

**Department of Agricultural Education, Communications and 4-H Youth Development**  
 Agricultural Education Graduate Program  
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**Executive Summary** (full report available upon request)

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**Background**

Table 1 shows the number of students in each program as well as their enrollment status. At least one graduate course in Agricultural Education is offered via distance each semester. Last year AGED 5983, 5923, and 6103 were offered via distance, serving 17 students. AGED 5983, was also taught on the OSU-Tulsa campus in the fall and spring semester serving 24 students. Table 1 shows the number of students enrolled in the program as of 6/1/04. It does not reflect students who graduated in the spring of 2003 semester, nor students to enroll in the fall of 2004.

Table 1. Graduate student status for 2003-04

<b>Graduate Student Status</b>	<b>MS Agcm</b>	<b>M Ag Ag Ed</b>	<b>MS Ag Ed</b>	<b>PhD Ag Ed</b>
Full-time	3	5	7	2
Part-time	0	11	2	7

Table 2 shows the number of students completing graduate degrees last year in Agricultural Education.

Table 2. Graduate degrees awarded for 2003-04

<b>Graduate Degrees</b>	<b>MS Agcm</b>	<b>M Ag Ag Ed</b>	<b>MS Ag Ed</b>	<b>PhD Ag Ed</b>
Summer 2003		1	3	2
Fall 2003		5	0	0
Spring 2004	2	4	1	0

**Student Research and Publications**

Fifteen papers or posters were presented by Agricultural Education graduate students last academic year. Students participated in the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists Meeting and Southern Region Agricultural Education Research Conference in Tulsa, the National for Agricultural Education Research Conference held in December 2003 in Orlando and May 2004 in Saint Louis, and the Association of Leadership Educators Conference in Anchorage, Alaska.

**Placement**

In addition to collecting data on our own graduates, we participated in the 2001 OSU Survey of Alumni of Graduate Programs. Placement data for the academic year's graduates are included in Table 3.

Table 3. Placement Data for 2003-04 graduates

<b>Employment</b>	<b>Degree</b>
Union City Public Schools Secondary Ag Ed Teacher	M.S.
OSU Post Doc	Ph.D.
Wichita State – Evaluation Specialist	Ph.D.
Continued employment Cooperative Extension – OSU	M.S.
Cooperative Extension – Minnesota	M.Ag.
American Quarter Horse Association	M.S.
Seeking employment	M.Ag.
Seeking employment	M.Ag.
Continued employment, Springer Public Schools, Secondary Ag Ed Teacher	M.Ag.
Seeking employment	M.Ag.
OSU Department of Plant Path/Entomology	M.Ag.
Seeking employment	M.Ag.
Continued employment Cooperative Extension – OSU	M.S. Ag. Ed.
Secondary Ag Ed Teacher Thomas-Fay-Custer Schools	M.Ag.
Seeking secondary teaching	M.Ag.
Seeking employment	M.S. Ag. Comm.
Pawhuska Public Schools, Secondary Ag Ed Teacher	M.Ag.
Seeking employment	M.S. Ag. Comm.

### **Internships**

Nine master level students completed internships as part of their degree program in the last academic year. Assessment funds were used to make a supervisory visit to eight of the nine interns, the ninth internship was out of state. Six interns were placed in Oklahoma schools where the student completed their student teaching assignments.

### **Complete listing of Student Research and Publications**

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