



OHIO FFA ASSOCIATION

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ANNUAL REPORT

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The Ohio FFA Association

Founded in 1928, the National FFA Organization is a dynamic youth organization of over 523,000 members that is a part of agricultural education programs at middle and high schools. FFA is only one of the three essential components of the program, which also includes classroom instruction and Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAE), which work together to provide members with leadership, academic, and career experiences essential for success. Today, student members are engaged in a wide range of educational experiences and FFA activities, leading to over 300 career opportunities in agriculture.

FFA

The letters “FFA” stand for “Future Farmers of America”. However, in 1988, the official name of the organization was changed from “Future Farmers of America” to “The National FFA Organization” to reflect the growing diversity of agriculture, our nation’s number one industry.

Mission

The National FFA Organization is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

Motto

Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve

Board of Trustees

The Ohio FFA Board of Trustees serves as the policy-making body for the Ohio FFA Association. All new programs or major revisions of existing programs and activities are approved by the board of trustees. The board of trustees determines what items of business will be forwarded to the convention for delegate action, and all actions taken by the delegates at the state FFA convention shall be summarized and placed on the agenda of the next board meeting for ratification.

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Jon Jones, Region 5 Representative, Union Local High School

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2010-2011 State Officer Team



First Row (From left to right):

Amy Jo Frost, Miami Trace
State President

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District 4 President

Cathryn Clark, Northridge
District 7 President

Lara Staples, Western Brown
State Vice President

Birttani Baldner-Hill, Hillsdale
State Treasurer

Robert Gannett, South Central
District 2 President

Jessica Shanahan, Mechanicsburg
State Reporter

Second Row (From left to right):

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District 9 President

Morgan Fair, Fairlawn
District 5 President

Colin Barclay, Delphos
State Sentinel

Mike Hannewald, Otsego
District 1 President

Amanda Williams, West Liberty-Salem
District 6 President

Laura Whalin, Waterford
District 10 President

Kirk Gasser, Norwayne
District 3 President

Seth Erwin, Fayetteville
State Secretary

Infinite Potential

“Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground”

The words of Theodore Roosevelt are especially pertinent as we reflect over the past year in the Ohio FFA Association. Indeed, by constantly raising the bar over the past 12 months, our organization has continued to reach new heights. As a result, we experienced many exemplary moments, all of which can be credited to the members and advisors in our state. In 2010-2011, the Ohio FFA Association

Reached a statewide membership of 23,335

Boasted 330 American FFA Degree recipients

Honored 601 members with the State FFA Degree

Donated \$31,376 to Children’s Hospital.

These achievements were made possible because instead of settling for mediocrity, our organization strove to go beyond its infinite potential. This concept is of course nothing new to the FFA. The FFA, you see, has constantly set its own standard to fit the changing times. Innovation is the name of the game.

America leads the world in agricultural production and technology. The global market is full of opportunity. FFA connects members to limitless possibilities by equipping them with a larger understanding of the world around them. The organization provides students the opportunity to discover many diverse and exciting careers awaiting them.

Over the years, the mission of the FFA has remained the same, from the farm boys who founded the FFA in Kansas City to the current FFA members who stretch across the nation from the smallest towns to the largest cities. Through agricultural education and the FFA, members are developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success. We are proud to say that over 23,000 young people in the state of Ohio are “keeping their eyes on the stars” by wearing the blue and gold jackets of the FFA.

In short, the agricultural education and FFA program in Ohio is thriving. Members are exemplifying the theme of “Infinite Potential,” and advisors, parents, and supporters are encouraging them in that quest. This year was a testament to your work, and we know that the next will be even better. It is our honor to work with you. Let’s keep pursuing our infinite potential!



Advisor
Dr. Isaac Kershaw

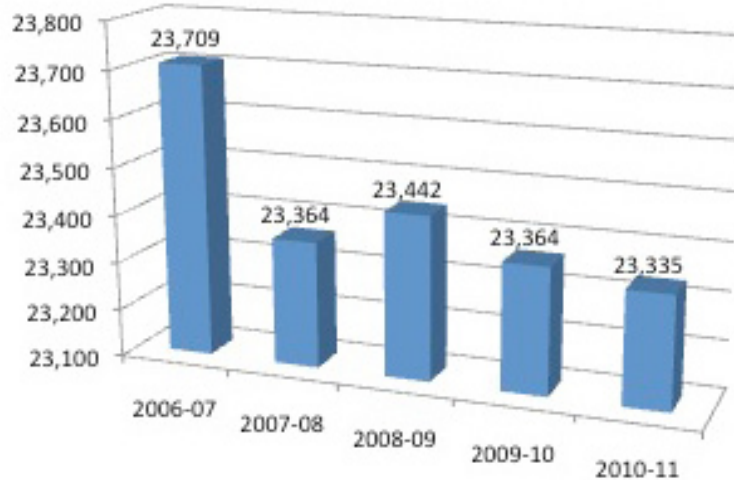


Executive Secretary
Mrs. Leah Amstutz

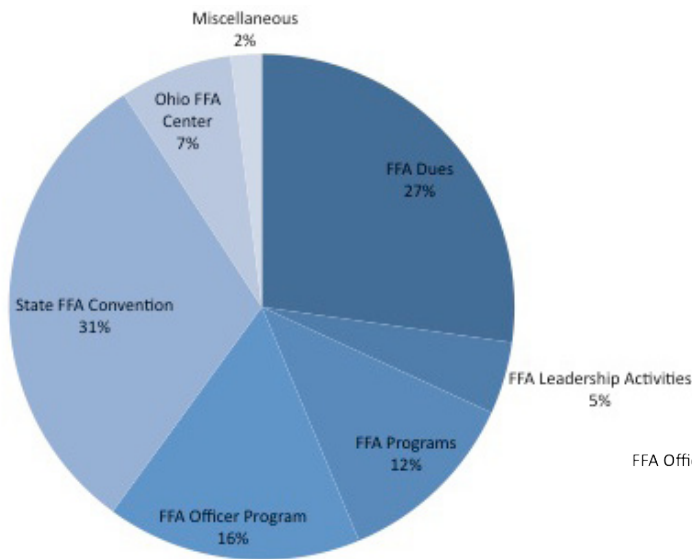
Membership and Financial Reports

Today, 523,309 students are members of the National FFA Organization in 7,487 chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Within the Ohio FFA Association, 309 chapters across the state contributed to a total membership of 23,364 students.

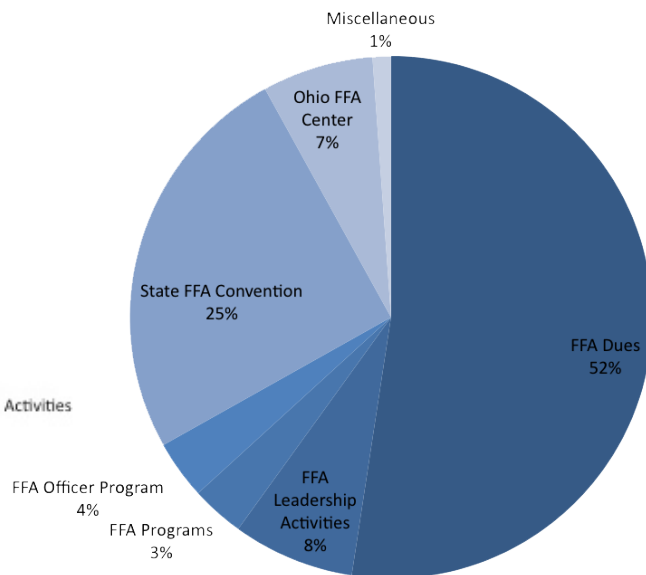
Ohio FFA Membership (2005-2011)



Expenses



Revenues



Expenses	Category	Revenue
\$169,951.00	FFA Dues	\$360,240.00
\$28,777.00	FFA Leadership Activities	\$51,835.00
\$74,034.00	FFA Programs	\$22,555.00
\$101,799.00	FFA Officer Program	\$24,931.00
\$192,000.00	State FFA Convention	\$172,630.00
\$44,987.00	Ohio FFA Center	\$47,345.00
\$12,337.00	Miscellaneous	\$7,820.00
\$623,885.00	Total	\$687,356.00

Nationwide Children's Hospital



While most of what FFA members do involves agriculture-related classes, projects, activities, and contests, they are certainly not limited to these. FFA members across Ohio give back to their communities in so many ways, including several projects that are conducted at the state level. For several years, the Ohio FFA Association has partnered with Nationwide Children's Hospital and the Children's Miracle Network. These organizations have worked to help thousands of kids in need each year, including my brother.

In January 2011, I received a phone call from my parents informing me that my 11-year old brother, Matt, was in the hospital. He had been sick for a while, but after running some tests it was discovered that he had appendicitis. He would spend the next six days at Toledo Children's Hospital for treatment, surgery, and recovery. To an 11-year old boy, it wasn't an enjoyable experience in the least. However, he had the best doctors, the nicest nurses, and a comfortable room fully equipped with a flat-screen TV and plenty of video games. The hospital made every effort to make my brother's experience as good as what a hospital stay can be. I'm very happy to report that Matt has had a full recovery.

To support the Children's Miracle Network, FFA members have contributed in many ways. At Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum, the campers purchased ducks for a chance to give their advisor or a state officer a pie in the face at the end of the week. In the camp auction, some chapters purchased items such as FFA memorabilia or even a visit from Amy Jo Frost, our State President. And every year, many FFA chapters generously give monetary donations. At the 83rd Ohio FFA Convention, a check for \$31,376 was presented to Jon Fitzgerald, President of the Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation. After the presentation, the following FFA chapters were recognized for going above and beyond by donating \$200 or more to the Children's Miracle Network:

By Mike Hanewald, 2010-2011 District 1 President

Zane Trace	Otsego	Hillsboro	Colonel Crawford
Western Brown	Ohio Hi-Point CC	Highland	Coldwater
West Liberty Salem	Oak Harbor	Greenville	Clermont Northeastern
Wauseon	Northridge	Greenfield McClain	Carrollton
Warren	New London	Georgetown	Cardington
Urbana	Mowrystown	Fort Recovery	Caldwell
Upper Sandusky	Mount Vernon	Felicity Franklin	Buckeye Valley
Tri-Valley	Morgan	Fayetteville	Buckeye
Spencerville	Mississinawa Valley	Fairfield Union	Bowling Green
Southern Local	-MVCTC	Elmwood	Bloom Carroll
Southeastern Ross	Miami Trace	Elgin	Benjamin Logan
Sheridan	Miami East-MVCTC	Edon Northwest	Bellevue
River Valley	Mechanicsburg	Edison	Ansonia
Ridgemont	Marysville	Edgewood-Butler Tech	Anthony Wayne
Preble Shawnee	Loudonville	Edgerton	Amanda Clearcreek
Pettisville	Logan	Eastern Brown	Alexander
Parkway	Lincolnview	Delphos	
Paint Valley	Liberty Union	Crestview-Ashland	

CROP/Church World Service



CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

CROP/Church World Service is an organization that is dedicated to end hunger on a global scale. When CROP was created in 1947 it stood for Christian Rural Overseas Program. Their mission was to help farm families in the Midwest share their grain and provide meals to starving people suffering from post-World War II in Europe and Asia. They have grown into a worldwide organization that focuses to end world hunger everywhere.

Hunger walks are used as major fundraiser for CROP. A total of fourteen Ohio hunger walks will be completed in the spring months of 2012 alone. Many FFA Chapter's in Ohio are aware of hunger issues in our state and have taken action to help those in need.

Many FFA Chapter's raise money with creative ideas. Through labor actions and annual fruit sales, FFA Chapter's around Ohio are able to come together to support such a wonderful organization.

For over the past fifty years and counting, the Ohio FFA Association has had many FFA Chapter's support CROP/Church World service and their efforts. The chapter's listed below have donated \$200 or more to this organization. They have truly taken the steps to end hunger!

By Amanda Williams, 2010-2011 District 6 President

Zane Trace	Plymouth	Margaretta	Edgerton
Westfall	Pettisville	Lorain County JVS	East Clinton
Western Brown	Parkway	Logan Elm	Colonel Crawford
Wauseon	Paint Valley	Indian Valley	Carey
Urbana	Oak Harbor	Hardin Northern	Cardington
Triad	Northwestern	Greenon	Caldwell
Southeastern Ross	North Central	Fort Loramie	Buckeye
Smithville	New Reigel	Felicity Franklin	Bowling Green
Sheridan	Mississinawa Valley-	Fairfield Union	Benjamin Logan
Riverside	MVCTC	Fairbanks	Bellevue
Ridgewood	Miami Valley CTC	Elmwood	Anthony Wayne
Preble Shawnee	Mechanicsburg	Elgin	Alexander

2010 National FFA Convention

The 2010 National FFA Convention was held October 20-23 in Indianapolis, Indiana with over 54,000 attendees. Members participated in general sessions, competitive events, educational tours, leadership workshops, a career show and volunteer activities. It is one of the largest student conventions in the country.

As I look at this blank document, a rush of memories sends shivers across my skin. And, as if the reflection could not be any more thought provoking, my iPod begins to play “Don’t Stop Believing.” As a state officer your days are packed with memories; you never know which moment you will cherish forever. The National FFA Convention of October 2010 was full of these moments.

I began the great journey to Indianapolis with utter excitement. I picked Amy Jo Frost, and Lara Staples up on the West side of Ohio, then we all continued the journey in my boat of a car. We reached the city in the evening, and after a few wrong turns we arrived. As we pulled up to the hotel some of our teammates rushed out to greet us. This infectious enthusiasm carried us through the week of sessions, delegate meetings, a dance, a concert, and of course meals.

The next morning began early; we all put on official dress and began our work as delegates for Ohio. We attended meetings with other delegates from around the country, and discussed issues such as implementing a Veterinary Science CEDE, purchasing FFA related products from American suppliers, and revising the national officer elections. During breaks we had opportunities to meet other delegates, and enjoy elaborate meals. During one particular meal the advisors, and delegates joined together for fine dining, and an hour filled with energetic music from the national FFA chorus. At this particular event we all celebrated the union of the NFA and FFA.

The next day the city was transformed. Instead of pedestrians wearing everyday clothes, there were rivers of national blue and corn gold in the streets. Every once in a while shouts of “O-H” and retorts of “I-O” could be heard from blocks away. The first session has always been one of my favorites. There is a certain element that cannot be replicated. Perhaps it is a stadium full of high school aged students utterly excited to be out of class. Perhaps it is the music that makes everyone want to jump out of his or her seat and dance. Or maybe it is the moment after three raps of the gavel that thousands of people stand in unison to recite the same lines of fellowship. Nonetheless, these feelings are all exemplified when you are sitting on the ground level with some of your closest friends. The first session was the first time the theme video was shown. Several familiar faces played on the big screen; many of the Ohio FFA officers were shown singing and dancing to “Infinite Potential.” Once the crowd seemed settled, the keynote speaker Josh Shipp, and a goat, began to inspire us with the stories of his difficult past. Yet he managed

to keep everyone engaged through humor, and a goat. Later that evening, after shedding official dress and sporting tight pink shirts, with characters spelling Lady Antebellum!, the state officer team all went to the Lady Antebellum concert. I sat between Lara, and Amanda, and we could not stop singing and smiling. The crowd noticed the row of fifteen people who supported both the singers, and breast cancer awareness, and took several pictures of us. We also talked to some Ohio FFA members, which is always a treat. By the time we headed back to the hotel we were all delightfully tired.

