

**James Kimmey**

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**Objective:** To obtain a position as an agricultural educator at the secondary level

**Qualifications**

I have been actively involved in agriculture all my life. I joined the Ross S. Sterling Junior FFA at the age of 8 where I enjoyed a long and successful career in the SAE program. Through my SAE programs I gained vast experience in animal production as well agricultural engineering projects. Through my high school FFA career I also held many leadership roles. Now that my days in the FFA and high school agricultural program are through, I would like to offer my knowledge and guidance to students who seek successful careers in agriculture through their junior FFA and high school FFA involvement as well. I will receive my bachelor's degree from Tarleton State University, as well as minor in agricultural engineering. With the knowledge that I left high school with and the great knowledge I learned from Tarleton I will be an effective addition to any high school agricultural education program.

**Education**

May 2008 Bachelor of Science, Agriculture Services and Development  
Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas

- Minor in Agricultural Engineering
- Hunter Education Certified May 2008
- Passed TExES Test
- Passed Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities Exam

**Experience**

February – May 2008 Hamilton Independent School District, Student Teaching  
Hamilton, TX

- Taught animal science, horticulture, and Agriculture Mechanics classes using brain based teaching methods
- Taught classes in laboratory and shop settings
- Attended TAKS seminar
- Coached Career Development Event Teams
- Attended Major Livestock Shows
- Assisted with feeding programs with various livestock

April 2006- May 2007 Texas A&M Research and Experiment Station, Student Worker  
Stephenville, TX

- Constructed insect traps out of wood and netting
- Collected data by gathering fly count samples and manure samples
- Maintained fly colonies
- Assisted with research ear tagging cattle and running pesticide experiments
- Entered research data into Microsoft Excel and Word Software

May - August 2005 LWL Maintenance and Contract, General Labor  
Highlands, TX

- Prepped pipe for welding
- Inserted pipe into overhead pipe racks
- Prepped welders work areas
- Organized and cleaned construction materials areas

## Experience (cont'd)

- June - July 2004      Holloway Harvesting, Combine Operator  
Justin, TX
- Cleaned and fueled combines before and after the work day
  - Operated combine and harvesting equipment safely
- June 2002              Mundy Contract Company
- Worked 12 hours per day, 7 days a week, for one month
  - Cleaned and refurbished control valves to be installed in pipelines
  - Sand blasted valve parts for paint preparation while focusing on time management
- May - August 2001    AIS Basic, General Labor  
Pasadena, TX
- Removed and installed insulation on towers in Equistar Chemical Plant in a safe manner
  - Kept work areas clean and safe at all times
- June August 2000    Crosby Home and Ranch, Warehouse Worker  
Crosby, TX
- Kept warehouse clean and organized
  - Loaded feed and supplies for customers in an efficient manner
  - Safely unloaded feed and supply inventories into warehouse

## Activities/Honors

### College:

- American FFA Degree Recipient 2003
- Fresh Country Fundraising Student Teacher Scholarship Recipient 2008
- Member of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity- The National Agriculture Fraternity
  - Historian 2003-2005
  - Parliamentarian 2006-2007
  - Fall Spectacular Steer and Heifer Show Committee Member 2003-2007
- Member of the Collegiate FFA
  - Forum Representative 2002-2003

### High School:

- John George Memorial Scholarship Recipient 2002
- Lone Star FFA Degree Recipient 2002
- Chapter Star Farmer Degree Recipient 2002
- District VI Area III FFA Association Secretary 2001-2002
- Chapter Excellence in the field of Beef Production Award Recipient 2001
- Ross S. Sterling FFA Chapter President 2001-2002
- Chapter Excellence in the field of Swine Production Award Recipient 2000
- Recipient of the Chapter Excellence in the field of Diversified Livestock Production Award 1999
- Ross S. Sterling FFA Chapter Star Greenhand Degree 1999
- Ross S. Sterling Star Jr. FFA Member 1996-1998

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