

Northeast Iowa Community College

Dairy Science Student Profile

Name: Ellis Frank

Hometown: New Richmond, Wisconsin

High School: New Richmond High School

Class Size: 232

Farm Name: Crisdhome Farms, Inc. &
Frank Farms

Major: Dairy Science

Why did you decide to attend NICC? To meet other kids that are in love with the same industry as me. When I first toured, I really enjoyed the facilities and the staff to student ratio and, honestly, when I learned that we don't have class on Fridays I knew I wanted to come here so I could go home on the weekends and help out on the farm.

What has been your most memorable college experience? I have had many experiences that have been great. My favorites have been National PAS in Kansas City, Missouri as well as being on the dairy judging team.

What has been your favorite course? Husbandry Rotation class has been my personal favorite. Every week we do something around the Dairy Center, from analyzing the crops and alfalfa fields to drawing blood on calves. We are focusing on hands-on education in this class as well as learning from the best in the local area.

What are your future career goals? My short term goal is to go home and continue to work at Crisdhome while expanding my Dad's and my operation. My long term goal is to have my own herd of elite high-type Holsteins. However, anything can happen!



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