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Hello my name is Tyler Johnson, I'm originally from Enumclaw Washington located in the western foothills of Mt. Rainer. I came to the University of Idaho in the fall of 2008 and have felt at home ever since. In my youth I spent 9 years in 4-H beginning to develop my leadership skills and passion for agriculture. The FFA program I come from was fairly small but none the less gave me the great opportunity to learn and grow like all FFA students do. It is many of these memories that drive me to being an agriculture educator and push my love and passion for sharing agriculture with others to grow daily. I was lucky enough to take great leadership positions like chapter president while in high school and these leadership values I still use and expand on today. I have had many different work experiences including the fur trade, the dairy industry, feed sales, and many different construction jobs. All of these jobs adding more experiences and knowledge to build off of while teaching.

Since being here at the University of Idaho I have been involved in many clubs and organizations. For the past four years I have enjoyed being a part of the Collegiate and State Farm Bureau, holding the positions of Treasure and President for the Collegiate Chapter. This opportunity has given me the ability to meet many agriculturists in a wide range of professions in the industry. I have also been a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity holding the positions of House Manger, Vice President and Risk Management. The fraternity experience has taught me to be open and more excepting of different cultures and allowed me to really listen and learn from people of different backgrounds. I believe leadership and education should also be fun, so I have been a part of the Vandals Trap shooting team holding the officer positions of secretary and vice president. In my fourth year here I was also given the opportunity to be on the livestock and meats judging team, competing in Wisconsin last spring. My favorite areas of study in college have been animal science and agriculture mechanics.

As a future agriculture educator it is great to have become versed in many different areas of agriculture beyond what I grew up with. Getting students ready for the world they face, giving them skills to tackle their future and using agriculture to do so is exciting. The future of agriculture education looks bright and I'm excited to be a part of it.