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Spotlight

DISTRICT 5

BEN & JEANNE HOLLINGSHEAD

OGDEN

Ben and Jeanne Hollingshead are the Young Farmer Advisory Committee representatives for District 5 from Ogden in Boone County. Ben has served as the county president and voting delegate for Boone County. He is also a 2009 graduate of the IFBF Ag Leaders Institute.



Ben grew up in the Ogden area on a crop farm. He attended South Dakota State University and graduated with a double major in Agronomy and Animal Science. Jeanne is originally from a dairy farm in Northwest Iowa and met Ben while both were attending SDSU. Ben is currently the sales agronomist and location manager for Key Cooperative in Kelly. Jeanne is a registered nurse at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. Ben and Jeanne also farm with Ben's family, raising cow-calf pairs, growing corn and beans, and running a wean to finish swine operation. They have three children, Will (5), Nora (3), and Owen (1 year).

Ben and Jeanne love spending time with their children and being outside as much as possible. They are members of the St. John's Catholic Church.

Ben is an active member of the Ogden community, serving as co-chair of the board for Ogden's Fun Day, the annual hometown celebration. Jeanne volunteers with Boone County's Free Clinic a few hours a month. The couple has also become do-it-yourselfers in the home remodel department, as they remodel an old farm house on their acreage.