The next day was filled with sessions, and the career show. The girls looked for the best bargains, and the boys were elsewhere. For meals, many of us went with different chapters to eat, and laugh with FFA members. Amanda and I went with the Alexander FFA Chapter for dinner, where we laughed and told stories. That evening we had the one and only Buckeye Bash. In other words, it was time for more singing, smiling and chatting with FFA members from Ohio. I have gone to several Buckeye Bashes, and I have never seen the ballroom as full as it was that night. We all saw friends we had met at FFA camp and chapter visits, and also met new friends. It was wonderful to catch up with those people. The song "Don't Stop Believing" then began to play, and as if it had never been practiced, Jake jumped over Kirk and began pumping his fist in the air. Other boys from the team joined, and then the girls all skipped in together; a classic flash mob. As we ran around during one of the sections of the song, the smiles, and extended hands, begging for high fives, amazed me. Who knew excitement could be so contagious? It was a crowded room, but we managed to make it through together. At midnight the room was bare, and we all felt exhausted without the excited crowd around.

By Friday morning our feet were sore. This day was filled with sessions and speeches. One of the speakers that stood out to me was Judson Laipply. After his inspirational words he performed the "Evolution of Dance." This elicited laughter and awe. The dawn of Saturday arrived early. We all joined numerous other members as we watched the American degree ceremony. Amy, Jessica, Kirk, and numerous other members walked across the stage and received a token and certificate for their innumerable hours of work. Shortly after the session ended we moved to the final session of convention. The last session was a tearjerker. The president, Levy, presented his retiring address, the national officer team thanked their families and supporters for their help, and then the new team was presented. Moments after the conclusion of the session, I was in one of the box seats and looked down. The stadium was nearly void of members and activity. National FFA Convention was concluded. I will forever forget that week in October due to the sheer energy, friendship, and motivation existing in each moment. Thank you Ohio FFA for the splendid memories you gave so many of us.

By Laura Whalin, 2010-2011 District 10 President

National Proficiency Finalists

Agricultural Proficiency Awards reward FFA members at the local, state, and national levels for exceptional accomplishments and excellence in a Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program. Each national finalist receives a \$500 cash award and the national winner receives an additional \$500 cash award.

Justin Fager | Wauseon
Agricultural Mechanics Repair
and Maintenance-Placement

Dustin Fussnecker | Eastern Brown
Agricultural Sales-Entrepreneurship

Miranda Vearil | Fayetteville
Agricultural Sales-Placement

Jake Detwiler | Fairbanks
Fruit Production

Kayla Finton | Ridgewood
Grain Production Entrepreneurship

James A. Falgner | Fayetteville
Grain Production-Placement

Linsey Howell | West Holmes
Sheep Production

Olivia Ledley | Ridgemont
Veterinary Medicine

National Chapter Awards

This program is designed to award FFA chapters who actively implement the mission and strategies of the organization. Based on a chapter's Program of Activities, chapters are award a one, two or three star rating and are recognized for working in three areas: Student Development, Chapter Development and Community Development

Model of Innovation Awards

Presented to the nation's top 10 Three-Star Gold chapter finalists in each division.

Ohio's Finalist and National Winner in Chapter Development: **Ridgemont FFA Chapter**

Ohio's Finalist in Student Development: **Wauseon FFA Chapter**

Ohio's Finalist in Community Development: **Versailles FFA Chapter**

Ohio's Star Chapter Awards

Ohio's 2-Star Chapters

Anna	Fort Recovery	National Trail-MVCTC
Blanchester	Greenville	Otsego
Bowling Green	Hardin Northern	Ridgewood
Cardington	Indian Valley	River Valley (D6)
Crestview-Ashland	Lynchburg-Clay	Smithville
Delphos	Marysville	Talawanda-Butler Tech
Edgewood-Butler Tech	Miami East-MVCTC	Twin Valley South-MVCTC
Fairfield	Miami Trace	Xenia/Greene Co CC
Fort Loramie	Mississinawa Valley-MVCTC	

Ohio's 3-Star Chapters

Fayetteville
North Union
Ridgemont
Versailles
Wauseon

National FFA Awards

National FFA Band

Chelsea Berning | Franklin Monroe
Cameron Bookman | Waterford
Alison Conley | East Clinton

Jena Hart, Franklin | Monroe
Caroline Weihl | Otsego

National FFA Talent

Eric Billman | Norwayne
Julya Faulkner | Cardington

Meagan Minton | Greene County CC

National FFA Choir

Scott McDermott | Warren

April Michaelis | Otsego

AgriScience Student of The Year Award Winner

Eight national finalists are selected for the AgriScience Student of The Year Award. To qualify, applicants must present the findings of their own agriscience-related research projects. They are also evaluated on their general academic achievements and their involvement in school and community activities.

Ohio's National Winner:

**Rebekah Meller,
Pettisville FFA Chapter**

Honorary American Degree

The National FFA Organization bestows Honorary Degrees for adults each year at national convention. These awards are given to exceptional teachers, individuals, and companies who have demonstrated continued success and support of the FFA and/or agricultural education.

Ohio's Honorary American Degree Recipient

Todd Baldwin, Butler Tech FFA

Ohio's National CDE Results

Career Development Events (CDEs)

These events are designed to help prepare students for careers in agriculture. Classroom instruction comes alive as students demonstrate their skills in a competitive setting. CDEs test the abilities of individuals and teams in 23 major areas of agricultural instruction.

Gold Rated Teams

Agricultural Communication	Amanda-Clearcreek	Fifth Place
Agricultural Mechanics	Talawanda Butler Tech	Fourteenth Place
Agronomy	North Union	Fourth Place
	Kyle Dresback	First Individual
Dairy Cattle Evaluation	Northwestern Wayne	Ninth Place
Dairy Foods	Urbana	Sixth Place
Environmental and Natural Resources	Chief Logan	Fifth Place
Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Jeff Stimmell, Hilsdale	Fourth Place
Floriculture	Sylvania Southview	Twelfth Place
Food Science and Technology	Hilsdale	Eighth Place
Forestry	Sheridan	Seventh Place
Nursery/Landscape	Tolles Career and Technical Center	Twelfth Place
Poultry Evaluation	Versailles FFA	Fifth Place

2010 Ohio American Degrees



The American FFA Degree is the highest honor that can be achieved as an FFA member. This final step in the FFA Degree system encourages students to grow, achieve, and establish themselves in an agricultural career. At the 2010 National FFA Convention, 330 Ohio FFA members received this honor.

Zach Crabtree	Alexander	David Cramer	Buckeye Central
Kara Oberholzer	Alexander	Amanda Dash	Buckeye
Joshua Cordle	Amanda-Clearcreek	Linda Steingass	Buckeye
Ryan Davis	Amanda-Clearcreek	Lindsay Collart	Buckeye Trail
Judd Ellinger	Amanda-Clearcreek	Eric Nichols	Buckeye Trail
Derek Mccracken	Anna	Meghan Lehner	Buckeye Valley
Whitney Zumberger	Anna	Austin Wigal	Buckeye Valley
Emily Teet	Anthony Wayne	Rachel Mika	Caldwell
Matthew Frankart	Arcadia	Britney Carroll	Canal Winchester
Elizabeth James	Arcadia	Jennifer Reed	Canal Winchester
Andrew Rupp	Archbold	Haley Gilmore	Cardington-Lincoln
Ben Wiemken	Archbold	Dylan Johnson	Cardington-Lincoln
Emily Russell	Athens	Silas Jolliff	Cardington-Lincoln
Chris Colwell	Ayersville	Melinda Lee	Cardington-Lincoln
Bryant Vandemark	Ayersville	Courtney Levering	Cardington-Lincoln
Samantha Jefferis	Barnesville	Katie Mosher	Cardington-Lincoln
Nicole Steinmetz	Bellevue	Jamie Musser	Cardington-Lincoln
Christopher Cronkleton	Benjamin Logan	Kayla Rossiter	Cardington-Lincoln
Andrew Haun	Benjamin Logan	Brittany Shears	Cardington-Lincoln
Karri Holcomb	Benjamin Logan	Thomas Christy	Carey
Cody Rees	Benjamin Logan	Brittanie Logan	Carrollton
James Rice	Benjamin Logan	Jordan Morsheiser	Carrollton
Jordan Shepherd	Benjamin Logan	Clinton Cochran	Centerburg
Sarah Piper	Big Walnut	Cody Lawless	Centerburg
Devon Ward	Big Walnut	Kristen Hetrick	Clyde
Krystal Coffman	Black River	Allysen Kindred	Clyde
Alexis Amos	Bowling Green	Jessica Bogard	Colonel Crawford
Nolan Chamberlain	Bowling Green	Doug Cramer	Colonel Crawford
Kalin Kale	Bowling Green	Nick Kocher	Colonel Crawford
Cory Wagner	Bowling Green	Ned Lucius	Colonel Crawford
Rebecca Auck	Buckeye Central	Matt Lutz	Colonel Crawford

Ben Rossmann	Colonel Crawford	Corey Baumann	Firelands
Meghan Dunlap	Delphos	Tom Krumwiede	Firelands
Travis Elwer	Delphos	Amy Saylor	Firelands
Zac Elwer	Delphos	Lori Meyer	Fort Loramie
Collin Etzkorn	Delphos	Kelly Seger	Fort Loramie
Keith Pohlman	Delphos	Chris Gehret	Fort Recovery
Trina Pohlman	Delphos	Beverly Lennartz	Fort Recovery
Lauren Rode	Delphos	Kelly Thien	Fort Recovery
Brittany Vanmetre	Delphos	Thomas Will	Fort Recovery
Beth Ann Mcmillian	East Clinton	Otis Sloan	Four County JVS
Eli Norris	East Knox	Gary Gregg	Fredericktown
Corey Bettenbrock	Eastwood	Dorinda Jessee	Fredericktown
Karen Burris	Eastwood	Corey Prosser	Fredericktown
Michelle Dippman	Eastwood	Megan Foster	Gallia Academy
Zach Frobose	Eastwood	Evan Wood	Gallia Academy
Bryan Melcher	Eastwood	Elizabeth Shade	Graham
Stephanie Shaffer	Eastwood	Landry Faulconer	Greenfield-McClain
Derrick Buehner	Eaton-MVCTC	Alison Deady	Greenon
Brandi Fornshell	Eaton-MVCTC	Abbi Hastings	Hardin-Northern
Brandon Appel	Edgerton	Lauren Knight	Harrison Central
Tyler Herman	Edgerton	Kayla Valdinger	Harrison Central
Jamie Speiser	Edgerton	Wayde Looker	Highland
Cambell Parrish	Edon-Northwest	Renee Hershberger	Hiland
Ethan Watkins	Elida	Eric Miller	Hiland
Kyle Benschoter	Elmwood	Meggan Spencer	Hiland
Kaye Bockbrader	Elmwood	Abigail Helterbrand	Hillsboro
Kim Schnipke	Elmwood	Nolan Bicker	Hillsdale
Samantha Shaffer	Elmwood	Alison Dyer	Hillsdale
Jacob Stearns	Elmwood	Erin Ebert	Hillsdale
Lewis Stearns	Elmwood	Hannah Fulk	Hillsdale
Shannon Stewart	Elmwood	Michelle Funk	Hillsdale
Tim Strausbaugh	Elmwood	Heather Heffelfinger	Hillsdale
Derek Zyski	Elmwood	Cody Raudebaugh	Hillsdale
Austin Burns	Fairbanks	Carl Cronin	John Glenn
Cody Rausch	Fairbanks	Craig Lake	John Glenn
Tessa Vesco	Fairbanks	Wesley Marling	John Glenn
Casey Wilson	Fairbanks	Adam Pattison	John Glenn
Ashley Adams	Fairfield	Josh Porter	John Glenn
Jody Martindill	Fairfield Union	Melissa Snyder	John Glenn
Ethan Shriner	Fairfield Union	Caitlyn Dever	Johnstown-Monroe
Alyssa Swinehart	Fairfield Union	Mallory Bloom	Kenton
Seth Meyer	Fairlawn	Clayton Bondurant	Liberty Union
Katy Monnier	Fairlawn	Ryan Jensen	Liberty Union
John Tonjes	Fairview	Ben May	Liberty Union
Travis Wiles	Fairview	John McCormick	Liberty Union
Ethan Wirick	Fairview	Austin Miller	Liberty Union
Courtney Adams	Fayetteville	Trey Miller	Liberty Union
Charles Rowe	Fayetteville	Ethan Pulvermacher	Liberty Union
Kevin Royal	Fayetteville	Kevin Shaeffer	Liberty Union
Miranda Vearil	Fayetteville	Mark Underwood	Liberty Union
Kellie Howerton	Felicity-Franklin	James Weaver	Liberty Union

2010 Ohio American Degrees



Christina Crouch
 John Dillon
 Jarrod Dicken
 Brian Klingenberg
 Jessica Mckinley
 Newt Long
 Brock Allen
 Naomi Blankenship
 Brenda Keltner
 Ashley Sams
 Sarah Hann
 Megan Ohstroh
 Christine Gelley
 Billy Keener
 Jonni Rohr
 David Siesel
 Ellen Keck
 Trent Lasko
 Betsy Neer
 Jessica Shanahan
 Alysha Coverstone
 Chris Heiss
 Logan Pyers
 Amanda Werling
 Gus Bonham
 Amy Frost
 Byron Gustin
 Shannon Horn
 Zachary Sollars
 Hannah Clark
 Matthew Poepelman
 Robert Breymier
 Brandon Livingston
 Sara Schmitz
 John Winger
 Dustin Griffin
 Greg Reinhart
 Levi Morrow
 Aaron Nelson
 Grant Edenfield
 Amber Frazer

