

2023 OHIO FFA ASSOCIATION AND FOUNDATION

# ANNUAL REPORT



**“““**

**BEING A STUDENT FROM THE CITY, I DID NOT KNOW WHAT FFA WAS. WHEN I CAME TO HIGH SCHOOL, I LEARNED A LOT. FFA HAS PROVEN TO ME THAT AGRICULTURE IS MY PASSION AND IS WHAT I WANT TO DO AFTER HIGH SCHOOL.**

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**JOHNDALE WALKER  
LINDEN-MCKINLEY**

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FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

## A NOTE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP



**OHIO FFA ASSOCIATION  
STATE SUPERVISOR  
ALYSSA BREGEL**

Dear Ohio FFA Members and Supporters,

In 2023, FFA continued to play an essential role in preparing agricultural education students for career success. Our members are equipped with practical life and leadership skills that will serve them for years to come as they join the strong and talented workforce for the agriculture industry and the state of Ohio.

Throughout these pages you'll see student stories and highlights from Ohio FFA programs. In addition, a few of our exciting achievements during the 2022-2023 year include:

- Reaching a record high membership with more than 29,100 members
- Welcoming more than 9,500 attendees to the 95th Ohio FFA Convention
- Recognizing Jacob Wuebker from Versailles FFA as the American Star in Agricultural Placement

However, our student success would not be possible without the more than 500 knowledgeable and dedicated agricultural educators in our state. I want to thank our teachers for all the work they do both in and out of the classroom while supporting Ohio students, schools and communities.

Thank you,  
Alyssa Bregel



**OHIO FFA FOUNDATION  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
JESSICA PARRISH**

Dear Friends,

This year it has been my distinct honor to work with you to support Ohio's 29,000+ FFA members! I have been overwhelmed by the generosity we've seen this year. I've had the privilege of working with individuals to establish new endowments and with corporate sponsors as we find new ways to advance the Ohio FFA.

With your support, the Ohio FFA Foundation continues to focus on four main areas of need: student award programs, teacher retention and recruitment, state officer team support and travel and Ohio FFA activities and initiatives.

This work in supporting FFA members and agricultural education in our state is ongoing and cannot be done alone. Your support is vital in helping make the Ohio FFA a premier organization for youth development in agriculture. With your support, we are providing real-world, hands-on opportunities that prepare students for careers and life.

Whether students want to work on a farm or in an office, laboratory, field, or classroom, the FFA and your support are preparing them for their future careers. Now more than ever, our collective investment in developing a strong and talented workforce is needed.

In this report you'll see several student accomplishments that are only possible with your support. Thank you for helping develop the next generation of leaders who will change the world!

Thank you,  
Jessica Parrish

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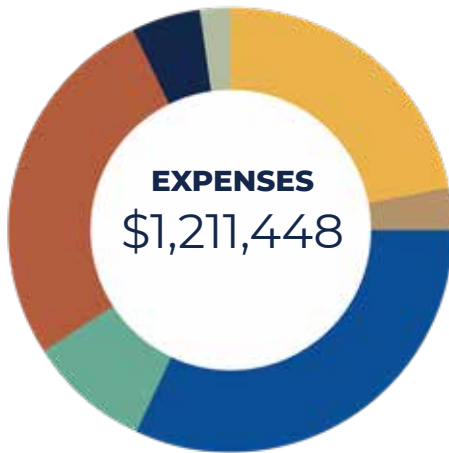
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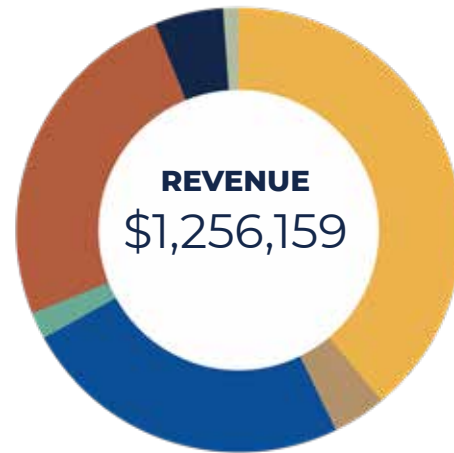
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## OHIO FFA ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT

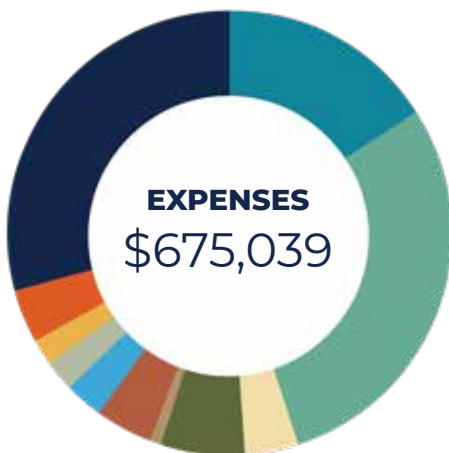


FFA Dues   22%   \$262,506	State FFA Convention   27%   \$323,332
FFA Leadership Activities   3%   \$38,261	Ohio FFA Center   5%   \$63,417
FFA Programs   32%   \$388,885	Miscellaneous   2%   \$29,723
FFA Officer Programs   9%   \$105,324	

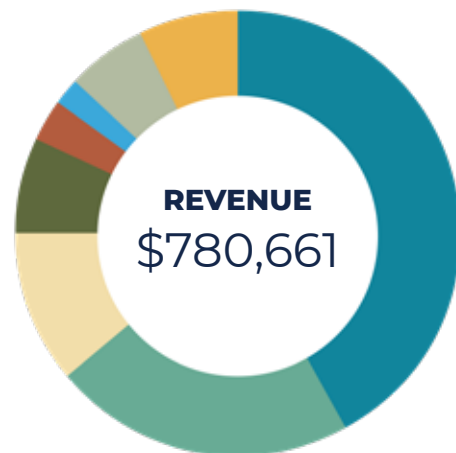


FFA Dues   40%   \$494,319	State FFA Convention   26%   \$315,476
FFA Leadership Activities   5%   \$52,505	Ohio FFA Center   5%   \$58,346
FFA Programs   21%   \$294,450	Miscellaneous   1%   \$16,063
FFA Officer Programs   2%   \$25,000	

## OHIO FFA FOUNDATION FINANCIAL REPORT



General Fund Projects   16%   \$104,893	Scholarships   4%   \$24,000
Ohio FFA Projects   29%   \$196,598	Public Relations   3%   \$19,226
Student Award Programs   4%   \$28,964	Investments   2%   \$15,747
FFA Fashion Place   6%   \$42,748	Endowments & Memorials   2%   \$10,624
Ohio FFA Camps   1%   \$7,096	Other   4%   \$27,239
	Salaries & Services   29%   \$197,904



General Fund Projects   42%   \$327,709	Scholarships   3%   \$25,000
Ohio FFA Projects   22%   \$171,934	Public Relations   2%   \$15,000
Student Award Programs   11%   \$81,983	Investments   6%   \$47,445
FFA Fashion Place   7%   \$55,834	Endowments & Memorials   7%   \$53,883
Ohio FFA Camps   1,873	

## OHIO FFA CAMP MUSKINGUM REPORT

2022 saw FFA Camp serving more groups and individuals than the previous year. Located in Carroll County, on the banks of Leesville Lake, Camp Muskingum has been offering unique outdoor experiences since 1942. The lake, hillside and forests offer prime opportunities for aquatic and nature studies. Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum also offers fishing, hiking, boating, swimming, and both low and high ropes courses. For up-to-date information on FFA Camp visit [www.ffacamp.com](http://www.ffacamp.com), and be sure to like Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum on Facebook. Below is a rundown of the statistics for 2022.

- Total number of individuals served: 9,764 (Up 1,326)
- Total Camper Days: 17,638.78 (Up 2,279.16)
- Percent of Camper Days per Program:
  - Outside Groups – 47.2%
  - Nature's Classroom – 27.6%
  - FFA – 25.2%
- Total number of groups served: 148 (Up 22)
- Total number of FFA members at summer camp: 902 (Down 56)
- Total number of FFA members at fall camp: 517 (Up 123)
- FFA Chapters attending summer camp: 125 (Up 12)
- Percent of school districts participating in a camp program: 41%
- Percent of FFA members attending summer camp: 3.66%
- Percent of FFA members attending summer and fall: 5.53%
- Percent of agricultural educators attending summer camp: 22.4%

Major renovations to the facility in 2022 included:

- Putting new roofs on the Adventure Center and Resident #2
- Painted the interior of the Muskingum Discovery Center
- Began planning for the renovation of Bluegill Rock Amphitheater





## BY THE NUMBERS

# 29,123

### OHIO FFA MEMBERS ARE IN 329 CHAPTERS AND TAUGHT BY 528 AGRICULTURAL EDUCATORS

*Our current FFA is the top school-based youth leadership development organization in the country. We transform the lives of middle and high school students through a unique combination of classroom curriculum, experiential work-based learning, and leadership and life skills.*



# 216

### FIRST-YEAR MEMBERS RECEIVED JACKETS THROUGH THE BLUE JACKETS PROGRAM

*With the generosity of various supporters and the Beck's Hybrids dealer network, we were able to share the gift of blue with Ohio students from 84 different chapters in 48 counties. Since this program started in 2017, more than 1,070 blue jackets have been donated to students starting their journeys in FFA.*



# 350+

### OHIO FFA LICENSE PLATE HOLDERS HELPED GENERATE MORE THAN \$16,000

*All of the funds raised through the Ohio FFA License Plate Program are used to support members through statewide programs and events.*

# NEARLY 70

### EXHIBITORS IN THE CAREER SHOW & EXPO AT THE 95<sup>TH</sup> OHIO FFA CONVENTION

*Presented by Heritage Cooperative, the Career Show & Expo at the 95<sup>th</sup> Ohio FFA Convention was the biggest yet! Commodity organizations, educational institutions, agribusinesses, shops and more met and shared resources with Ohio FFA members and advisors.*





