



Cole Anderson

State President

2025 - 26 North Dakota FFA Officer

FFA Stats

Home Chapter | Rugby

Enterprise | Sheep Production, Forage Production, & Agricultural Education Placement

Ag Teacher(s) | Isaac Ripplinger & Kristi Tonnessen

College Stats

Major | Agricultural Education

School | North Dakota State University

From York, North Dakota, Cole Anderson serves as the 2025–26 North Dakota FFA State President. The son of Steve and the late Kim Anderson, Cole is a member of the Rugby FFA Chapter and has been actively involved in agricultural education and FFA throughout his leadership journey.

Cole's Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program includes sheep production, forage production, work on his family farm, and agricultural education support. He owns thirteen Montadale ewes, produces market lambs, bales 200–600 square bales annually, and has served as an aide in the Rugby High School agricultural program assisting students in the classroom and shop.

Cole has participated in numerous CDEs and LDEs, including Nursery/Landscape, Food Science, Dairy Cattle Evaluation and Management, Tractor Operations, Land Judging, Parliamentary Procedure, Conduct of Chapter Meetings, Advanced Quiz, and Livestock Judging. Nursery/Landscape was his favorite event, and one of his favorite FFA memories was traveling to the National FFA Convention his senior year.

Cole is currently attending North Dakota State University, majoring in Agricultural Education, with plans to become an agriculture teacher and FFA advisor and one day serve on state FFA staff. As a fourth-generation member of his family's farm and ranch near York, he values time spent with family and friends, curling, reading, and being outdoors. Cole chose to serve as a state officer to help every member feel the same sense of belonging and connection he found through FFA.