

Ivy Ward lives in Peel Tree, West Virginia on her family beef cattle farm that has been in the family since 1891. She is a member of the Upshur County FFA chapter. Her advisors were Joe Hymes, Allyson Lewis, and Connie Scarbrough. Ivy joined FFA as a freshman to begin showing livestock where she immediately found out there was so much more to the organization.

Ivy served as Sentinel, Treasurer, and President for Upshur County FFA. While in FFA she enjoyed competing in parliamentary procedure, public speaking, Agriscience fair, and the Agriculture Innovation contest. Ivy has several Supervised Agricultural experiences including: show steers, market lambs, market goats, and breeding cattle.

Outside of FFA she is involved in 4-H where she shows animals and competed in the national soils judging contest. In high school she was involved in Swimming, YLA, National Honor Society, cheerleading, and softball.

Ivy is a freshman at West Virginia University studying Agricultural and Extension Education, hoping to be a teacher one day. As the 2018-2019 Central region Vice President she hopes she can change someone's life for the better and help them find their passion.