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Illini West FFA

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Meet your IW Reporter: Sarah Nelson



Sarah is a sophomore from Carthage. She is the daughter of Ben and Becky Nelson.



Sarah's Favorite FFA memory is receiving Star Greenhand at our chapter banquet. Her favorite contest is livestock judging. Sarah is also involved in 4-H, Cheerleading, Key Club, FBLA, and Student Council.

Section Land Use

Section land use took place on October 1st, 2013 at Warsaw. Two Illini West teams took place in this contest.. Illini West 1 placed 3rd overall and Illini West 2 placed 10th overall. Individuals included Kaden Huston with 7th place, Sarah Nelson with 16th place, Daniel Harrell with 17th place, Ariana Boyer with 18th place, Adam Wright with 21st place, Tucker Anderson with 41st place, Austin Worley with 43rd place, Shelby Day with 57th place, Alexis Cisneros with 63rd place and Coltan Todd with 67th place.



Section Food Science

Section food science was held on October 23, 2013 at Bushnell. Chapter contestants were Caroline Hartweg placing 19th, Dakota Mowen placing 44th, Brodie Weinberg placing 45, Jack Edholm placing 57th, Rachel Markey placing 59th, Paige Newman placing 60th, Nick Hellyer placing 69th, and Bryer Fink placing 70th. Greenhand contestants were Shelby Day placing 7th, Melissa Mueller placing 37th, Tara Forbes placing 39th, and Bobbie Oliver placing 41st. Congratulations to all of the food science contestants!



National Convention

National FFA Convention was held October 30– November 2 in Louisville Kentucky. They had a packed week as they went to sessions, listened to outstanding speakers, the career fair, Louisville Sluggers, a haunted house and some unexpected fun at our hotel! The 12 FFA members who took part in this trip were Tucker Anderson, Austin Worly, Daniel Harrell, Sarah Nelson, Rachel Markey, Tara Forbes, Brendan Huls, Eddie Hanks, Mitchel Kissenger, Ariana Boyer, Nicholas Hellyer, and Dakota Mowen.