# 275+

## PEOPLE REACHED THROUGH TEACHER RECRUITMENT & RETENTION PROGRAMS

*An agricultural educator is often the most influential person in helping members grow. We want to make sure there are always knowledgeable, professional and qualified prospects to teach Ohio students of today and tomorrow.*



# \$57,500+

## PAID OUT DIRECTLY TO STUDENTS

*We seek to support individual students and their pursuit of success through scholarships and award payments to top placing students in the Agriscience Fair and Proficiency Award areas.*

# \$44,225+

## RAISED ON GIVE FFA DAY FROM 161 DONORS AND A GENEROUS \$25,000 MATCHING GIFT FROM SUNRISE COOPERATIVE

*Gifts supported general activities and initiatives, student award programs, the recruitment and retention of current and future agricultural educators, Ohio FFA Camp, and the Ohio FFA officer team.*

# 213

## VOTING STUDENT DELEGATES AT THE 95<sup>TH</sup> OHIO FFA CONVENTION

*Made possible by the Nationwide Foundation, members participate in the delegate process each year. Delegates vote on dues and the state officer team while sharing feedback on the Ohio FFA member experience.*

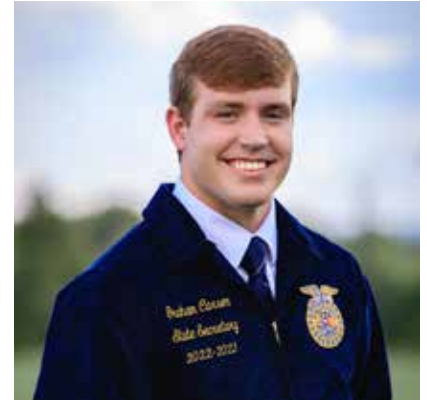
# 2022-2023 OHIO FFA OFFICER TEAM



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FAYETTEVILLE



Each year, 11 students are elected to lead the Ohio FFA by serving on the state officer team. The team spends more than 20 days a year in personal and professional development trainings made possible by the Nationwide Foundation. Altogether, they visit hundreds of schools a year to deliver speeches and facilitate workshops while influencing and educating thousands of members thanks to support from Farm Credit Mid-America. The team also leads members through annual events such as the Leadership Night Series – made possible by Ohio Corn & Wheat, Ohio FFA Camp sessions and the Ohio FFA Convention.

**230** CHAPTER VISITS

**58** BANQUET SPEECHES

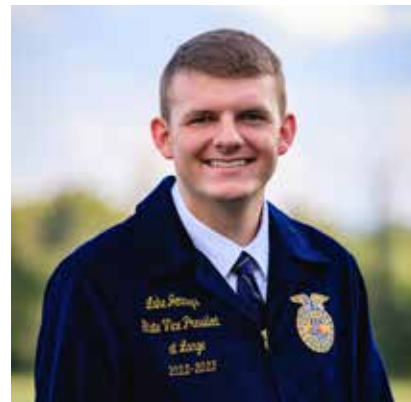
**3,485** MEMBERS ATTENDED LEADERSHIP NIGHTS



**STATE VICE PRESIDENT AT LARGE**  
**BENJAMIN BITNER**  
 TWIN VALLEY SOUTH-MVCTC



**STATE VICE PRESIDENT AT LARGE**  
**SHAYDEN HEISER**  
 SENECA-EAST



**STATE VICE PRESIDENT AT LARGE**  
**LUKE JENNINGS**  
 FELICITY-FRANKLIN



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**STATE VICE PRESIDENT AT LARGE**  
**LANDON SHELPMAN**  
 GLOBAL IMPACT



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**AS A STATE  
 OFFICER I HAVE  
 LEARNED TO  
 RISE ABOVE. YOU  
 HAVE TO SET AN  
 EXAMPLE FOR  
 OTHER MEMBERS  
 TO FOLLOW WHILE  
 ALSO SHOWING  
 ENCOURAGEMENT  
 AND SUPPORTING  
 THE INTERESTS OF  
 ALL MEMBERS.**

**SHAYDEN HEISER**  
**SENECA-EAST**

# GRANT PROPELS FFA CHAPTER GROWTH AND SUCCESS

STORY BY JODI M. BORGER

When it comes to agriculture, nearly everything requires time, attention and hard work to see growth. With the help of a grant provided by Ohio FFA Foundation's Agricultural & Rural Community Outreach Program (ARCOP) and dedicated advisors, Bio-Med Science Academy STEM School's FFA chapter is achieving that growth.

Bio-Med, located in Portage County, is one of Ohio's seven public, independent STEM schools, the \$3,000 ARCOP grant will allow their chapter to invest in a mobile kitchen that can be used to educate how food fits in agriculture.

"The grant has been very important because it kicked off our cooking program, which is a great way to hook our students on agriculture," said Heidi Hisrich, 9<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher and FFA advisor. "Many of them see themselves as disinterested in the field of agriculture, but I find that they all love food."

The ARCOP grant, sponsored by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, allows Ohio FFA chapters, like Bio-Med, to apply for funding to aid community development projects. These FFA projects, which must be agriculture-related and emphasize decreasing food insecurity, getting fresh foods to communities or helping farm to school efforts, often benefit rural residents and have a long-term impact on the community, either economically or through an improved quality of life.

Bio-Med's grant purchased a commercial fridge, electric skillets, grills, cutting boards, knives and meat thermometers, among other cooking items.

"The grant has allowed us to get materials that we wouldn't have been able to otherwise," said Abbie Crawford, Bio-Med's FFA president. "Not only is the mobile kitchen project fun, it allows our members to learn life-skills such as cooking, cutting and knife skills."

Bio-Med's FFA chapter currently has a total of 17 active members, from 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Last year, they had 10 members.



"We have six different career pathways, one of which is agriculture and the environment. We want our FFA chapter to be an opportunity for students in those pathways to grow their skills," said Hisrich. "There's already a lot of interest among students not currently in FFA about joining next year."

Bio-Med plans to incorporate creative cooking activities this year, including making walking tacos, having an ultimate grilled cheese competition and planning and testing out various foods made with insect-based protein called cricket powder.

"We're using the cooking activities to grab their interest while also introducing them to the many career fields related to agriculture, food and the environment," said Hisrich. "We've talked about partnering with the student council to cook teacher appreciation meals. We're also going to use the equipment this summer in our summer camp for elementary school children."

Sixty students have expressed interest in joining FFA in the next school year, leading to the creation of an application system, including teacher recommendations, to ensure their chapter would be composed of dedicated students serious about joining FFA.

According to Crawford, being president of Bio-Med's FFA chapter has allowed her to step outside of her comfort zone.

"Through FFA I have met many new people, made new friends, and got to be more involved with our school," said Crawford. "I hope to be able to continue to be a leader for future members!"

Crawford's favorite part of being involved with Bio-Med's FFA chapter is the overall environment.

"Everyone is very welcoming, kind, and pleasant to be around," said Crawford. "Even though FFA is competitive and involves competitions and tests, I think that no matter what the result is, we are all happy for each other, which is something that you don't often see."

*This story was originally published in January 2023.*





### MEMBER Q&A WITH KAYDENCE MORRIS TALAWANDA-BUTLER TECH

#### Q: WHAT IS YOUR SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE (SAE)?

A: My main SAE is an agricultural communications exploration. In my communications SAE, I work to bring awareness to prominent issues in the agricultural industry via social media. I make short videos that promote events in our chapter that are aired on our school news, and I am in charge of our chapter's Instagram, Twitter, and Tik Tok accounts. Other SAEs I've had in the past include a paid placement at a local greenhouse/nursery operation as well as my own vegetable garden!

#### Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT (CDE)?

A: My absolute favorite CDE is Nursery and Landscaping! Because I was experienced in nature interpretation and wildlife management, I decided to give Nursery and Landscaping a try last year – and I had an amazing time studying with some of my best friends and being coached by local alumni.

#### Q: HOW HAS FFA IMPACTED YOUR LIFE?

A: Over time, I've learned how to prepare for my career, communicate effectively with others, and most importantly— manage a busy schedule! I grew up in foster care, and because of the hard and soft skills I learned from being an involved FFA member, I am going to be a part of the <10% of foster children who go to college. I am proud to say that I wouldn't be where I am today, or with the mindset that I have, because of FFA.

#### Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FFA MEMORY?

A: Going to the Washington Leadership Conference (WLC) is at the top of my list. The thing I loved most about WLC is it was a little bit like jumping in cold water: I didn't know what to expect. My group was comprised of students from across the country, and we were independently challenged to solve a problem in our community. It was beautiful how we worked together to brainstorm solutions – all the while touring our national monuments and getting to know other driven members!



### BIG WALNUT-DACC EDUCATOR WINS \$3,000 FOR CHAPTER

10 exceptional ag teachers were named as finalists of the 2022-2023 Golden Owl Award® for their positive impact in the classroom and industry overall. Of the finalists, Jeffrey Stimmell, agriculture teacher at Big Walnut High School and advisor of the Big Walnut-DACC FFA Chapter, was named Ohio's 2022-2023 Ag Educator of the Year.

Nationwide, in partnership with the Ohio Farm Bureau, Ohio FFA, Farm Credit Mid-America and AgCredit, recognized Stimmell as the 2022-2023 Golden Owl Award grand prize winner during the Industry Welcome Breakfast at the 95<sup>th</sup> Ohio FFA Convention. In addition to the title of Ohio's Ag Educator of the Year, Stimmell received the Golden Owl Award trophy and Big Walnut-DACC FFA will receive a \$3,000 Nationwide-funded donation to further its agricultural education efforts.

One nomination submitted on his behalf by a former student stated, "He is compassionate and kind and always willing to hear his students out. Jeff Stimmell gave me a place when I did not belong. I always struggled with fitting in until I found the FFA. I will forever be grateful for the time he spent giving me a home in high school."

