

# Virtual Preservice Observations in the COVID-19 Era

**Background:** With the issues associated with the COVID-19 pandemic and the protocols that have been in place due to its presence, Oklahoma State University (OSU) recognized a need to innovate how prospective teachers observe current agricultural education programs within the state. Clinical internship cooperating sites were requested to provide a video highlighting their program using the three-circle model. Videos are used to highlight course topics and provide real-world examples. To date, 26 videos have been shared with the OSU agricultural education department. Videos range from five to ten minutes in length and represent SBAE programs from across the state.

**Future Plans:** Videos will continue to be used by the agricultural education department at OSU. Additionally, videos will be made available to preservice teachers to assist with placement in student teaching centers. As the list of cooperating teachers is developed, more videos will be requested from SBAE teachers. Videos will continue to be used for preservice teachers and student teacher placements when the COVID-19 safety protocols are lifted.



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