Edgerton Agriculture Education program offers 17 different courses with a class size range from 10 to 20 students. The program sees approximately 114 students, grades 9-12, and an additional 60 students, grades 7 and 8, which is about 41% of the high school population. 25 students in the Edgerton program are considered Concentrators, members within the chapter. Students can earn Arts and Agriculture Credit towards graduation.

All Students maintain an SAE project beginning their 9th/10th grade year and utilized the AET to keep monthly journals. A 10 acre school farm is utilized to give students hands on skills by learning grain marketing strategies, plant science skills, and served as an SAE project. On the Job training class is open to seniors to learn about concepts associated with the world of work.

85% of the Edgerton FFA Chapter members have competed in at least 1 CDE/LDE with 63% of the membership attending State FFA Convention. Edgerton FFA members attend SGLC, SLCL, Region VI Greenhand Day, and Chapter Officer Workshop. Annually, 20 members assist each day at the county fair with 8-10 exhibiting. Additional activities include: Dutch Fest, Mutton busting, assist in city park improvements, Petting Zoo, Town celebration float, Farmers Share Breakfast and the Annual Corn Drive for Camp True Friends.

Several Alumni members serve as coaches or provide facilities for CDE teams to train. Strong Partnerships have developed with the Pipestone County Farm Bureau, Corn and Soybean Growers, Dairy Producers, and Beef Cattle Producers. Edgerton FFA members help with the Farmers Share breakfast serving over 700 residents annually.

Most recently the school board and 41 area businesses partnered to construct the Edgerton Agriscience Lab, greenhouse, and new classroom.

31 years of membership in MAAE/NAAE, and MnACTE. Attend numerous MAAE and NAAE Professional development, CASE certified. Has served as Assistant FFA Sheep Superintendent and State FFA Officer. Nominating Committee Member as well as served on the CDE Committee.

"Mr. Thompson exhibits his passion by the way he conducts himself with such poise and optimism.”

– Brian Gilbertson, Edgerton Principal

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