

Allison Brocht

Agriscience and Natural Resources
Wexford-Missaukee Career Technical Center
 Marion Public Schools
 Nominator: Mark D. Johnson, Instructor



Allison has always wanted to pursue agriculture. Although she already knew a little about agriculture from the family farm, she says it was nothing compared with what she has learned while in her program at the center.

Allison is the president of the Wexford-Missaukee FFA Chapter and Michigan's Region VI Sentinel. In 2011, she organized a trip to the FFA Washington Leadership Conference where five days were spent learning about the legislative process and meeting federal legislators. Allison encourages other young women, both in her program and in other nontraditional areas, to have faith in themselves. She helps them overcome their fears and cope with the comments of the boys who do not believe that a "girl can do it".



Allison has earned the National Career Readiness Certificate, academic awards, and a proficiency certificate for chainsaw maintenance and safety. She received the Outstanding Junior FFA Agriculture Award, first place at the District Leadership Conference, and Chapter Officer *Certificate of Premiere Leadership*. She is vice

president of the Marion National Honor Society, member of the Wexford-Missaukee National Technical Honor Society, and has participated in multiple community service events. She holds FFA Greenhand and FFA Chapter degrees, and is applying for the State FFA degree and State Sheep production Proficiency Award as a member of the National FFA.

Allison plans to attend North Dakota State University. She hopes to drive delivery trucks from the oil fields to help pay for college. She plans to be the fifth generation in her family with a career in agriculture.

“Never give up on your dreams just because someone says you can't do it”

~ Allison Brocht