

I have been going on harvest with my family as long as I can remember. My dad started going down with Walter Olson many years ago before he bought the business about ten years ago. Going on the harvest is in my blood and I have been going down every summer since I was born so it was only expected that I learn the tools of the trade.

I started working for my mother when I was old enough to do things such as dishes and laundry and, eventually, some cooking. My father always had ambitions for me to run the combine as part of his crew and so for the past few years, that is what I have been doing full-time and I absolutely love it. I have learned many things aside from learning to be a great cook, I can fuel and grease my own combine and work in the field all day long with the rest of the crew.

Being a part of the harvest crew has had a major impact on my life and I think that if I would not have been able to have this opportunity, I would be a completely different person. It has taught me to be ambitious and work hard toward my goals. It really teaches you to do a job well done when you are working for somebody else who stops by daily to view and appreciate the work you do. I like to be proud of the job I do so that the farmers we cut for are proud of what we do too.

I am going to college to become a graphic designer and also equine studies. After school and on weekends I work with a horse trainer and I hope to make this a part of my own business someday and hope to do this in my home state of North Dakota.

I would like to continue going on the harvest with my parents, at least until I am done with my college studies.