OCTOBER 26-29, 2022  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

# 95<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION & EXPO



## STAR AMERICAN DEGREE FINALISTS

### AMERICAN STAR FARMER FINALIST

Zane Hagemeyer, Elmwood

### AMERICAN STAR IN AGRICULTURAL PLACEMENT FINALIST

Jacob Wuebker, Versailles **NATIONAL WINNER**

## NATIONAL AGRISCIENCE FAIR FINALISTS

### ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Division 1 – Alivia Elliot, Ridgemont  
Division 2 – Prezley Furer & Kamryn Kiser, Ridgemont  
Division 4 – Sadie Swepston & Ellie Doles, Zane Trace  
Division 5 – Julia Schuurman, Millcreek-West Unity

### ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND NATURAL RESOURCE SYSTEMS

Division 1 – Jackson Dewitt, Global Impact  
Division 3 – Anna Spohler, Global Impact **NATIONAL WINNER**  
Division 4 – Addison Hensel & Taylor Hollinger, Ridgemont  
Division 5 – Mikalyn D'Amore, Anthony Wayne-Penta

### FOOD PRODUCTS AND PROCESSING SYSTEMS

Division 1 – Ruth Eckstein, Ridgemont  
Division 2 – Chloe Stamm & Bailey Blevins, Felicity-Franklin  
Division 3 – Delana Damman, Pettisville  
Division 4 – Kailee Adkins & Kendra Detillion, Zane Trace  
Division 6 – Emma Robertson & Emily Hardewig, Felicity-Franklin

### PLANT SYSTEMS

Division 1 – Connor Eckstein, Ridgemont  
Division 2 – Jonathan Cromer & Mason Jay Howard, Ridgemont  
Division 3 – Ella Richer, Pettisville  
Division 5 – Audrey Pinger, Felicity-Franklin

### POWER, STRUCTURAL AND TECHNICAL SYSTEMS

Division 1 – Masen Jolliff, Ridgemont  
Division 2 – Mason Swavel & Owen Kearns, Ridgemont  
Division 5 – Abigail Getz, Global Impact  
Division 6 – Rianna Quinn Mueller & Jacob Lansing, Blanchester Great Oaks **NATIONAL WINNER**

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

Division 1 – Kaytlin Billenstein, Ridgemont  
Division 3 – Kaelyn Saylor, Ridgemont  
Division 4 – Emma Puckett & Abigail Garland, Talawanda-Butler Tech  
Division 5 – Loryn Elsasser, Ridgemont  
Division 6 – Nicholas Wacha & Ronald Bischoff, Anthony Wayne-Penta

## NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

### PREMIER CHAPTER: GROWING LEADERS

Ridgemont *NATIONAL WINNER*

### PREMIER CHAPTER: BUILDING COMMUNITIES

Blanchester Great Oaks  
Felicity-Franklin

### PREMIER CHAPTER: STRENGTHENING AGRICULTURE

Ridgemont

### MODEL OF EXCELLENCE FINALISTS

Houston-UVCC  
Ridgemont  
Versailles *NATIONAL WINNER*

### THREE-STAR CHAPTERS

Amanda-Clearcreek  
Blanchester Great Oaks  
Bowling Green-Penta  
Cardington  
Carey  
Covington-UVCC  
East Clinton Great Oaks  
Elgin  
Felicity-Franklin

### THREE-STAR CHAPTERS

Firelands  
Global Impact  
Houston-UVCC  
London  
Marysville  
McClain  
Miami East-MVCTC  
Mississinawa Valley-MVCTC  
National Trail-MVCTC  
New Bremen  
Northeastern  
Norwayne  
Paulding  
Ridgemont  
South Central  
Southeastern  
Spencerville  
St. Marys  
Talawanda-Butler Tech  
Upper Sandusky  
Versailles  
Warren  
Westfall

### TWO-STAR CHAPTER

Clear Fork

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

### AGRONOMY

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team – North Union  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Individual – Glade Jolliff  
*NATIONAL WINNER*

### FARM & AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT

9<sup>th</sup> Place Team – Fort Loramie-UVCC

### FLORICULTURE

7<sup>th</sup> Place Team – Big Walnut-DACC

### FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team – Big Walnut-DACC  
9<sup>th</sup> Place Individual – Haylie McComas

### MILK QUALITY AND PRODUCTS

5<sup>th</sup> Place Team – Felicity-Franklin

### POULTRY

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team – Felicity-Franklin  
8<sup>th</sup> Place Individual – Audrey Pinger

## BAND, CHORUS AND TALENT

### TALENT

Carson Clouse, John Glenn  
Nolan Collins, Gallipolis  
Dalton Hesson, Versailles  
Mora Menzie, Arcanum-MVCTC  
Andrew Wuebker, Versailles  
Delaney Moore, Bloom-Carroll  
*NATIONAL TOP 3*

### BAND

Jaden Snyder, Wilmington

### CHORUS

Carolyn Koch, Blanchester Great Oaks



### NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE: BRANSON VAN FLEET

Branson Van Fleet, who formerly served Ohio FFA as a 2021-22 State Vice President at Large, represented Ohio while running for a position on the National FFA Officer Team.

**Home Chapter:** Shenandoah FFA

**FFA Advisors:** Eric Van Fleet, Matthew Wentworth and Jessie Pahoundis

**Education:** Studying agriscience education and production agriculture at The Ohio State University

**Future Career Plans:** Upon graduation, Branson plans to become an agricultural educator and FFA advisor.

"My experiences in FFA have changed my life in many ways. FFA has given me relationships that I deeply cherish. It has given me memories that will last a lifetime. It has helped me gain knowledge and skills that I will use in my future. It even helped me find the perfect career path. FFA has changed my life for the better – and for that I will always be thankful."

### NATIONAL OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBER

Cassandra Mavis, Fairview



## NATIONAL PROFICIENCY AWARD FINALISTS

### AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS

Laura Wuebker, Versailles *NATIONAL WINNER*

### AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE-PLACEMENT

Caden Keck, West Muskingum *NATIONAL WINNER*

### AGRICULTURAL SALES-PLACEMENT

Ava Knouff, Houston-UVCC

### AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

John Gilbert, Valley View-MVCTC *NATIONAL WINNER*

### AGRISCIENCE RESEARCH-INTEGRATED SYSTEMS

Luke Jennings, Felicity-Franklin

### AGRISCIENCE RESEARCH-PLANT SYSTEMS

Audrey Pinger, Felicity-Franklin

### BEEF PRODUCTION-PLACEMENT

Luke Winner, Versailles

### DAIRY PRODUCTION-ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Carrie Rhoades, Ansonia *NATIONAL WINNER*

### DAIRY PRODUCTION-PLACEMENT

Max Homan, New Bremen

### DIVERSIFIED CROP-ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Alex Kellersmith, Houston-UVCC

### DIVERSIFIED HORTICULTURE

Mallory York, Versailles

### EQUINE SCIENCE-ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Morgan Congrove, Zane Trace

### EQUINE SCIENCE-PLACEMENT

Holden Harker, Firelands

### FIBER AND/OR OIL CROP PRODUCTION

Thomas Rindfuss, Wynford *NATIONAL WINNER*

### FORAGE PRODUCTION

Lane Underwood, Ridgemont

### GRAIN PRODUCTION

Liam Homan, New Bremen

### LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT

Jared Weigandt, New Bremen *NATIONAL WINNER*

### POULTRY PRODUCTION

Bryce Bennett, Miami Trace Great Oaks

### SHEEP PRODUCTION

Emily Stevens, New London

### SMALL ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND CARE

Halle Miller, Norwayne *NATIONAL WINNER*

### SPECIALTY ANIMAL

Evan Stewart, East Clinton Great Oaks

### SPECIALTY CROP

James Shuster, Fort Frye

### SWINE PRODUCTION-ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Molly Clark, Bradford-UVCC

### SWINE PRODUCTION-PLACEMENT

Blythe Bolender, McClain

### TURF GRASS MANAGEMENT

Nathaniel McCandlish, Fairfield Union *NATIONAL WINNER*

### VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

Griffin Craig Gillmor, Lakota *NATIONAL WINNER*

### VETERINARY SCIENCE

Emily Hardewig, Felicity-Franklin

### WILDLIFE PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT

Elijah Beaver, Houston-UVCC



National winners, Halle Miller, Norwayne; Anna Spohler, Global Impact; Griffin Gillmor, Lakota; and Caden Keck, West Muskingum, at the Ohio FFA Center for an Ohio FFA Foundation Board of Trustees meeting.



## AMERICAN STAR IN AGRICULTURAL PLACEMENT

# JACOB WUEBKER, VERSAILLES

Jacob Wuebker was named the American Star in Agricultural Placement at the 95<sup>th</sup> National FFA Convention & Expo. With more than 850,000 members nationwide, this award is one of four of the top honors a student can achieve in the National FFA Organization.

Jacob works on his family's diversified grain and livestock farm full time. His responsibilities range from caring for swine and cattle to planting and harvesting crops.

"The lessons learned while wearing this jacket will last me a lifetime," said Jacob. "Working taught me the value of persevering through the hardships while always keeping a positive outlook on life."

