

## **Zachary Buessing Receives 2020-2021 Triangle Insurance Scholarship**

February 26, 2021 (MANHATTAN, Kan.) – Zachary Buessing of Baileyville, Kansas, a senior in animal science and industry at Kansas State University, has been awarded the Triangle Insurance Scholarship through the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center and the Department of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University.

Zachary grew up working with cattle and chose his major based on that experience. Upon graduation in May 2021, he plans to pursue a graduate degree studying ruminant nutrition and beef cattle production systems. Zachary is working as an undergraduate teaching assistant, a research assistant in the Beef Cattle Institute and a feedlot employee in the K-State Beef Cattle Research Center. He has published an undergraduate research abstract and presented a research presentation at the 2020 Midwest ASAS meeting. He has been involved in Block and Bridle, The Collegiate Cattleman’s Club and Feed Science Club. The Buessing family is affiliated with the following cooperatives: Ag Partners Cooperative and Nemaha-Marshall Electric Cooperative.

“The purpose of the Triangle Insurance Scholarship is to contribute to the education of future agricultural leaders,” states Professor Brian Briggeman, director of the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center. This scholarship has awarded \$10,000 since 2011.

To be eligible for a scholarship, students must be either a junior or senior in high academic standing in K-State’s College of Agriculture at the time the scholarship is received. The student or member of the student’s family must be employed by or serving on the board of directors of a Triangle Insurance customer cooperative or the family must be engaged in production agriculture and be an active member of a Triangle Insurance customer cooperative. Continuing K-State students are encouraged to fill out the K-State scholarship application by March 15<sup>th</sup> to be included in the university scholarship process for the 2021-2022 academic year.

The awarding of the Triangle Insurance Scholarship is coordinated through the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center. “Additional contributions by those who want to support the purposes of cooperative scholarships are welcome,” Dr. Briggeman said. They should be made payable to “KSU Foundation/ACCC” and sent to the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center, Department of Agricultural

Economics, 305 Waters Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506.

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