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Education

- May 2010, Expected Ph.D., Oklahoma State University, Agricultural Economics
- Dissertation Topics:
 - Bovine Respiratory Disease in Feedlot cattle
 - Consumer Preferences for and market impacts of Animal Cloning
 - Advisor : Dr. Jayson Lusk
 - GPA: 3.9/4.0
- May 2007 M.S., Illinois State University, Agribusiness
- Thesis Topic:
 - An economic evaluation of feeding short season field peas to nursery pigs
 - Advisor : Dr. Bryon Wiegand
 - GPA: 4.0/4.0
- May 2005 B.S., Kansas State University, Agribusiness
- Advisor : Dr. Hikaru Hanawa Peterson
 - GPA: 3.37/4.0

Professional Experience

- 2007 - Present Research Assistant, Oklahoma State University, Department of Agricultural Economics
- 2005 - 2007 Research Assistant, Illinois State University, Department of Agriculture
- 2001 - 2005 Office Manager, Century 21 Irvine Real Estate, Manhattan, KS
- 1990 - Present Family Farm, Blubaugh Farms, Burrton, KS

Honors Received

- The Spielman Scholarship, Oklahoma State University, 2009
- OSU Graduate College Research Fellowship, Oklahoma State University, 2009
- Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society of Agriculture, Oklahoma State University, 2009
- 1st place in AAEA Graduate Student Case Study Competition, 2008
- Leo and Betty Blakley Graduate Fellowship, Oklahoma State University, 2008 & 2009
- Centennial Scholar Assistantship, Oklahoma State University, 2007-2010
- Kansas State University Ag Alumni Association Scholarship, 2005
- Kansas State University Block & Bridle Senior Merit Award, 2005
- Kansas State University George R. Hanson Agriculture Scholarship, 2003
- The National Scholars Honor Society, 2003

- Kansas State University Charles Dean & Harriet McNeal Memorial Scholarship, 2002
- Kansas State University Leadership Scholar, 2001
- Kansas Jr. Livestock Show Scholarship, 2001
- Kansas State Scholar, 2001

Organizations

- Oklahoma State University, Agricultural Economics Graduate Student Association,
 - President, 2008-2009
 - Member, 2007-Present
- American Agricultural Economics Association, 2008 - present
 - Graduate Student Association 2008 - present
- Southern Agricultural Economics Association, 2008 - present
- American Society of Animal Science, 2005 - present
- Illinois State University, Department of Agriculture, Graduate Student Association, 2005 - 2007
- Kansas State University Alumni Association, 2005 - present
- Kansas State University National Society of Collegiate Scholars, 2003 - present
- Kansas State University Block & Bridle
 - President, 2004-2005
 - Parking Coordinator, 2003-2004
 - Member, 2001-2005
- Kansas State University Agriculture Representative, 2001-2005

Publications and Articles in Review:

- J. L. Lusk and **K. R. Brooks**. "Who Participates in Home Scan Panels?" *Journal of Marketing Research*, In submission.
- **Brooks, K. R.**, and J. L. Lusk, "Stated and Revealed Preferences for Organic and Cloned Milk: Combining Scanner Data with Choice Experiments," In preparation for submission to *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.
- **Brooks, K. R.**, K. C. Raper, C. E. Ward, B. P. Holland, and C. Krehbiel. 2009. "Economic Effects of Bovine Respiratory Disease on Feedlot Cattle during Backgrounding and Finishing Phases," In preparation for submission to *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*.
- J. L. Lusk and **K. Brooks**. "Public Acceptance of Animal Cloning in the Food Supply Chain," *Feedstuffs*, 81(17): 5.
- **Brooks, K. R.**, B. R. Wiegand, A. L. Meteer, G. I. Petersen, J. D. Spencer, J. R. Winter, and J. A. Robb. 2009. "Inclusion of Yellow Field Peas and Carbohydrase Enzyme in Nursery Pig Diets to Improve Growth Performance." *The Professional Animal Scientist*, 25: 17-25.

Paper and Poster Presentations

- **Brooks, K. R.**, and J. L. Lusk, “Stated and Revealed Preferences for Organic and Cloned Milk: Combining Scanner Data with Choice Experiments,” to be presented at 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Milwaukee, WI.
- **Brooks, K. R.**, “Consumers Preferences for Organic and Cloned Milk,” presented at Oklahoma State University Department of Agricultural Economics Seminar, Stillwater, OK. April 2009.
- **Brooks, K. R.**, K. C. Raper, C. E. Ward, B. P. Holland, and C. Krehbiel. 2009. “Economic Effects of Bovine Respiratory Disease on Feedlot Cattle during Backgrounding and Finishing Phases,” presented at 2009 Southern Agricultural Economics Association annual meetings in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Meteer, A. L, B. R. Wiegand, **K. R. Brooks**, J.W. Rickard, and H. L. Evans. 2008. “Milling Characteristics of yellow, short season field peas for swine diets,” poster presented at 2007 Midwestern American Society of Animal Science meetings in Des Moines, IA. Abstract published in *Journal of Animal Science* (Abstract 185), 86(3):94.
- **Blubaugh, K. R.**, A. L. Meteer, B. R. Wiegand, G. I. Peterson, J. D. Spencer, and J. R. Winter. 2007. “Inclusion of yellow, field peas in nursery pig diets to improve growth performance,” poster presented at 2008 Midwestern American Society of Animal Science meetings in Des Moines, IA. Abstract published in *Journal of Animal Science* (Abstract 210). 85(2):110.
- **Blubaugh, K.**, A. Meteer, B. Wiegand, G. Peterson, J. Spencer, J. R. Winter, and J. Robb. 2007. “Inclusion of yellow, field peas in nursery pig diets to improve growth performance” poster presented at 2007 Illinois State University Graduate Research Symposium.
- Meteer, A., **K. Blubaugh**, E. Uyttewaal, S. Hazard, B. Wiegand, and R. Rhykerd. 2007. “Objective and subjective analysis of pork loin chops displayed in varied packaging types and treated with essential antioxidant oils,” poster presented at 2007 Illinois State University Graduate Research Symposium.

References

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