

News Release

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Borgen Named Star in Agricultural Placement Finalist

Audrey Borgen of the Amherst FFA Chapter was a Finalist for the Star in Agricultural Placement Award for 2008 at the 79th State FFA Convention in Madison, Wisconsin. Her parents are Lowell and Marla Borgen. Her advisor is Tim Pederson.

Audrey plays a vital role in the running of the family farm, Borgen Brothers, Inc. like many little farm girls, Audrey loved following her dad around feeding calves, “shoveling” silage, and getting to take an exciting ride in the tractor. Audrey has gained more responsibility and is now involved in the milking of their 180-cow herd, mixing different feed rations, breeding, cleaning the barn and parlor, and doing field work.

Audrey has participated in many agricultural experiences including a farm tour to observe new techniques and technology that could be applied in their herd. Plans are being made to expand and update their facilities within the next three years. Borgen would like to attend a technical school to learn about agricultural business. Audrey, along with her brother will be taking over the family farm in the future.

The Star in Agricultural Placement Awards are sponsored by the Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives and Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. through the Wisconsin FFA Foundation, Inc.

The State Convention is a grand event that celebrates the accomplishments of the students, advisors, and supporters who make our organization great. Over 3,000 Wisconsin FFA members and advisors representing more than 250 schools along with parents, alumni, sponsors, and guests gathered June 9-12, 2008 to participate in the 79th State FFA Convention at the Exhibition Hall - Alliant Energy in Madison, Wisconsin.

The FFA Organization provides its members with an opportunity to gain life skills through hands-on learning. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
