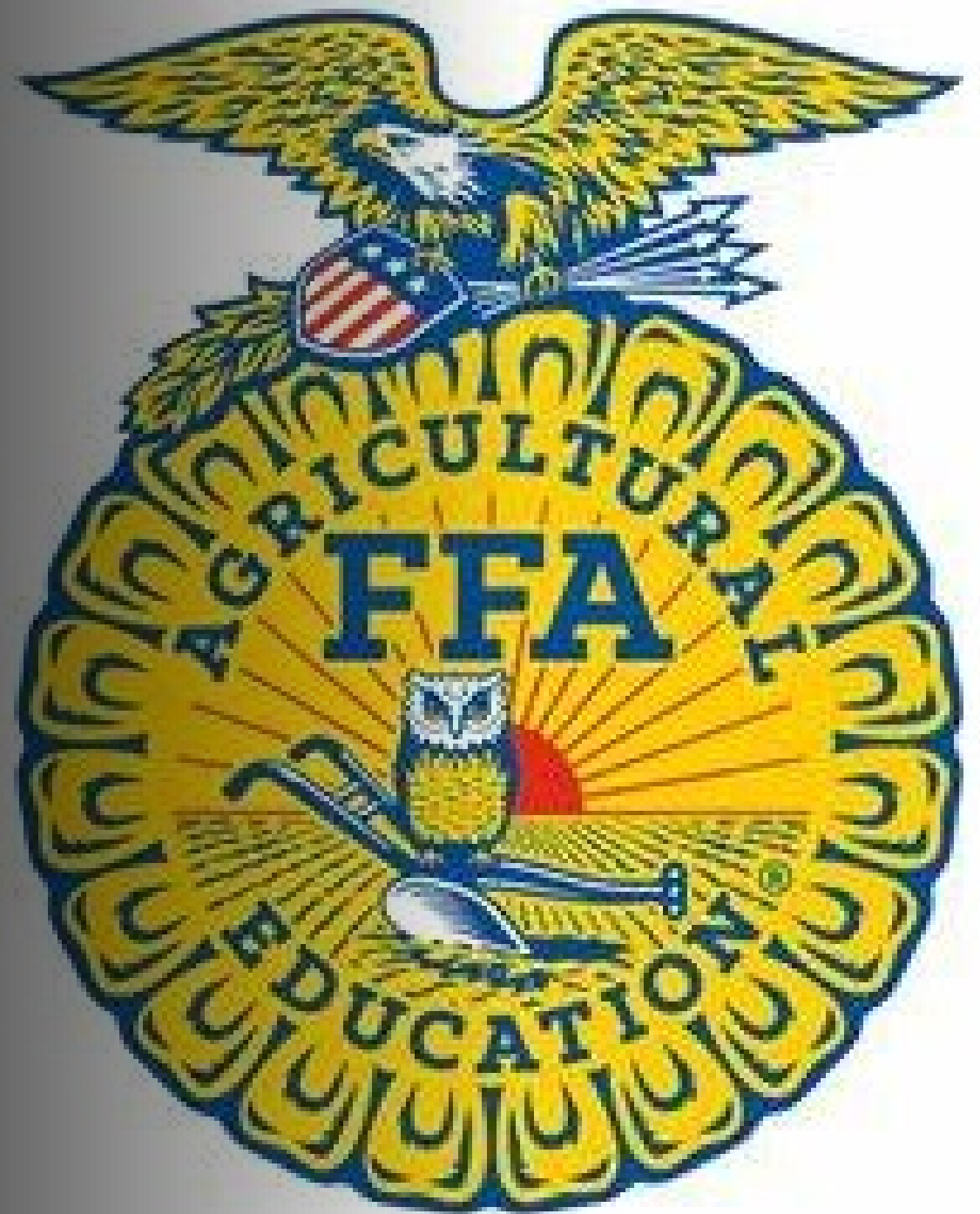




FFA American Star Farmer

Daniel Jossund



Self Introduction

- Perley, MN
- Ada Borup High School Graduate – 2021
- Junior at NDSU, Ag Econ
- Farm with my parents, brother Andrew
- Hay & Straw



What is FFA American Star Farmer?

- The American Star Farmer is awarded to the FFA member that demonstrates the top production agriculture supervised agricultural experience in the nation. – FFA.org
 - Recipient must receive American Degree to be eligible
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Interview Process

- Written Application
 - Ron & FBM played a role
 - FSA young farmer programs
 - 4 finalists selected
 - Tanner Mickey, Illinois
 - Luke Jennings, Ohio
 - Callie Welty, Texas
 - Zoom Interview
 - FFA Video
<https://www.ffa.org/participate/awards/american-star-awards/#>
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Media

- North Dakota Today
 - AgWeek
 - WDAY
 - Off Farm Income Podcast
 - Farm Progress Magazine
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Secretary Vilsack

- Press Conference
- Round Table Discussion with FFA members
- One on one



National Convention

- Met many National Officers
 - Past State Legislators
 - Parents received Honorary American Degrees
 - Named American Star Farmer
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