LEARN MORE ABOUT JACOB'S STORY



# AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Bradey Ackley, Benjamin Logan  
Joel Ackley, Caldwell  
Michael Adkins, Shelby  
Zachary Albers, Marion Local  
Raegan Alsept, Plymouth  
Tanner Anspach, Benjamin Logan  
Megan Argabright, Jackson Center-UVCC  
Gannon Arnett, A.B. Graham OHP  
Ian Arps, Wauseon  
Reegan Arps, Patrick Henry  
Braden Arrasmith, Peebles  
Jadyn Art, Ridgewood  
Olyvia Ashbrook, Northridge  
Wyatt Atley, Miami Trace Great Oaks  
Ethan Aufderhaar, Botkins  
Tylar Bailey, A.B. Graham OHP  
Allison Baker, Fairfield Union  
Cheyenne Baker, Twin Valley South-MVCTC  
Erin Baker, Miami East-MVCTC  
Jaden Banister, Wauseon  
Braydon Barber, Fairfield Union  
Austin Barcroft, Crestview  
Noah Barga, Versailles  
Nickolas Barrett, Fairfield Union  
Kohler Bartley, Fairfield  
Aliza Bates, Buckeye Trail  
Kyler Batson, Miami Trace Great Oaks  
Cody Bauer, Gibsonburg  
Megan Becker, Fort Frye  
Justin Beckner, Talawanda-Butler Tech  
Hayden Belleville, Otsego-Penta  
Adam Bensman, Miami East-MVCTC  
Kaid Benson, Fredericktown  
Maranda Berger, Miller City  
Holly Bernard, East Clinton Great Oaks  
Luke Billenstein, Versailles  
Benjamin Bitner, Twin Valley South-MVCTC  
Cierra Black, Tinora

Matthew Black, Benjamin Logan  
Brooke Blansette, Liberty Union  
Taylor Blanton, Greenon  
Andrew Blausey, Genoa-Penta  
Mack Boes, Upper Sandusky  
Mason Boggs, Waynesfield-Goshen  
Mason Boldman, Gibsonburg  
Austin Bosier, Ohio Valley CTC  
Kayla Bowens, Logan Elm  
Stephanie Bowers, Amanda-Clearcreek  
Jacob Bowersock, Lincolnview  
Kaleb Boyd, Fairbanks  
Alea Brandt, Edon  
Emily Bravard, Licking Valley  
Alaine Bremke, Wellington  
Kodi Brenner, Millcreek-West Unity  
Addison Brewer, Anna  
Paige Briner, Edon  
Owen Brinker, Eastwood  
Makayla Brittain, Miami East-MVCTC  
Collin Britton, Otsego-Penta  
Alora Brown, Hillsboro  
Isaac Brown, South Central  
Marleigh Brown, A.B. Graham OHP  
Brianna Brubaker, Fayette  
Janel Bruns, Coldwater  
Gavin Buck, Federal Hocking  
Logan Bunke, Ayersville  
Gavin Burke, Mt. Vernon  
Taylor Burnham, Marysville  
Malachi Cahill, Ridgewood  
Maddy Calaway, Symmes Valley  
Carter Carey, East Clinton Great Oaks  
Clay Carpenter, Barnesville  
Graham Carson, Miami Trace Great Oaks  
Logan Carson, Ohio Valley CTC  
Kristen Caudill, Centerburg  
Emmalee Cecil, A.B. Graham OHP

Benjamin Chaffee, South Central  
Sydney Christman, Meadowbrook  
Isabella Clark, Northridge  
Olivia Clark, Tecumseh  
Taye Clark, Spencerville  
Alexis Clem, Indian Lake OHP  
Caleb Clem, Ridgemont  
Hannah Cleveland, Bellevue  
Carlie Cluxton, Peebles  
Taylor Cluxton, Peebles  
Garett Coffman, Warren  
Kortnie Coffman, Liberty Union  
Jenna Coleman, Vinton County  
Grace Conine, Arcadia  
Dylen Conley, Northridge  
Caleb Cook, McClain  
Hunter Cooper, South Central  
Olivia Coppler, Carey  
Molly Cordonnier, Black River  
Evan Core, Spencerville  
William Cornett, Fayetteville  
Sydnee Corwin, River Valley  
Hayden Covert, London  
Donald Crawford, Firelands  
Jackson Crawford, River Valley  
Spencer Crothers, Fairfield  
Wyatt Crozier, Felicity-Franklin  
Matthew Cunningham, Caldwell  
Mckenzie Danhoff, Willard  
Natalie Darner, Talawanda-Butler Tech  
Kerstin Davis, Lincolnview  
Ashton Debevoise, Licking Valley  
Brooklyn Defazio, Fairfield Union  
Caitlyn Demassimo, Norwayne  
Colt Dennis, Fairfield Union  
Raymond Denniston, Arcanum-MVCTC  
Matthew Dewitz, Oak Harbor-Penta  
Liliana Dietrich, Crestview

Marcy Dudgeon, Westfall	Cody Harris, West Muskingum	Abigail Kellett, Utica
Coen Duncan, Gallipolis	Hunter Harris, Ohio Valley CTC	Maria Kessler, Marysville
Bailey Dusseau, Oak Harbor-Penta	Kyle Harris, Paulding	Claire Kiefer, Eastwood
Marcus Ebbing, Coldwater	Shelby Hart, Coldwater	Mason Kiesel, South Central
Logan Eblin, Northridge	Levi Hartschuh, Wynford	Jeffrey King, Fairfield Union
Linsey Eddy, Fairbanks	Isaac Head, Wayne Trace	Kaelyn Kinnan, Liberty Center
Austin Elsasser, Ridgemont	Morgan Hefner, Wayne Trace	Keith Kinner, Valley View-MVCTC
Sam Engler, Liberty Center	Colby Helbert, Hillsdale	Ethan Klotz, Lakota
Kobe Epperly, Versailles	Nicholas Helmke, Tinora	Benjamin Knapke, Marion Local
Ethan Etgen, Tri-Rivers Career Center	Madison Henry, Versailles	Clark Knapke, Fort Recovery
Colton Eutsler, Spencerville	Kari Herrmann, Talawanda-Butler Tech	Karlee Knapke, Coldwater
Kayla Evans, Shelby	Blayne Hess, Arcanum-MVCTC	Samantha Knapke, Coldwater
Morgan Evans, Mowrystown	Edwin Hicks, Lorain County JVS	Sidney Knickel, River Valley
Jay Evers, Leipsic	Emily Hill, Utica	John Kohler, Wapakoneta
Elizabeth Fannin, Jackson	Whitney Hill, Ohio Valley CTC	Evan Kuenzli, Mohawk
Zackery Faught, Vinton County	Courtney Hilty, Global Impact	Kasey Kuhlman, Genoa-Penta
Raegan Feldner, Shenandoah	Denton Homan, Botkins	Wyatt Kunk, Houston-UVCC
Darian Feltz, Versailles	Emma Homan, New Bremen	Destiny Lafever, Crestview
Kacey Felumlee, Licking Valley	Liam Homan, New Bremen	Jamie Lahey, Eastwood
Allison Florence, Warren	Max Homan, New Bremen	Alyssa Lambert, Southeastern
Jesse Flowers, Licking Valley	Grace Homier, Miller City	Leota Lane, Northridge
Thomas Fraysier, Fairfield	Zackary Hoop, Meadowbrook	Casey Leach, Chief Logan
Emily French, Peebles	Keith Houser, Wapakoneta	Rachel Lehner, River Valley
Nicole Freshcorn, Ridgemont	Colton Howell, Paulding	Graci Leonard, Northeastern
Dalton Frischkorn, Southern Local	Elizabeth Howman, Northwestern	Carter Liette, St. Marys
Brooke Fritz, Carrollton	Aubrey Hoying, Anna	Cade Limes, Otsego-Penta
Lillian Frizzell, Cedarville-GCCC	Taylor Huck, River Valley	Herron Linscott, Federal Hocking
Amos Garmatter, Cory-Rawson	Lucas Huffman, Fort Frye	Grayson Littleton, Crestview
Megan Garrison, Union Local	Andrew Hulbert, Pettisville	Olivia Looker, Mt. Gilead
Lafie Geeslin, Ohio Valley CTC	Austin Hunker, Bellevue	Bailey Lowe, Felicity-Franklin
Macey Geog, River View	Robert Hunker, Lakota	Colten Luyster, Union Local
Morgan Gerhart, Smithville	Shayla Hunter, Barnesville	Mitchel Maag, Leipsic
Carter Gilbert, Miami East-MVCTC	Grant Huston, Carey	Keeley Mack, Shelby
Kaleb Gillespie, Leipsic	Kyle Hutchison, Wayne County Career Center	Gavin Madsen, Hillsdale
Hunter Gilpin, Tri-Village-MVCTC	Jesse Hyatt, Wayne County Career Center	Logan Mahler, Clyde
Elizabeth Gilson, Triway	Tiffany Hysong, Columbiana County CTC	Brooklyn Manning, Edgewood-Butler Tech
Preston Glander, Twin Valley South-MVCTC	Valerie Imhoff, Northwestern	Bailey Maple, Ridgewood
Joseph Glassmeyer, Felicity-Franklin	Caleb Isler, North Union	Kendra Marty, Norwayne
Taylor Goeglein, Federal Hocking	Chris Isler, North Union	Maggie Mathews, East Clinton Great Oaks
Holly Gompf, Mt. Gilead	Haylie Jackson, Covington-UVCC	Cassandra Mavis, Fairview
Connor Gower, Fort Recovery	Brady Jacobs-Bell, Tri-Valley	Hunter Mays, A.B. Graham OHP
Joshlynn Grafton, Meadowbrook	Reily Jacobs-Bell, Tri-Valley	Allyce Mcbee, Fairfield
Shala Graham, Licking Valley	Sterling Jarvis, Logan Elm	Nathaniel McCandlish, Fairfield Union
Robert Gray, Western Brown	Steven Jessel, Firelands	Harlie McClintick, Riverside-OHP
Cale Green, Otsego-Penta	Nolan Johanns, Paulding	Gracie Mchenry, Northeastern
Libby Grossniklaus, Wayne County Career Center	Alexandria Johnson, Chief Logan	Hannah Meier, Marion Local
Ciara Grove, Indian Valley	Hunter Johnson, Ohio Valley CTC	Joseph Mennell, Black River
Susan Grube, Plymouth	Morgan Johnson, Smithville	Kendra Metzger, Fort Recovery
Cora Gunkelman, Buckeye	Jianna Jonard, Ridgewood	Austin Meyer, Upper Valley Career Center
Timothy Gunkelman, Norwayne	Anna Jones, Waterford	Bayleigh Miller, Fairbanks
Zane Hagemeyer, Elmwood	Konnaly Kale, Bowling Green-Penta	Courtney Miller, Waterford
Gage Haines, River View	Morgan Kamphaus, Leipsic	Halle Miller, Norwayne
Shaun Hall, Pioneer CTC	Ethan Kaper, Liberty Union	Marissa Miller, Logan Elm
Jared Hamilton, Felicity-Franklin	Caden Keck, West Muskingum	Patrick Miller, Anthony Wayne-Penta
	Cody Keefer, Alexander	Derek Mitchem, Miami Trace Great Oaks

## AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS CONTINUED

Mason Mizer, Ridgewood	Ashton Ritter, New Bremen	Lydia Swartz, Anthony Wayne-Penta
Jayden Molitor, Wayne Trace	Kameron Robinson, Lynchburg-Clay	Reese Sweigart, St. Marys
Grace Montgomery, Gallipolis	Lindsay Robinson, Liberty Union	Alyssa Swick, Fairfield Union
Taylor Moore, Miami Trace Great Oaks	Cruz Rodriguez, Vinton County	Shannon Terrel, Tecumseh
Cody Morris, Loudonville	Megan Roell, Preble Shawnee	Trevor Thomas, Fairfield Union
Lauren Morris, Miami Trace Great Oaks	Alexis Rolfe, East Clinton Great Oaks	Cody Thompson, Westfall
Cassidy Mrakuzic, Black River	Aj Romer, Fort Recovery	Gordon Thompson, Ohio Valley CTC
Aidan Muehlfeld, Edon	Allison Roth, Miller City	Madelyn Topp, Botkins
Claira Mueller, Marion Local	Emily Roth, Benjamin Logan	Kaylie Tressler, Vantage Career Center
Caitlyn Myers, Chief Logan	Tess Ruehrmund, Cardington-Lincoln	Koren Truance, Gallipolis
Rylee Newell, Tri-Valley	David Russell, Eastwood	Connor Tullius, Fort Frye
Taylor Newman, North Adams	Mikayla Sage, Liberty Union	Allison Underwood, Ridgemont
Joshua Niehaus, Lynchburg-Clay	Elizabeth Sampsel, Ridgewood	Samantha Unger, Kenton-OHP
Elaina O'Neill, Lincolnview	Shyann Schafrath, Triway	Jaden Utter, Eastern Brown
Luke Ontrop, Coldwater	Jordan Schauer, Highland	Daniel Utz, Buckeye Central
Ashleigh Osborn, Blanchester Great Oaks	Garrett Schilling, North Union	Lauren Vagedes, Coldwater
Dawson Osborn, Lynchburg-Clay	Renea Schmitmeyer, Versailles	Eli Van Gundy, Elgin
Kacy Osswald, National Trail-MVCTC	Emily Schmitz, Mississinawa Valley-MVCTC	Mozie Van Raaij, Southeastern
Madison Parks, Shelby	Lilia Schnipke, Miller City	Ariana Vanfossen, Ridgewood
Zoe Parrott, Northmor	Grace Schnitkey, Pettisville	Collin Walker, Houston-UVCC
Lawton Parry, Hillsboro	Rebecca Scholl, Centerburg	Collin Wallace, Ridgemont
Mallory Parsons, Hillsboro	Layne Schwab, Talawanda-Butler Tech	Janie Wallace, Urbana
Makynna Parthemore, Ridgemont	Carson Seifert, Carey	Katelynn Wallace, A.B. Graham OHP
Anna Patterson, Mt. Vernon	Caelin Seth, Southern	Samuel Walls, Fairlawn-UVCC
Luke Peart, London	Ethan Shane, Riverdale	Jacob Walters, Van Buren
Paige Pence, Miami East-MVCTC	Hunter Shane, Riverdale	Brandy Ward, Clyde
Jayne Pennell, West Holmes	Morgan Sharpe, Pymatuning Valley	Liam Warren, Cardington-Lincoln
Alyson Petee, Madison Plains	Clay Shepler, West Holmes	Hannah Watkins, John Glenn
Madison Petro, Gallipolis	Clair Shiningier, Fairview	Austin Weekley, Talawanda-Butler Tech
Jared Pfeiffer, Federal Hocking	Ellyssa Simmons, Norwayne	Peyton Weekley, Talawanda-Butler Tech
Braelyn Pfeiderer, Mt. Gilead	Garrett Simmons, Adena	Delaney Weisend, Shenandoah
Kaleb Place, Wapakoneta	Gavin Sims, Liberty Union	Craig Wellert, Northwestern
Avyriel Pollock, River Valley	Tanner Sines, Benjamin Logan	Seth Wells, Miami East-MVCTC
Brynn Pope, Buckeye Central	Grant Skinner, Buckeye Valley-DACC	Kendra Wendel, Marion Local
Erin Pope, Gallipolis	Isaac Smith, Arcanum-MVCTC	Cole Wharton, Northwestern
Grant Portz, Loudonville	Sam Smith, Upper Valley Career Center	Makylia White, Meadowbrook
Brody Poston, Liberty Union	Conner Smock, Botkins	Emma Widmer, Gibsonburg
Mason Potter, Greenon	Abigail Sniegowski, New Bremen	Hunter Wilhelm, Holgate
Chloe Price, Elgin	Alex Snyder, McClain	Camryn Wilson, Anna
Heidi Price, Ohio Valley CTC	Kelsey Solt, Tri-Valley	Chaylee Wilson, Vinton County
Gavin Puckett, Hillsboro	Reilly Sommer, Anna	Rachel Wilson, Danville
Rylee Puthoff, Miami East-MVCTC	Audrey Sonnenberg, Patrick Henry	Jarrett Winner, Miami Valley CTC
Wyatt Rausch, Fairbanks	Rebecca Sprang, West Holmes	Paige Wolford, Cory-Rawson
Adeline Rawlins, Tri-Rivers Career Center	Lahni Stachler, Miami Trace Great Oaks	Kyler Wright, Liberty-Benton
Joseph Reamsnyder, Millcreek-West Unity	Taylor Stachler, Mississinawa Valley-MVCTC	Lauren Wright, Miami East-MVCTC
Codee Reed, Northeastern	Joshua Starner, Fairfield Union	Jacob Wuebker, Versailles
Lillian Rees, Gallipolis	Alyssa Steele, Teays Valley	Addison Yates, West Holmes
Sydney Reineck, Paulding	Sydney Steinke, Botkins	Tanner Yerian, Meadowbrook
Eric Rethmel, Tinora	Jayden Streets, Ridgemont	Jacob Zajkowski, Anthony Wayne-Penta
Bradi Rex, Morgan	Riley Stull, Northwestern	Alyssa Zdobinski, National Trail-MVCTC
Courtney Reyome, Otsego-Penta	Kort Sutherland, Waynesfield-Goshen	Amber Zimpfer, Anna
Erich Rhodeback, Mt. Vernon	Jimmy Sutherly, Miami East-MVCTC	Shane Zulch, Edon
Landon Rhodes, United	Camden Swartz, Elgin	Lauren Zwick, Fort Frye
Seth Richardson, Northwestern	Kylee Swartz, Upper Sandusky	Zachary Zwiebel, Coldwater

# SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

## EARL F. "DOC" KANTNER SCHOLARSHIP



### CORA CRILOW, WEST HOLMES

Cora completed her first year at The Ohio State University ATI where she is studying agriscience education. She said, "I truly believe that FFA has shaped me into the person I am today. I've learned countless life lessons, money management skills, and hard work."



### LUKE JENNINGS, FELICITY-FRANKLIN

Luke wrapped up his first year at The Ohio State University where he studied agriscience education. He said, "I've been blessed to travel the country, meet outstanding individuals, and create lasting memories because of FFA."



### DELANEY MOORE, BLOOM-CARROLL

Delaney is a senior at Bloom-Carroll High School. She plans to attend The Ohio State University to study agricultural communication. She said, "I have learned how to be the type of role model for others that I once looked up to. I have learned how to find my voice and become an advocate for my life passions."

## OHIO STATE FAIR SCHOLARSHIP



### ZANE ORTMAN, NEW LEXINGTON

Zane finished his first year at The Ohio State University where he is studying agriscience education. Since 2013, he has exhibited rabbits and poultry at the Ohio State Fair. He said, "Teaching agriculture is something that would make me look forward to work every day, and I cannot think of a more perfect career!"



### SYDNEY SANDERS, FAIRFIELD

Sydney is a senior at Fairfield High School. She plans to attend Lake Land College to study animal science. Since 2014, she has exhibited breeding heifers and market beef projects at the Ohio State Fair. She said, "My involvement in FFA has prepared me to succeed in college by broadening my social spectrum and sharpening my individual character."

