

Kayla Dawn Hinrichs

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CAREER SUMMARY

Have worked extensively as an Agent/Educator, within the NMSU Cooperative Extension Service, to plan, coordinate and deliver educational programming to County clientele. Major program emphasis: 4H Youth Development.

EDUCATION

- 2011-2012** **Master of Arts- Agricultural and Extension Education-December, 2012**
New Mexico State University- Las Cruces, NM
- 2007-2011** **Bachelor of Science- Animal Science- May 2011**
New Mexico State University- Las Cruces, NM
- 2005-2007** **High School Diploma- May 2007**
Melrose High School- Melrose, NM

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/EMPLOYMENT**NMSU County Extension Program Director/Agriculture Agent**

- **Lea County** (April 2014-current) Responsible for directing all NMSU CES 4H Youth Development.
- **Otero County** (January 2013-April 2014) Responsible for directing NMSU CES programming, including Adult Agriculture; 4H Youth Development.
- **State 4-H Office Intern** (August 2007- December 2012)

Lea County & Otero County 4-H/Youth Development Agent

Maintained and coordinated activities with youth and volunteer leaders in all aspects of the 4-H and youth development programs.

State 4-H Office Intern

Assisted in organizing state events/ activities. Organized State 4-H Foundation fundraisers, worked with Foundation board members and department head.

Work Related Skills

Computer literate—work with computer programs such as Windows and Word on a daily basis, efficient at graphics and newsletter layouts; Communication Skills.

Professional Organizations

National Association of County Agriculture Agents (NACAA); NM Association of County Agriculture Agents (NMACAA); NM 4H Agents Association.