North Carolina Youth Beef Industry Tour

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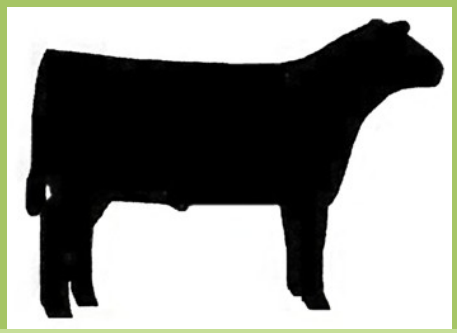

Alex Edwards and Sara Thompson, high school students from Columbus County that have interest in the agricultural industry, were selected to participate in the North Carolina Youth Beef Industry Tour.

This educational opportunity has been held the first week in August for six years and 20 students are selected from the applications submitted. The tour is free to the participants thanks to the NC Beef Assessment and is sponsored by the NC Cattlemen's Association and the NCSU 4-H Livestock Program.

The purpose of the NC Youth Industry Beef Tour is to help empower youth involved with the cattle business in our state to become leading advocates for the industry. The tour allows youth to develop a better understanding of the entire scope of the cattle industry in NC. With a more comprehensive understanding of all phases of the cattle industry, these youth will be able to envision opportunities for themselves within the industry and effectively explain the cattle business to others.

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