

represent University of Idaho Extension on state and regional committees and serve as an administrative liaison.

Extension professor

Associate Extension Youth Livestock Specialist, promoted to rank of Associate 2018. Oklahoma State University (OSU), Stillwater, OK, Animal Science Department
Assistant Extension Specialist (100% Extension Appointment)
Feb 2006 to December, 2022. Job responsibilities and duties:

Provide overall state programmatic leadership and coordination of youth livestock program; develop documented, creative subject matter and curriculum; provide appropriate training programs and printed materials; and serve as a liaison with Animal Science faculty and staff, State 4-H and youth development specialists, Extension educators, area livestock specialists, 4-H volunteer leaders, state FFA personnel and agricultural teachers, industry and breed association personnel, fair/show managers, and farm and youth organizations

173 Educational Presentations, Trainings, and Camps - to adult and youth audiences (average audience size 45 people; 7,785 direct educational contacts). Most recently hosted the 33rd annual 2022 Livestock Judging Camp. The LJC is considered the most respected livestock judging camp in the nation with youth from 27 states attending the 2022 LJC Sessions. The LJC Sessions are capped at 75 youth per session (150 youth in total for 2022).

In 2022 provided National Collegiate and Youth livestock judging contest programming consultation and oversight for logistics organization & event management & tabulation at AQHA World Collegiate, AQHA Youth World, National Barrow Show, American Royal, National Western Stock Show,

-H-Junior College-Senior College Contests, National FFA Livestock Contest, Tulsa State Fair Senior College-Junior College-FFA-4-H Contests, Oklahoma City State Fair 4-H & FFA Contests, OJCA Preview Show, National Junior Angus Association Summer Contests, GCCC Collegiate Contests. Also provided support and consultation for National American Royal Collegiate Contests, California State 4-H & FFA Contests, Kentucky State 4-H and FFA Contests, Arkansas 4-H and FFA Contests in 2021.

Serve on the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest Advisory Council, conducted during the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE), Louisville, Kentucky. Served as the assistant superintendent in 2021 as well as a member of the advisory council in addition to oversight on the NAILE Swine committee and the oral reason section of the National 4-H Contest

Research data collection for Dr. David Buchanan with long term Expected Progeny Difference (EPD) research herd on the OSU north range. Provide leadership for data collection team (5 international students)
Thesis development and completion
OSU Purebred Beef Center artificial insemination technician (90% conception rate)

Undergraduate research assistant, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. May 1993
August 1993.

Selected to participate in the Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program funded by the National Science Foundation
Developed and published a summer research project entitled
the biome transition zone in New Mexico: Response of blue grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*) and black grama (*Bouteloua eriopoda*) to fire
Collected data as a member of a five person team at the Sevilleta National Research site which contributes data to the Long Term Ecological Research (LTER) network
Assistant

Honors and Awards:

2022 Oklahoma State University Department of Food & Animal Science Distinguished Service Award The Cowboy Up Award
2020 Oklahoma Youth Expo Show Honoree

R.J Gosz and C. Richards 2009. Livestock Tagging: Fact Sheet. Oklahoma State University Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

R.J. Gosz 2010. Goat Showmanship: Fact Sheet. Oklahoma State University Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

Grants and Contracts Awarded:

Funded External grants

C.J. Richards, **R. Gosz**, 2006 Grant Title
USDA/APHIS National Animal Identification System (NAIS) **\$125,000.**

C.J. Richards, **R. Gosz**, 2006 Grant Title youth premise regist
USDA/APHIS National Animal Identification System (NAIS) **\$150,000.**

C.J. Richards, **R. Gosz** 2007 Grant Title Oklahoma livestock premise registration education
USDA/APHIS National Animal Identification System (NAIS) **\$50,440.**

R. Gosz, 2007 Grant Title - Oklahoma
Beef Council **\$12,000**

R. Gosz, 2007 Grant Title - National
ociation Pilot Project **\$10,000**

R. Gosz, 2007 Grant Title - Oklahoma
Sheep and Wool Commission **\$1,000**

Richards, C., **R. Gosz**. Farnum Livestock Products. Electronic animal identification equipment for Oklahoma demonstrations. Two EID wand donation. 4/2008. **\$3,900.**

Richards, C., **R. Gosz**. Destron Fering/Digital Angle Corp. Electronic animal identification equipment for Oklahoma youth livestock programs. Seven EID wand donations. 4/2008 -12/2008: **\$7,350.**

Internal Funding Awarded:

Funded Internal Grants

Gosz, R., D. Cartmell, C. Richards, et al. OSU Team Initiative Program. Oklahoma youth master stockman program. 2/2008 - 12/2009. **\$5,140.**

Gosz, R., D. Cartmell, C. Richards, et al. OSU Team Initiative Program. Oklahoma youth livestock skill-a-thon feed grain manual. 2/2008 - 12/2009. **\$1,980.**

Professional and Scholarly Organizations:

Associate member of Animal Science Faculty, Oklahoma State University
National FFA Livestock Evaluation Core Committee Member
NAILE National 4-H Livestock Contest Advisory Council
Oklahoma Youth Expo Advisory Council and Superintendent
Tulsa State Fair Overall Youth Exhibition Superintendent
Oklahoma State University Faculty Advisor CRU
Oklahoma State University Faculty Advisor BRIDGES
Oklahoma State University ANSI Scholarship Committee
Oklahoma State University ANSI Recruitment Committee
State FFA Convention Staff (Oklahoma) Assistant Director

National n
Oklahoma Beef Council Advisory Committee
National Pork Board PQA Plus State Trainer
Oklahoma Agricultural Leadership Encounter co-Advisor (2006-2015)
Oklahoma Agricultural Extension Educator Association
Oklahoma State University Livestock Judging Team Alumni (1994)
South Plains College Livestock Judging Team Alumni (1993)
Countryside Baptist Church Member (27 years-Stillwater, Oklahoma)
Ten-year 4-H Member (Bernalillo County, New Mexico)
Four-year FFA Member (Moriarty FFA Chapter, New Mexico)
Oklahoma State Animal Science