

Kelly Irvine is from Poca, West Virginia where she lives on her family's beef production farm. She is the daughter of Kevin and Pamela Irvine and the sister of Jamie Irvine. She has been a member of the Buffalo FFA Chapter for all four years of high school where she served as Reporter and Chapter President. The chapter advisor was Mrs. Danielle Grant. Kelly found a love for the FFA at Buffalo and knew that this organization was for her.

Kelly has multiple SAE's consisting of Market Steer Production, Market Goat Production and Research in United States Agriculturist's Land Usage and Women's Involvement in United States Production Agriculture. She has competed in many competitions over the years including, Freshman Creed, Prepared Public Speaking, Livestock Judging, Agriscience Fair, Marketing Plan and Agriculture Issues. This October, Kelly will be competing in Agriculture Issues at National Convention.

Currently, Kelly is attending West Virginia University, majoring in Agriculture Business Management and minoring in Food Sciences, Leadership Studies and Communications. She hopes to use her degree to one day work for the West Virginia Department of Agriculture or for a cooperate agriculture company within the state.

Outside of the FFA, Kelly was a member of the National Honor Society, Buffalo High School's Band of Blue Color Guard, and Buffalo High School's Showtime Show Choir. Kelly is a member of West Virginia University's Collegiate 4-H Club, Putnam County 4-H and Putnam County 4-H Teen Leaders. She also enjoys participating in pageants and is currently the 2018 Miss Calhoun County Wood Festival Queen. In her free time, Kelly enjoys being outside, spending time with family, friends and her two dogs.

This year as the Southwestern Region Vice President, Kelly hopes to encourage members to take part in the opportunities that this organization gives to its members and share her passion for West Virginia FFA. It is an honor for her to serve this organization that has made such a tremendous impact on her life.