

Iowa State University

Dairy Science Student Profile



Name: Jenna Chapman
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Class Size: 60
Farm Name: Hawkeye Holsteins
Major: Agricultural Studies with a minor
in Communication Studies

Why did you decide to attend ISU? I chose Iowa State University because I knew they were ranked among one of the best agriculture schools with a 99% job placement rate. Additionally, knowing the Iowa State Dairy Science Club would be welcoming and I felt like it would be the best fit for me. I am glad to call this place home!

What has been your most memorable college experience? My most memorable college experience has been learning to grow as a person and network with many different people from around the world. I have found some of my best friends and mentors. The sheer number of students involved with agriculture is amazing. I have found so many outlets for learning about other types of agriculture other than my own family experience.

What has been your favorite course? My favorite class so far while attending ISU is AN S 335 Dairy Cattle Evaluation because I was with a lot of close friends judging dairy cattle. We also were able to take a few field trips with one being in Stillwater, Oklahoma. This competition was my first time being in the ring judging where I also came up with a seven place finish overall!

What are your future career goals? My future career goals include the continued involvement in agriculture, specifically in the public relations area. Not only have I learned so much while at college, I have a passion for the industry as a whole. I plan to share my knowledge and experience about dairy and agriculture to the public that has misconceptions about the way of life that I have always known. I also enjoy being around the youth in agriculture. I hope to be able to use my communication skills to promote the youth in agriculture and mentor them along the way.

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