

Brittni Echols

Research Analyst

As a research analyst for Decision Innovation Solutions, Brittni helps develop, manage, and analyze data and solutions to assist clients in making informed and strategic business decisions. She is responsible for writing reports and articles, performing economic impact and contribution analysis, and maintaining agricultural trade and agricultural production data.

Although originally from Iowa Brittni has lived in a few other states across the southeast United States including Georgia and Mississippi. Her family's ties to small-scale agriculture production inspired her to pursue agriculture as a career so that she can work with others in navigating agricultural and related topics ranging from the farm to the kitchen table.

Brittni received a B.S. degree in International Agricultural Economics from Alcorn State University in Lorman, Mississippi. She also earned a master's degree in Agricultural Economics from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana.

Prior to grad school, Brittni interned with the USDA Rural Development agency. Brittni spoke with clients about home loans and grants and was responsible for a variety of administrative tasks regarding loan documentation.

As a graduate student at Purdue University, Brittni conducted survey research with her thesis committee focusing on food insecurity in West Lafayette, Indiana at a local food pantry. She also has previous research experience in international and domestic agribusiness/economics through internships and graduate research. During her matriculation through graduate school Brittni taught an agricultural communications course, worked in the Office of Graduate Diversity Initiatives, and performed survey analyses on the efficacy of the Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) for undergraduate students.

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Education

Purdue University

M.S Agricultural Economics

Alcorn State University

B.S International Agricultural
Economics

Areas of Expertise

- International Trade
- Survey Design & Analysis
- Economics of Food Insecurity & Nutrition
- Economic Contribution & Impact Studies