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 Lisa Zavesky
 Eric Billman
 Ryan Billman
 Kirk Gasser
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 Kacey Podolak
 Thomas Spoerl
 Dee Dee Knapke
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 Clint Vance
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Dustin Patterson	Ridgewood	Megan Stenger	Union Local
Garth Regula	Ridgewood	Corey Miller	United
Clinton Schlarb	Ridgewood	Kristy Bowen	Upper Sandusky
Kimmie Schott	Ridgewood	Alesta Fredritz	Upper Sandusky
Hannah Worthington	Ridgewood	Nicholle Lang	Upper Sandusky
David Shane Farmer	Ripley	Seth Tschanen	Upper Sandusky
Justin Crock	River Valley	Joshua Burns	Upper Valley JVS
Bryce Darst	River Valley	Ann Randall	Urbana
Ryan Eggleton	River Valley	Jason Rinker	Van Buren
Trent Holcomb	River Valley	Matt Demange	Versailles
Joel Mantey	River Valley	Shelby Fisher	Wapakoneta
Patrick Mulholand	River Valley	Kyle Perry	Wapakoneta
Travis Roush	River Valley	Emily Shears	Warren
Cyndi Schulz	River Valley	James Van Pelt	Wauseon
Chelsea Woods	River Valley	Arthur Stoller	Wayne Trace
Jonathan Zucker	River Valley	Chelsea Williamson	Wayne Trace
Morgan Carey	River View	Lauren Fehlan	Wellington
Craig Hunter	River View	Nikole Hanna	West Holmes
Morgan Landis	River View	Linsey Howell	West Holmes
Sara Emerich	Riverside	Martin Overholt	West Holmes
Jerilyn Wagner	Seneca East	Paul Skolmutch	West Holmes
Jennifer Covert	Sentinel Career Center	Ethan Harr	West Liberty-Salem
Matthew Gardner	Shelby	Becca Hall	Western Brown
Brittani Nau	Shenandoah	Kyle Kissick	Western Brown
Ashley Gibson	Sheridan	Emily Lodwick	Western Brown
Katie Johnson	Sheridan	Brad Beck	Western Reserve
Cody Metzger	Sheridan	Johnathon Sherman	Western Reserve
Eddie Skinner	Sheridan	Evan Earich	Westfall
Kayla Starner	Sheridan	Leslie Hastings	Westfall
Isaac Kauffman	Smithville	Ryan Mast	Westfall
Matthew Kelbly	Smithville	Michelle Reinsmith	Wilmington
Kenneth Clagett	South Central	Josh Beeler	Woodmore
Emily Krikke	South Central	Jennifer Miller	Wynford
Garrett Verburg	South Central	Allen Beam	Xenia
Brennan Warrick	South Central		
Alissa Armstrong	Southeastern		
Ross Meeker	Southeastern Ross		
Ryan Beegle	Southern		
Jessica Bickel	Spencerville		
Megan Herold	Spencerville		
Jay Hiett	Spencerville		
Tyler Koenig	Spencerville		
Tyler Mcconnell	Spencerville		
Austin Schwartz	Spencerville		
Matthew Wirth	Spencerville		
Ryan Siefiring	St. Henry		
Reed Strawser	Teays Valley		
Staci Hiler	Tinora		
Denin Miletto	Triway		
Lacey Uhler	Triway		



Ohio FFA Convention

LOL! Members who attended the 82nd Annual FFA Convention know exactly what that means! Lead Out Loud was the theme that was celebrated by advisors, members and parents alike when they walked through the doors of the Celeste Center and were greeted by a sea of blue and gold this past May. The convention is a time to recognize those members, advisors and supporters for all of their efforts to better the organization this past year.

Members began their unforgettable experience with the opening session in which we recognized those chapters that had risen to the top in the specific areas of student, chapter, and community development. After naming the top chapters in each of these categories, we recognized the Ridgemont FFA chapter as the top chapter in the state of Ohio for excelling in each of these three areas. We had the opportunity to hear the state extemporaneous and beginning prepared speaking winners present their speeches. One of the highlights of the first session was hearing from YouTube sensation and dancing machine Judd Laipply. Laipply inspired his audience, made them laugh and left them speechless with his performance of the "Evolution of Dance". The session concluded by recognizing those students who excelled in their Supervised Agricultural Experiences and received a proficiency award. With the adjournment of the session delegates came together for a business session where they voted on current issues and the state officer candidates for the 2010-2011 year.

When FFA members were not in sessions, they enjoyed taking part in a corn hole tournament, walking through the career and trade show or catching up with some of their friends they met throughout the past year. When members walked through the career and trade show, they were able to meet with representatives from various colleges around Ohio, including The Ohio State University, as well as several industry spokespersons. The theme "Lead Out Loud" was not limited to the walls of the Celeste Center. FFA members experienced the meaning of "Lead Out Loud" in virtually every corner of convention they explored.

To kick off the second general session of the convention, seven friends and supporters of the FFA were presented with Honorary Membership. The generous spirit of FFA members was highlighted when the FFA presented checks to CROP/Church World Services and Children's Miracle Network. Those members and chapters who represented Ohio at the national level in Career Development Events and Proficiency Award areas were also recognized at this session. The Stars over Ohio were awarded for their years of hard work, meticulous record keeping, and an extensive application and interview process. Dan Thurmon was then welcomed to the stage. He encouraged his audience to expand their thinking, sharpen their focus and, of course, have some fun. With his inspiring words and unforgettable tricks, his performance

was something certain to never escape the memories of those who were in the audience. To conclude the second session, the remaining Proficiency Award winners were announced. After the adjournment of the session, members were invited to a dance to celebrate the events of convention and to reconnect with members they had met throughout the year.

During the final two general sessions on Saturday, the winners of the Career Development Events were announced, and those members who were on the winning teams walked across the stage to receive their banner. We then welcomed Randa Braune, the 2009-10 Western Region Vice President, from the great state of Texas to deliver a remarkable keynote address. Then, those secretaries, treasurers and reporters were finally awarded for their countless hours of hard work as they walked across the stage to be recognized with a gold rating. Students and teachers who excelled in the area of Agriscience were also recognized for their hard work throughout the past year.

In the final session, 645 members were awarded their State FFA Degree, which is the highest degree a state can bestow on its members. At the end of the fourth general session, the anticipation was finally relieved when the 2010-2011 elected leaders of the Ohio FFA Association were announced.

Of course there was so much more to convention than the speakers, general sessions and the recognition of FFA members. We came together to celebrate leadership and the agricultural industry. When I spoke with members it made me feel as though the future of agriculture is more than promising. The next generation of our young leaders is eager and excited to explore what agriculture is all about. The research conducted by the FFA members for the Agriscience fair is just one example. These members are passionate about science, exploration and agriculture. They want to make a difference, and convention is just one opportunity that this desire is magnified. It empowers me to look to the future to see what these members can accomplish.

After two jam packed days of general sessions, career and college exploration and Career Development Events, the 82nd State FFA convention came to a close. At the end of the weekend, over 7,000 members had gathered to celebrate the true meaning behind their blue corduroy jackets—premier leadership, personal growth and career success. Many FFA members and supporters alike were awarded and honored for their efforts during the course of the year. Even though the convention came to an end, all attendees left the convention inspired to Lead Out Loud!

By Alissa Armstrong, 2009-2010 State Treasurer

Ohio's National Chapter Awards

Top Ten Chapters

*Sponsored By Dr. and Mrs. Earl F. Kantner
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1. Ridgemont
2. Wauseon
3. Versailles
4. Fayetteville
5. Bowling Green
6. Mississinawa Valley-MVCTC
7. Anna
8. Delphos
9. Blanchester
10. Lynchburg-Clay

Gold Medal Chapters

11. Xenia-Greene Co. CC
12. Miami East-MVCTC
13. National Trail-MVCTC
14. Fort Loramie
15. Twin Valley South-MVCTC
16. Edgewood-Butler Tech
17. Hardin-Northern
18. River Valley (Caledonia)
19. Cardington
20. Talawanda-Butler Tech
21. Marysville
22. Otsego
23. Smithville
24. Fairfield (Leesburg)
25. Indian Valley
26. Fort Recovery
27. North Union
28. Ridgewood
29. Miami Trace
30. Crestview-Ashland
31. Greenville

Silver Medal Chapters

32. Amanda-Clearcreek
33. Clyde
34. Mechanicsburg
35. Mount Gilead
36. Buckeye Valley
37. Western Brown
38. Benjamin Logan
39. Elida
40. New Bremen
41. Wilmington
42. Ansonia
43. Anthony Wayne
44. Eastwood
45. South Central
46. Urbana
47. Margaretta
48. Johnstown-Monroe

Bronze Medal Chapters

49. Greenon
50. Warren
51. Fairbanks
52. Wellington
53. Genoa

*Top 10 and Gold Medal Ohio FFA
Chapters had their applications
forwarded on to the National FFA for final
evaluation.*

Top 10 Student Development Chapters

Sponsored By: Haviland Plastics

The student development division promotes personal and group activities that will help students improve their life skills.

Anna	Mississinawa Valley-MVCTC
Bowling Green	Ridgemont
Fayetteville	Twin Valley South-MVCTC
Lynchburg-Clay	Versailles
Miami East-MVCTC	Wauseon

Top 10 Chapter Development Chapters

Sponsored By: PNC Bank of Wooster

The chapter development division is all about encouraging FFA members to use their unique abilities to work together. By working together on projects, members not only help their chapters, but improve teamwork abilities and communication skills.

Anna	National Trail-MVCTC
Bowling Green	Ridgemont
Delphos	Versailles
Fayetteville	Wauseon
Lynchburg-Clay	Xenia-Greene Co. CC

Top 10 Community Development Chapters

Sponsored By: Haviland Plastics

Putting forth the time and effort to make their community a better place to live and work is the goal of the chapters in this division.

Blanchester	Mississinawa Vally-MVCTC
Bowling Green	Ridgemont
Edgewood-Butler Tech	Versailles
Fayetteville	Wauseon
Miami East-MVCTC	Xenia-Greene Co. CC

2013 Career Development Events

For students who ask their teachers “When will I ever use this in the real world?”, Career Development Events (CDEs) are the answer. FFA has worked to create CDEs that demonstrate the meaningful connections between classroom instruction and real-life scenarios. CDEs build on what is learned in agricultural classes and the FFA. The events are designed to help prepare students for careers in agriculture. Classroom instruction truly comes alive as students demonstrate their skills in a competitive setting.

Congratulations to all members who participated in a CDE in the 2010-2011 school year; your efforts will continue to reap benefits in the future. Here is a listing of all CDEs, along with the winning team and top-scoring individual. For a complete listing or for more information on Ohio’s Career Development Events, visit www.ohioffa.org or contact:

Jim and Carol Ogden
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CDE	Winning Team	Winning Individual
Wildlife Management	Buckeye JVS	William Wilson
Urban Soils	East Knox	Cody Totten
Northeaster Skills Classic	Loraine County	Kayla Keene
Northwestern Skills Classic	Four County Career Center	Bailey Fleming
Southwestern Skills Classic	Miami Valley CTC	Adam Petrofes
Rural Soils	Harden Northern	Nathan Fortkamp
Prepared Public Speaking		Stacie Seger
Poultry	North Union	Stephanie Schuck
Parliamentary Procedure	Elmwood	
Outdoor Equipment	Elmwood	Robbie Sigler
Nursery and Landscape	Sylvania Southview	Lindsay Daschner
Nature Interpretation	Amanda Clearcreek	Amber Jakubiak
Meats Evaluation and Technology	Pioneer Career Technology Center	Alexander Hamilton
Job Interview		Lauren Bruns
Greenhand Quiz	Elmwood	Lorne Strausbaugh
Grain Merchandising	Elmwood	Joey Brown
General Livestock	Miami Trace	Colt Penwell
Forestry	Sheridan	Emily Lanning
Food Science and Technology	Urbana	Rachel Townsley
Floriculture	Penta County JVS	Sara Padgett
Farm Business Management	Elmwood	Staci Thomson
Extemporaneous Speaking		Sarah Bookman
Equine Management	Marysville	Mikayla Mosey
Environmental and Natural Resource	New Lexington	
Dog Grooming	Live Oaks CDC	D1: Brittany Conley
		D2: Kaitlyn Langesen
Dairy Products	AB Graham Ohio Hi-Point	Tiffany Schaad
Dairy Handlers		Marissa Bolen
Dairy Cattle	Western Brown	Lara Staples
Creed Speaking		Bethany Carison
Cooperative Education	Elmwood	Kathleen Seely
Begining Prepared Public Speaking		Alison Mangun
Aquarium Management	Oregon Clay	Clay Luce
Animal Management	Medina County JVS	Kaitlin Brewer
Animal Health	Penta County JVS	Allyson Lirot
Animal Behavior and Welfare	Clear Fork Valley	Danielle Evans
Agronomy	North Union	Skylers Foos
Agricultural Sales	Hillsdale	Dakota Kiner
Agricultural Mechanics Skills	Lorain	Dustin Boyce
Ag Issues	Amanda Clearcreek	
Agricultural and Industrial Diagnostics		Edward Mallord
	Elmwood	Brent Murtland
Ag Engineering	Benjamin Logan	Nathan Fortkamp
Agricultural Communication		Ian Woodmansee

State Proficiency Award Winners

Accounting
Mike Hannewald
Otsego FFA

Agri-Entrepreneurship
Ashley Siefert
Corey-Rawson FFA

Ag Communciation
Chelsey Keiser
Versailles FFA

**Ag Mechanics Design
and Fabrication**
Aaron Sutter
Fort Recovery FFA

**Ag Mechanics Repair
and Maintenance Ent.**
Garth Lahna
Ridgewood FFA

**Ag Mechanics Repair
and Maintenance Plc..**
Chad Hoersten
Delphos FFA

Ag Processing
Alicia Klosterman
Wapakoneta FFA

Ag Sales Ent.
Adam Kroeger
Delphos FFA

Ag Sales Plc.
Lindzi Hoersten
Delphos FFA

Ag Services
Corey Osting
Delphos FFA

**Agriscience Student
of the Year**
Kathleen Seeley
Otsego FFA

Beef Production Ent.
Steve McDowell
Buckeye Trail FFA

Beef Production Plc.
Tyson Aeschliman
Wauseon FFA

Dairy Production Ent.
Erin Williams
Morgan FFA

Dairy Production Plc.
Ryan Albers
Minster FFA

**Diversified Ag
Production**
Aaron Bernath
Archbold FFA

**Diversified Crop
Production Ent.**
Kayla Finton
Ridgewood FFA

**Diversified Crop
Production Plc.**
Adam Poeppelman
Minster FFA

**Diversified Livestock
Production Ent.**
Katie Swinehart
Sheridan FFA

**Diversified Livestock
Production Plc.**
Eric Wuebker
St. Henry FFA

Emerging Ag Tech
Jason Michael
Delphos FFA

**Envi. Science and
Nat. Resources
Management**
Allyson Davis
Amanda-Clearcreek FFA

Equine Science Ent.
Lindsey Pigman
Ridgewood FFA

Equine Science Plc.
Arielle Bergman
Versailles FFA



**Fiber and/or Oil
Crop Production**

Cody Adams
Fayetteville FFA

Floriculture

Rachel McClish
Miami Trace FFA

**Food Science and
Technology**

David Glass
Zane Trace FFA

Forage Production

Evan Klopfenstein
Wayne Trace FFA

**Forest Management
and Products**

Casey Troyer
Elida FFA

Fruit Production

Diana Stacy
Old Fort FFA

Grain Production Ent.

Brock Goodman
Cardington-Lincoln FFA

Grain Production Plc.

Aaron Clark
West Holmes FFA

**Home and/or
Community Devlp.**

Dulton Moore
Delphos FFA

Landscape Mng.

