

My name is Rylie Bacon and yes, I do like bacon. I raised in the city but I belong more in the country. I have a lot of family living in rural parts of st joseph so I've spend most of my time up there. There are many things that i love about agriculture but i have narrowed it down to the 3 things that i love the most. My job, horse riding and finally Driving.

I work at Twin Pines vet clinic so if you see me wearing my boots you can assume i'm working that night. My Aunt has worked there since she was 18 so this is another place i've grown up at. My main job is cleaning out the kennels and taking the animals on walks. You would be shocked with the horror stories i have. For instance i was in the back cleaning out the runs which are the kennels for big dogs. I walked in and there is this great dane mixed with a lab or something. He stood at about the height of me just on his for legs. But i put on a brave front and opened the kennel. Big mistake becasue The dog decided he really needed to go and lugged at the door. I tried to push him back but he was bigger than me at this point so i figured i would just let him out because i had the door to the front closed. And of course i had left the door open when i went to grab his food. He dashed out of the runs and just made a mad dash for it. I had just moped so you can imagine me trying to run after him in my slippery tennis shoes. Thank god it was after hours though so he didn't do much damage while i on the other had and bruises everywhere the next day. I wore boots from then on. But i love my job because i get to interact with animals and help them out, even in a small way

Another thing I love to do is ride horses with my friend carrie. She has a palimino named sir on the outskirts of town. My Aunts friend also have a few horses so i will drive over there and give them some exercise. My favorite one to take out is simba. He is a show horse so he is fully trained. He knows multiple tricks that include bowing, prancing, and he will follow every command without hesitation, so you can make him dance. The one that i dislike is named onery and for a good reason. This one will not listen to you and when you give him some food he will nibble your fingers. His favorite thing to do is lay down when you try to get him to run.

My final and most likely my most favorite thing to do with ag is to drive the ranger through fields. If you don't know what a ranger is, its like a small off road car. When the corn or beans have been harvest my cousins and I love to drive through the field racing. There is a place up in highland kansas that my family goes too to spend time with their friends. I on the other hand will be with their kids giving them rides on the ranger or whatever other vehical they will have out that day. I love driving the ranger because you can be stupid on it unlike a car on the road. This little kid was racing me so of couse i had to beat him. I was pushing it as fast as it could go which is like 50 give or take. Wcitch is normal fine but i was on gravel. I was so preoucpiied with driving that i forgot their was a shap turn ahead. So to avoid going on to the road where there was a car coming, i turned. I did five 360's before i finally stoped. I was fine but because of the dust i had stirrd up i couldnt see out of my glasses for a while.

There are many things i love about ag but these 3 are by far my most favorite. My dream is to someday live on a farm with many horses and cattle to take care of. Without ag i would be very bored with nothing to be excited for when im an adult.