

Growing in Faith

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ROUND 'EM UP

The new monoslope building at the Agriculture Stewardship Center gives students a large lab space to work with live animals such as beef cows, calves, and dairy heifers. A three-season greenhouse and a commodity storage building were also added this year.

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GROWING IN FAITH

One of my favorite events this fall was the facilities dedication at the Agriculture Stewardship Center during Defender Days. It was interesting to learn more about the three buildings that were dedicated, and it was also neat to hear from politicians like Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig and Iowa Senator Chuck Grassley, who presented briefly.



The best part of the event was Abby Kraemer's speech. A senior studying animal science at Dordt, Kraemer seemed at ease as she spoke onstage to more than 200 event attendees. She shared how Dordt's agriculture program stands out through hands-on learning opportunities and the connections students make. She also spoke frankly about how hard college life can be.

"Making decisions with your support system miles away is an adjustment and could lead students our age to prioritize their faith incorrectly," she said. "But here at Dordt, not only are we surrounded with a community that encourages our faith, it is integrated into every course we are a part of."

Being a Christian in agriculture is motivating, added Kraemer, as she can directly relate to the creation mandate and caring for the Lord's beautiful creation. "The faith-based foundation that I have gained throughout my time at Dordt arms me for what's to come in the real world and the agriculture field."

Even if we don't aspire to work in agriculture, Kraemer's words still ring true: a faith-based foundation will prepare us for what's ahead.

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