James Dotterer
Crestview FFA

Nursery Operations

Lindsey Koppin
Anna FFA

Organic Ag

Brian Keller
Ft. Recovery FFA

Outdoor Recreation

Emily Lanning
Logan FFA

Poultry Production

Libby Bender
River Valley FFA

Sheep Production

Kody Wolf
Carey FFA

**Small Animal
Production and Care**

Kayla King
Pettisville FFA

**Specialty Animal
Production**

Levi Criswell
Elgin FFA

**Specialty Crop
Production**

Vicki Nofziger
Pettisville FFA

Swine Production Ent.

Brady Campbell
Waterford FFA

Swine Production Plc.

Tonya Fender
Lynchburg-Clay FFA

**Turf Grass
Management**

Clayton Miller
Elida FFA

Vegetable Production

Mallory McDevitt
Wapakoneta FFA

Veterinary Medicine

Samantha Vermule
Delphos FFA

Wildlife Management

Jake Watercutter
Anna FFA



2011 Stars Over Ohio

The Stars Over Ohio Program was created to recognize those individuals with outstanding supervised agricultural experiences (SAE). After selecting the district stars, finalists are selected and interviewed at the site of their SAE and the winners are recognized on stage at convention. The winners applications are then forwarded on to the National FFA Organization for further evaluation.

Ohio's District Stars in Agricultural Placement

District 1:	Caroline Weihl, Otsego	District 6:	Kasey Jones, Ridgemont
District 3:	Christopher Thomas, Northwestern	District 8:	Nathan Raber, Buckeye Trail
District 4:	Evan Klopfenstein, Wayne Trace	District 9:	Tonya Fender, Lynchburg-Clay
District 5:	Nathan Fortkamp, Fort Recovery		

Ohio's District Stars in Agribusiness

District 1:	Andrea Etchen, Edgerton	District 8:	Melissa Shears, Ridgewood
District 4:	Adam Kroeger, Delphos	District 9:	Logan Morris, Mowrystown
District 6:	Jacob Detwiler, Fairbanks		

Ohio's District Star Farmers

District 1:	Vicki Nofziger, Pettisville	District 8:	Steve McDowell, Buckeye Trail
District 3:	Amber Shoemaker, Marlinton	District 9:	Dara Howser, Western Brown
District 4:	Kody Wolf, Carey	District 10:	Brady Campbell, Waterford
District 6:	Libby Bender, River Valley		

Ohio's Star in Agribusiness Adam Kroeger | Delphos FFA

Adam Kroeger is the son of Ron Kroeger and Michelle Kroeger and is a student at the University of Northwestern of Ohio. Over the past four years, he has baled more than 1200 acres and nearly 60,000 bales of straws with a total return to capital, labor and management of \$25,981. In addition, he has logged 1,035 hours as a farmhand at Kroeger Farms. He was active in high school in varsity football and FCCLA. He is also involved in his church, 4-H and various community service projects. In FFA, Adam's involvement has included general livestock judging, state and national conventions, and Food For America. Adam is a member of the Delphos FFA chapter where his advisors are Scott Elwer and Mike Miller.



Ohio's Star in Agricultural Placement

Nathan Fortkamp | Ft. Recovery FFA



Nathan Fortkamp, son of Paul and Ginny Fortkamp, is a senior at Fort Recovery. Nathan has worked at Fortkamp and Sons Poultry and Grain Farms since the age of 12, logging 5,175 hours and earning \$67,963. His duties include operating machinery, caring for chickens and crops, performing general maintenance and keeping records. His FFA activities include serving as chapter president, attending leadership nights, and participating in chapter fruit sales. In addition to FFA, he has been a member of student council and art club, while playing varsity baseball. He is also active in his church, the American Red Cross, and the STEM Robotics Competition. He plans to continue working at Fortkamp and Sons Poultry and Grain Farms. His advisors are Michael Gower and Joe Hawk.

Ohio's Star Farmer

Brady Campbell | Waterford FFA

Brady Campbell, son of Joe and Bridget Campbell, is a senior at Waterford. Brady's Supervised Agricultural Experience includes owning 10 sows, 7 gilts, 135 feeder pigs, 4 rams and 35 ewes. He has achieved superior feed efficiency, conception rates at first service, and number of offspring born. In his FFA chapter, Brady has served as president, and has participated in the national diversified livestock proficiency and the national parliamentary procedure contest. Outside of FFA, he is a member of National Honor Society, serves as class vice president, participates with his church youth group and is active in 4-H. Brady plans to attend The Ohio State University, with the longterm goal of becoming a large animal veterinarian. His advisor is Matt Hartline.



Honorary State Degrees



Honorary membership in the FFA is awarded to farmers, school superintendents, principals, members of boards of education, chapter advisors, teachers, staff members in agricultural education, business people, and others who are helping to advance agricultural education and the FFA, and who have rendered outstanding service.

Earl Beeler	Farmer/Talawanda FFA Alumni Member
Paul Blausey	Farmer and Genoa FFA Supporter
Sandy Blausey	Farmer and Genoa FFA Supporter
Michelle Brunson	Anna High School, OAAE Past Treasurer
Louis Damschroder	Oak Harbor-Penta High School, Teacher of Agriculture
Larry Davis	KeyBank Food and Agribusiness Team Vice-President
Jared Alan Evans	North Union Local Assistant Technology Coordinator
Lynn Hans	Hans Farms, Farmer/Owner and Eaton FFA Supporter
Rebecca Holbrook	Eaton-MVCTC FFA, Teacher of Agriculture
Wellington Implement	Case/IH Implement Dealer
Les Kinder	Miami East FFA Alumni President
Dr. Michael J. Lichtensteiger	OSU FAEB Assistant to the Chair
Michael Lynch	Environmental Management Inc. Account Representative
Jack Mescher	Coldwater High School, Teacher of Agriculture
Jeff Nofziger	Farmer/Pettisville FFA Alumni Member
Cathy Nofziger	Farmer/Pettisville FFA Alumni Member
Debbie Reidy	Crestview High School, Retired Principal
Kevin Reidy	Hillsdale High School Principal
Kermit Riehle	Edgerton High School, Teacher of Agriculture
Frank Roach	Anthony Wayne FFA Alumni Member
Joseph E. Sevenich	Wauseon High School Former Principal
Bill Sibrel	Sibrel Excavation Co. Inc Owner, Lynchburg FFA Supporter
Sharon Sibrel	Sibrel Excavation Co. Inc Owner, Lynchburg FFA Supporter
Donald Switzer	Canal Winchester FFA Alumni Treasurer

Chapter Officer Awards

Gold Rated Secretaries

Brittney Miller	Xenia HS/Greene Co CC	Miranda Miser	Meadowbrook
Heidi Florea	Wilmington	Ashley Mathys	Marysville
Hayley Beck	Western Reserve	Emily Conrad	Marlington
Taylor Hopkins	Western Brown	Emily Bailey	Margaretta
Sarah Williams	West Liberty-Salem	Maleia McKnight	London
Casey Schlauch	West Holmes	Leslie Hicks	Lincolnview
William Pabst	Wellington	Kaitlynn Bruning	Liberty Union
Ariel Pfaff	Wauseon	Kaitlynn Kirk	Johnstown-Monroe
Robert Clifton	Warren	Carlie McCabe	John Glenn
Mackenzie Buschur	Versailles	Cassie Glazer	Indian Valley
Cara Adams	Urbana	Morgan Austin	Hillsdale
Stephanie Harpster	Upper Scioto Valley- Ohio Hi-Point United	Sierra Weekly	Hiland
Brittney Bell	Twin Valley South-MVCTC	Savannah Ferkins	Hardin-Northern
Samantha Burke	Tri-Village-MVCTC	Sarah Spears	Greenville
Austin Mikesell	Tecumseh	Teddi Tankersley	Greenon
Stephanie Lewis	Talawanda-Butler Tech	Kelsey Miller	Genoa Area
Taylor Bosaw	Southern Local	Lindsay Overmyer	Fremont-Ross
Mikaela Bentley	Southeastern	Christa Thomas	Fredericktown
Eli Lloyd	South Central	Justin Mader	Franklin-Monroe
Mandy Duren	Smithville	Emily Schoenlein	Fort Recovery
Carrie Howland	Sheridan	Brandon Barlage	Fort Loramie
Aaron Lones	Riverside	Kylie Seese	Fort Frye
Hillary Jackson	River View	Jake Buutchko	Firelands
Lisa Stutzman	River Valley	Carley Snider	Felicity-Franklin
Julie Wagner	Ripley	Kaitlin James	Fayetteville
Jamie McCray	Ridgewood	Madyson Fogle	Fairbanks
Amber Michael	Ridgemont	Staci Thomson	Elmwood
Grace Poeppelman	Ridgedale	Kourtni Roberson	Edgewood-Butler Tech
Brittani Neal	Plymouth	Chelsea Hanson	Eaton-MVCTC
Taylor Foster	Parkway	Laramie Wells	Eastern Brown
Destinee Guggenbiller	Otsego	Torey Hagans	East Knox
Allie Works	Oak Harbor	Ashley Rose	East Clinton
Jackie Lacumsky	Northwestern	Alexa Geise	Delphos
Ashley Cromer	Northmor	Carley Fulk	Crestview
Megan Giffin	North Union	Katelyn Lutz	Colonel Crawford
Hillary Hall	New London	Lauren Keefer	Carrollton
Bailey Edler	New Lexington	Valerie Tolle	Cardington-Lincoln
Bethany Holman	National Trail-MVCTC	Emilee Smith	Brookville-MVCTC
Kate Yeazel	Mt. Vernon	Taylor Jackson	Bowling Green
Abbey Nickle	Mt. Gilead	Zach Stephan	Bloom Carroll
Amanda Evans	Mohawk	Aastasia Sipes	Big Walnut DACC
Candace Lease	Mississinawa Valley-MVCTC	Jessica Frazier	Benjamin Logan
Mallory Livingston	Miami Valley CTC	Tanner Schoen	Bellevue
Kelcie Severs	Miami Trace	John Singleton	Barnesville
Sarah Peterson	Miami East-MVCTC	Rachel Francis	Ansonia
Emily Johnson	Mechanicsburg	Gabrielle Buehler	Anna
Maggie Neer		Hannah Chenetski	Amanda-Clearcreek
		Jessica Sinclair	Alexander

Chapter Officer Awards

Gold Rated Reporters

Danielle George	Zane Trace	Abigail Rush	Loudonville
Dara Howser	Western Brown	Jessica Delong	Logan Elm
Marshall Overholt	West Holmes	Leanna Bachman	Liberty Union
Katelyn Mondak	Wellington	Eric Wood	Johnstown-Monroe
Saul Triana	Wauseon	Mariah Glass	Hillsdale
Breanna Schadd	Waterford	Victoria Smith	Hardin-Northern
Kristen Schlumbaum	Versailles	Lucas McCabe	Greenville
Grant Miller	Urbana	Dara Ferryman	Greenon
Molly McClarren	Teays Valley	Jessica Shanteau	Genoa Area
Samantha Darner	Talawanda-Butler Tech	Michelle Brackman	Fort Recovery
Jocelyn Jones	Southern Local	Katelyn Seger	Fort Loramie
Sara Gannett	South Central	Rachel Krumwiede	Firelands
Emily Stevens	Sheridan	Sydney Snider	Felicity-Franklin
Tori Holder	River View	Abbey Rowe	Fayetteville
Megan Clonch	River Valley	Lindsey Bernard	Fairfield
Dylan Arnett	Ripley	Lorne Strausbaugh	Elmwood
Ruth Maloy	Ridgewood	Hayley Hopkins	Edgewood-Butler Tech
Haley Rinehart	Plymouth	Andrea Etchen	Edgerton
Olivia Houts	Parkway	Kevin Martin	Eastwood
Rachel Johns	Otsego	Jennifer Durbin	Eastern Brown
Rebecca Lattea	Oak Harbor	Allison Henthorn	East Knox
Allison Mangun	Norwayne	Lindzi Hoersten	Delphos
Sabrina Johnson	Northwestern	Amanda Sudhoff	Coldwater
Sjonna Munyan	New Lexington	Katelyn Kindred	Clyde
Erin Baker	National Trail-MVCTC	Chelsea Williams	Carrollton
Courtney Strait	Mt. Vernon	Ashley Crowe	Cardington-Lincoln
Erika Coldiron	Mohawk	Ashley Ford	Bowling Green
Kelsey Keen	Mississinawa Valley-MVCTC	Steffani Hoelscher	Botkins
Kristin Cappelli	Minerva	Miranda Wilde	Bloom Carroll
Heather Ruppert	Miami Valley CTC	Courtney Norman	Bellevue
Emily Ratliff	Miami Trace	Danielle Lambert	Barnesville
Corrine Melvin	Miami East-MVCTC	Samantha Micka	Anthony Wayne
Caitlyn Cheek	Mechanicsburg	Megan Fogt	Anna
Karli Lane	Margaretta	Andrea Hollett	Amanda-Clearcreek
Lisa Rhonemus	Lynchburg-Clay	Whitney Mullins	Alexander

Gold Rated Treasurers

Chelsi Henpstead	Zane Trace	Daniel Schrader	Versailles
Josh Harding	Wilmington	Makenzy Karnehm	Urbana
Alexis Liff	Westfall	Rachel McClure	Upper Scioto Valley-
Clay Robson	Western Reserve		Ohio Hi-Point
Cole Piatt	West Liberty-Salem	Alex Hull	United
Rebecca Chamberlin	West Holmes	Jordan Hickey	Twin Valley South-MVCTC
Sarah Doehr	Wellington	Christie Aylsworth	Triway
Austin Johnson	Wauseon	Brittany Martin	Tri-Village-MVCTC
Andrew Mulligan	Warren	C Adam Breece	Tri-Rivers Career Center
Mallory McDevitt	Wapakoneta	Katie Hatcher	Teays Valley

