



Tayler Hays

Tayler is the daughter of Michael and Michelle Hays of Eaton, CO. She is a 10-year member of Wyatt 4-H and was involved in Breeding/Market sheep, cake decorating, baking and photography to name a few. She is a senior at Eaton High School and does cross country, track and FFA. Tayler was also the FFA reporter.

Tayler started as a shy Cloverbud. Her first few projects were baking units. She enjoys being in the kitchen learning to make food.

About 7 years ago her family moved to farm and they started owning livestock. That is when she found her passion for sheep. She started showing sheep and fell in love. Showing them has taught her so many important life skills. She is able to keep her own financial records, care for livestock and be committed, and dedicated. By owning her own breeding stock she was able to learn the fundamentals of managing a herd. She also learned the importance of managing money and keeping her own financial records. Being able to learn all of those things has been a major accomplishment for her.

Through 4-H Tayler held many different officers positions. She was the Secretary as well as the treasurer. This year she is the reporter for her FFA chapter. The positions has given her the opportunity to connect with younger members and encourage their involvement. She believes a good leader is not always the one taking charge but encouraging others to take charge.

After high school Tayler plans to attend Dodge City Community College and study food science with the main goal of becoming a food scientist with a minor in business. She chose this path because 4-H taught her the importance agriculture and the food industry has on the world. She has always been very passionate about food and the thought of being able to help feed the populations. As a food scientist she want to find new ways to produce food so that producers can keep up with consumers.

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