

FFA Small Animals Team Headed to State



State Bound Small Animals team Jenny Collins, Hannah Blazinski-Cuhel, and Rylee Rieken

By: Sam Rotz
On Wednesday, February 27, seven Rothsay FFA members went to the University of MN-Crookston to compete at the Region 1 Small Animals and Agricultural Mechanics Career Development Events (CDE). The Ag Mechanics team placed seventh with team members Craig Henning, Jesse Blondeau, Ben Lyon, and Hunter Marquardt. Participants in the Ag Mechanics CDE answered questions about a planter, identified small engine components, MIG welded a T-weld joint, answered questions about electrical wiring, had to complete a plumbing activity, and do some land surveying.

The Small Animals team placed first to qualify for the State FFA Convention in April with team members Rylee Rieken placing 1st, Hannah Blazinski-Cuhel placing fourth, and Jenny Collins placing 5th. The Small Animals CDE encompasses questions and identification of dogs, cats, birds, fish, parasites, rabbits, and other small companion animals.

Members take a 50-question written exam with questions about the anatomy and physiology, nutrition, diseases and parasites, breeding and genetics, breeds and grooming, housing and management. They also had an identification portion of 50 different small animals, completed a small animal skeleton, digestive/excretory, reproductive anatomy identification, and completed a nutrition & health issues problem solving activity.



The Ag Mechanics team of Ben Lyon, Craig Henning, Jesse Blondeau, and Hunter Marquardt.

Donuts With Dad Held



David Simmer with his children Kaylee, Nathan, and Kellan.



Eric Larson with his daughter Izzy and Grace Carlsrud with her dad Jeremy.



Memphis Sletten with his dad Aaron and grandpa, Greg Green.



Wesley Phillips with his grandpa, Doug Danielson.

By: Cora Honer
On February 2, Rothsay Elementary hosted the second annual Donuts with Dads.

Rothsay Public School was fortunate enough to receive a grant from Believe in Reading to allow us to host family activities. For this event kindergarten through sixth grade students invited their dads, grandpas, brothers, or any other important males in their lives. Once they got to the school, they got to pick out a book to read and a donut to eat.

After reading in or around their classroom, the students get to keep their book. Fifth grader Lauren Reber said, "I thought it was fun and awesome because we got to read and eat donuts with our dads." Mrs. Tollerud's class set up a booth to take pictures of the students and their dads to post on RPS News.

Third grade teacher and coordinator of the event, Amanda Christensen said, "We had an incredible turnout for Donuts with Dads this year! We were pleased that we had more people attend this year than we did last year."

The next family event is Book Bingo which is being held on Thursday, March 14 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.



Preston Curtis and his dad Casey.

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BREAKFAST MENU

Monday, March 11 - Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk.
Tuesday, March 12 - Cereal, toast, fruit, juice and milk.
Wednesday, March 13 - Biscuits and gravy, fruit, juice and milk.
Thursday, March 14 - Oatmeal or banana chocolate chip bars, fruit, juice and milk.
Friday, March 15 - Cereal, toast, juice, fruit and milk.

Monday, March 18 - Cereal, toast, juice, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, March 19 - Apple turnovers, fruit, juice and milk.
Wednesday, March 20 - Cereal, toast, fruit, juice and milk.
Thursday, March 21 - Long Johns, fruit, juice and milk.
Friday, March 22 - Cereal, toast, juice, fruit and milk.

Monday, March 25 - No School.
Tuesday, March 26 - Cereal, toast, fruit, juice and milk.
Wednesday, March 27 - Blueberry or banana muffin, cheese stick, fruit, juice and milk.
Thursday, March 28 - Cereal, fruit, juice and milk.
Friday, March 29 - Omelets, toast, fruit, juice and milk.

