



Borlaug Scholar Graduate

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Elizabeth Prenger is a Master's Student in Dr. Zenglu Li's soybean breeding and genetics program at the University of Georgia. Her research focuses on the genetics and improvement of soybean seed composition through the use of fast neutron seed composition mutants and characterization of a high-protein locus introgression. She is from a farming family in St. Thomas, Missouri and received her B.S. in Plant Sciences from the University of Missouri in 2016.

Elizabeth has been involved in undergraduate research on soybean cyst nematode and worked for the University of Missouri's soybean breeding program. She completed two internships with Monsanto as an undergraduate. She is a member of the Crop Science Society of America and the National Association of Plant Breeders and is active in UGA's Plant Breeding and Genetics Graduate Student Association. She plans to graduate in December 2018 with a Master of Plant Breeding, Genetics, and Genomics.