



Growing Careers in Ag:

Eliza joins Nutrien as a Trainee!

Eliza was the recipient of the Nutrien Ag Scholarship last year.



The Nutrien Ag Scholarship awards well-rounded students that have shown passion and dedication to a future career in Agriculture. Their hard work, curiosity, and leadership qualities make them an outstanding candidate for future success in the agricultural industry. This scholarship is offered to each North Central School and the NCLLEN is very proud to facilitate this award.

As part of the scholarship, Eliza spent time with Nutrien Ag, gaining hands-on experience at a local branch and working alongside agronomists, branch managers, and other professionals. It was during this time that she found her inspiration to pursue a traineeship.

What did this scholarship mean to you? What experiences has it lead you to?

“This Nutrien Scholarship has meant a lot to me. It has given me an opportunity to explore my pathway options out of school. It allowed me to step out of my comfort zone and learn about the different roles within the agriculture world. This knowledge and experience enabled me to secure a traineeship with Nutrien Ag Solutions for 2025. The scholarship has lead me to many experiences of meeting new people within our region that share the same interests as I do, as well as hearing what they intend to do after school in terms of the agriculture world.”



What inspired you to pursue a traineeship with Nutrien?

"I have always had a huge interest in agriculture. Growing up on a family farm my whole life has definitely expanded my interests and made me want to grow and learn about many different things within the area. I love the animal side of agriculture and have always wanted to be an animal nutritionist so by obtaining the traineeship with Nutrien it will give me the opportunity to explore that job area as well as expand my views on the other different branches within Nutrien. The main thing that made me really want to do a traineeship was the practical, hands on experience that you get within the company, you get to work with customers one on one and learn a lot along the way."



What advice would you give to other students who may not have an idea what to do after school?

“Personally, I didn’t enjoy school and I wanted to get out into the working world as fast as possible. I had no intentions of going to university and I only wanted to work on the family farm. However, I knew I needed to get some experience under my belt and explore the workforce before I had settled on anything. My advice to anyone that may not have an idea on what they want to do after school would be to keep your options wide open, go and talk to businesses that you are interested in. They might be able to provide you with opportunities. You just never know what’s around the corner!”



Any recs?



"Territory! A series on Netflix that is about farming, but also about the family aspects of running a farm as well. Definitely a must watch!"

