

## Project Summary Page- Masyn Dieringer

**Purpose of the Project:** To educate people that there is a problem with in agriculture communities, with farmers and rancher suicides. Farmers and ranchers deal with stress everyday and they just want to push it down or tough it out. They don't want to seem weak or they feel embarrassed about it.

**Relationship to the Area of Family and Consumer Sciences:**The relationship between the two is that a suicide in the family could cause trama to other members of the family. If the farmer or rancher does not inform them about the issues,and then the suicide happends and they did not know anything was even wrong could cause the family members to become stressed,tramatized, and hurt for a long time period.

**Relevant Research:** To find what specific kind of effects that a farmers or rancher suicide I went cites that have stories about farmers and rancher suicide. There is a huge impact on the family and friends that were close to that farmer or rancher.

**Background Information:**Families rely on each other, so if one family member is not telling the family something it could hurt the entire family. Especially when it is a man or the dad it could hurt the whole family even more because he is one of the rolemoders to the children. So if he does not tell the family something it could hurt them because they feel the need to tough it out, handle it themselves, or just "get over it."

**Change or Awareness Goal of Project:** My goal for this project is to warn families with a farmer or rancher to see if they ever need anything or are hurting so they could help them. It could break a whole family apart piece by piece just by one person not telling anyone anything. Another goal for my project is to change farmers and ranchers' thoughts of not telling anyone anything and finding the help they need to cure them and not just tough it out,handle it themselves, or just "get over it."