences & Industry

Don & Jane Good Outstanding Senior 2015



While an undergraduate student at Kansas State University, Kiah Gourley was a member of the 2014 Livestock Judging Team, the 2014 NCBA Beef Quiz Bowl Team, the 2014 Meat Animal Evaluation Team, and the 2013 Kansas State Academic Quadrathlon Team which was named Reserve Champions at the national competition.

She was also active in numerous organizations including Food For Thought, College of Agriculture Student Ambassadors, College of Agriculture Academic Competition Teams Council, and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

Her interest in international travel led her to participate in a faculty-led tour to Ireland.

Kiah's work experiences while at Kansas State included interning for 4K Farms in Red Oak, IA; interning for Hord Livestock Inc. in Bucyrus, OH; working as a research assistant for the KSU Swine Nutrition Group; working as a KSU Office of Admissions Transfer Assistant; and serving as the Gourley Family Farms Sale Manager.

Kiah has received multiple academic awards, the most prestigious of which included a National Pork Board Scholarship, a Phi Kappa Phi Honors Scholarship, and the Wendell Moyer Memorial Scholarship.

Following graduation, Kiah plans to pursue a master's degree with a swine industry focus.