Gold Rated Treasurers Continued

Andrew Richardson	Talawanda-Butler Tech	Alex Costmire	Indian Valley
Lucas Krouskop	Spencerville	Hannah Shock	Hillsdale
Adam Sevek	Southern Local	Reed Poling	Hardin-Northern
Ashley Coleman	Southeastern	Jessica Pabst	Greenville
Katelyn Thut	Smithville	Sydney Lewis	Greenon
Colton Cardi	Sheridan	Ashley Miller	Franklin-Monroe
Lacey Everett	Ross-Butler Tech	Natalie Lennartz	Fort Recovery
Karli Lump	Riverside	Dustin Schemmel	Fort Loramie
Emily Stout	River View	Stephanie Perry	Fort Frye
Paxton Wenger	River Valley	James Giffin	Fort Frye
Lisa Cox	River Valley	Andy Carrico	Firelands
Justin Cluxton	Ripley	Alex Stevenson	Felicity-Franklin
Nathan Leavengood	Ridgewood	Brittany Wolfer	Fayetteville
Logan Guenther	Ridgemont	Jessica Dunlap	Fairbanks
Mark Forry	Ridgedale	Amanda Peters	Elmwood
Zac Arnold	Plymouth	Zac Siefker	Elida
Torin Blosser	Pettisville	James White	Edgewood-Butler Tech
Seth Houts	Parkway	Laurel Schroeder	Edgerton
John Hannewald	Otsego	Issac Wilson	Eaton-MVCTC
Lanee Sandwisch	Oak Harbor	Madison Renollet	Eastwood
Nicole Steiner	Norwayne	Jacob Garrett	Eastern Brown
David Devore	Northwestern	Aaron McCarty	East Knox
Lindsey Pfeiffer	North Union	Jacob Moore	East Clinton
Mckayla Swank	North Central	Dulton Moore	Delphos
John Scherger	New Riegel	Austin Hoover	Colonel Crawford
Tiffany Szabo	New London	Tyler Forsthofer	Coldwater
Matthew Kunkler	New Lexington	Jamie Doss	Clyde
Amber Paul	New Bremen	Zach Wilson	Carrollton
Sara Hollingsworth	National Trail-MVCTC	Austin Grossman	Cardington-Lincoln
Mariah Carey	Mt. Gilead	Lizabeth Thurston	Buckeye Valley
Jody Williams	Morgan	Brianna McGraw	Buckeye Trail
Donnovan Smith	Mohawk	Walter Ashworth	Buckeye
Alex Murphy	Mississinawa Valley-MVCTC	Brandon Schott	Buckeye Career Center
Evan Waugh	Minerva	Camille West	Brookville-MVCTC
Olivia Glander	Miami Valley CTC	Sibly Saunders	Bowling Green
Aaron Sollars	Miami Trace	Seth Aufderharr	Botkins
Kaylee Schaefer	Miami East-MVCTC	Alyssa Gieseck	Bloom Carroll
Abby Dudley	Meadowbrook	Patrick Stumpf	Blanchester
Elizabeth Hayes	Marysville	Amanda Meade	Big Walnut DACC
Lisa Sutton	Marlington	Alison Vanwinkle	Benjamin Logan
Elizabeth Keller	Margaretta	Tricia Schoen	Bellevue
Katie Paramore	Mapleton	Alex Davidson	Barnesville
Shelby Clark	Madison Plains	Andrew Teet	Anthony Wayne
Brad Keltner	Lynchburg-Clay	Shane Peters	Ansonia
Allen Hines	London	Devon Alexander	Anna
Shane Williams	Lincolnview	Nate Seitz	Amanda-Clearcreek
Bryant Haren	Licking Valley	Alan Stalder	Alexander
Jessica Kilger	Liberty Union		

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In 1929, the first group of State Farmers was composed of 19 young men. In 2011, 603 young men and women, representing 2.8% of the Ohio FFA membership, received the State FFA Degree. The State FFA Degree is the highest degree the Ohio FFA Association can bestow upon its membership. The golden charm, which each state degree recipient receives, is symbolic of growth and development in a FFA member's chosen occupation.

Lela Midgley	A.B. Graham Ohio Hi-Point FFA	Libby Zoldak	Benjamin Logan FFA
Carter Jenkins	A.B. Graham Ohio Hi-Point FFA	Weston Shepherd	Benjamin Logan FFA
Ethan Hess	A.B. Graham Ohio Hi-Point FFA	Joel Penhorwood	Benjamin Logan FFA
Shelby Faulkner	A.B. Graham Ohio Hi-Point FFA	Shelby Moore	Benjamin Logan FFA
Kendra Hall	Ada FFA	Luke Mathys	Benjamin Logan FFA
Austin Everhart	Ada FFA	Cody Logan	Benjamin Logan FFA
Alan Stalder	Alexander FFA	JD Harvey	Benjamin Logan FFA
Elizabeth Daniels	Alexander FFA	JD Harshfield	Benjamin Logan FFA
Kelsie Sharp	Amanda-Clearcreek FFA	Layne Harpest	Benjamin Logan FFA
Nate Seitz	Amanda-Clearcreek FFA	Danny Foulk	Benjamin Logan FFA
Aaron Miller	Amanda-Clearcreek FFA	Amanda Meade	Big Walnut DACC FFA
Scott Loudermilk	Amanda-Clearcreek FFA	Donald Hutchinson	Big Walnut DACC FFA
Sierra Jepsen	Amanda-Clearcreek FFA	Nicole Bregel	Big Walnut DACC FFA
Tyler Genders	Amanda-Clearcreek FFA	Shelby Bradford	Big Walnut DACC FFA
Becca Bentz	Amanda-Clearcreek FFA	Eric Hange	Black River FFA
Philip Wells	Anna FFA	Kelsey Wilson	Blanchester FFA
Zach Watercutter	Anna FFA	Shelbie Stumpf	Blanchester FFA
Jake Watercutter	Anna FFA	Doug Schmerge	Botkins FFA
Keith Elsass	Anna FFA	Brent Schmerge	Botkins FFA
Gabrielle Buehler	Anna FFA	Jordan Marx	Botkins FFA
Ryan Berning	Anna FFA	Paul Goettemoeller	Botkins FFA
Devon Alexander	Anna FFA	Maria Goettemoeller	Botkins FFA
Harlee Foshee	Ansonia FFA	Jordan Fledderjohann	Botkins FFA
Amanda Myers	Anthony Wayne FFA	Tyler Egbert	Botkins FFA
Timothy Lance	Anthony Wayne FFA	Seth Aufderhaar	Botkins FFA
Sheri Buffington	Anthony Wayne FFA	Samantha King	Bowling Green FFA
Daniel Buchop	Anthony Wayne FFA	Kelby Kale	Bowling Green FFA
Evan Riggs	Arcadia FFA	Taylor Jackson	Bowling Green FFA
Lucas Recker	Arcadia FFA	Camille West	Brookville-MVCTC FFA
Jimmy Graham	Arcadia FFA	Lauren Pigg	Brookville-MVCTC FFA
Brendan Fry	Arcadia FFA	Luke Walters	Buckeye Career Center
Levi Bishop	Arcadia FFA	Christian Deibel	Buckeye Career Center
Johnston Baird	Arcadia FFA	Evan Wurm	Buckeye Central FFA
Ethan Wiemken	Archbold FFA	Dwight Shawk	Buckeye Central FFA
Olley Short	Archbold FFA	Nick Kalb	Buckeye Central FFA
Lucas Hesterman	Archbold FFA	Juliann Hook	Buckeye Central FFA
Pauline Russell	Athens FFA	Chase Finney	Buckeye Central FFA
Catherine Russell	Athens FFA	Camille Auck	Buckeye Central FFA
Ben Vogel	Ayersville FFA	Martin Weigel	Buckeye FFA
Kalee Temple	Barnesville FFA	Alex Sherman	Buckeye FFA
Brooke Passmore	Barnesville FFA	Angelia Werner	Buckeye Trail FFA
Tanner Schoen	Bellevue FFA	Dakota Taylor	Buckeye Trail FFA
Kelsey Rine	Bellevue FFA	Austin Nichols	Buckeye Trail FFA
Courtney Norman	Bellevue FFA	Jonathan Neff	Buckeye Trail FFA
David Eberhard	Bellevue FFA	Raelene Frame	Buckeye Trail FFA

Logan Bamfield	Buckeye Trail FFA	Adam Rine	East Knox FFA
Sylvia Wigal	Buckeye Valley FFA	Aaron Mccarty	East Knox FFA
Morgan Wade	Buckeye Valley FFA	Laramie Wells	Eastern Brown FFA
Tyler Mosier	Buckeye Valley FFA	Kayla Ratliff	Eastern Brown FFA
John Huffman	Buckeye Valley FFA	Carly Ratliff	Eastern Brown FFA
Jessica Harsh	Buckeye Valley FFA	Kristina Music	Eastern Brown FFA
Bobby Blevins	Buckeye Valley FFA	Curtis Holton	Eastern Brown FFA
Cody Vance	Cardington-Lincoln FFA	Trevor Corboy	Eastern Brown FFA
Randy Shears	Cardington-Lincoln FFA	Jacob Warns	Eastwood FFA
Cassidy Scarberry	Cardington-Lincoln FFA	Michaela Moenter	Eastwood FFA
Kody Wolf	Carey FFA	Bryan Cajka	Eastwood FFA
Ross Wentling	Carey FFA	Candace Hendrich	Eaton-MVCTC FFA
Chase Horn	Carrollton FFA	Chelsea Hanson	Eaton-MVCTC FFA
Erin Wollett	Centerburg FFA	Chris Cottingim	Eaton-MVCTC FFA
Jared Feilon	Clear Fork Valley FFA	Ethan Schroeder	Edgerton FFA
Tiffany Costello	Clear Fork Valley FFA	William Radabaugh	Edgerton FFA
Lindsey Brenkus	Clear Fork Valley FFA	Grant Krauss	Edgerton FFA
Morgan Bennett	Clear Fork Valley FFA	Mackenzie Batt	Edgerton FFA
Erin Williams	Clyde FFA	Daniel Zimmerman	Edgewood-Butler Tech FFA
Alexis Taylor	Clyde FFA	Payton Muehlfeld	Edon-Northwest FFA
Alexander Mestrey	Clyde FFA	Austin Fenner	Edon-Northwest FFA
Katelyn Kindred	Clyde FFA	Joey Brown	Edon-Northwest FFA
Tanner Jett	Clyde FFA	David Ackley	Edon-Northwest FFA
Samantha Green	Clyde FFA	Henry Williams	Elgin FFA
Amanda Sudhoff	Coldwater FFA	Megan Vanmeter	Elgin FFA
Seth Muhlenkamp	Coldwater FFA	Seth Dyer	Elgin FFA
Alyssa Muhlenkamp	Coldwater FFA	Casey Troyer	Elida FFA
Derek Knapke	Coldwater FFA	Adam Troyer	Elida FFA
Tyler Forsthofel	Coldwater FFA	Zac Siefker	Elida FFA
Leeann Stover	Collins Career Center	Theran Carroll	Elida FFA
Ashlee Haynes	Collins Career Center	Max Zyski	Elmwood FFA
Hannah Bustetter	Collins Career Center	Vanessa Wagner	Elmwood FFA
Lydia Burdette	Collins Career Center	Michelle Sander	Elmwood FFA
Nick Bowman	Collins Career Center	Matt Reynolds	Elmwood FFA
Jonathon Bennett	Collins Career Center	Jessica Mckenzie	Elmwood FFA
Brent Rossman	Colonel Crawford FFA	Sarah Laborie	Elmwood FFA
Ashley Siferd	Cory-Rawson FFA	Mitchell Emmitt	Elmwood FFA
Morgan Walter	Crestview FFA	Brooke Davies	Elmwood FFA
Jordan Miller	Crestview FFA	Justin Barndt	Elmwood FFA
Carey Fulk	Crestview FFA	Jakob Wilson	Fairbanks FFA
Elizabeth Bernhard	Crestview FFA	Curtis Scheiderer	Fairbanks FFA
Nick Bauer	Crestview FFA	Ryan Riddle	Fairbanks FFA
Taylor Van Grootheest	Delphos FFA	Mitch Rausch	Fairbanks FFA
Austin Reindel	Delphos FFA	Ryan Nicol	Fairbanks FFA
Tim Pohlman	Delphos FFA	Abby Mayer	Fairbanks FFA
Julie Noonan	Delphos FFA	Chris Kutz	Fairbanks FFA
Lindzi Hoersten	Delphos FFA	Hal Jackson	Fairbanks FFA
Megan Gilden	Delphos FFA	Sarah Grunert	Fairbanks FFA
Ashley Rose	East Clinton FFA	Madyson Fogle	Fairbanks FFA
Cody Totten	East Knox FFA	Wesley Willey	Fairfield FFA
Anevin Tharp	East Knox FFA	Megan Sword	Fairfield FFA

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Haley Lewis	Fairfield FFA	Aaron Will	Fort Recovery FFA
Kaitlin Esselman	Fairfield FFA	Jacob Whitacre	Fort Recovery FFA
Kaley Davis	Fairfield FFA	Alison Tobe	Fort Recovery FFA
Tyler Campbell	Fairfield FFA	Abby Sudhoff	Fort Recovery FFA
Danielle Butler	Fairfield FFA	Kyle Schmitz	Fort Recovery FFA
Drew Wolfe	Fairfield Union FFA	Sam Muhlenkamp	Fort Recovery FFA
Chad Thomas	Fairfield Union FFA	John Link	Fort Recovery FFA
Olivia Tennison	Fairfield Union FFA	Natalie Lennartz	Fort Recovery FFA
Ellie Stephenson	Fairfield Union FFA	Doug Lennartz	Fort Recovery FFA
Kelly Sipos	Fairfield Union FFA	Brian Keller	Fort Recovery FFA
Stephanie Rienschield	Fairfield Union FFA	Nicole Hart	Fort Recovery FFA
Cherice Peters	Fairfield Union FFA	Taylor Guggenbiller	Fort Recovery FFA
Charity Mccullen	Fairfield Union FFA	Caitlin Gehret	Fort Recovery FFA
Jessica Mccandlish	Fairfield Union FFA	Kurt Fortkamp	Fort Recovery FFA
Forrest Longstreth	Fairfield Union FFA	Michelle Brackman	Fort Recovery FFA
Conner Litt	Fairfield Union FFA	Austin Overmyer	Fremont-Ross FFA
Morgan Konkler	Fairfield Union FFA	Larry Ward	Frontier FFA
Abby Jude	Fairfield Union FFA	Lawrence Wedemey	Gallia Academy
Courtney Horn	Fairfield Union FFA	Lindsey Brown	Gallia Academy
Cole Gordon	Fairfield Union FFA	Jessica Shanteau	Genoa Area FFA
Dayna Donahue	Fairfield Union FFA	Alan Reeder	Genoa Area FFA
Jess Birdwell	Fairfield Union FFA	Hannah Johnson	Genoa Area FFA
Luke Meyer	Fairlawn FFA	Emily George	Genoa Area FFA
Michael Hageman	Fairlawn FFA	Stephen Clark	Genoa Area FFA
Kate Chittenden	Fairview FFA	Josh Bryer	Genoa Area FFA
Rebecca Rash	Fayette FFA	Jacob Mckinney	Georgetown FFA
Darrell Randall	Fayette FFA	Perianne Dixon	Georgetown FFA
Kalley Martin	Fayette FFA	Nicole Wallace	Gibsonburg FFA
Sarah Kovar	Fayette FFA	Mindy Stalter	Greene Co CC-Xenia FFA
Mackenzie Fruchey	Fayette FFA	Megan Moorman	Greene Co CC-Xenia FFA
Clay Burkholder	Fayette FFA	Mark Mongin	Greene Co CC-Xenia FFA
Brittany Wolfer	Fayetteville FFA	Nicole Miller	Greene Co CC-Xenia FFA
Jennifer Wiederhold	Fayetteville FFA	Ryan Mcclellan	Greene Co CC-Xenia FFA
Marissa Vearil	Fayetteville FFA	Steve Kelleher	Greene Co CC-Xenia FFA
Jarrold Lindsey	Fayetteville FFA	Joe Unger	Greenfield-McClain FFA
Leah Haines	Fayetteville FFA	Derek Karnes	Greenfield-McClain FFA
James Brock	Fayetteville FFA	Frank Jones	Greenfield-McClain FFA
Cody Adams	Fayetteville FFA	Kate Crabtree	Greenfield-McClain FFA
Brielle Mansfield	Federal Hocking FFA	Zach Barney	Greenfield-McClain FFA
Tyler Smith	Felicity-Franklin FFA	Alex Thompson	Greenon FFA
Brandon Kirk	Felicity-Franklin FFA	Ryan Grimm	Greenon FFA
Shayla Baker	Felicity-Franklin FFA	Regan Garber	Greenville FFA
Rachel Krumwiede	Firelands FFA	Elizabeth Bernard	Greenville FFA
James Carrico	Firelands FFA	Reed Poling	Hardin-Northern FFA
Shelby Balint	Firelands FFA	Chelsea Motter	Hardin-Northern FFA
Sarah Adkins	Firelands FFA	Haylie Morris	Hardin-Northern FFA
Alicyn Tullius	Fort Frye FFA	Dan Hastings	Hardin-Northern FFA
Hannah Lang	Fort Frye FFA	Dustin Gossard	Hardin-Northern FFA
Douglas Seger	Fort Loramie FFA	Nathan Dirmeyer	Hardin-Northern FFA
Dustin Schemmel	Fort Loramie FFA	Bryant Valdinger	Harrison Central FFA
Ben Barhorst	Fort Loramie FFA	Garrit Sproull	Harrison Central FFA

