



12 April 2021

Dear Graduate:

On behalf of the faculty and staff in the Department of Plant and Wildlife Sciences, let me offer a HUGE CONGRATULATIONS! It has been an honor for us to be a part of your BYU education. Learning together in classrooms, laboratories, and offices has been a blessing for us. While we hope we have helped in your academic learning, we also hope that you have felt of our faith. We pray for you!

Successfully completing your degree represents completion of countless assignments, papers, labs, quizzes, and tests. The process has included a huge investment in tuition, time, lost sleep, periods of discouragement, and lots of exciting discovery. If you had seen a list of all the challenges you have had to face to arrive at this graduation, you may have felt too overwhelmed to try. The pandemic added another layer to the challenges of your college experience. But you have succeeded! If you are feeling anxious about the next steps in your life, let your graduation serve as a reminder of what you can achieve through dedication and faith.

You have become a member of our PWS family. We hope the relationships you made during this time will continue to bless your life. Please stay connected with us as you look forward to the challenges and opportunities ahead. We are anxious to help and support you in any way that we can. Feel free to contact me personally with any questions or concerns. I can be reached by phone at (801) 422-2491 or by email at neil_hansen@byu.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Neil C. Hansen".

Dr. Neil C. Hansen