



Kendawl Gartrell

Kendawl is the daughter of Ken and Dawn Gartrell of Eaton, CO. She is a 9-year member of the Westward 4-H Club and showed Dairy cattle. She is a senior at Eaton High School and participated in Basketball, FFA and the Agriculture Club where she was a leader. When she graduates, Kendawl plans to attend Northeastern Junior College and also the University of Wisconsin to study Dairy Science.

When growing up, Kendawl didn't know what she wanted to do in the future, but knew she loved animals and helping people. It wasn't until her senior year that she knew what she wanted and that was Dairy Science. Dairy cattle have been her life and they've made her who she is today. She is truly happy when out on the farm with the cattle and that is why she chose this field of study.

Kendawl joined Westward 4-H because her cousins were in it and now her aunt runs it. She started with Cloverbuds for two years. She loved going to the meetings because she always got to do fun activities. It wasn't until she was older that she learned that 4-H was more than just coloring four leafed clovers and saying the pledge. It's a lifestyle and something that brings a community together. Starting out at the meetings she was very shy and didn't participate a lot throughout the meetings. As Kendawl got older she realized that she was one of the oldest kids there and felt it her duty to step up and assist her club.

4-H has taught Kendawl how to be confident in everything she does. It has her being a leader and role model to many. She has now learned how to run a meeting, have great organizational skills, planning skills, leadership skills and public speaking. 4-H has had a large impact on her life. She wouldn't be who she is today if she didn't have those important skills. She is very thankful that a shy girl had courage to help out her club and become a better person.

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