“My students are “my kids,” but to the rest of the world they are “Young Professional in Agriculture,” I work to provide them the skills and tools they need to be successful by guiding, supporting and encouraging them.”

Overview

- Ed teaches 99 students in his program with an FFA membership of 134 students.
- Teaches an evening Outreach class which involves 35-40 students from Hastings, Lakeville, Rosemount, New Prague, freshmen and sophomores from Northfield, home-schooled students, Jordan, Faribault and Cottage Grove which consists of night classes, home study and on-farm instruction.

Experiential Learning

- Students operate a chapter test plot and a 40-acre farm to give real-life experiences in farm operation and management.
- Students assist in the Urban Ag Day working with 3rd graders.
- Organize day-long field trips planned by the students to such places as John Deere, Hitch Doc, Riverview Dairy and AGCO to name a few.

Professional Growth

- Ed Serves in numerous leadership roles such as MN Forage and Grassland council, American Dairy Association, founding member of the Dakota County Ag Professionals, UMORE Park Advisory Chairman.
- Co-Trustee form the James Tracey Scholarship
- Author for curriculum for Dakota County’s Rural Non-Point Pollution for secondary schools

Student Organizations

- 3 State Officers, Star in Ag Placement, 2 National Proficiency Winners, numerous State CDE and LDE winners advancing to Nationals, 40+ American Degree recipients.
- Encourage personal development at camps ad local community leadership as well as post secondary leadership roles

Partnerships

- Collaboration, cooperation and partnerships enable our Ag department and FFA chapter to stretch time and resources to he us and serve the community.
- Partnerships include working with Rice County Pork Producers, Faribault Chamber of Commerce, Syngenta Research, etc.

“Agiculture education is excelling at Randolph Schools due to the relentless hard work and positive relationships that Ed Terry develops with students and their families. His impact on the community is felt for generations and the respect that is show for him.”

- Michael Kelley—Superintendent Randolph Public Schools

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