## OHIO HBPA SCHOLARSHIP

Jeremiah Adams  
Northmor

Chloe Anderson  
Kenton-OHP

Olivia Ault  
John Glenn

Emma Boyer  
Wapakoneta

Gavin Eastep  
Liberty Union

Tessa Haffner  
Warren

Olivia Haines  
Smithville

Sarah Hoak  
Plymouth

Jalynn Louderback  
Jackson

Allison McCafferty  
Highland

Adrianna Meyer  
Liberty Center

Allison Michaels  
Bellevue

Carley Miller  
Fairfield Union

Darby Mills  
Peebles

Anna Moeller  
Talawanda-Butler Tech

Charity Moore  
Valley View-MVCTC

Kaydence Morris  
Talawanda-Butler Tech

Dalton Mullins  
Miami Trace Great Oaks

Audrey Pinger  
Feliccity-Franklin

Tea Rector  
RG Drage CTC

Azelynn Repasky  
Sandy Valley

Carrie Rhoades  
Ansonia

Baylee Shriver  
Upper Sandusky

Carrie Zeedyk  
Fairview





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# AGRISCIENCE FAIR WINNERS



## ANIMAL SYSTEMS

### DIVISION 1

Lauren Giesige  
Patrick Henry

### DIVISION 2

Kelsey Ramsey & Jordan Chronister  
Ridgemont

### DIVISION 3

Ruth Eckstein  
Ridgemont

### DIVISION 4

Kolton Manns & Jevin Henderson  
Ridgemont

### DIVISION 5

Joscelyn Layman  
Millcreek-West Unity

### DIVISION 6

Haley Roberts & Xochitl Lozano-Licona  
Miami Valley CTC

## ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES/NATURAL RESOURCE SYSTEMS

### DIVISION 1

Josephine Henry  
Global Impact

### DIVISION 2

Kody Kiser & Cadyn Hamilton  
Ridgemont

### DIVISION 3

Charlotte Ward  
Ridgemont

### DIVISION 4

Xavier Stuck & William Browning  
Ridgemont

### DIVISION 5

Skyler Thompson  
Delaware Area Career Center

### DIVISION 6

Hannah McKinniss & Kevin Eckstein  
Ridgemont

## FOOD PRODUCTS AND PROCESSING SYSTEMS

### DIVISION 1

Brylie Jackson  
Global Impact

### DIVISION 2

Hendrix Eversole & Bailey Brentlinger  
Ridgemont

### DIVISION 3

Albrey Bailey  
Ridgemont

### DIVISION 4

Kya Csapo & Morgan Wiles  
Norwayne

### DIVISION 5

Ingrid Hoffman  
Millcreek-West Unity

### DIVISION 6

Kaylee Jennings & Joanna Hamilton  
Felicity-Franklin

## PLANT SYSTEMS

### DIVISION 1

Jeffrey Moore  
Global Impact

### DIVISION 2

Riley Hites & Brilynn Rudasill  
Ridgemont

### DIVISION 3

Michael Green  
Ridgemont

### DIVISION 4

Kylie Shreve & Amiah Jones  
Ridgemont

### DIVISION 5

Kyle Berry  
Eastern Brown

### DIVISION 6

Briley Idlett & Elizabeth Lindsey  
Felicity-Franklin



## POWER, STRUCTURAL AND TECHNICAL SYSTEMS

### DIVISION 1

Terra Choi  
Global Impact

### DIVISION 2

Masen Jolliff & Charles Wingfield  
Ridgemont

### DIVISION 3

Aidan Hanson  
Ridgemont

### DIVISION 4

Zane Hampton & Colton Bailey  
Ridgemont

### DIVISION 5

Kathryn Welsheimer  
Global Impact



## SOCIAL SCIENCE

### DIVISION 1

Wesley Friece  
New Lexington

### DIVISION 2

Kamryn Kiser & Prezley Furer  
Ridgemont

### DIVISION 3

Lauren Wingfield  
Ridgemont

### DIVISION 4

Laney Elsasser & Kaytlin Billenstein  
Ridgemont

### DIVISION 5

Emma Givens  
New Lexington

### DIVISION 6

Abigail Garland & Emma Puckett  
Talawanda-Butler Tech



The Agriscience Fair recognizes students who gain real-world, hands-on experiences in agricultural enterprises. Students use scientific principles and emerging technologies to solve complex problems related to agriculture, food, and natural resources.

# CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT WINNERS



## AGRICULTURAL CAREER CONVERSATION - MIDDLE SCHOOL

First Place Member: Jona Carnahan, Felicity-Franklin  
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## AGRICULTURAL CAREER EXPLORATION PREPARED PRESENTATION - MIDDLE SCHOOL

First Place Member: Josephine Henry, Global Impact  
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## AGRICULTURAL CAREER QUIZ BOWL - MIDDLE SCHOOL

First Place Team: Jackson Center-UVCC – Kale Barhost, Kyle Burch, Zane Cutcher, Kaiden Geuy  
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## AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

First Place Team: Big Walnut-DACC – Maddy Jones, Jordyn Lokey, Paris Anderson, Landon Sewell  
First Place Member: Maddy Jones, Big Walnut-DACC  
*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

## AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS

First Place Team: Amanda-Clearcreek – Jillian Bennett, Emily Buckley, Riley McKeska, Hannah Saum  
First Place Member: Brooklyn Baldwin, McClain  
*Sponsored by: The Ohio State University Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership*

## AGRICULTURAL ISSUES FORUM

First Place Team: Amanda-Clearcreek – Madelyn Anderson, Cate Buckley, Madison Cordle, Caidyn Garee, Emma Strickler  
*Sponsored by: Ag Resource Management, LLC*

## AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS ENGINEERING

First Place Team: Marysville – Austin Bennett, Katie Sargent, Emerson Trapp, Matthew Volrath  
*Sponsored by: Bane-Welker Equipment*

## AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS SKILLS

First Place Team: Clyde – Kristopher Bonningson, Antonio Lucio, Colbyn Daniel  
First Place Member: Kristopher Bonningson, Clyde  
*Sponsored by: Bane-Welker Equipment*

## AGRICULTURAL POWER DIAGNOSTICS

First Place Team: Clear Fork – Braxton Stillion, Dawson Staley  
*Sponsored by: Bane-Welker Equipment*

## AGRICULTURAL SALES

First Place Team: Marysville – Meghan Morey, Cooper Woodson, Lilly Cunningham, Libby Ramge  
First Place Member: Meghan Morey, Marysville  
*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

## AGRICULTURAL SOILS

First Place Team: Buckeye Central – Maddy Martin, Logan Hanes, Matthew Heefner, Violet Auck  
First Place Member: Hannah Crago, McClain  
*Sponsored by: Haviland Plastic Products*

## AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY & MECHANICAL SYSTEMS

First Place Team: Parkway – Jackson Kraner, Trenton Garwood, Deegan Rager, Lucas Hileman  
First Place Member: Alvin Homier, Miller City  
*Sponsored by: Bane-Welker Equipment*



## AGRONOMY

**First Place Team:** North Union – Allison Stacklin, Aubrey Brown, Madelyn Zimmerman, Kaylee Rensel

**First Place Member:** Allison Stacklin, North Union

*Sponsored by: Seed Consultants*

## AGRONOMY - MIDDLE SCHOOL

**First Place Team:** Versailles – Gracie Henry, Patrick McGlinch, Adam Rauh, Hank Smith

**First Place Member:** Joshua Bishop, Tinora

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## ANIMAL BEHAVIOR, WELFARE AND HUSBANDRY

**First Place Team:** Clear Fork – Heather Atherton, Jozie Lloyd, Lola Stillion, Linzy Weyhmeller

**First Place Member:** Abigail Elswick, West Muskingum

*Sponsored by: CHS Foundation*

## ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

**First Place Team:** Medina Career Center – Gabriell Reck, Trinity Trott, Tori Tessmer, Lauren Nocifera

**First Place Member:** Lana Gray, Miami Valley CTC

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## AQUARIUM MANAGEMENT

**First Place Team:** Butler Tech – Madelynn Allen, Gavin Jones, Kailey Verdin, Christopher Roberts

**First Place Member:** Carter Manz, Paulding

*Sponsored by: Aquarium Adventure Columbus*

## DAIRY CATTLE

**First Place Team:** Mechanicsburg – Ella Conley, Lillian Marsh, Faith Ford, Kaitlynn Haynes

**First Place Member:** Elaina Lahmers, Fairbanks

*Sponsored by: COBA/Select Sires*

## DAIRY CATTLE - MIDDLE SCHOOL

**First Place Team:** New Knoxville – Emily Bambauer, Avery Albers, Jude Holland, Avery Homan

**First Place Member:** Emily Bambauer, New Knoxville

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

## DAIRY HANDLERS

**First Place Member:** Abigail Bolin-Ervin, Athens

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

## ENVIRONMENTAL & NATURAL RESOURCES

**First Place Team:** Upper Sandusky – Carson Dunn, Jayden Bennett, Wrehn Thompson, Leah Herring

*Sponsored by: Haviland Plastic Products*

## EQUINE MANAGEMENT

**First Place Team:** Firelands – Ava Fontaine, Jolee Wissinger, Jordyn Simpson, Marshall Ternes

**First Place Member:** Dalton Mullins, Miami Trace Great Oaks

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

## EQUINE MANAGEMENT - MIDDLE SCHOOL

**First Place Team:** Miami Trace Great Oaks – Taylor Payton, Paige Fitzgerald, Annmarie Curnutte, Emma Bower

**First Place Member:** Taylor Payton, Miami Trace Great Oaks

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“My favorite Career Development Event is Equine Management because I grew up on my family’s horse farm showing, training, and riding horses. This CDE allows me to use and show the knowledge that I’ve learned in the classroom and throughout my life.”

Olivia Hatter, Blanchester Great Oaks

## FARM AND AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT

**First Place Team:** Delta – Anthony Pelton, Brennan Bronson, Luke Snyder, Walt Hallett IV

**First Place Member:** Anthony Pelton, Delta

*Sponsored by: AgCredit*

## FLORICULTURE

**First Place Team:** Big Walnut-DACC – Savannah Durheim, Riley Norling, Lainey Soule, Garrett Osborne

**First Place Member:** Olivia Humbert, Jackson Massillon

*Sponsored by: Haviland Plastic Products*

## FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**First Place Team:** Big Walnut-DACC – Gracie Young, Maddy Jones, Aidan Chadwick, Paris Anderson

**First Place Member:** Gracie Young, Big Walnut-DACC

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“My favorite Career Development Event is Food Science and Technology! It was a field I never knew existed until I joined FFA! I especially enjoyed learning about different safety measures in a large-scale food production facility.”

Maddy Jones, Big Walnut-DACC





## FORESTRY

**First Place Team:** Liberty Union – Anya Craft, Kameron Waits, Bailey Shy, Reagan Thomas

**First Place Member:** Hayden Crum, Ohio Valley

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

## GENERAL LIVESTOCK

**First Place Team:** North Adams – Beau Hesler, Cody Hesler, Boston Crawford, Shaye Goon

**First Place Member:** Beau Hesler, North Adams

*Sponsored by: Anthony Wayne FFA Alumni; Fulton County Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Committee; & United Producers, Inc.*

## GENERAL LIVESTOCK - MIDDLE SCHOOL

**First Place Team:** Miami Trace Great Oaks – Sam Stoughton, Dane Wilt, Alison Reeves, Maya McCoy

**First Place Member:** Ella Patterson, Liberty-Benton

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

## GRAIN MERCHANDISING

**First Place Team:** Indian Lake-OHP – Jackson Young, Allison Kinney, Megan Kimbler, Beau Young

**First Place Member:** Wade Parrish, Edon

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

## GREENHAND QUIZ

**First Place Team:** Liberty Union – Bailey Shy, Carter Bergados, Caroline Endsley, Paisley Alt

**First Place Member:** Emma Strickler, Amanda-Clearcreek

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## GROOMING I

**First Place Team:** Medina Career Center – Trinity Trott, Kaelynn Stefan, Aubrey Terrell, Brooke Vargo

**First Place Member:** Trinity Trott, Medina Career Center

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

## GROOMING II

**First Place Member:** Kaitlynn Dingledine, Tolles Career & Technical Center

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

## IMPACT OF AGRICULTURE - MIDDLE SCHOOL

**First Place Team:** Global Impact – Emma Curtin, Lillian Henry, Cameron Miller, Aniston Stacy

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

## JOB INTERVIEW

**First Place Member:** Jillian Bennett, Amanda-Clearcreek

*Sponsored by: Esterline & Sons Manufacturing*

“My favorite Career Development Event is Job Interview because I have been able to learn people skills and employment skills that will benefit me in the professional world. I have also met a lot of really good friends competing through this contest at the county, district, and state levels.”

