

Paige Sellars is about to graduate a Bachelor of Science degree with a Microbiology specialization at the University of Alberta. Paige worked as a summer student at the Lacombe Research and Development Center conducting microbiology and meat research, which involved the sous-vide cooking method. This job sparked her interest to pursue further studies in meat science. She has recently completed an undergraduate research project with calpain, calpastatin, and collagen in Dr. Heather Bruce's meat science lab at the University of Alberta.



Paige has been member of the Agriculture Club at the University of Alberta for the past two years, which has increased her interest in agriculture and food science. She plans to continue working in meat science following completion of her undergraduate degree, with the possibility of also completing a master's degree. Paige's grandfather was a meat inspector for over 30 years in Nova Scotia, and her continuation in the meat industry is nostalgic to her family.

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