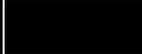


Wade Hofmeister
Brush, CO



Wade Hofmeister is a sophomore at Brush High School in Brush, Colorado. During Wade's eight-year membership in Morgan County 4-H, he has served as District One vice president, County 4-H Council president, County 4-H Council senator, and junior and senior pacesetter, in addition to serving as a club officer for seven years. He served as the only youth workshop presenter at the Western Regional Leaders Forum in 2013 and represented Colorado as a member of the Colorado dairy judging team at Louisville, Kentucky this year. He completes approximately 12 different 4-H projects and activities every year and has won numerous top honors at the county and state levels for his projects. This is his second year to apply and receive a Sodexo Global Youth Grant in which he works with members of his 4-H Club, the Snyder Pioneers, to educate area youth about healthy eating habits; serve healthy snacks at the Morgan County Fair; and write and record public service announcements over local radio stations about healthy eating habits. Wade lives on his family farm with his parents, market steer "Magnum," four registered Brown Swiss dairy cows, Texas Longhorns, market and dairy goats, dogs, and cats. He is very involved in his local FFA chapter. Wade is passionate about 4-H and the leadership opportunities it has provided him over the last eight years and wants to share that passion with others.