

Nathan's speech

Hi, my name is Nathan Springer. My 4-H clubs are Clover Power and Burleigh County Bowmasters. I live outside of Bismarck. I like 4-H because you can do and learn almost anything. My favorite projects are woodworking, pets and aerospace, because I get to work on what I like to do. Some of my favorite projects include making a bee house, refinishing a desk and making a dog house. I can also build and launch rockets. I do all my projects with help from my mom and dad. If they don't know how to do something, we research it online or ask people we know for help.

I have participated in the following events at State Fair: Consumer Decision Making, Project Expo, Communication Arts and Static Exhibits. My favorite State Fair story is that I exhibited for Project Expo next to a boy from a different place, but with similar interests. We met again at 4-H Camp for Forensic Science. We are friends today. I like meeting new people through 4-H.

The impact that 4-H has had on me is that I am happier, more fulfilled and have more life skills, like being responsible with money. I have learned that hard work pays off. Over the years, I have won many grand champion ribbons in many of the events I have participated in. Even my cat is a grand champion!

Thank you for listening.