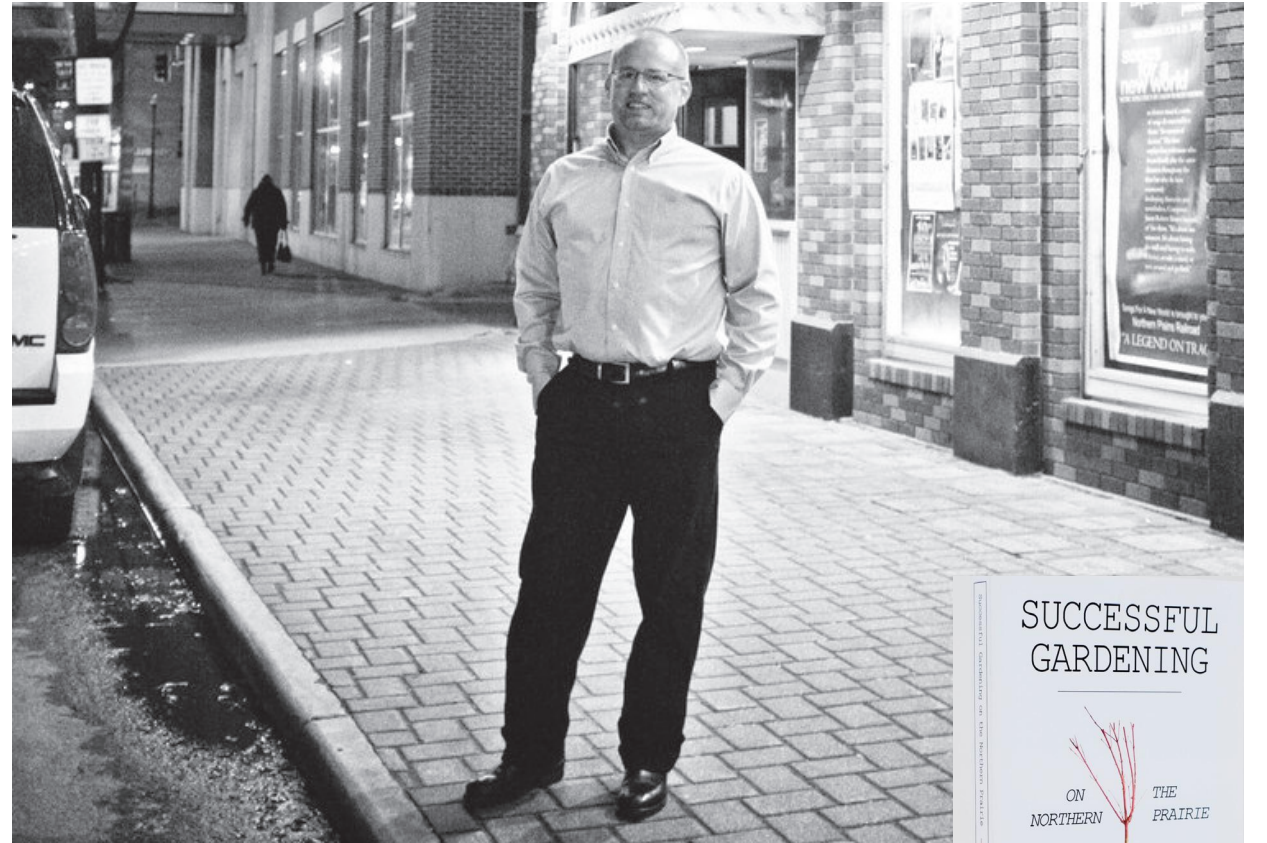
LUNCH MENU Lunch served with bread/fruit grades 9-12.

Monday, March 11 - Chicken gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, March 12 - Chili, crackers, bread, carrot sticks, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, March 13 - Chicken patty, green beans, fruit and milk.
Thursday, March 14 - Italian dunkers, Romaine salad, cooked carrots, fruit and milk.
Friday, March 15 - Cheese quesadilla, coleslaw, broccoli, fruit and milk.

Monday, March 18 - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, March 19 - Spaghetti hotdish, Romaine salad, bread sticks, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, March 20 - Corn dogs, mac and cheese, carrot sticks, fruit and milk.
Thursday, March 21 - Tacos, shredded lettuce and cheese, black beans, broccoli, fruit and milk.
Friday, March 22 - Fish sandwich, potato smiles, carrot sticks, fruit and milk.

Monday, March 25 - No school.
Tuesday, March 26 - Chicken fajita, shredded lettuce and cheese, carrot sticks, salsa, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, March 27 - Hamburger on a bun, sidewinder fries, broccoli, fruit and milk.
Thursday, March 28 - Crispito, hashbrowns, broccoli/carrots, fruit and milk.
Friday, March 29 - Scalloped potatoes, shrimp poppers, cooked carrots, bread, fruit and milk.

Author Eric Bergeson To Visit Rothsay LINK Site



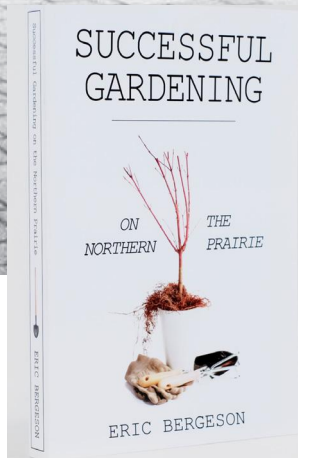
Learn how to grow plants in the cold climate of the Northern Prairie from author Eric Bergeson, who will visit Rothsay to share helpful tips and information for gardeners on the plains of Minnesota and North Dakota.

Bergeson will share from his latest book, "Successful Gardening on the Northern Prairie", which is an easy-to-read, commonsense manual for gardeners.

This author presentation is scheduled Monday, April 8 at 3 p.m. at the New Life Lutheran Church, 102 Main Ave W. Admission is free and all are welcome,

thanks to funding from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

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