



**Shelby Nierman
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Shelby Nierman was born on a dairy farm in southern Indiana. Shelby holds the office of president at her local 4-H Club and citizenship leader of 4-H Jr. Leaders. A 10-year 4-H member, Shelby has had the opportunity to show her registered Brown Swiss dairy cows at local, state, and national shows. As a member of the 1st Indiana 4-H Dairy Youth Academy, Shelby has also had the opportunity to visit dairy farms in Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, New York, and Canada. It is through 4-H that Shelby has found her passion in advocating the agriculture industry. Through education, Shelby believes that agriculture can be viewed in a positive light, in which all people celebrate the hard work and dedication of those a part of agriculture. Accepted to Purdue University, Shelby plans to major in family and developmental science implementing the skills gained through 4-H to work as a child's life specialist.