



About Me

My name is Aaron Babers and I am a senior Agricultural Education major with a minor in Plant Science. I am from Goldonna, Louisiana and I graduated from Lakeview High School in 2013. I am currently completing a clinical residency program being piloted by Louisiana Tech's College of Education which is a year-long student teaching experience. My work in this program is in the agriculture department at Ruston High School. I am currently serving as president of the Louisiana Tech Collegiate FFA chapter.

Why Agricultural Education?

My journey in Agricultural Education began as a freshman in a high school agriculture class. When enrolling in this class, I had no idea what it would lead to. Because of having agriculture teachers that pushed me to achieve, I went from being a timid freshman unsure of his future goals to having success in FFA Career Development Events and being elected as the 2012-13

State FFA Secretary. While serving as a State FFA Officer, I discovered a passion for teaching agriculture and being an FFA advisor. That is when I decided to pursue this rewarding career.

Future Plans

Upon graduation in May, I hope to begin my career as an agriculture teacher and FFA advisor. I have a deep dedication to education, and aside from becoming an educator, I hope to work toward an advanced degree someday in the future. Throughout the completion of these goals, I hope to be blessed with a wonderful wife and family.

Mentors

There are so many individuals that have helped me set and achieve goals throughout my life. First, I would like to thank my parents, Mark and Lorie Babers, for always encouraging me to do my best and for demonstrating Christian values while raising me. I also want to recognize Mr. Eric Smith, Mr. Landon Wade, and Mrs. Robyn Lisenbee for being my agriculture teachers, FFA advisors, and some of the most influential people in my life through their desire to mentor young people. Finally, I consider it a great privilege to know Mr. Track Kavanaugh, my academic advisor, and Dr. Paul Jackson, who has advised me in my plant science minor. These two have helped me tremendously as a student at Tech by offering reliable advice and keeping me headed in the right direction. All of these individuals, along with many others, have made great contributions to my life.

Quotes

“Let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.” – 1 John 3:18

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.” – Martin Luther King Jr.