Carly Birney	Harrison Central FFA	Shelby Clark	Madison Plains FFA
Josh Snell	Highland FFA	Renea Yetter	Margaretta FFA
Nasha Smith	Highland FFA	Jonathan Steager	Margaretta FFA
Brook Roberts	Highland FFA	Collin Schaufler	Margaretta FFA
Brittany Kellett	Highland FFA	Michael Link	Margaretta FFA
Harris Bishop	Highland FFA	Karli Lane	Margaretta FFA
Scott Mullet	Hiland FFA	Kaylee Kuns	Margaretta FFA
Chelsea Van Den Berg	Hillsboro FFA	Elizabeth Keller	Margaretta FFA
Wyatt Ross	Hillsboro FFA	Chris Gysan	Margaretta FFA
Courtney Michael	Hillsboro FFA	Emily Bailey	Margaretta FFA
Lauren Grimes	Hillsboro FFA	John Sinkovich	Marlington FFA
Jordan Elmore	Hillsboro FFA	Emily Conrad	Marlington FFA
Mckenzie Stimmell	Hillsdale FFA	Ashley Mathys	Marysville FFA
Stephanie Schuck	Hillsdale FFA	Lizzie Henault	Marysville FFA
Andrew Baldner	Hillsdale FFA	Elizabeth Hayes	Marysville FFA
Corey Decker	Indian Valley FFA	Darrison Cook	Marysville FFA
Sarah Porter	John Glenn FFA	Carrie Waers	Meadowbrook FFA
Christine Snowden	Johnstown-Monroe FFA	Whitney Williams	Mechanicsburg FFA
Elisa Higgins	Johnstown-Monroe FFA	Logan Eades	Mechanicsburg FFA
Demi Snider	Kenton FFA	Hailie Cassady	Mechanicsburg FFA
Sydney Levan	Kenton FFA	Kaylee Schaefer	Miami East-MVCTC FFA
Cole Allen	Kenton FFA	Sarah Peterson	Miami Trace FFA
Jarett Smith	Lakota FFA	Tanner Mick	Miami Trace FFA
Stephen Toth	Lancaster FFA	Rachel Mcclish	Miami Trace FFA
Darien Ellinwood	Liberty Center FFA	Edward Kunka	Miami Trace FFA
Seth Womax	Liberty Union FFA	Trevor Kirkpatrick	Miami Trace FFA
Autumn Thompson	Liberty Union FFA	Ryan Hiser	Miami Trace FFA
Nick Ford	Liberty Union FFA	Paige Glispie	Miami Trace FFA
Keith Van Horn	Liberty-Benton FFA	Landon Gibbs	Miami Trace FFA
Andrea Destiny Adams	Liberty-Benton FFA	Jordan Bonham	Miami Trace FFA
Shyla Kreager	Licking Valley FFA	Kelcie Severs	Miami Valley CTC
Alex Campbell	Lincolnview FFA	Scott Seim	Miami Valley CTC
Jessica Delong	Logan Elm FFA	Desiree Seeloff	Miami Valley CTC
Ashley Watkins	Logan FFA	Eric Ruxer	Miami Valley CTC
Kayla Starlin	Logan FFA	Alex Murphy	Mississinawa Valley-MVCTC FFA
Lynndsay Little	Logan FFA	Leslie Breymier	Mississinawa Valley-MVCTC FFA
Quinn Hosler	Logan FFA	Donovan Smith	Mohawk FFA
Sarah Hood	Logan FFA	Jordan Long	Mohawk FFA
Abigail Graf	Logan FFA	Candace Lease	Mohawk FFA
Joshua Simon	Lorain County JVS	Erika Coldiron	Mohawk FFA
Kyle Osborne	Lorain County JVS	Justin Newton	Morgan FFA
Savannah Mccartney	Lorain County JVS	Blake Morrow	Morgan FFA
Jessica Duplaga	Lorain County JVS	Wes Lindimore	Morgan FFA
Andrew Winkle	Lynchburg-Clay FFA	Art Davis	Morgan FFA
Carissa Truman	Lynchburg-Clay FFA	Brady Clemens	Morgan FFA
Dakota Landess	Lynchburg-Clay FFA	Casey Clawson	Morgan FFA
Brandon Kniceley	Lynchburg-Clay FFA	Amber Thompson	Mowrystown FFA
Laura Wilson	Madison Plains FFA	Kyle Dunaway	Mowrystown FFA
Winston Smith	Madison Plains FFA	Taryn Christy	Mowrystown FFA
Jeffrey Martin	Madison Plains FFA	Taylor Bratton	Mowrystown FFA
Drew Dematteo	Madison Plains FFA	Lance Hartman	Mt. Gilead FFA

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Amanda Evans	Mt. Gilead FFA	Ethan Crawford	Pymatuning Valley FFA
Mariah Carey	Mt. Gilead FFA	Phillip Vanscoy	Ridgemont FFA
Ashley Mccann	Mt. Vernon FFA	Shawn Smith	Ridgemont FFA
Elizabeth Jordan	National Trail-MVCTC FFA	Jordan Lones	Ridgemont FFA
Kari Cottingim	National Trail-MVCTC FFA	Kasey Jones	Ridgemont FFA
Trenton Cook	National Trail-MVCTC FFA	Erin Holycross	Ridgemont FFA
Kuenning Jeff	New Bremen FFA	Derrick Freshcorn	Ridgemont FFA
Jared Shriner	New Lexington FFA	Nathan Fout	Ridgemont FFA
Cassandra Saylor	New Lexington FFA	Kurtis Creamer	Ridgemont FFA
Kristopher Funk	New Lexington FFA	Paige Warwick	Ridgewood FFA
Tiffany Szabo	New London FFA	Melissa Shears	Ridgewood FFA
Levy Hemminger	New Riegel FFA	Megan Sharier	Ridgewood FFA
Drew Cassidy	New Riegel FFA	Amber Michael	Ridgewood FFA
Chelsea Montague	North Central FFA	Felicia Lane	Ridgewood FFA
Cody Hulbert	North Central FFA	Derek Lahna	Ridgewood FFA
Austin Douglass	North Central FFA	Kelsey Gosser	Ridgewood FFA
Hannah Beaverson	North Central FFA	Thomas David Garber	Ridgewood FFA
Blake Taylor	North Union FFA	Seth Finton	Ridgewood FFA
Travis Smith	North Union FFA	Kayla Cowdery	Ridgewood FFA
Cody Johnston	North Union FFA	Julie Wagner	River Valley FFA
Cole Barry	North Union FFA	Tyler Prettyman	River Valley FFA
Brandon Krugh	Northeastern FFA	Bailey Higgins	River Valley FFA
Lindsey Hessey	Northmor FFA	William Dillon	River Valley FFA
Ian Van Kirk	Northridge FFA	Megan Clonch	River Valley FFA
Brittany Ulery	Northridge FFA	Kyle Bryant	River Valley FFA
Hannah Roth	Northridge FFA	Trevor Baker	River Valley FFA
Tailer Hensley	Northridge FFA	Lisa Stutzman	River View FFA
Kara Barclay	Northridge FFA	Jennie Walter	Riverdale FFA
Marla Walton	Northwestern FFA	Tyler Horn	Riverdale FFA
Tyler Topp	Northwestern FFA	Katy Heyman	Seneca East FFA
Tessa Topp	Northwestern FFA	Kaitlyn Eisenhauer	Shelby FFA
Ian Bunger	Northwestern FFA	Samantha Schott	Shenandoah FFA
Zane Dilyard	Northwestern FFA	Wyatt Feldner	Shenandoah FFA
Nicole Steiner	Norwayne FFA	Emily Stevens	Sheridan FFA
Lanee Sandwisch	Oak Harbor FFA	Michael Skinner	Sheridan FFA
Jackie Lacumsky	Oak Harbor FFA	Jessie Noll	Sheridan FFA
Chelsea Salmons	Ohio Valley Vocational School	Aaron Lones	Sheridan FFA
Adam Debord	Ohio Valley Vocational School	Dirk Lewis	Sheridan FFA
Allie Works	Otsego FFA	Chad Larue	Sheridan FFA
Anna Grolle	Otsego FFA	Robert Householder	Sheridan FFA
Caden Hellwarth	Parkway FFA	Frankie Grum	Sheridan FFA
Josh Ford	Parkway FFA	Chastity Traxler	South Central FFA
Trevor Eischen	Parkway FFA	Chance Fishbaugh	South Central FFA
Devin Adams	Parkway FFA	Nicole Cutlip	Southeast FFA
Bradley Wilcox	Paulding FFA	Zachary Mcgraw	Southeastern FFA
Kelli Schlatter	Paulding FFA	Andrew Armstrong	Southeastern FFA
Jarrett Carr	Paulding FFA	Michael Clark	Southeastern Ross FFA
Nathan Brehm	Pike-Delta-York FFA	Clayton Moore	Southern FFA
Anthony Montello	Pymatuning Valley FFA	Emily Manuel	Southern FFA
Tricia Lautanen	Pymatuning Valley FFA	Miranda Holter	Southern FFA
Jason Krulic	Pymatuning Valley FFA	Tiffany Cundiff	Southern FFA
Tyler Gruskiewicz	Pymatuning Valley FFA	Jocelyn Jones	Southern Local FFA

Scott Kill	Spencerville FFA	Mitchell Bruswick	Versailles FFA
Aaron English	Spencerville FFA	Emily Whetstone	Wapakoneta FFA
John Core	Spencerville FFA	Maverick Liles	Wapakoneta FFA
Alan Petitjean	St. Henry FFA	Nick Fisher	Wapakoneta FFA
Issac Marchal	St. Henry FFA	Scott Mcdermott	Warren FFA
Doug Lefeld	St. Henry FFA	Rebecka Hearn	Warren FFA
Eric Geier	St. Henry FFA	Saul Triana	Wauseon FFA
Mitchell Dirksen	St. Henry FFA	Isaac Schaffner	Wauseon FFA
Janel Broering	St. Henry FFA	Brenda Saldivar	Wauseon FFA
Shawna Myers	Symmes Valley FFA	Cody Olmstead	Wauseon FFA
Taylor Ruder	Talawanda-Butler Tech FFA	Austin Johnson	Wauseon FFA
Samantha Darner	Talawanda-Butler Tech FFA	Markes Banister	Wauseon FFA
Taylor Bosaw	Talawanda-Butler Tech FFA	Taylor Armstrong	Wauseon FFA
Barbie Ramey	Teays Valley FFA	Kelly Zartman	Wayne Trace FFA
Tyler Dresbach	Teays Valley FFA	Reuben Stoller	Wayne Trace FFA
Stephanie Lewis	Tecumseh FFA	Derek Plummer	Wayne Trace FFA
Chris Conway	Tecumseh FFA	Emily Noggle	Wayne Trace FFA
Brittany Clemens	Tinora FFA	Gary Klopfenstein	Wayne Trace FFA
Brandon Parks	Tri-Rivers Career Center	Heather Hershberger	Wayne Trace FFA
Justin Dilsaver	Tri-Rivers Career Center	Chelsea Farquhar	Wayne Trace FFA
Jorden Price	Tri-Village-MVCTC FFA	Anne Zacharias	Wellington FFA
Austin Mikesell	Tri-Village-MVCTC FFA	Michael Storrow	Wellington FFA
Brittany Martin	Tri-Village-MVCTC FFA	William Pabst	Wellington FFA
Chase Watson	Triad FFA	Derek Reutter	West Holmes FFA
Jacob Morgan	Triad FFA	Marshall Overholt	West Holmes FFA
Hank Levan	Triad FFA	Travis Campbell	West Holmes FFA
Kenneth Addison Ford	Triad FFA	Emily Siemer	Western Brown FFA
Zachary Noble	Triway FFA	Nathan Rymer	Western Brown FFA
Jared Bardall	Triway FFA	Matt Lodwick	Western Brown FFA
Shelbie Aylsworth	Triway FFA	Jacob Latham	Western Brown FFA
Kalene Worth	United FFA	Amber Huiet	Western Brown FFA
Luke Mattevi	United FFA	Dara Howser	Western Brown FFA
Brittney Bell	United FFA	Taylor Hopkins	Western Brown FFA
Alex Thiel	Upper Sandusky FFA	Brittany Grant	Western Brown FFA
Cory Rife	Upper Sandusky FFA	Jordan Timbs	Western Reserve FFA
Abbie Otto	Upper Sandusky FFA	Matthew Scheerer	Western Reserve FFA
Keith Gottfried	Upper Sandusky FFA	Chelsea Jackson	Western Reserve FFA
Zachary Clinger	Upper Sandusky FFA	Hayley Beck	Western Reserve FFA
Stephanie Harpster	Upper Scioto Valley-Ohio Hi-Point FFA	Racheal Pitsinger	Willard FFA
		Sarah Phillips	Willard FFA
Brock Becker	Upper Valley JVS	Elizabeth Roberts	Wilmington FFA
Rachel Townsley	Urbana FFA	Jenna Parker	Wilmington FFA
Makenzy Karnehm	Urbana FFA	Brent Murtland	Wilmington FFA
James Scanlon	Utica FFA	Sarah Johnson	Wilmington FFA
Sonia Parkinson	Utica FFA	Cory Sandwisch	Woodmore FFA
Tamra Londot	Utica FFA	Lacy Nagy	Woodmore FFA
Amanda Broseus	Utica FFA	Joshua Blausey	Woodmore FFA
Brent Stammen	Versailles FFA	Curtis Teters	Wynford FFA
Natasha Oliver	Versailles FFA	Mary Meadows	Zane Trace FFA
Eddie Kress	Versailles FFA	Sarah Cox	Zane Trace FFA
Daniel Francis	Versailles FFA		
Mackenzie Buschur	Versailles FFA		

