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### Origin of Interest:

I have always had a strong passion for the agricultural industry, especially in dairy. This passion fueled my interest in continuing my education in animal sciences and agribusiness.

### Background:

I grew up on my family's dairy farm in Grindrod, BC. We are currently milking 50 purebred holsteins in a freestall barn with a double eight herringbone parlour. When I was younger I was very involved with our local 4H club and WCC. Being a part of these events, gave me the opportunity to start working at open shows. Some of my biggest highlights from these experiences have been attending the World Dairy Expo and the Royal Winter Fair.

### Educational and Career Aspirations:

I have just recently graduated from Lakeland College in Vermilion, Alberta with a diploma in Animal Science Technology, majoring in Dairy. In the Fall I will be attending Olds College to get my Bachelor of Applied Science in Agribusiness. In the future I am excited to continue working in the dairy industry, hopefully finding a job with relation to reproduction and genetics. Another goal of mine is to eventually have a farm of my own to run.

### DIREC Mission Statement:

The BC Dairy Association actively funds research and education projects. Our objective is to facilitate, encourage and financially support projects and programs that have been identified by the BCDA to benefit the BC dairy industry.

