

FALL 2023 GRADUATES

Friday, Dec. 15, 2023



**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AND LIFE SCIENCES**
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Agricultural and Applied Economics

Matt Holt, department head

Agricultural, Leadership, and Community Education

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Agricultural Technology

Susan Sumner, director

Biochemistry

Stefan Roberts, department head

Biological Systems Engineering

Dwayne Edwards, department head

Entomology

Tim Kring, department head

Food Science and Technology

Renee Boyer, department head

Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise

Stella Volpe, department head

School of Animal Sciences

David Gerrard, director

School of Plant and Environmental Sciences

Mike Evans, director

Programs, Departments and Schools

Associate Degree

Agricultural Technology Program

Bachelor Degree

Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics

Majors include: Agribusiness, Applied Economic Management, Community Economic Development, Environmental Economics: Management and Policy, Food & Health Systems Economics, and International Trade and Development

Department of Agricultural, Leadership, and Community Education

Major: Agricultural Sciences

Department of Biochemistry

Major: Biochemistry

Department of Food Science and Technology

Major: Food Science and Technology

Department of Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise

Major: Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise

School of Animal Sciences

Majors include: Animal and Poultry Sciences and Dairy Science

School of Plant and Environmental Sciences

Majors include: Crop and Soil Sciences, Ecological Restoration, Environmental Horticulture, Environmental Science, Integrated Agriculture Technologies, Landscape Design and Turfgrass Science, and Plant Science

Agricultural and Applied Economics

Major: **Agribusiness**

Allison E. Akers
Jacob C. Boze
Jaiden L. Cain **
Edward F. McCormack
Austin T. Obermeyer
Grayson Reed
Benjamin J. Skinner
William H. Strecker
Jacob J. Ver Beek *

Agricultural, Leadership, and Community Education

Major: **Agricultural Sciences**

Timothy S. Morgan, II
Hope A. Showalter **
Eliza R. Thurman *

summa cum laude***
magna cum laude**
cum laude*

Biochemistry

Major: **Biochemistry**

Faria Alam ***
Hannah A. Ashworth **
Kayla M. Bernstein ***
Cayla A. Boyd
Angelina L. Camacho **
Aissata B. Cisse
Sophia Cruz *
Heather R. Dodd
Nicolas G. Gustafson *
Piper A. Hancock ***
David O. Harris ***
Lyndsay E. Harris
Mikaela N. Lobosco
Laura A. Ogilvie ***
Kathryn D. Paasch *
Madison G. Payne **
Tantima Sattayaphanichkul
Nikhil Sirivolu
Natalia K. Sychtysz
Avni Tyagi *
TajMohammad N. Valliani *
Alexandra V. York *

summa cum laude***
magna cum laude**
cum laude*

Food Science and Technology

Major: **Food Science and Technology**

Eva V. Arnade **

Tiffany T. Nguyen

Jonas M. Wilkey

summa cum laude***

magna cum laude**

cum laude*

Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise

Major: **Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise**

Ella M. Anderson
Jessica L. Burroughs
Gabriella L. Dennis *
Rachel L. Kaplan ***
Jonas C. Lane **
Meagan E. Maloney ***
Pankti J. Patel
Leah W. Reece *
Hanna E. Santolla ***
Hannah G. Schmidt
Christopher M. Stevens *
Abbey M. Stone *
Violet T. Zaleski **
Yaokun Lai
Alexandra B. Ruggiero *

summa cum laude***
magna cum laude**
cum laude*

School of Animal Sciences

Major: **Animal and Poultry Sciences**

Olivia B. Akinfe
Mika Blackmore
Zoe R. Bonafe *
Nathan T. Coale
Mikaela E. Coffey ***
Piper Q. Dalton
Elizabeth N. Dix
Dana Dougherty *
Kennedi K. Essex
Katelyn E. Funkhouser
Delaney A. Groves
Jillian B. Hammond **
Kelby A. Henriquez
Amber N. Holshouser
Gunnar H. Jessee
Madeline J. Johnson
Jessica A. Jordan
Katelyn M. Kornegay *
Maria L. McNicholas
William C. Miller
Rebecca A. Mullins
Jane L. Perkins *
Brianna R. Potts
Patrick M. Romero **
Carter Russ
Alexis E. Ryan
Natasha C. Sharif *
Catherine L. Shifflett
Meagan J. Turner *
Reagan S. Vaughan *
Christine M. Walsky ***
Valarie M. Zanin
Ziqi Zhou

summa cum laude***
magna cum laude**
cum laude*

School of Animal Sciences

Major: **Dairy Science**

Joshua Becker
Pujita Jethwani **
Jessica A. Jordan
Rebecca A. Mullins
Brooke C. Noel
Rose E. Pouch
Emma E. Reed *

summa cum laude***
magna cum laude**
cum laude*

School of Plant and Environmental Sciences

Major: **Crop and Soil Sciences, Ecological Restoration,
Environmental Horticulture, Environmental Science**

Major: **Crop and Soil Sciences**

Jenna E. Beville **
Makayla R. Bryant

Major: **Ecological Restoration**

Kathryn D. Artis
Caroline L. Doyle
John C. Huston

Major: **Environmental Horticulture**

Brian J. Blake
Samantha A. Gratta **
Robert L. Warren, III ***

Major: **Environmental Science**

Lauren A. Cruz
Hailey A. Simpson
Ian H. Thomson
Eric M. Tysarczyk

summa cum laude***
magna cum laude**
cum laude*

School of Plant and Environmental Sciences

Major: **Landscape Contracting and Landscape Design and Turfgrass Science**

Major: **Landscape Contracting**

Tyler M. Croson

Julia A. Pettus

Major: **Landscape Design and Turfgrass Science**

Carter J. Goodrich

Students with Distinction

Summa Cum Laude - 3.8 GPA or above

Faria Alam
Kayla M. Bernstein
Mikaela E. Coffey
Piper A. Hancock
David O. Harris
Rachel L. Kaplan
Meagan E. Maloney
Laura A. Ogilvie
Hanna E. Santolla
Christine M. Walsky
Robert L. Warren, III

Students with Distinction

Magna Cum Laude - 3.6 - 3.7999 GPA

Eva V. Arnade
Hannah A. Ashworth
Jenna E. Beville
Jaiden L. Cain
Angelina L. Camacho
Samantha A. Gratta
Jillian B. Hammond
Pujita Jethwani
Jonas C. Lane
Madison G. Payne
Patrick M. Romero
Hope A. Showalter
Violet T. Zaleski

Students with Distinction

Cum Laude - 3.4 - 3.5999 GPA

Zoe R. Bonafe
Sophia Cruz
Gabriella L. Dennis
Dana Dougherty
Nicolas G. Gustafson
Katelyn M. Kornegay
Kathryn D. Paasch
Jane L. Perkins
Leah W. Reece
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Congratulations Class of 2023!



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