State Convention Choir

Director: Mr. Jon Elsass

Tenor

Josh Solis	Arlington
David Valentine	Clyde
Austin Barrett	Edison
Coryden Enochs	Indian Valley
Ian Monoghan	Liberty Union
Wyatt Henderson	Liberty Union
Tanner Mick	Miami Trace
Trenton Bradford	Paulding
Jacob Farr	Paulding
Alberto Flint	Paulding
Scott MsDermott	Warren



Soprano

Jenna Bigerton	Bloom-Carroll	Lauren Benson	Liberty Union
Bree Clark	Bloom-Carroll	Emily Burns	Liberty Union
Maria Goettemoeller	Botkins	Jodi Taulker	McComb
Kayla Dales	Clyde	Susan Otto	McComb
Kasey Adams	Clyde	Tia Brickman	McComb
Bittany Stacy	Clyde	Courtney Turner	Mechanicsburg
Samantha Green	Clyde	Shelby Diamond	Mechanicsburg
Savanah Green	Clyde	Kelly Rice	Mechanicsburg
Diamin Heberling	Clyde	Brooke North	Miami East
Erica Bagley	Clyde	Sarrah Boston	Miami Trace
Abbie Bashaw	East Clinton	Sarah Peterson	Miami Trace
Hannah Baker	East Clinton	Emma Weiss,	Mt. Gilead
Brittany Perkins	East Clinton	Mariah Carey	Mt. Gilead
Rachel Zimmer	Edison	Cora Williams	National Trail
Cheyenne Knapp	Evergreen	Katryna Ousley	Northwestern
Shelby Ruff	Fairfield Union	Chole Raff	Northwestern
Anna Voris	Fairfield Union	Hannah Hules	Northwestern
Olivia Tennison	Fairfield Union	Cassandra Shenberger-Pothwell	Northwestern
Tiffany Lawson	Felicity-Franklin	Jolynn Irwin	Otsego
Molly Elwood	Hardin Northern	Nicole Gebers	Paulding
Callie Eberhart	Harrison Central	Brittany Litreal	Peebles
Elizabeth Graber	Lakota	Isabella Curd-Smith	Peebles
McKenze Shell	Liberty Union	Katie Schwamberger	Peebles
Katie DiPoolo	Liberty Union	Erin Smolinski	Pymatuning Valley
Jeanie McGarvey	Liberty Union	Kayla Martin	Pymatuning Valley
Kimberly Schlaegel	Liberty Union	Kayla Sheves	Pymatuning Valley
Rachel McComas	Liberty Union	Mackenzie Hyatt	Triway
Grace Dannemiller	Liberty Union	Mandy Taylor	West Holmes

Alto

Markie Bailey	Bloom-Carroll	Becky Cooky	Liberty Union
Breanna Guerreo	Clyde	Jordan Lane	Liberty Union
Breanna Schubach	Clyde	Kenzie Schlaegel	Liberty Union
Cheyenne Goeslin	Clyde	Haley Marshall	Liberty Union
Kaylin Adair	Clyde	Britta Fenstermakes	McComb
Jessica Miller	Clyde	Amber Elsass	Miami East
Shania Heberling	Clyde	Heather Skaggs	Miami East
Gabrielle Tipton	Clyde	Amanda Bush	Mt. Gilead
Dawn Bruggeman	Coldwater	Elizabeth McAvoy	Mt. Gilead
Meghan Brooks	Edison	April Michaelis	Otsego
Becca Elder	Fairfield Union	Kayla Laney	Paulding
Diana Foltz	Fairfield Union	Hayley Clellan	Paulding
Amanda Gilmore	Fayette	Mikayla Porter	Paulding
Dara Ferryman	Greenon	Ashton Clough	Peebles
Brittany Page	Indian Valley	Skylar Huffman	Peebles
Breanna Bolon	Indian Valley	Whitney Applegate	Peebles
Heidi Miller	Indian Valley	Emilee Swayne	Peebles
Sydney LeVan	Kenton	Codie Meis	Penta
Hannah Pitts	Kenton	Jocelyn Jones	Penta
Casey Bradner	Lakota	Diane Gress	Triway
Amber Steiner	Lakota	Eileen Gress	Triway
Nicole Belcher	Liberty Union	Makayla Carper	Zane Trace

Bass

Hunter Sweat	Edison
Cline Blaine	Edison
Sheldon Burke	Holgate
Dylan Adams	Mechanicsburg
Josh Monroe	Miami Trace
Nathan Bowers	Miami Trace
Jacob Herr	Mount Gilead
Joel Sonnenberg	Patrick Henry
Chase Stoller	Paulding

State Convention Band

Director: Mr. David Sapp

Flute

Daniella Straathof	Miami Trace
Nicole Wallace	Gibsonburg
Sarah Kovar	Fayette
Brittney Gray	East Clinton
Jessica Krulic	Pymatuning Valley
Megan Fridley	TCN/MVCTC
Haley Black	Bloom-Carroll
Jolynn Irwin	Otsego
Emilee Swayze	Peebles
RaeAnn Keck	West Holmes
Haylee Mackey	West Holmes
Mariah Lloyd	Peebles
Shaina Dean	Bellevue
Allison Sommers	Zane Trace

Bassoon

Sierra Miller	Upper Sandusky
Emma Ranney	Firelands
Marshall Pickering	East Clinton



Tenor Saxophone

Jena Hart	Franklin Monroe
Maggie Raber	West Holmes
Patrick Tea	Clyde
Crystal-Lee Yeater	West Holmes

Clarinet

Chelsea Berning	Franklin Monroe
Barbara Hollingsworth	Riverside
Amber Thompson	Mowrystown
Whitney Bellomy	Zane Trace
McKayla Swank	North Central
Kaytlynn Spillman	West Holmes
Rachel Moulden	Blanchester
Emma Hart	Franklin Monroe
Jenny Detty	Zane Trace
Christine Balint	Firelands
Colleen Dirken	Sentinel
Olivia Cramer	Paulding
Samantha Gaskill	Liberty Union
Josie Anderson	Triad

Horn

Lacey Price	Greenon
Samantha Kleopfer	McComb
Casey Carrier	Liberty Union

Trumpet

Ashley Crone	Mowrystown
Nicholas Miller	Holgate
Amber Bevington	Tri-County North
Kenneth Grady	Warren
Nate Chamblin	Fairfield
Taylor Campbell	Loudonville
Toni Slee	Evergreen
Juslynn Stockwell	Mechanicsburg
Elaine Smith	Paulding
Brandon Lowder	Firelands
Chris Yackee	Wauseon
Christina Lunsford	Clyde
Cassie Beard	McComb
Rebecca Enright	Colonel Crawford

Baritone

Cameron Bookman	Waterford
Dylan Loveless	Mechanicsburg
Tim McMahill	Mechanicsburg
Jake LeVeck	Tinora

Trombone

Alison Conley	East Clinton
Melody Butturff	Tiffin - Sentinel
Torin Blosser	Pettisville
Tyler Eisel	Evergreen
Travis Campbell	West Holmes
Dakota Heistand	McComb
Devan Zasadzinski	Bloom - Carroll
Tom Schuman	Firelands
Alysia Scherger	Sentinal Career

Alto Saxophone

Treanna Phillips	Holgate
Kayleigh Rupert	Northwestern - Wayne
Maria Walton	Northwestern - Wayne
Thomas Battig	Firelands
April Michaelis	Otsego
Samuel Dean	Fairfield
Jacob Sahr	Bloom - Carroll
Matthew Rader	Patrick Henry
Aaron Wickes	Firelands
Eric Brandenburg	Mowrystown
Ashley Pool	McComb
Katelynn Burrier	Mowrystown

Baritone Saxophone

Jessica Torres	Fayette
James Jacobs	Patrick Henry

Percussion

Dustin Neff	Paint Valley
Brett Welly	Lakota
Jacob Neff	Paint Valley
Jason Krulic	Pymatuning
Gregg Hahn	Patrick Henry
Eilis Kelly	Liberty Union
Hannah Craiglow	Lancaster
Daniel Burnside	Liberty Union
Alex Smith	Liberty Union
Ben Walker	Mowrystown

Tuba

Karri Stickley	Greenville
Lucas Price	Paulding
Hannah Yausey	Colonel Crawford
Webb Adelsperger	Warren
Layne Markley	Graham/Hi-Point



Ohio FFA State Officer Team

The purpose of the Ohio FFA officer program is to provide effective leadership for the Ohio FFA Association. This can best be met by providing a motivational program for the membership and by being an instructional and developmental program for the state officers. Additionally, this program provides a public relations source for agricultural education and the FFA, a resource for teachers, and a positive image through a connection with individuals in agriculturally-related organizations. The Ohio FFA officer team consists of the six state FFA officers: state president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, reporter, sentinel; and ten district presidents representing each of Ohio's ten districts.

Service. This single word was the mission of the 2010-2011 Ohio FFA Officer Team. The first step of our journey together took place as former State President, Jeremy Grove and his officer team stepped up to the microphone and read the names and offices of those who would become our future teammates. While many students vied for a position of the officer team, only 15 would have the opportunity to whole-heartedly serve the Ohio FFA Association in the coming year. We were chosen to have the opportunity to live out our “Infinite Potential” as we dedicated our lives to serving Ohio’s FFA members.

Two weeks following the 82nd Ohio FFA Convention, the newly elected team met at the Ohio FFA Center for the first time. The team came together with an attitude of anticipation and excitement for what would come. Although some of us had never met a single one of our teammates previously, we came together almost immediately as a team. We started the weekend meeting learning about each other and understanding our purposes as officers. This meeting also offered a unique opportunity for us to tour Universal Lettering in Van Wert, where we were fitted for a new jacket, with a new office, and a new name on the back – “Ohio Association”. It would be much later when we truly understood what the name on the back meant.

It didn’t take long for the officers to meet back together for BLAST-OFF, a weeklong training session in June. Former National FFA Officer Candidate, Crystal Matthews came to work with our team. This week was non-stop and full of fun, stress and excitement. While we learned about workshop presenting skills, social networking and etiquette, we also met many important individuals in Ohio agriculture. A lunch with faculty and staff members from The Ohio State University’s College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences provided an opportunity to meet future professors, but more importantly, individuals who share a passion for agricultural education. This week prepared us to be leaders of the Ohio FFA Association for a year, but the skills and knowledge we gained prepared us for a lifetime.

Shortly after our June training, we met at what would become one of our favorite places, Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum! Carroll County bound, we united once more to spend four weeks of the summer. It was here where we put our skills to the test. We facilitated workshops, performed flag ceremonies, lead campfire reflections, but, most importantly, we spent time with members. With nearly a thousand members spending part of their summer with us, we met hundreds of new friends and found old ones.

Though camp was over and most of the officer team had few duties until August, State Vice President Lara Staples and I traveled to Washington D.C. for the State Presidents’ Conference. “One Element” was the theme during our tenure in our nation’s capital. State officers from across the nation met together to prepare our business sessions for the National FFA Convention. We also had the opportunity to advocate for agricultural education as we met with our legislators.

Following the State Presidents’ Conference, our team hosted a booth during the Ohio State Fair.

We greeted guests coming into the center, bumped into members we met at camp and spoke with alumni.

We had each other to depend on during the summer, but at the start of the new school year, we had to stand on our own. For many officers, chapter visits serve as the most memorable part of their year of service. Spending a day with an FFA chapter provided a unique experience as we presented and spoke to the members about using their personal strengths on a team, focusing on what is important and serving those around them. The team also began a new tradition of service learning visits to encourage students to serve the community by putting the knowledge they learned in the classroom to work.

September and October proved to be busy months. We started September off by welcoming chapter officers from across the Buckeye State as they joined together for the Chapter Officer Leadership Training (COLT) Conference. Following the end of the conference, many members visited their local senators and representatives. As a team, we had to prepare reports and oral testimonies for committees that would meet during the business sessions of the National FFA Convention. Our officers were in committees that would address American suppliers, degree expansion, national officer elections, SAE standards, and the addition of a vet science CDE. The delegate floor has always been the source of enthusiasm during convention sessions.

The next few months were filled with opportunities for FFA members to grow. After convention was over, groups of state officers would travel to schools spending an evening facilitating leadership workshops. Along with this, many chapters recognized their Greenhand Degree recipients by hosting a Greenhand Ceremony and often inviting officers to be the keynote speaker.

Every previous Ohio FFA President has memories that will last a lifetime. For me, it was the opportunity to travel on the International Leadership Seminar for State Officers (ILSSO) to Argentina for two weeks with state officers from across the nation! During my time in Argentina I learned about international agricultural issues, toured sheep, equine, and bovine farms, explored one of the most beautiful countries in the world, and made memories and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Our last months together as teammates flew. We joined FFA members at the 212 and 360 Leadership Development Conferences in Columbus as National FFA staff sharpened the leadership skills of members. This led into spring as we traveled to different FFA chapters sharing inspirational and motivating messages to members, parents and guests at local FFA banquets.

The year went by faster than we thought as we sat in the Ohio FFA Center recapping our year. However, that was expedited because we had to prepare for a convention. Writing our parts, revising and rehearsing served as the majority of our time in April. The 83rd Ohio FFA Convention would highlight our year together as we honored and awarded thousands of members across our state and marked the end of our service to the Ohio FFA Association as State FFA Officers. We dreaded the coming of that day. However, when it came, we were overjoyed to celebrate the accomplishments of Ohio's FFA members who achieved amazing things throughout the past year. Although we were sad to see the sun set on our year as officers together, we carried the same goal to the end that we established in the beginning. Service. We began teammates and finished best friends.

by Amy Jo Frost, 2010-2011 State President

Leadership Nights



Are you an orange, grape, melon or banana? Several Ohio FFA members found out what fruit they were November through March. Each year the Ohio FFA officers conduct leadership nights throughout the state of Ohio. The officers create their own lesson plans, activities and brainstorm on other ideas that they would like to present to a variety of Ohio FFA Chapter Members. Leadership Nights bring several students from surrounding chapters together to help make a difference. This year's theme was "Lead Me, Lead You, Lead Us".

Ohio FFA Members truly enjoy collaborating with one another on excellence skills and it is a great opportunity for them to bond with the state officers in a non-classroom environment. Any school can apply to host a Leadership Night by filling out a form on the Ohio FFA Association Website, www.ohioffa.org.

During a Leadership Night at Amanda-Clearcreek High School in District 7, Erin Wollett, a senior at Centerburg High School, shared her feelings about attending Leadership Night. "I never knew I could meet so many diverse people who all share a similar love for agriculture and like learning about it in a fun way."

All of the students that participated in the "Lead Me, Lead You, Lead Us" Leadership Night sessions across Ohio were able to bring back new empowering ideas to their home chapters and communities. Along the way they encountered new friends and captured valuable life lessons. Ohio FFA Leadership Nights help bring leadership awareness to members across the state. Most Leadership Nights consists of lock-ins, dances, food, sports and other events.

