

Travis Dow



Hello, my name is Travis Dow. I am currently in my first year of the Bachelor of Education program at Queen's University in the Intermediate/Senior division. I grew up on a sheep farm outside of Metcalfe, Ontario, where my family and I currently raise a flock of 25 purebred Suffolk sheep. For nine years, I was an active member of my local 4-H club, raising and showing livestock projects and participating in workshops and public speaking events. I have been fortunate to be able to show my stock across Canada and at the Royal Winter Fair. Through 4-H, I have judged achievement days and regional youth shows in Ontario and Alberta. In the summer of 2020, working at synAgri, I learned new and innovative cropping, fertilizer, and management strategies that I will apply to my personal operation. Working with youth in 4-H activities and summer camp programs has inspired me to pursue a career in teaching. I hope to become a high school science teacher in a rural community, where I can continue to raise a small sheep flock, exhibit stock at local fairs, and be an active member of the agricultural community. I want to thank the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association for this scholarship and for supporting youth in the rural agricultural community.