



NORTH DAKOTA
FFA ASSOCIATION

State FFA Officer Biography and Information

Name: Ireland Watterud

Office: North Dakota FFA State Parliamentarian

FFA Chapter: Divide County

Family: David & Ann (Parents) & two brothers

SAE: My SAE was Agribusiness. I opened a coffee shop when I was 16 where I sold all Pride of Dakota Products.

CDEs/LDEs: Small Animal Care, Ag Communications, Ag Sales, Employment Skills, Parliamentary Procedure

Favorite Contest: My favorite CDE is Ag sales because this is something I felt like I was able to flourish in right away.

Favorite FFA Memories: My favorite FFA memory is meeting all the amazing members from across the state while running for State Office. I also really enjoyed the FFA Dance and getting to have a fun time with everyone.

Future Plans: I am attending the University of North Dakota where I major in Business Administration. In the future, I plan to work for Nutien Ag Solutions based in Spearfish, South Dakota. There I will be training to be the Regional Sales Manager for North Dakota and South Dakota.

About Me: Even though I lived in town growing up, my agricultural roots still run strong as my mom is a crop insurance agent and my dad raised black angus cattle growing up. I joined FFA because many upperclassmen encouraged me to join because they thought I would enjoy the different events. What you may not know about me is that I can make a mean buffalo chicken dip.

Why did you want to be a State Officer? I wanted to run for State Office to put my small, western chapter back on the map! I also wanted to serve my state and advocate for agriculture through this role.

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