

# YFAC

# Spotlight

**DISTRICT 9**  
**CLARK & MOLLY DOLCH**  
**STUART**



Clark and Molly Dolch are the Young Farmer Advisory Committee representatives from District 9 in Southwest Iowa. They reside in Northeast Adair County 8 miles south of Stuart on 12 acres they purchased in 2016. Clark and Molly met at Iowa State University in 2008 at an Iowa State football game. Clark graduated in May of 2011 with a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Business. Molly graduated with her bachelor's degree in Animal Science in 2012 and with her master's degree in Agricultural Education in 2014. They got married in the summer of 2016 in Molly's hometown of New Richmond, Wisconsin.

Both Clark and Molly work full time to support their farming habit! Clark is the Branch Manager and Ag Loan Officer at Farmers and Merchants State Bank in Orient. Molly is the Agricultural Education Instructor and FFA Advisor at West Central Valley High School. Their farming operation is based in Montgomery County in conjunction with Clark's family's operation. They operate a 40-head cow-calf operation, which consisted of Black Angus cows until they increased their cow herd by purchasing 12 head of polled Hereford cows. The Herefords were for black baldy calves, which will serve as replacement heifers to take advantage of heterosis. They also have 3 miniature donkeys that are the talk of Adair County.



Clark is a 2017 graduate of Farm Bureau's Ag Leaders program and serves as Treasurer for the Adair County Farm Bureau. Molly is a member of Iowa Corn's I-LEAD Class Eight. Clark and Molly enjoy traveling together, and have enjoyed trips to Alaska, Costa Rica, and Hawaii over the past few years. They are looking forward to the rest of their time serving the YFAC.

