

## Haleigh-Jo TePlate



My name is Haleigh-Jo TePlate. I am 20 years old and live on a dairy and cash crop farm with my parents. Earlier this year, I graduated from the Agriculture in Business program at Algonquin College, Perth Campus and in September, I'll be heading out to Olds, Alberta to earn a degree in the Bachelor of Applied Science – Agribusiness program at Olds College. For three years I was crowned Stormont County's Princess of the Furrow and traveled to various International Plowing Matches to compete in the Princess of the Furrow Competition. I love traveling around the world. Some countries that I have traveled to are: Ireland, Dubai, Holland, and New Zealand. I like to sew and to do crafts. I have made many quilts, masks, and other sewing projects. I enjoy sports and have played broomball in the winter and softball in the summer.

I am an active 4-H member having completed 80 projects in homecraft, dairy, beef, plowing club and belong to the Stormont/Glengarry Junior Farmers, the Plowmen's Association and am also a member of the Stormont County Fair Board. I have also been awarded the John Posthumus 4-H Life Skills Award and the Hudson Family Award at the Ottawa Valley Championship Seed, Feed and Forage Show. My dream is to one day, take over my family farm and to continue working part time as a CSW at my current workplace, The Garden Villa Seniors Residence. I would like to thank the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers for your support as I continue my College studies in Agriculture.