Great philosopher Thomas Aquinas said, “There can be no joy in living without joy in work.” I think it is safe to say most agricultural laborers find joy from their careers. Like any profession, there are challenges, such as when there is severe drought, wildfires, or diseases like African swine fever decimating swine herds, but I think people in agriculture typically appreciate their chosen professions because of the necessity of the livelihood of the world’s population. When the general public considers agricultural careers, their minds envision the farmer driving a combine or a cowboy horseback, yet these are only small examples of agricultural vocations. It takes a gamut of specialties to sustain this industry and keep the world fed. A few examples include engineers, mechanics, bankers, technicians, commodity brokers, research personnel, market analysts, and food production crews. There are also international sectors of agriculture that encompass the import and export markets. The agriculture industry’s significance and diversity is imperative world-wide for nutritious food, reducing poverty, protecting natural resources, and social welfare. I hope to share in that index one day, not by being involved in production like farmers or ranchers, but as a contributor to economic development and prosperity in commerce. I grew up working on a cattle ranch and have enjoyed many mornings horseback gathering cattle for shipment. While this facet is gratifying, I believe I could be more beneficial by working in the financial research sector of agriculture. As a market research analyst, I intend to equip small farmers and ranchers with insight and possibly increase their profit margins. I will no longer have the luxury of working outdoors with the animals, but I will have a fulfilling career in agriculture that encourages the way consumers, producers, and society use limited natural resources in production, marketing, and consumption of the food and products our world desperately needs to continue with my research and financial understanding. The hard-working individuals who have chosen careers in agriculture, in any sector, are commendable and crucial to the population’s longevity and sustainability of our planet.