

Name: Mavis Carberry

School: University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus

Program: Associate Diploma in Veterinary Technology

Career goal: Large Animal Vet Tech and a Farmer

Describe your activities with the sheep industry and/or Agriculture:

Mavis was born and raised on a farm in Wellington County, where her family raises a flock of Polled Dorset Sheep. She has been actively involved in the Puslinch 4-H Sheep Club for nine years, holding various leadership positions such as President and Press Reporter. For the past five years, Mavis and her family have hosted many 4-H members on their farm, offering them the opportunity to borrow a lamb. During these visits, Mavis has mentored participants in training, fitting, and showing their lambs, bringing attention to agriculture and the sheep industry—especially for those from urban areas.

Mavis is also deeply involved in managing the family farm's operations, including flock records, genetic improvements, and housing. With a strong passion for agriculture, she hopes to continue farming and aims to pursue a career as a Large Animal Veterinary Technician.



Name: Teresa Cutts

University: University of Alberta

Program: Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Career goal: Veterinarian

Describe your activities with the sheep industry and/or agriculture:

Teresa has been involved in the Crestomere 4-H multi-club for 11 years having sheep, carcass beef, and life skills projects. Over the years, Teresa has also maintained a personal flock of sheep within her family's commercial flock. Her favourite aspect of 4-H was the

opportunity to further engage in the agriculture industry. Currently, Teresa is studying Animal Science at the University of Alberta, pursuing a bachelor's degree in agriculture. In the future, she hopes to become a large animal and equine veterinarian. She is most excited about this career as it allows her to continue to be involved in the agriculture industry and work closely with livestock.