

2016 Campus Connection Student Bios



Luke Knight is a junior in agricultural communications at Auburn University and is originally from Wadley, Alabama, home of the Tallapoosa River. Luke enjoys spending time on these waters with his family and friends kayaking. He is currently involved in Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow, Collegiate FFA, and Ag Ambassadors, in which he serves as president. Knight worked for the Alabama Cooperative Extension System as an undergraduate project assistant for Alabama Peanut/Vegetable IPM for a year and a half. He will be interning for Monsanto Company this summer in the BioAg division. When he returns to Auburn in the fall, he will be working for the College of Agriculture as the assistant alumni relations coordinator. After graduation, Luke plans to enter a career of sales with an agricultural seed or chemical company. He hopes to one day represent farmers in a commodity organization.

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Savannah Steinke is a junior at Purdue University pursuing a bachelor's degree in Agribusiness with a concentration in Agricultural Marketing. She grew up on a row crop and beef production farm in Rensselaer, Indiana. Savannah is a member of Purdue Foundation Student Board, Old Masters, Rising Professionals, Agricultural Economics Envoys, and Collegiate Farm Bureau at Purdue University. She was a part of Purdue University's first study abroad program to Cuba this past spring break. Last summer, she interned for Dow AgroSciences on the marketing communications team and is working for Brodbeck Seeds as the marketing communications intern this summer. Savannah hopes to obtain a career in marketing communications within the seed industry. She is thrilled to be a part of the 2016 ASTA FuSE Campus Connections Program, and looks forward to attending the annual convention.

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Dustin Belknap is a junior at Iowa State University pursuing a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Studies with a minor in Agronomy. Belknap is originally from Mediapolis, IA, a small town in the southeast part of the state. At Iowa State, he is involved in Alpha Gamma Rho agricultural fraternity, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Student Ambassadors, Farm Operations Club, Beginning Farmers Network, as well as a few other small organizations. Dustin has worked with Crop Production Services in Mediapolis, IA for his past two summer internships and will be working for BASF in Ames, IA this upcoming summer. Dustin's future plans are to get a job in production agriculture, specifically within the seed or chemical industry, as a territory or sales rep.

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Chang (Chloe) Liu is a junior at Iowa State University. With a passion for science, food, and crops, she is double-majoring in Genetics and Agronomy, with a plant breeding option. The Agronomy Department at Iowa State is exceptionally good at helping students engage in campus community, and as a result, Chloe has served as a Representative for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Council for the past year and half. She has also had on-campus research assisting experience for different professors for the past couple of years. This summer, Chloe will be an intern with DuPont Pioneer in Johnston, IA and looks forward to the opportunity to add depth and breadth to her experiences while working there. Upon graduation from Iowa State, Chloe intends to pursue graduate school. She is looking forward to being a part of the 2016 FuSE Campus Connections Program.



Lauren Peacock of Winchester, Indiana is a junior at Purdue University pursuing a bachelor's degree in agribusiness with a concentration in agrimarketing and minors in communications and farm management. She is also working to receive a certificate in entrepreneurship and innovation. She currently serves as a College of Agriculture Ambassador, President of the Agribusiness Club, Programs Chair for the National Agri-Marketing Association, and Online Media Director for Kappa Alpha Theta. Lauren is also a member of Ag Communicators of Tomorrow, Order of Omega, and Collegiate Farm Bureau. She has previously worked as a Communications and Outreach Intern for Indiana Pork Producers Association in Indianapolis, Indiana and a Field Sales Intern for Monsanto Company in Urbana, Ohio. This summer, Lauren will be continuing as a Field Sales Intern in Mason City, Iowa.

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Luke Wildhaber was born and raised in Dayton, Oregon. He currently attends Purdue University where he studies Agricultural Sales and Marketing, with plans to graduate in May 2017. Taking advantage of all that Purdue has to offer to its students, he is involved throughout campus from serving as President of Purdue Agricultural Council to being on Purdue Foundation Student Board. This summer he will be working with Pape Machinery as a Sales and Marketing Development intern within their Agriculture and Turf Division. Upon graduation, he plans to return to his home state and attend Oregon State University for a Master's degree in Forestry and Natural Resource Economics. Upon completion of his Master's degree, Luke hopes to stay in the Pacific Northwest and join a team of motivated agricultural sales professionals to serve agriculturalists in the area.

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