

Advocate for Agriculture

Morgan Kowalewski has had little rest since the first week of April.

While winding down the school year and graduating from Gothenburg High School in May, the 18-year-old has juggled school, a job and training as an FFA state officer.

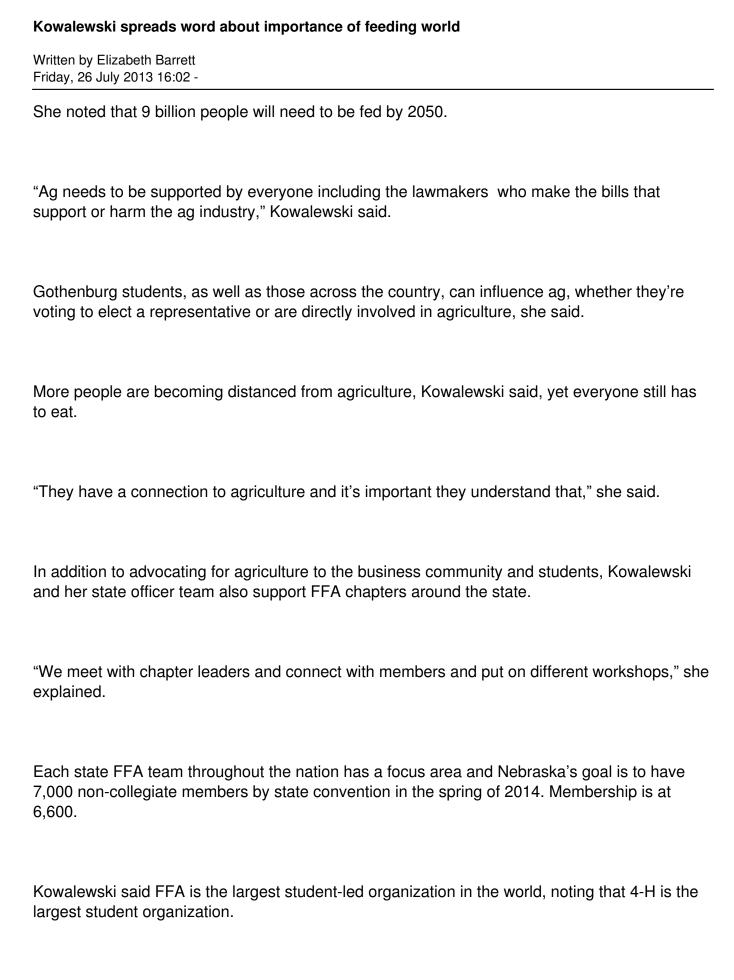
"It's been constant," she said during a break from conferences and travel recently.

Kowalewski was selected by a nominating committee as vice president of the Nebraska organization during FFA state convention last April.

Of utmost importance, she said, is showing business owners and others the importance of FFA and ag education.

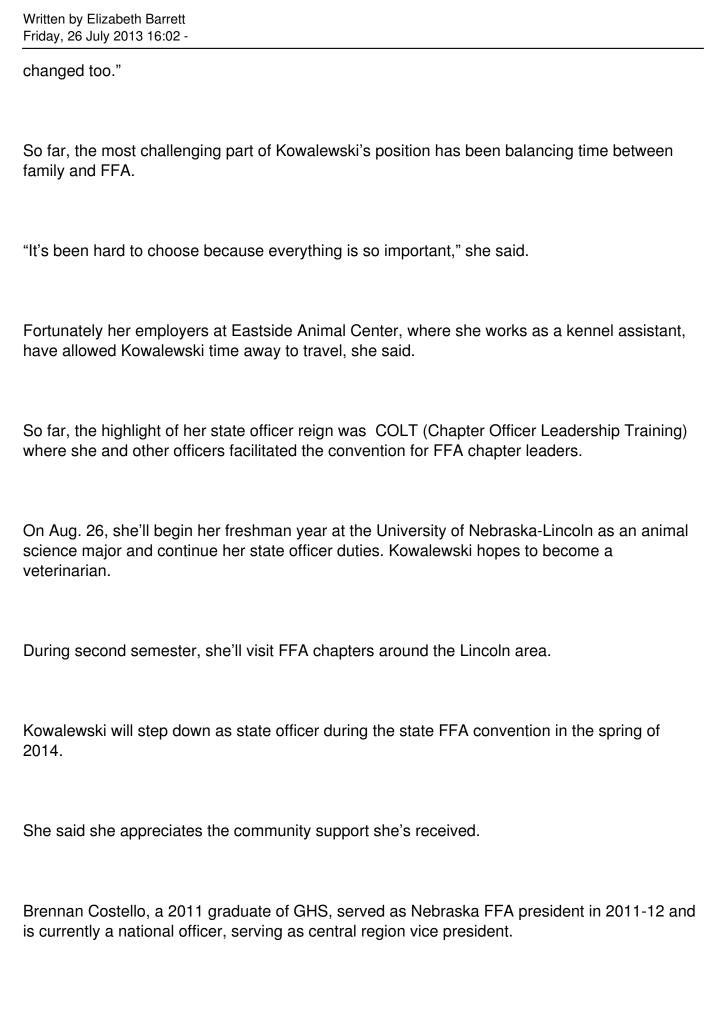
"The whole state's economy depends on agriculture," she said. "And with baby boomers retiring, leadership in agriculture is crucial for the younger generation."

FFA and ag education also teaches students how to be effective leaders who make important decisions in Nebraska, the United States and the world to improve agriculture.



"It's so cool to be part of this and an opportunity to influence people and students in reaching their goals and watching them grow as individuals and leaders," she said. "I feel like I've

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