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Education:

Iowa State University: Ames, Iowa
Bachelor of Science Degree: May 2021
Major: Agricultural Business
GPA: 3.94/4.0

Easton Valley High School: Preston, Iowa
High School Diploma: May 2017
Class Rank: 1/47
GPA: 4.0/4.0

Work Experience:

4G Pork: Preston, Iowa August 2013-Present
Owner & Swine Herdsman

- Increased scope from 4 gilts (2013) to ~50 gilts and sows and ~450 market pigs per year (2017)
- Applied learning from Gene Grant Farms to determine breeding genetics for own swine project
- Improved financial and record-keeping capabilities via electronic and manual documents
- Expanded swine knowledge by attending industry events and workshops

Gene Grant Farms: Preston, Iowa May 2010-Present
Swine Herdsman

- Manage 200 sows, finish 2000 pigs a year
- Administer quarterly vaccinations to 200 sows and ~10 medications to swine of all ages
- Record breeding information, artificially inseminate ~40 sows and gilts, and make rebreeding decisions
- Assist owners in improving swine management recordkeeping

International Experience:

National FFA Stars and Proficiency Travel Seminar: Ireland June 2017

- Gained international perspective and knowledge of Ireland's agriculture industry

Leadership Experience and Awards:

Iowa State University

- 2017-2018 President's Leadership Class
- 2017-2018 Agricultural Business Club
 - Recruitment and Social Committee
- 2017-2018 CALS Ambassador
 - Jr. Visit Day Committee
- 2017-2018 Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority
 - Director of Communication
- 2017 Bacon Expo
 - Dining Committee

Easton Valley High School

- 2017 Easton Valley Class President
- 2017 Governor's Scholarship Award
- 2017 Iowa FFA Star Finalist: Agricultural Production
- 2016-2017 FFA Chapter President
- 2016 National FFA Proficiency Finalist: Swine Production Entrepreneurship

References:

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