Ben McClain

Northwest Vice President 2017-2018

Hi! My name is Ben and I am the son of Dennis and Donna McClain. I have 1 sister, Emmakay, and 1 brother, Jarrett. I am the oldest. I live just outside Everly, IA. I am currently a junior at Clay Central Everly High School.



My extra curricular activities include football, basketball, track, baseball, 4-H, and of course FFA. I am serving as the 2017-2018 Northwest District Vice President as well as the 2017 CCE FFA Chapter Vice President. My hobbies include spending time with my friends and family, playing sports, and working with my sheep.

I have been around livestock since I was 6. I began by showing bottle calves at my local county fair. When I started 4-H, I did not have the facilities to show steers so I turned to lambs. Since my freshman year in FFA I have started raising my own lambs. FFA has lit my passion for agriculture.

Some of my favorite FFA memories include; competing in the Creed competition at National Convention in Louisville, KY, being elected into district office, attending 212 and 360 degree conferences, and attending National and State Convention. My favorite events that my chapter hosts include the FFA Color Run and the pancake breakfast.

In the future, I plan on running for state office. I have not quite decided what college I am going to attend, but I would like to pursue a major in Agricultural Engineering or Animal Science.

Chapter: Clay Central Everly FFA Chapter SAE: I raise about 15 head of sheep for my SAE project, that I show at the Clay County Fair. Email: bmcclain.ffa@gmail.com Facebook: **Ben McClain** Fav. Food: **Cottage Cheese** Fun Fact: I can fold my ears! Fav. FFA thing: I love being able to raise my sheep and talk with other FFA members about their experiences in FFA and

agriculture!