Wyatt Morrow, Fairfield

## MEATS EVALUATION AND TECHNOLOGY

**First Place Team:** National Trail-MVCTC – Ethan Kosier, Wade Mann, Blake Osswald

**First Place Member:** Darby Ayars, Mechanicsburg

*Sponsored by: CHS Foundation*

## MILK QUALITY AND PRODUCTS

**First Place Team:** Felicity-Franklin – Kaylee Jennings, Lucjan Grider, Benjamin Bracher, Joanna Hamilton

**First Place Member:** Caleb Chambers, Oak Hill

*Sponsored by: American Dairy Association Mideast*

## MILK QUALITY AND PRODUCTS - MIDDLE SCHOOL

**First Place Team:** New Lexington – Elsie Zinn, Arloine Metzger, Preston Barkhurst, Andre Spicer

**First Place Member:** Elsie Zinn, New Lexington

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

## NATURE INTERPRETATION

**First Place Team:** Upper Sandusky – Maleilani Lumpkins, Jayden Bennett, Kylie Bogard, Savannah Wells

**First Place Member:** Caitlin Mcmann, Centerville Environmental Management

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum*

## NATURE INTERPRETATION - MIDDLE SCHOOL

**First Place Team:** New Lexington – Chad Hatfield, Ivan Knerr, Drake Edwards, Jenna Boring

**First Place Member:** Chad Hatfield, New Lexington

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

### PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE-NOVICE

**First Place Team:** New Lexington – Mia Metzger, Elsie Zinn, Carissa Householder, Kora Sidwell, Arliegh Gibson, Rosella Bateson, Kelsie Moore, Lauren Riley

*Sponsored by: Haviland Plastic Products*

### PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE-ADVANCED

**First Place Team:** Bloom-Carroll – Lacie Bachman, Henry Hoisington, Chase Hamilton, Delaney Moore, Zachary Verley, Ryan Bender

*Sponsored by: AgCredit*

“My favorite CDE is Parliamentary Procedure. This is my favorite contest because I enjoy working with my team and learning more about how to run a business meeting. I am considering a major in the judicial field, so these skills will be useful in the future.”

Katie Oestreich, Eastwood

### NURSERY AND LANDSCAPING

**First Place Team:** East Knox – Dylan Springer, Hayden Baker, Dustin Springer, Jonathan Cisco

**First Place Member:** Dylan Springer, East Knox

*Sponsored by: Ohio Green Industry Association*

### OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT

**First Place Team:** Bowling Green-Penta – Edison Eschedor, Cole Brokaw, Hunter Sockman

**First Place Member:** Derek Lennartz, Fort Recovery

*Sponsored by: Ag-Pro Companies*

### POULTRY MANAGEMENT

**First Place Team:** Genoa-Penta – Gracie Sprague, Nathan Cooper, Jaylin Smith, Lyla Sprague

**First Place Member:** Kamika Bennett, Miami Trace Great Oaks

*Sponsored by: Ohio Poultry Association*

### POULTRY MANAGEMENT - MIDDLE SCHOOL

**First Place Team:** Black River – Emma McCann, Jessica Blich, Skyla Haislip, Colton Moskal

**First Place Member:** Emma McCann, Black River

*Sponsored by: Ohio Poultry Association*

### PUBLIC SPEAKING-BEGINNING PREPARED

**First Place Member:** Bethany Bailey, New Lexington

*Sponsored by: Ohio State Grange*

### PUBLIC SPEAKING-CREED

**First Place Member:** Logan Snively, Seneca East

*Sponsored by: John Juhasz Family*

### PUBLIC SPEAKING-EXTEMPORANEOUS

**First Place Member:** Carter Hellwarth, Parkway

*Sponsored by: Ohio Agricultural Council*

“I have done one of the public speaking CDEs in each year of high school. They made me a confident speaker and allowed me to meet new friends, while learning skills that will follow me into future careers.”

Carter Hellwarth, Parkway

### PUBLIC SPEAKING-PREPARED

**First Place Member:** Josie Jennings, Global Impact

*Sponsored by: Bell Farms Ag*

### URBAN SOILS

**First Place Team:** Northmor – Kylee Bilancini, Jeremiah Adams, Lauren Johnson, Riley Johnson

**First Place Member:** Kylee Bilancini, Northmor

*Sponsored by: Haviland Plastic Products*

### VETERINARY SCIENCE

**First Place Team:** Miami Valley CTC – Lana Gray, Alexandria Sowers, Tristen Lawson, Hailey Crothers

**First Place Member:** Lana Gray, Miami Valley CTC

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

### WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

**First Place Team:** Fort Recovery – Gabe Acheson, Cody Klenke, Keegan Muhlenkamp, Taylor Will

**First Place Member:** Carson Dunn, Upper Sandusky

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

### WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT - MIDDLE SCHOOL

**First Place Team:** New Lexington – Peyton Hobson, Carissa Householder, Payton Price, Carson Himelrick

**First Place Member:** Natalie Gehret, Versailles

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*





# PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS

## ACCOUNTING

Gracie Sprague, Genoa-Penta

*Sponsored by: Oles & Associates*

## AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS

Molly Clark, Bradford-UVCC

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

## AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Luke Jennings, Felicity-Franklin

*Sponsored by: Ohio Association of Agricultural Educators & The Ohio State University Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership*



## AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS DESIGN AND FABRICATION

Nate Foltz, Fairfield Union

*Sponsored by: Bane-Welker Equipment*

Nate Foltz, son of Jacob Foltz and Elizabeth Watson, is a senior at Fairfield Union. Nate works for Foltz Ag Enterprises Incorporated, a multi-generation family business specializing in agricultural and landscaping equipment. His duties span from keeping the shop cleaned and organized to assembling all PTO-based equipment and small tractors. After graduating, he plans to attend the University of Northwestern Ohio to pursue a degree in agricultural equipment technology, with the long term goal of continuing the family business.



## AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE - ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Holden Nuhn, Western Reserve

*Sponsored by: Bane-Welker Equipment*



## AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE - PLACEMENT

Cory Timmerman, Versailles

*Sponsored by: Redline Equipment*

Cory Timmerman, son of Gary and Barb Timmerman, is a graduate of Versailles. Cory works as an agriculture diesel mechanic technician at Classic Carriers, where he has logged more than 4,600 hours. He completes overall service on engines and trailers including: changing tires, brakes, wheel seals, and replacing injectors and pumps. He also assists with training student employees and preparing new equipment. He plans to continue his career as an agriculture diesel mechanic technician.

## AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING

Sarah Wolfer, Fayetteville

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

## AGRICULTURAL SALES - ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Baylee Lumbrezer, Archbold

*Sponsored by: Ohio AgriBusiness Association*

**AGRICULTURAL SALES - PLACEMENT**

Audrey Pinger, Felicity-Franklin  
Sponsored by: Deerfield Ag Services

**AGRICULTURAL SERVICES**

Connor Sindelir, Covington-UVCC  
Sponsored by: The Wendt Group

**AGRISCIENCE RESEARCH-ANIMALS SYSTEM**

Kara Lindley, Delaware Area Career Center  
Sponsored by: Brookside Laboratories, Inc.

**AGRISCIENCE RESEARCH-INTEGRATED SYSTEMS**

Joanna Hamilton, Felicity-Franklin  
Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

**BEEF PRODUCTION - ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Pacee Miller, West Holmes  
Sponsored by: Ohio Cattlemen's Foundation

**BEEF PRODUCTION - PLACEMENT**

Riley Berger, Ridgewood  
Sponsored by: Ohio CattleWomen's Association  
& Ms. Dona Tullis

**DAIRY PRODUCTION - ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Wyatt Schlauch, West Holmes  
Sponsored by: COBA/Select Sires & United Animal Health

**DAIRY PRODUCTION - PLACEMENT**

Lauren Homan, New Bremen  
Sponsored by: Dairy Farmers of America & American Dairy Association Mideast

Lauren Homan, daughter of Greg and Tanya Homan, is a senior at New Bremen High School. Lauren is an assistant dairy herdsman at Homan Dairy Farm which is a 460 cow dairy operation. Her duties include managing the manure press system, milking cows, feeding calves, and treating cows. She utilizes the cow manager data system to help make management decisions. After graduating, she plans to study dairy cattle production and management at The Ohio State University ATI.

**DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION**

Troy Homan, New Bremen  
Sponsored by: Ohio National Farmers Organization

**DIVERSIFIED CROP PRODUCTION - ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Allison Michaels, Bellevue  
Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

**DIVERSIFIED CROP PRODUCTION - PLACEMENT**

Jacob Allen, Lynchburg-Clay  
Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

**DIVERSIFIED HORTICULTURE**

Alex Kellersmith, Houston-UVCC  
Sponsored by: Haviland Plastic Products

Alex Kellersmith, son of Chad and Cara Kellersmith, is a senior member of the Houston-UVCC FFA chapter. Alex grows and sells lavender, makes cut flower bouquets, and participates in plant sales for flowers and heirloom vegetables. He sells his products on his Facebook page, farmers markets, and at his chapter's greenhouse sale. Upon graduating, he plans to attend Ohio University, majoring in energy engineering.

**DIVERSIFIED LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION**

Garrett Houin, West Holmes  
Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

**EQUINE SCIENCE - ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Sage Whettnall, Cardington  
Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

**EQUINE SCIENCE - PLACEMENT**

Grace Kingery, Eastwood  
Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

Grace Kingery, daughter of Jill Contris-Kingery and Chad Kingery, is a senior at Eastwood High School. Grace feeds, waters, grooms, cleans stalls, exercises, and shows the horses at Contris Horse Farms. She also assists in giving vaccines and trimming hooves, and gives beginner riding lessons. After graduating, she plans to study animal science with a pre-vet emphasis.

