Luke Byers Joins River Valley District as Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent

We are pleased to announce that Luke Byers has joined the staff of K-State Research and Extension – River Valley District as our Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Agent. His first day was October 31, 2022, in our Clay Center office.

Luke grew up in rural Pennsylvania and was active in 4-H and FFA as a youth. From there he moved on to the University of Wyoming where he earned his bachelor’s degree in Agricultural Business and Economics. His senior thesis investigated the effects of the U.S. ethanol policy on corn markets.

Luke then found his way to Kansas State University where he earned his master’s degree in Agricultural Economics. During his master’s work, he studied relationships between Midwestern row crop farmers and farm equipment credit suppliers he had an opportunity to work with the Kansas Farm Management Association to study and interpret loan data from around the state.

Luke has most recently been employed as a graduate research assistant for Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS.

Agriculture and Natural Resources agents develop and deliver educational programming related, but not limited, to agronomic and livestock production; agricultural economics; management and public policy; horticultural production and management; natural resources conservation; and environmental stewardship.

River Valley District has offices in Belleville, Clay Center, Concordia, and Washington, Kansas. Luke’s primary office is in Clay Center and can be contacted at 785-632-5335 or via email at lsbyers@ksu.edu

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