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An Interview with Manda Davis

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Biographical Information Overview of Interview: Manda Davis was born on December 10, 1981, in Clinton, Iowa. She grew up on her family's farm in Prophetstown, Illinois. Her brother started raising Columbia Sheep as a 4-H project. When she came of age, she took over her brother's sheep project and has since become a 4-H Advisor for Columbia Sheep. In this capacity she attends 4-H meetings and helps youth plan and carry out livestock contests.

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