

# **NEW STUDENT INTERN AT BONHAM NRCS**

**Carol Brinlee, a native resident of Bonham Texas all her life, and now a student at Texas A&M University in College Station is returning to her hometown this summer as a student intern for the NRCS. Carol has just finished her second year at Texas A&M where she is majoring in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences.**



**Carol first became interested in conservation through her 4-H Conservation of Natural Resources (CNR) project. As part of her experience in CNR, she worked with a team of fellow 4-Her's to manage a wetland for 6 months for the Marsh MALLOW (Management Activities for Learning the Lifestyles of Wildlife) competition. Following her CNR project, she competed for a while with the Wildlife Habitat Management Team, and then joined the Fannin County 4-H Forestry Team where she competed for five years until she graduated high school.**

**Carol has just finished her second year at Texas A&M University and has now joined the staff of the NRCS as a soil conservationist student trainee. She will be working with Randy Moore and Steve Deckard to learn about the Natural Resources Conservation Service and explore the field of conservation.**

**It has always been Carol's intention to pursue a career in conservation, and using her degree in Wildlife and Fisheries she will be getting her certification as a Wildlife and Fisheries Biologist. She intends on following her Bachelor's degree with a Master's in conservation, and plans on working as a missionary to improve agricultural conditions in third world countries.**