

Michael Cropp

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Animal Sciences & Industry

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While an undergraduate student at Kansas State University, Michael was a member of the 2016 Meat Animal Evaluation Team, 2016 Livestock Judging Team, 2015 Meats Judging Team, and 2014 Wool Judging Team.

He was also active in several campus organizations, including Collegiate Cattlemen's Club (CCC) and Meat Science Association (MSA). During 2015, he served as CCC vice president and MSA vice president and was the organization's representative on the College of Ag Council. Michael was elected to serve on the National Junior Angus Association Board of Directors for a two-year term and is actively involved in the Angus business in his home state, Maryland.

To gain global beef business experience Michael participated in a faculty-led agriculture tour to Brazil in 2015 and the Guiding Outstanding Angus Leaders Conference in Guelph, Ontario.

Michael received multiple academic and leadership scholarships throughout his undergraduate career, including the 2015-16 Henry C. Gardiner Scholarship. He also served as a meat science research assistant while an undergraduate.

After graduation, Michael plans to work on his master's and doctorate in meat science. His career goal is to teach and conduct meat science research at the university level.