

## Nicole Lynn DelConte

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### Education

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**Cornell University Ithaca, New York**

Agricultural Science Major, Education Minor  
Bachelor's Degree expected May 2024  
Current GPA: 3.85

**Oswego High School Oswego, New York**

Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation  
Graduated June 2020  
Class Rank: 6 of 281

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### Relevant Coursework

- Beef Cattle Principles
  - Agricultural Sustainability
  - Soil and Crop Sciences
  - Education Fieldwork
  - Human Development
  - Psychology
  - Equine Biology and Management
  - Extension and Outreach
  - Youth Programming
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### Work and Volunteer Experience

**Black Creek Farms | General Partner Oswego, New York (2006-present)**

- Raise, breed, train and show registered classic-framed Hereford cattle and commercial club calves
- Manage roadside pumpkin stand, including starting plants from seed, cultivating and marketing product
- Plan and implement pasture improvement program

**Cornell University | Laboratory Assistant Ithaca, New York (2021-2022)**

- Daily care and feeding of breeding animals in the equine genetics research barns
- Measured and recorded animal health data

**Cornell University Laboratory of Ornithology | Visitor Center Intern Ithaca, New York (2023-present)**

- Plan and lead public programs, including woodland birding and nature trail walks
- Design educational programs, nature center displays and promotional materials
- Primary supervisor of the *Kids Discovery Trail*, including developing youth programs and supervising volunteers

**Cornell University | Academic Assistant Ithaca, New York (2022-2023)**

- Tutored undergraduate student athletes in general chemistry and agricultural science courses

**Cornell University Agricultural | Education Intern Tompkins County, New York (2023-present)**

- Studied trends for agricultural curriculum development and exposure in secondary level classrooms
- Completed fieldwork in traditional classroom and occupational educational settings

**Soda P.O.P.- Providing Opportunity and Protein | Founder Oswego, New York (2016-present)**

- Founded cattle and hog production program for food donation to local pantries
- Prepared proposals and awarded financial grants to youth in Oswego County to raise program steers
- Approximately 350 pounds of pork or beef donated annually to families in need through Soda P.O.P. since 2016
- Developed replicable small-scale feeding program and farm management plan for raising high quality beef

**United Methodist Church Mission Committee | Member Oswego, New York (2019-present)**

- Manage collection and distribution of goods from donation events, including social services caseworker supplies
- Constructed and distributed holiday appreciation gifts for caseworkers
- Designed and crafted gifts of endearment for homebound older adults throughout the year

**Cornell University Beef Cattle Club | President Ithaca, New York (2023-2024)**

- Plan and lead regularly scheduled executive and general meetings
- Design and organize public and campus educational events
- Develop and design graphic displays and logos to promote the cattle industry

**DelConte Law Firm | Office Assistant Oswego, New York (2017-2019)**

- Worked as a part-time office assistant in a general civil practice law firm

**Black Creek Outpost | Founder Oswego, New York (2020-present)**

- Started an online enterprise that promotes and sells original art and jewelry
  - Manage online transactions
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### Honors

- Cornell University Dean's List (Fall 2020- Fall 2023)
  - Cornell University Tradition Fellow (Fall 2020- Present)
  - Cornell University Tradition, Janet McKinley '74 Grant Recipient (2022)
  - Cornell University Contribution Project Grant Recipient (2022)
  - National Cattlemen's Beef Association Convention Education Scholarship Recipient (2023 and 2024)
  - Lottie Brown Upper New York United Methodist Church Grant (2020, 2021, 2023)
  - Winfield United Agricultural Scholarship Recipient (2020)
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### Interests

Cornell Tradition Fellow • Cornell University Dairy Science Club • Cornell University Block and Bridle • Cornell University Beef Club • Oswego County Agricultural Society • United Methodist Church of Oswego • New York State Fair (Volunteer and Exhibitor) • Livestock Judging and Showmanship • Oswego County Dog Obedience Program • Oswego County Office for the Aging (Volunteer) • Hiking • Backcountry Camping • Painting • Horseback Riding • Canoeing • Breeding Beef Cattle • Civil War History • Fishing •