



About me

My name is Barrett Moore, and I am a senior Agricultural Business major with minors in Business Administration and Plant Science. My parents are Roger and Laurie Moore. I am from Ruston, Louisiana, and I graduated from Ruston High School in 2015. I currently work at the Meat Science Laboratory on Tech Farm. I currently serve as the secretary for the Block and Bridle Club and the President of Alpha Zeta. I am an Eagle Scout, and my hobbies include backpacking, camping, and reading.

Why Agricultural Business?

When I was in high school, I competed in the Farm Business Management FFA competition. Through that experience, I realized that I enjoyed agricultural business and wanted to continue my education in that subject. Choosing Louisiana Tech was an easy decision. Louisiana Tech and the people here have always been welcoming, and the value of the education here is unsurpassable. When I graduate from Louisiana Tech, I plan to pursue a master's degree in agricultural economics. I hope to either become an agricultural consultant or join academia at some point in the future.

Mentors

Many people have influenced and encouraged me throughout my life. I would certainly like to thank my parents, who taught me to treat everyone with respect, always do my best, and to never shy from hard work. Secondly, I want to thank my agriculture teachers who mentored me and pushed me to achieve and think beyond what I believed was possible. Because of them and the National FFA Organization, I have learned to lead by serving others first. I also want to thank Dr. Gary Kennedy, Dr. Paul Jackson, Dr. Mark Murphy, and Dr. Ashely Keith who have been instrumental in guiding me through many aspects of my personal, academic, and professional career. All of these individuals and many others have made great contributions to my life. They are ultimately why I am the man I am today.

Quotes

"Do right." – Mark Milstead (one of my ag teachers)

"I believe that the life of service is the life that counts; that happiness endures to mankind when it comes from having helped lift the burdens of others." – New Farmers of America creed

"Work until you no longer have to introduce yourself" – Harvey Specter (*Suits*)