

BLAKE LASLEY

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To obtain a professional position to teach Agricultural Education and enhance student's leadership and career opportunities through the Kansas FFA and National FFA Association.

EXPERIENCE

FALL 2023-PRESENT

Agricultural Education Teacher, Yates Center High School

FALL 2022-2023

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION TEACHER, NORTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

FALL 2001 – 2022

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION TEACHER, OTTAWA HIGH SCHOOL

Started and developed a new Agricultural Education and FFA program that is recognized on the state and national level.

EDUCATION

2009

MASTER DEGREE IN EDUCATION LEADERSHIP, EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

2004

MASTER DEGREE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION, KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

2001

BACHELOR DEGREE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION, KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

2001

MINOR IN ANIMAL SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY, KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

1998

ASSOCIATE DEGREE, FORT SCOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- FSCC MEATS JUDGING TEAM 1996-1998

CERTIFICATION AND HONORS

KANSAS TEACHING LICENSE, 2001-PRESENT

NATIONAL FFA HONORARY AMERICAN DEGREE, 2013

KANSAS FFA HONORARY FFA DEGREE, 2013

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION OUTSTANDING

TEACHER PRESENTED BY U.S. AIRFORCE: 2007

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Yates Center FFA Chapter: 2023-Present

- Regional Land Judging Champions
- Top 10 team placing in two State FFA CDEs
- Woodson County Fair Board Advisory Member
- Kansas State University Agricultural Education Advisory Board Member

Norton FFA Chapter: 2022-2023

- Winner of 3 Northwest FFA District Career Development Events
- 2nd Overall in NWD Chapter CDE Sweepstakes
- Top 3 finished in 10 out of 11 Northwest FFA District Career Developments Events
- Regional Runners Up in Land and Homesite Evaluations
- State Qualifier in Novice Parliamentary Procedure
- 4 State FFA Degree Recipients

Ottawa FFA Chapter: 2001-2022

- 5-time State FFA Career Development Event Winner
- 3 top 5 finishes in State FFA Career Development Event Sweepstakes
- 2 State FFA Officers (President & Secretary)
- Multiple State FFA Degree Recipients in the past 18 years
- 10 time East Central District FFA Sweepstake Winners
- 10 East Central District FFA District Officers
- Franklin County Day on the Farm (350+ 3rd grade students annually): 2001-2022

Ottawa High School Boys Basketball: 2007-2022

- Assistant Varsity Coach and Head Freshman Coach
- 8 State Basketball Appearances
- 2013 State Basketball Champions
- 2010, 2011, 2012 State Basketball Runner Up

Ottawa High School Football: 2003-2008 & 2013-2019

- Assistant Varsity Coach and Head Freshman Coach
- 2016 District and Regional Champions
- 2016 Sectional Regional Champions
- 2013-2015 Playoff Appearances

Norton County Fair Board 2022-2023

- Helped coordinate events at the county fair.

Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators-State Level: 2001-Present

- President 2010-2011
- State FFA Career Development Committee Chair: 2012-Present
- KAAE Scholarship Committee Chair: 2004-2009
- KAAE Teacher of the Year in Community Services: 2005

Ottawa Chamber of Commerce Agribusiness Committee Member: 2001-2019

Franklin County Friends of Agriculture Member: 2019-2022

