



Borlaug Scholar Undergraduate

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Katelyn Fritz is a student at Iowa State University double majoring in Agronomy and Global Resource Systems with focus areas in Plant Breeding and Biotechnology as well as Central America. Katelyn provides leadership to several organizations serving as the SASES president, as well as previous positions in both ISU's Agronomy and International Agriculture (IAAS) clubs and as a peer mentor in her majors. Katelyn is currently a lab assistant in the Plant Pathology and Microbiology Department at ISU, helping with a project on genetic diversity of fungus. May to December of 2017 she interned at an NGO, Semilla Nueva, in Guatemala City, Guatemala working with high zinc Quality Protein Maize. In 2015 she was an intern at the International Rice Research Institute in Los Baños, Philippines through the World Food Prize looking at biofortification of zinc in rice. After graduation she hopes to continue her work with biofortification in search of a cure to micronutrient deficiencies.