TRU Ranching Student Profile - Zettah Gunner



Tell us a little about yourself pre-TRU – your home town, your early influences on career paths or passions, etc.

I was born and raised on a small pasture-raised poultry farm in Armstrong B.C., and I can't imagine having a career that wasn't involved in agriculture.

Why did you choose the Applied Sustainable Ranching program at TRU?

I chose this program because its learning outcomes were exactly what I was looking for. I also wasn't prepared to enrol in a bachelor program, but wanted the option to get a degree in the future if I so choose. It is a bonus that I get to live on a ranch as part of the program.

What are your thoughts on the program so far?

So far the program has been very informative and makes me think a lot more in depth about management practices.

Where are you completing your work experience portion of the program?

On host ranches in the Cariboo and Thompson-Nicola regions of B.C.

What has been your favourite part of this program so far?

So far my favourite part of the program has been the field days, although I thoroughly enjoy being able to live on a ranch while completing my studies.

What would you tell a prospective student thinking of taking this program?

The program is flexible; it doesn't have to take two years for students to complete it. If they choose they can take longer, as long as they can complete each of the segments which have predetermined dates each year.

What are your career/educational plans when you complete this program?

My plan for the future is to get a Bachelor degree in Agribusiness and then work on my career goal of becoming a Ranch Manager.

