



**MICHAEL MCNISH**  
AGE 15/PY. VALLEY HIGH



Michael is passionate about agriculture and the ag community. He is involved in FFA and 4-H, where he serves as a junior line officer and student advisor, respectively. He is interested in sustainable agriculture and innovative farming practices, and his experiences in agricultural education, livestock and animal care, and leadership development have equipped him with invaluable skills for his future. He is developing entrepreneurial skills through hands-on learning and supervised agricultural experiences, he is always seeking ways to improve farming practices, and has the personal qualities necessary for a bright future in the agricultural industry.

Michael has a big heart, strong work ethic, and sense of responsibility, and says, "I was raised on a dairy farm and watched my mom, uncles, grandpa, and grandma work tirelessly to provide quality products to consumers. My mom dedicates a lot of her time to organizations that give back to the community we are from and I see the benefits that it gives my siblings and I." He is dedicated to his work on his family's farm, another local farm, and to the MRDD Hearts of Gold program.