



NORTH DAKOTA FFA ASSOCIATION

State FFA Officer Biography and Information

Name: Teagan Erbele

Office: Secretary

FFA Chapter: Napoleon

Family: Gabriel and Shanon (parents) Trenton, Dawson, Tarryn, Dylan, Sutton (siblings)

SAE: My first SAE was in Sheep Production. My flock started with 10 ewes, and by the time I was a freshman, I had just under 60 ewes and lambs. I switched my SAE to Beef Entrepreneurship to get more involved in my parent's registered cattle business. I am involved in breeding, calving, haying, and harvesting. I retain my heifer calves to grow my herd, and I sell any bull calves in my family's sale.

CDE/LDE: Floriculture, Food Science and Technology, Quiz, Farm Business Management, Advanced Agricultural Mechanics, Livestock Evaluation, Creed Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure, and Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Favorite FFA Memory: My favorite FFA memory is going to the 2022 National FFA Convention to compete in the Parliamentary Procedure LDE. My team and I had so much fun preparing for the contest and learning all about Parliamentary Procedure! We built up a great team chemistry that allowed us to work together so well, which made the contest so much fun! Parliamentary Procedure and Extemporaneous Public Speaking are two of my favorite contests. I love the team aspect in Parliamentary Procedure, and it is especially fun when we get to joke around with our debates and bring some laughs into our demonstration! When it comes to extemporaneous speaking, I love the preparation of reading different articles about agriculture and learning about the industry from so many different perspectives. The contest has given me so many skills relating to public speaking, being able to think on my feet, and how to teach/inform others about a topic.

Future Plans: I am attending North Dakota State University for a degree in Agricultural Education and a minor in Animal Science. After graduating from college, I hope to live on a ranch and be involved in the agriculture industry with a job that allows me to work with people.

About Me: I was born and raised on a registered Simmental cattle ranch and have been fortunate enough to grow up being involved in agriculture. I joined FFA because I saw that it was an organization that was tied to agriculture and had opportunities that would allow me to meet other individuals in the industry and grow my leadership and speaking skills. After joining in seventh grade, I quickly fell in love with the organization, and I will forever be so grateful for the blue jacket! I wanted to be a state officer as a way to give back to the organization that has given so much to me and to devote a year of service to the people that helped impact my life so greatly! A fun fact about me is that out of the 17 grandkids in my family, 15 of them are girls!

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