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My name is Whitney Tuckett and I am looking forward to student teaching at Rigby High School in spring 2013.

I grew up in Mud Lake, Idaho; a rural town in eastern Idaho. My family has a rich background in farming and ranching and I have been immersed in agriculture from a young age. As I grew older, my passion for agriculture has grown as well. Having been active in my school's local FFA chapter, I was able to turn my passion for agriculture into an advocacy. As an active member of FFA, I participated in equine, livestock and dairy evaluation, agronomy, various public speaking events, agriculture mechanics, soils and agriculture business. My family's background provided the base for my Supervised Agriculture Experience. It was a combination of swine production, work placement and equine science. Along with the Career Development Events, I have served as chapter and district president as well as Idaho State FFA treasurer. Serving as a state officer, I discovered that my passion for agriculture was matched by my desire to help students.

In my time up at the University of Idaho, I have spent a vast majority of it working for the university in various customer relation positions. At the Kibbie Dome, I spent much of my time working with visitors trying to make their University of Idaho experience the best it can be. Through this work experience, I have learned how to cooperate with my advisors, manage my peers and deal with parents, alumni and donors to the university.

Through my involvement in agriculture education, I have developed professionally and academically. I have been able to personally understand the battle that today's progressive agriculturists face in the increase of an uneducated public. As an agriculture instructor, I hope that I will be able to help my students develop their potential and hone their academic skills for success in today's competitive agriculture industry.