

YOUNG FARMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MICHAEL & ASHLEY MCENANY

District 5 | Nevada, IA

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GET TO KNOW THE MCENANY'S

Michael and Ashley live outside of Nevada, Iowa, where they raise a commercial Angus beef herd. During the pandemic, they shifted their business model to focus on direct-to-consumer sales. Their cattle business has been running for seven years, though they've been raising cattle for 19 years. Michael's dad Craig, remains involved in the operation as well. In addition to managing their cattle business, Michael works for a local farmer in Nevada, while Ashley works at Iowa State University as a Program Specialist II and Whatcha Smokin in Luther. They're expecting their first child at the end of August 2025. They both serve on the Story County Cattlemen's Board. Michael has been active in Story County Farm Bureau for 18 years, serving five years as Secretary, three years as Vice President, three years as President, and three years as Voting Delegate. Both he and Ashley have attended the Young Farmer Conference for several years and are passionate about helping others build the same kinds of meaningful connections they've made through the program. Michael is now serving a one year term as Chair and Ashley is serving as PR CoChair for the 3rd year in a row for the Young Farmer Advisory Committee.