This year over 32 Leadership Nights were conducted across the state of Ohio, and thousands of FFA members were impacted. Ohio FFA plans to increase the amount of Leadership Night attendances each year, with different motivational themes dealing with successful leadership.

by Cathryn Clark, 2010-2011 District 7 President

Chapter Officer Leadership Training

On September 8th, 2010 many FFA officers and members from across the great state of Ohio gathered at Veteran's Memorial in Columbus. Although each FFA member is deferent, they all had one thing in common that day; excitement for the Chapter Officer Leadership Training (COLT) conference. The conference is designed to build and expand upon all the qualities a leader should possess at the national, state, and chapter levels.

It was a privilege to have Kelly Barnes of YourNextSpeaker attend as the conference's keynote address. Kelly served the Oklahoma FFA association as the 2002-2003 State Vice-president and the 2003-2004 State President. For the past 6 years, Kelly has worked with one of the nation's premier youth leadership speakers, Rhett Laubach at YourNextSpeaker. Kelly has the ability to weave important life lessons through his personal stories that will take you on a roller coaster of emotions. He is a great story teller, one that will makes you laugh, makes you think, and above all makes you want to get up and become a better person.

After the fun filled morning of leadership the FFA had the opportunity to meet with their senators and representatives at the Ohio Statehouse in the heart of Columbus. This is not only a great opportunity for the FFA members to learn what their elected representatives do, but also a time for the representatives to learn what FFA members in their districts are doing.

The Ohio FFA Association encourages members every year to attend the Colt conference in hopes that the members attending the event take positive ideas and skills back to their hometowns and own chapters.

by Jake Wuebben, 2010-2011 District 9 President

212 and 360 Degree Conferences

Bubbles burst fiercely from the water surface exploding and popping as steam roars from the pot of boiling water! Let's rewind a bit and we see a calm, peaceful pot of water sitting on the stove. What caused the water to transform into this monster? The answer is one measly degree. You see water is completely normal at 211 degrees Fahrenheit but as soon as it climbs to 212 you better watch out because this is the boiling point of water. This idea was the main focus of the 212 conference held for FFA members at the beginning of last year. The 212 conference was paired with the 360 conference and the two made for quite a weekend!

This was the first year for 212 and 360 conferences as they replaced MFE and ALD conferences in the past. 212 is geared specifically for freshman and sophomores while 360 focuses on juniors and seniors. The weekend began mid-day on Saturday with FFA members arriving from all over the Buckeye State. Some saw familiar faces but you could guarantee you would meet someone new. The conferences went through the afternoon until that evening where FFA members strutted their stuff on the dance floor. The 2010-2011 officer team even performed their famed flash mob at the dance! All in all it was a fantastic way to end the day and the excitement continued the next morning as both conferences finished up their sessions. As always it was tough to say good bye but there was an assurance that paths would cross again at state convention. There was also a zeal to incorporate what was learned into their everyday lives.

As stated previously, 212 degrees is temperature at which water boils. At 211, water is extremely hot, but just one more degree takes to another level.....boiling. The 212 conference challenged students to push past their limits to the boiling point of leadership. This was shown through endless activities and demonstrations throughout the sessions.

360 took students through a full circle of chapter leadership development. Members learned how to develop action plans for their chapters in numerous different scenarios. Themes for this conference are action and influence.

It is impossible to put these two conferences into words and the only way to understand is to experience them yourself, because each and every FFA member is boiling over with Infinite Potential!

by Kirk Gasser, 2010-2011 District 3 President

Chapter Visits

My best. This is exactly what every FFA member deserved for 365 days. I had the opportunity to serve as an Ohio FFA State Officer, and can honestly say, to this point, was the best experience in my life! It is an honor and a privilege to be elected by your peers and put in a position where you are able to serve such a diverse and deserving group of students. The things that I learned are lessons that I will remember forever. Such a prestigious position like State Office entails a complicated job description.



One of the most important things an officer has the privilege to do, outside of convention, is performing chapter visits. To experience a day with and FFA chapter in Ohio is exciting and rewarding for all involved. This is an opportunity for an officer to pass along some of the life lesson, skills, or ideas that they have experienced so far. In this same day the exchange of information is a two way street. While the state officer is presenting workshops, they are also taking in information about how that chapter operates, communicates, interacts, and performs.

Nothing is more rewarding to a state officer than to see chapters excel. They all excel in different ways and in different areas. Personally, this was my favorite part of being a state officer! Each chapter I attended put their own spin on everything they did. Unique is a word that could describe each program in the state!

Experiencing this is something I could look forward to! What makes the exchange of information and the opportunity to see such deserving individuals is the personal connections you make while performing chapter visits. The members I was able to meet in the first couple months traveling the state from high school to high school are what pushed me to and inspired me to put forth my best in every banquet speech I gave, every ceremony I attended, every time I did my hair and especially the time and effort put into convention. This was easy to work so hard, because I knew they deserved the best!

This is one of the greatest things the FFA offers to its students, fairly self governed and able to be molded. The FFA offers great flexibility to members and programs. They are able to decide how involved they would like to be in each area of the intracurricular system, while accomplishing each of the standards set by the Ohio Department of Education.

It is crazy to think that a few hours during a school week can mean so much, but it does! The FFA is known for having hard working and respectful members. State Officers are blessed to be able to work with such a great audience. Chapter visits are important to students and officers. The flow of information is a two way street and rewarding for both parties.

by Ellen Gilliland, 2010-2011 District 4 President

FFA Camp Muskingum

“Unlock the Mystery” was another successful summer for Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum. Below is a rundown of all the statistical successes for 2011:

Total Number of individuals served: **11,531 (Up 114)**
Total number of camper days: **24,103,77 (Up 1,735.05)**
Percent of Camper Days per Program
 Outside Groups – **43.06%**
 Nature’s Classroom – **31.34%**
 FFA – **25.60%**

Total Number of groups served: **156 (Up 23)**
Total number of FFA members attending summer camps: **1,263 (Up 50)**
Total number of FFA members attending fall camps: **547 (Down 36)**
FFA Chapters attending summer camp: **148 (Up 1)**
Percent of school districts participating in a camp program: **49.3% (Up 0.3%)**
Percent of FFA members attending a summer camp: **5.4%**
Percent of FFA members attending summer and fall camps: **7.4%**
Percent of agricultural education teachers attending summer camp: **21.5%**

2011 saw FFA Camp do some major improvements to the facility. Restrooms were added to Dorm #2. This completed the goal of adding restrooms to all the dorms making our facilities much more conducive to year round camping. We also completed the renovation of the FFA Retreat Center. This updated facility will be an added benefit for FFA chapter officer retreats. 2011 saw us pave the driveway in front of the nurses station, the parking lot above the beach area and the parking lot at the garage.

A big thank you to all the many groups and individuals that called FFA Camp Muskingum home in 2011.



Summer FFA Camp

Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum is the land filled with opportunities: opportunities to meet new people, opportunities to try new things, and opportunities to explore one's self. B.C. Forbes once said, "Opportunity rarely knocks on YOUR door. Knock rather on opportunity's door if you ardently wish to enter." This hold true when members attend FFA Camp, because the staff and Ohio FFA State Officers ask members to knock on opportunities door, let it open and step inside to see what great goals they can accomplish.

With this year's theme being Big Ten FFA Camp, the estimated thousand campers from across the state huddled together to make the top plays of the week. Throughout the week, campers were able to meet create lifelong teammates with other FFA members from across the state, network with the 2010-2011 State Officer Team, and, of course, learn lessons and skills that they could take back to their home chapters.

With the eventful week of top plays, the campers took each quarter of the game for a victory. Throughout the week they got to participate in workshops facilitated by the state officer team. Also at FFA Camp, David Kohout presented his inspirational message called Talk is Cheap, where members learned that each one of them was a potential 'beaker-bumper' and filled with Greatness. These Big Ten players also had the opportunity of serving the community around FFA Camp through multiple service projects. For example, they had the chance to attend a day care center where they would work with children or stay at camp and work with an MRDD group. There was also a chance to work in the camp landscape.

The "Pie in the Eye" program allows campers to purchase a rubber duck, with all of the money raised going to Children's Hospital. For every "duck" that an FFA member purchases, their name goes on a numbered list. If their name is chosen from the list, they will have a chance to pie an advisor, camp staff member, or state officer in the face. This long lasting tradition brought in a lot of donations for Children's Hospital.

Last but not least, members had free time or 'time-outs' to add to their opportunities of greatness and experience at FFA Camp. Campers had the chance to get close to their teammates through sports activities like basketball, softball, tennis, etc. To give campers the chance for target practice, FFA camp facilitated our archery, rifle, and shotgun range. Campers even had the chance to shoot at each other on the wooded and speed ball paintballing course. And of course, a big part of the camp opportunities are the activities done on Leesville Lake, where members can swim, boat, or fish for recreation.

In the final quarter of camp, the state officers reflected on the top plays of the summer at FFA Camp Muskingum. I think we could all agree that during Big Ten FFA Camp, it wasn't about the top plays being made, but the opportunities the campers were taking in order to make those top plays. FFA Camp is a place to stretch out, but not break. Certainly, all campers had that opportunity during Big Ten FFA Camp.

by Colin Barclay, 2010-2011 State Sentinel



Ohio FFA Alumni Association

FFA Alumni affiliates serve to provide a structure to mobilize and empower community volunteers, to support and assist agricultural education programs in providing quality educational experiences.



Photo Courtesy of Lexie Poulson

Ohio FFA Alumni Council Members (left to right)

Back: Jack Mason, Anthony Wayne (Vice President); Edward Beeler, Talawanda; Jason Damron, Talawanda; Charlie Hart, National Trail; Jason Fox, Sentinel; Jesse Hamman, Hillsdale; Jennifer Kilbarger, Anthony Wayne. Front: Bruce Henney, Bellevue; Peggy Anderson, New Lexington; Amanda Mason, Anthony Wayne (Reporter), Jodi Hassan, Hardin Northern (President); Lexie Poulson, Executive Secretary, John Poulson, OAAE, Pettisville (Sec-Treas); Ron Tilford, Talawanda (Past President). Not present: Sylvester Furman, Crestview; Jason Sharp, Sentinel; Mindy Fox,

Purposes

To support and promote the FFA organization, FFA activities and agricultural education on the local, state and national levels.

To provide a vital support link to the FFA that will assist FFA and agricultural education personnel to involve FFA supporters in worthy activities.

To promote greater knowledge of the agricultural industry and support education in agriculture.

To promote and maintain an appreciation of the free enterprise system.

To promote the personal development aspects of the FFA program.

To promote premiere leadership, personal growth and career success among all FFA members.

Membership

Membership is open to anyone who supports agricultural education and the FFA. As a member you will take an active part in building your community at the local, state, and national level. Your commitment helps ensure the continued success of Ohio's and America's premier leadership organization. Annual dues are \$15 and lifetimes dues are \$150.

Affiliates

Ohio has 92 chartered affiliates with Arlington, Felicity-Franklin, Minerva, West Liberty Salem, Bowling Green, Fort Recovery, Indian Valley, Lynchburg Clay, Northwestern Clark, Ohio River Producers, Ridgewood and Western Reserve being our newest affiliates. Affiliates with more than 100 Lifetime members receive their own WLC Scholarship, those affiliates are: Anthony Wayne, New Lexington, Pettisville and River View.

WLC Scholarships

For every 500 members the Ohio FFA Alumni receives a WLC scholarship for students. Check out the alumni section under the Ohio FFA website about becoming an alumni member.

Membership Project

Again this year we are striving to work with non-active affiliates. Our goal is to reconnect to those members and get them organized in supporting their programs.

Annual Meeting

The 40th annual Ohio FFA Alumni conference was held in January. Award winners were:

Agricultural Education Promotional Award: Anthony Wayne

Coaching Award: Anthony Wayne

Outstanding Member: Donna Meller, Pettisville

Scrapbook: Anthony Wayne

Affiliate Basket Contest: Fort Recovery

Affiliate Leadership Growth Recognition

Edgerton, Genoa, Pettisville, Bowling Green, Crestview, Western Reserve, Minerva, Arlington, Fort Recovery, West Liberty Salem, Ridgewood, Felicity Franklin, Lynchburg Clay and Ohio River Producers

National Ratings

Newsletters and Website: Ohio (Gold Rating)

Scrapbook: Anthony Wayne (Silver Rating)

Ohio FFA Foundation

The Ohio FFA Foundation Board of Trustees

The Ohio FFA Foundation is a cooperative effort among education, business, and industry to support and inspire Ohio FFA members. Over \$400,000 is generated annually for FFA leadership programs, awards, and incentives. Four specific divisions provide opportunities for businesses, individuals, and chapters to partner with the Foundation. Interest in the formation of a Foundation grew out of a desire of interested individuals and agricultural businesses in the 1940's to inspire members of Vocational Agriculture and FFA programs to work for high standards and goals, and to recognize members for their high achievement.

Dr. Isaac Kershaw, Chair; *Agricultural Education Service, ODE*

Dr. Jamie Cano, *Department of Human and Community Resource Development, OSU*

Dr. L.H. Newcomb, *Department of Human and Community Resource Development, OSU*

Dr. Steve Gratz, *Agricultural Education Service, ODE*

Sue Davis, *Ohio Association of Agricultural Educators, Ridgewood High School*

Jaime Chenevey, *Ohio Association of Agricultural Educators, West Holmes High School*

Amy Jo Frost, *Ohio FFA Association*

Andy Vance, *ABN/Buckeye Ag Radio Network*

Larry Davis, *KeyBank Food and Agribusiness Team*

Melissa Bell, *Ohio FFA Foundation, Inc.*

The Ohio FFA Foundation Sponsors' Team

The Ohio FFA Foundation Sponsors' Team is comprised of individuals with a passion for student success and is selected from the business community or from such organizations that represent the business community. The Sponsors' Team serves as an advisory and advocacy group for agricultural education, the FFA, and the FFA Foundation. A primary responsibility for the team is to assist in forming partnerships with individuals and corporations, on behalf of the Foundation, to increase the level of support the Foundation can provide.

Andy Vance, Chair; *ABN/Buckeye Ag Radio Network*

Larry Davis, Vice Chair; *KeyBank Food and Agribusiness Team*

Jim Buchy, *Buchy Food Service*

Janice Welsheimer, *Nationwide*

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Sue Davis, *Ohio Association of Agricultural Educators, Ridgewood High School*

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Endowment Donors

Earl F. “Doc” Kanter Scholarship Fund



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Four years ago, the Ohio FFA Foundation, in collaboration with past State President Mark Sanborn, introduced the creation of an endowment fund honoring Dr. Earl F. Kantner, past executive secretary of the Ohio FFA Association and founder of the Ohio FFA Foundation.

Doc touched many lives as the state FFA executive secretary and as a district supervisor for the Agricultural Education Service, and a goal of \$100,000 has been set to establish an endowment for student scholarships.

Contributors to the scholarship fund Include::

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