

Mason County Manager update

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Hello Mason County Farmers and Consumers, now that I have been in working as the Mason County Farm Bureau Manager for six months, I wanted to give everyone an update on what the Farm Bureau Board and I have been up to!

Since I have been hired, I have moved to Petersburg for a better commute in the mornings.

I have been getting very familiar with the area by attending some County Board meetings, County Fair Board meetings, meetings with our local Ag teachers and going to many different restaurants and shops throughout the county.

In September a lot of my time was spent doing a lot of learning about the county and my new role as a Farm Bureau Manager even though I did spend some time at the Farm Progress show meeting individuals from Mason County.

Harvest was in full effect during most of October making time for me to attend Managers to Washington Conference where I was able to learn more about our duties in Washington D.C. but I hope that everyone was able to enjoy Harvest goodie bags made up by Mason County Farm Bureau Women's Committee and I while I was away.

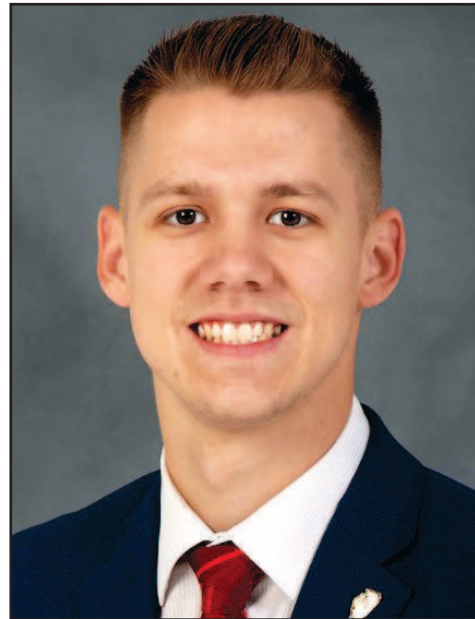
November, we got back in the swing of things with the planning of next years goals which include planning a Farm Safety event,

better communication with our members, and more.

In December some members and I attend IAA Annual Meeting in Chicago where our Board members served as Delegates to vote on policy issues surrounding agriculture.

During the month of January, we had our Mason County Annual Meeting where we awarded Jeffery Hackman member of the year for his service as President over the past few years. Then in February we finished up planning for our Market and Weather Seminar we held on March 1st.

I want thank the whole Mason County community for welcoming with open arms and I hope to meet even more of you in the coming months!



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