

RINGGOLD

SEED GERMINATION



Mount Ayr's third graders had previously learned about life cycles during one of their units. I had the opportunity to visit their classrooms and showcase the germination process and life cycle of a corn and soybean plant. Students enjoyed seeing what corn and soybean plants look like at the beginning stages and even got to make their own germination necklaces. Within a few days, students should begin to see their seeds germinating.

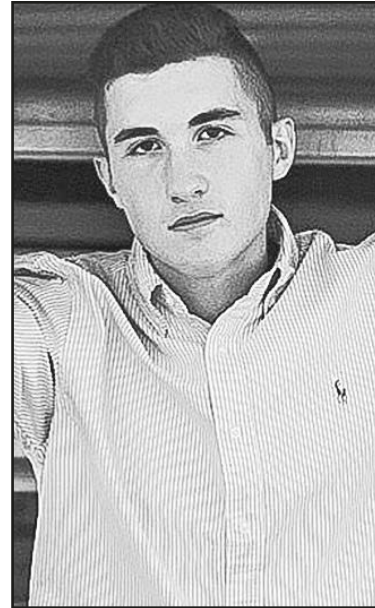
MY FAMILY'S DAIRY FARM



Students met Lucas, an 8-year-old who helps with his family's dairy farm. Students learned how farmers produce milk that can be made into cheese and other dairy products. Through the story, he takes students on a tour of his family's dairy farm and see through his eyes how they sustainably raise and care for their dairy cows. Students were surprised to learn that cows are milked up to three times a day and can produce as much as nine gallons of milk a day.

OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY

The Ringgold County Farm Bureau office will be closed Monday, May 27 in observation of Memorial Day. We hope our members take the time to give thanks to those who have given so much to our community and country.



Birk Willis



Mya Sackett

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to Birk Willis and Mya Sackett of Mount Ayr High School and Hannah Woods of Creston High School for being selected to receive this year's Ringgold County Farm Bureau Scholarships.



Hannah Woods

Calendar

Office hours

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day.

Saturday, June 1

Century and Heritage Farm applications due.

Monday, June 3

Choose Iowa Calendar contest deadline.

Tuesday, noon

Exchange ads are due in the office each week for the next week's publication.



PUBLIC NOTICE BY IOWA PORK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION AND THE NATIONAL PORK BOARD


The election of pork producer delegate candidates for the 2025 National Pork Producers (Pork Act) Delegate Body will be conducted electronically from June 4, 10:00 am through June 11, 2024 at 12:00 pm Noon by going to the following link <https://www.iowapork.org/porkactdelegateelection/>. After submitting the electronic ballot, a "Thank You for Voting" message will be displayed to confirm the electronic vote was successful.

All Iowa pork producers are invited to participate.

In-person voting (written ballot) will not be conducted.

Any producer age 18 or older who is a resident of Iowa and has paid all assessments due may be considered as a delegate candidate and/or participate in the election. All eligible producers are encouraged to bring with them a sales receipt proving that hogs were sold in their name and the checkoff deducted.

For more information, contact Iowa Pork Producers Association, 1636 NW 114th Street, Clive, IA 50325 515-225-7675.



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