Steve Emmerich (1981) and his son, Chris (a soon-to-be UWRF Ag Engineering Tech student) were featured in an article in Agriview "Sweet Nature Foods goes High Tech with Maple Syrup." Chris has applied his engineering skills to increase the efficiency of their maple syrup operation. You can read more [here](http://www.agriview.com/news/regional/sweet-nature-foods-goes-high-tech-with-maple-syrup/article_7a7b6c34-f900-5bb0-b2b8-631c63750c95.html).

Cheryl Skjolaas (1984) is the Agricultural Safety and Health Specialist at the University of Wisconsin-Madison/Extension Center for Agricultural Safety and Health, and was one of the recipients of the 2013 Donald R. Peterson Technology Transfer Award presented at the annual Wisconsin Farm Technology Days Board of Directors meeting. [Read more](http://www.morningagclips.com/index.php?cID=6636#.UzyXQK1dWaM).

Aliesha Crowe (1998) was named the Executive Director of the Chippewa Valley Technical College (CVTC) Foundation and the CVTC Alumni Association.

Nick Schneider (1999) said farewell to his position as the Clark County Crops and Soils Agent at UW-Extension, and joined the staff at Fox Valley Technical College, where he is an Agri-Business, Farm Operations, and Soils Instructor.

Jonathan Gibbs (2001) is a 4th generation farmer in Fox Lake. He was elected to the WI Soybean Marketing Board last summer and was one of ten producers across the U.S. who participated in the United Soybean Board’s See for Yourself program. You can read more about Gibbs in an article featured on the front page of the January 20, 2014 print edition of Agri-View.

CAFES Alumni board member, Wendy Kannel (2003), was named the Wisconsin Farm Bureau's Agriculture in the Classroom Coordinator and Director of the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation.

Congratulations to Maria McGinnis (2004) the new Executive Director of Wisconsin Custom Operators, Inc. [Read more here](http://www.hngnews.com/sun_prairie_star/news/business/article_eccbfe76-6ca8-11e3-8795-001a4bcf6878.html).

Congratulations to Louis Muench (2005), who was one of twenty-one graduates from the Wisconsin Master Meat Crafters Program. He works at Louie’s Finer Meats, a family-owned business.


Matt Cogger (2006) joined UW-Extension as the Horticulture Educator for Ashland and Bayfield counties. He will be teaching the Master Gardener Volunteers, working with the farm-to-school program and assisting with additional research projects. [Read more here](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/ag/contact/documents/NewAgCounty.pdf).
One of the finalists for Wisconsin’s 67th Alice in Dairyland was Melissa Ploeckelman (2010) 
http://brownfieldagnews.com/2014/03/28/alice-dairyland-finalists-named/

Danielle Hammer (2012) received a cornfield proposal from her now fiancé Tim Clark. 
http://www.agriview.com/news/regional/farmlife-cornfield-proposal-reflects-couple-s-agricultural-passion/article_bf1c445b-fa8a-515d-a80a-b461e5f3534b.html. Their wedding is now just days away!