



Danielle Stephens
Farm Manager/Financial Analyst

Danielle Stephens comes to us from Southern Idaho. Danielle has a passion for agriculture that is deeply rooted not only in her upbringing but in the generations that preceded her. She was raised on a small farm in Hazelton, Idaho where family, hard work and perseverance were key values. Working in agriculture at a young age taught Danielle the importance of completing tasks correctly and efficiently. It also instilled in her a profound appreciation for her family's farming history.

This passion and appreciation for agriculture led Danielle to attend the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALs) at the University of Idaho where she was given many opportunities to develop her intellectual, social, and leadership skills. Participation in numerous campus organizations, such as: The Agribusiness Club, Agribusiness Student Affairs Council, and Academic Programs Advisory Committee, provided her with excellent sources in the Agribusiness community.

After visiting the J.R. Simplot Company's Agribusiness division in 2008, Danielle was awarded an internship with the Simplot Company. This experience gave her a much better

understanding of the aspects of production, the importance of data analysis and the ability to interpret and use the data to make decisions, as well as run many projects for production planning and transportation. Stephens also studied abroad at the University of Queensland, Australia from July to November 2008. Learning another country's culture was an interesting experience and gave even more inspiration to Danielle's desire to stay involved in the agricultural industry.

Stephens maintained a 3.84 GPA and made it on the Dean's List every semester at University of Idaho where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agribusiness and a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. While she enjoys accounting, she would like to continue working in the agriculture industry. Pursuing a career in agriculture is giving her the opportunity to give back to the community and promote the industry.

Danielle is a thorough, careful, detail-oriented person who is focused and deliberate in her role at Scythe and Spade. She has already set the bar higher for the rest of us.