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Interning at Cambridge High School in Cambridge WI  
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“I hope that I will be able to teach at a district that has its own school farm!” - Meyers

How did your internship opportunity happen?  
I learned of this internship opportunity from my advisor and professor, Dr. Rick Bockhop. My hometown is only ten minutes from Cambridge so it was a great opportunity for me. I spend my days working as a custodian at Lake Mills Area School District and am doing this internship in my ‘spare time’.

How does your internship complement your academic goals?  
I have been emailing, calling and meeting up with people, gathering ideas for projects, and trying to find the next line of contacts that will bring me closer to our ultimate goals. I am learning that when little direction is given, it truly becomes a “sink or swim” world. By stepping back and analyzing the situation, I have been able to find the best possible way to approach different situations. My belief in strong personal relationships has been reinforced. In the long run, you never know in what ways you may be able to lend a helping hand.

How are you spending your days?  
The best part of this experience has been witnessing the many opportunities that agriculture lays before us, and seeing how wonderfully rewarding a school district-owned farm can be for all ages!

What types of skills are you learning?  
I am learning about myself through this process. Even though I have no previous knowledge of agricultural engineering or construction, by utilizing others and the resources around me, I can accomplish most anything!