

# **Cortney Hopper**

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**OBJECTIVE:** To produce a quality agricultural program in three ways:

1. Enhance student learning.
2. Show results of student learning through their achievements.
3. Promote students to achieve their highest potential.

## **EDUCATION:**

**Bachelor of Science** **May 2008**

Agriculture Service and Development with Teacher Certification  
Tarleton State University Stephenville, Texas

**Associate of Arts** **May 2007**

Cisco Junior College Cisco, Texas

## **CERTIFICATIONS:**

Safety Course  
HVAC  
Masters Electrician License (Pending)  
OSHA Forklift  
Private Chemical Applicator License  
Class A Commercial Drivers License

## **EXPERIENCE:**

**Student Teaching** **Feb 08-May 08**

**Goldthwaite High School, Goldthwaite, TX**

- Publicized and promoted leadership within the National FFA at the local level,
- Developed recruitment programs to engage students in Career Development Events, and
- Guided and counseled students to develop Supervised Agricultural Experiences.

**Owner, Blue River Construction** **June 02- Present**  
**Early, TX**

- Communicating effectively the mastered skills of understanding the proposed building plan,
- Established communication between customers and subcontractors, and
- Assessed the current budget on proposed contract and formulated ideas to insure project goals were met.

**Deputy, Lubbock County Sheriff's Office  
Lubbock, TX**

**Feb 01-May 02**

- Promoted enforcement of recommended state Penal Code,
- Assessed actions of the public and performed specific tasks to redirect correct behavior, and
- Communicated with community members and children to establish peaceful relations.

**Ranch Hand, MW Hereford Ranch  
Brownwood, TX**

- Promoted and regulated herd safety and health establishment,
- Verified record keeping with the breed association, and
- Combined breed traits and produced on improved line of healthier, more cost effective herd.

## **ACTIVITIES/HONORS**

### **College:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> in State Junior College Agriculture Mechanics 2006
- Cisco Junior College Collegiate FFA President 2006
- Cisco Junior College Collegiate FFA Vice-President 2005
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in State Junior College Agriculture Mechanics 2005
- Tarleton Collegiate FFA Committee Member
- Tarleton Leadership Development Event Volunteer

### **High School:**

- Chapter President Early FFA
- Chapter Vice-President Early FFA
- Early FFA Show Team member
- FFA Fruit Fundraiser participant
- Major Stock Show Exhibitor:
  - San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Ft. Worth, and San Angelo

## **REFERENCES:**

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