

Walker Clawson Receives 2021-2022 Triangle Insurance Scholarship

November 8, 2021 (MANHATTAN, Kan.) – Walker Clawson of Meade, Kansas, a senior in agricultural economics and animal sciences 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.

Walker is actively involved in several campus organizations and has served in leadership positions for FarmHouse Fraternity and Collegiate Cattlemen’s Club. He is a College of Agriculture Ambassador and was the Career Fair Coordinator. Walker was selected to be a risk fellow for the Center for Risk Management and has competed on the KSU Meat Judging team and the National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA) team. He has completed internships with the Clawson Ranch, 21st Century Equipment and the Deseret Ranch. Upon graduation in May 2022, Walker plans to join an agricultural company and continue the agricultural tradition established by his family in farming and ranching in the Midwest. The Clawson family is affiliated with the following cooperatives: Cooperative Elevator and Supply (Meade), CMS Electric Cooperative, Dairy Farmers of America, Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma, MKC and United Telephone Association, Inc.

“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 over \$11,000 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 15th to be included in the university scholarship process for the 2022-2023 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.

About the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center

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