



NORTH DAKOTA
FFA ASSOCIATION

State FFA Officer Biography and Information

Name: Joe Lindberg

Office: Reporter

FFA Chapter: Carrington

Family: Travis & Tammi (Parents) & Mollie, Ashley, Trapper, Tanner, Peter, and James (Siblings)

SAE: My SAE is Joe's Minnows, a business that traps and sells minnows with the help of the Game and Fish Department. I got the idea to trap minnows from the owner of Pioneer Bait. After working out the logistics on how I was going to trap minnows, and where I would trap them I started to acquire the necessary traps, and equipment. The store owner sold me a few traps to get started and helped me get things set up with the Game and Fish. I trap minnows for three different bait shops and own a total of 22 traps. I hired my younger sister to help keep book work and carry minnows and water to the cooler. With her help I was able to double my efficiency and save hours.



CDE/LDE: Agronomy, Ag Sales, Farm Business Management, ENR, Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Ag Mech, Demonstration, Quiz, Parli Pro, Employment Skills, Range and Land Judging, and Tractor Driving

Favorite FFA Memories: My favorite memory is blowing the wheel bearing on our school bus 40 miles outside of Chicago on the interstate on our way back from the National FFA Convention. We then proceeded to spend the rest of the day loitering in Starbucks, Culvers, a small petting zoo with some aggressive llamas and a park, all while being chauffeured around by a 6 person suburban. It took the mechanics 12 hours to repair the bus and get us back on the road. Overall, it was an amazing experience, and I would do it all over again in a heartbeat.

Future Plans: I am attending Northern State University with a major in Business Administration. I then plan on being a loan officer or a crop insurance adjuster.

About Me: I joined FFA because I wanted to be a part of something larger than myself. I wanted to be a State officer because I felt a need to inspire the next generation of agriculturalists to not just be ordinary, but extraordinary. A fun fact about me is that I have accidentally broken my own nose twice.

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