

Get to Know Us

'Get to Know Us' is a feature of some of our Farm Bureau Young Leaders and volunteers. We hope to share what agriculture means to those featured, share the variety of agricultural jobs/careers in our surrounding areas, and have our communities get to know us a little better! This month's feature is on: Taylor Huston.

Tell us about yourself:

My husband and I farm with our families and raise cattle. We have a fun one-year-old son who already loves to ride along and check the "moo's"! I'm now the Stone Seed District Sales Manager for West-Central IL.

Did you grow up in agriculture?

Yes, I grew up showing cattle and riding along to scout fields.

Where did you go to college? What is your degree in?

I attended the University of Illinois – my degree is in Agricultural Communications with a minor in Crop & Soil Science.

How many years of experience do you have in agriculture? What areas of the industry have you worked?

I've been involved in ag my whole life. I've been professionally involved in ag for about 6 years now. Most of my time has been spent in the seed business, both in sales and a summer in research. I've also been involved in the communications side of the ag industry through a radio internship and in the Crop Science Department at the U of I.

What advice would you give students considering a career in an agriculture related field?

People respect authenticity, especially people in the ag industry. Don't be afraid to be you, and share your ideas, it's what sets you apart.

What benefits do you get from the Farm Bureau Young Leaders?

Being a member of the FBYL offers a great opportunity to connect with other young adults in our area who have the same interests as my family. It's also a great way to give back to the local community, and gain connections in the industry. If anyone has any questions or comments for Taylor, or would like to learn more about Farm Bureau and our Young Leader committee, please give us a call at 309-734-9401 or email whfb@whfarmbureau.org.

