



Hometown:

Torrington, WY

Major:

Microbiology

Expected

Graduation Date:

May 2021

Worked at the lab

Since June 2019

Works in:

Virology,
Sondgeroth
Research

WSVL Featured Student of the Month

June 2020

Jared Spencer



What do you like about working at the lab?

I enjoy getting to see what I learn in school being put into practice in the lab and how it's relevant, it makes getting through school a lot easier! I also geeked out when I got to see *Yersinia pestis* on my first day last year.

Hobbies/something we don't know:

Hiking when I can, Fishing with my older brother, other than that I'm a full-time nerd...

I enjoy helping on my family farm across the panhandle of Nebraska where we grow everything from sugar beets to wheat and corn.

Future Plans:

Short-term, I plan on going to grad school and hopefully go on to get my Ph.D. with research that revolves around the human gut microbiome. Long-term, the goal is to eventually become a professor and teach at a four-year university.