**FIBER AND/OR OIL CROP PRODUCTION**

Matthew Gossett, Lynchburg-Clay  
Sponsored by: Ohio Soybean Council

**FORAGE PRODUCTION**

Annie Deyo, Fairfield Union  
Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

**FOREST MANAGEMENT AND PRODUCTS**

Dylan Bambauer, New Bremen  
Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

### FRUIT PRODUCTION

Taylor Haines, Fort Frye

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

### GOAT PRODUCTION

Lucas Langenkamp, Houston-UVCC

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

### GRAIN PRODUCTION

Cannon Waters, Ridgewood

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

### LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT

Landon Haney, Arcanum-MVCTC

*Sponsored by: Haviland Plastic Products*



### NURSERY OPERATIONS

Vanessa Trotter, Peebles

*Sponsored by: Haviland Plastic Products*

Vanessa Trotter, daughter of Carl & Holly Trotter, is a senior at Peebles. Vanessa owns and operates three greenhouses. Utilizing this growing space, she produces flower and vegetable flats, pots, planters, and hanging baskets. Her products are sold to the public on the farm and at the local farm market. Her responsibilities include trimming, deadheading, and watering plants; as well as financial management, marketing, and advertising. After high school, she plans to attend Miami Regional University to pursue a degree in business.

### ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

Hannah Mckinniss, Ridgemont

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

Jocelyn Bednar, Firelands

*Sponsored by: Haviland Plastic Products*

### POULTRY PRODUCTION

Sam Bolen, South Central

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

### SHEEP PRODUCTION

Bailee Amstutz, North Union

*Sponsored by: Ohio Sheep and Wool Program & Ohio Sheep Improvement Association*

### SMALL ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND CARE

Kaylei McHenry, West Muskingum

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

### SPECIALTY ANIMAL PRODUCTION

Anna Henry, Houston-UVCC

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

### SPECIALTY CROP PRODUCTION

Tessa Haffner, Warren

*Sponsored by: CHS Foundation*



### SWINE PRODUCTION - ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Daxx Peters, Claymont

*Sponsored by: Ohio Pork Council*

Daxx Peters, son of Brett and Lisa Peters, is a senior at Claymont. In 2019, Daxx began with two sows and two boars, and has grown his enterprise to 12 sows and two boars. He has farrowed more than 140 piglets and sells all offspring for show and market purposes to local 4-H members and auctions. After graduation, he will attend Wilmington College, studying agriculture business.

### SWINE PRODUCTION - PLACEMENT

Kaylee Pieper, West Muskingum

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*

### TURF GRASS MANAGEMENT

Garret Mueller, Delphos

*Sponsored by: Haviland Plastic Products*

### VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

Joey Bruns, Anna

*Sponsored by: Rupp Seeds, Inc.*

### VETERINARY SCIENCE

Mattilyn Griffith, Felicity-Franklin

*Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation*



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# STAR STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS



## OHIO'S STAR IN AGRIBUSINESS **ALEXIS CRONE, CARDINGTON**

Alexis Crone, daughter of Alex and Jennifer Crone, is a senior at Cardington. Alexis started her Supervised Agricultural Experience as a freshman, raising honey bee hives. She quickly caught the entrepreneurial bug and developed two sister companies, ABC Honey and Sweet Beauties Cosmetics. Alexis raises her honeybees and processes honey, beeswax, honeycomb, pollen, and custom flavored lip balms. She also is actively involved in the Knox County Bee Keeping Association and Ohio State Bee Keeping Association. Alexis' future plans include attending Ohio Northern University next year to study nursing.



## OHIO'S STAR IN AGRISCIENCE **AUDREY PINGER, FELICITY-FRANKLIN**

Audrey Pinger, daughter of Danny and Keri Pinger, is a graduate of Felicity-Franklin. Her Supervised Agricultural Experience includes 4 research projects in the plant systems area. She has conducted research on topics ranging from environmental effects on photosynthesis to different growing methods. In total, she has spent more than 250 hours on these projects and uses her knowledge to mentor younger students. Audrey is currently studying agriscience education at The Ohio State University and plans to be an agricultural educator.



## OHIO'S STAR IN AGRICULTURAL PLACEMENT **LUKE WINNER, VERSAILLES**

Luke Winner, son of Brian and Lisa Winner, is a senior at Versailles. Luke's Supervised Agricultural Experience consists of job placement at Brian Winner farms, where they finish out 2,200 head of primarily Angus-based cattle. After graduation, Luke plans to get his Commercial Driver's License to transport cattle to the packer plant.



## OHIO'S STAR FARMER **ALLISON MICHAELS, BELLEVUE**

Allison Michaels, daughter of Keith and Kris Michaels, is a senior at Bellevue. Allison's Supervised Agricultural Experience consists of renting 35 acres for soybeans and corn, where she operates all the machines required to maintain the operation. She also raises market hogs and cattle for freezer meat. Upon graduation, Allison will be attending Wilmington College to study agricultural education, concentrating in agronomy with a minor in chemistry. She also plans to purchase more land to expand her operation.

# STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS



Landree Bacher, A.B. Graham-OHP  
 Addelyn Dewiel, A.B. Graham-OHP  
 Jack Mcdaniel, A.B. Graham-OHP  
 Elaina Purk, A.B. Graham-OHP  
 Ryleigh Schafer, A.B. Graham-OHP  
 Gus Ward, A.B. Graham-OHP  
 Ruth Beery, Adena  
 Ellie Day, Alexander  
 TREy Meadows, Alexander  
 Devan Foster, Allen East  
 Ashley Hawk, Allen East  
 Delaney Jones, Allen East  
 Brady Shea, Allen East  
 Morgan Cowdrey, Amanda-Clearcreek  
 Karlee Parry, Amanda-Clearcreek  
 Cassidy Barr, Anna  
 Makayla Brunson, Anna  
 Grant Carity, Anna  
 Miranda Evans, Anna  
 Tony Gehret, Anna  
 Avery Shoffner, Anna  
 Aaron Simpson, Anna  
 Blaine Simpson, Anna  
 Megan Burke, Anthony Wayne-Penta  
 Mikalyn D'amore, Anthony Wayne-Penta  
 Summer Muhlenkamp, Anthony Wayne-Penta  
 Nicholas Wacha, Anthony Wayne-Penta  
 Thomas Keefe, Arcadia  
 Paige Suman, Arcadia  
 Ayden Hess, Arcanum-MVCTC  
 Zoe Monnin, Arcanum-MVCTC  
 Wyatt Armstrong, Archbold  
 Tommi Bok, Archbold  
 Rayne Kinsman, Archbold  
 Baylee Lumbrezer, Archbold  
 Aaron Miller, Archbold  
 James Schmidt, Archbold  
 Kylie Jolliff, Arlington

Riley Hiller, Ashland  
 Kiera Bohn, Ayersville  
 Cade Christman, Barnesville  
 Kynlie Cline, Barnesville  
 Kellen Dornon, Barnesville  
 Jenna Duvall, Barnesville  
 Ayva Alexander, Bellevue  
 Blaine Cleveland, Bellevue  
 Madison Buettner, Benjamin Logan  
 Jessi Daugherty, Benjamin Logan  
 Elizabeth Deardurff, Benjamin Logan  
 Peyton Henry, Benjamin Logan  
 Emily Musser, Benjamin Logan  
 Mallory Cline, Big Walnut-DACC  
 Olivia Jenkins, Big Walnut-DACC  
 Maddy Jones, Big Walnut-DACC  
 Sophie Marvin, Big Walnut-DACC  
 Haylie Mccomas, Big Walnut-DACC  
 Eva Kodicovic, Black River  
 Aden Macfarlane, Black River  
 Ridge Martin, Black River  
 Jacob Mennell, Black River  
 Summer Sooy, Black River  
 Gracie Kaehler, Blanchester Great Oaks  
 Rianna Mueller, Blanchester Great Oaks  
 Andrew Osborn, Blanchester Great Oaks  
 Aubrie Panetta, Blanchester Great Oaks  
 Greta Quigley, Blanchester Great Oaks  
 Ava Wright, Blanchester Great Oaks  
 Lacie Bachman, Bloom-Carroll  
 Katelynn Lykins, Bloom-Carroll  
 Logan Aufderhaar, Botkins  
 Ava Egbert, Botkins  
 Ryleigh Egbert, Botkins  
 Tyler Egbert, Botkins  
 Katelyn Kinsella, Botkins  
 Brant Metz, Botkins  
 Aubree Topp, Botkins

Hunter Sockman, Bowling Green-Penta  
 Drew Thomas, Bowling Green-Penta  
 Jaycee Dull, Brookville-MVCTC  
 Lexie Williams, Brookville-MVCTC  
 Joseph Kappele, Buckeye  
 Nathan Potter, Buckeye  
 Autumn Springston, Buckeye  
 Mackenzie Steyer, Buckeye  
 Trace Davis, Buckeye Career Center  
 Dakota Ketchum, Buckeye Career Center  
 Taylor Bardall, Buckeye Trail  
 Maddie Smith, Buckeye Trail  
 Beau Moore, Buckeye Valley-DACC  
 Austin Reely, Buckeye Valley-DACC  
 Waylon Clark, Caldwell  
 Benjamin Wickham, Caldwell  
 Meghan Greenawalt, Cardington  
 Aj Hall, Cardington  
 Kayla Hughes, Cardington  
 Mason Powell, Cardington  
 Marcella Rollins, Cardington  
 Ryan Spires, Cardington  
 Julia Brodman, Carey  
 Nathan Brodman, Carey  
 Madeline Huston, Carey  
 Bryton Sammet, Carey  
 Madilynn Baker, Carrollton  
 Madison Faulk, Carrollton  
 Matthew Albers, Celina  
 Ava Knapke, Celina  
 Zachary Jagger, Centerburg  
 Ethen Kent, Centerburg  
 Kayle Bond, Chief Logan  
 Ashlyn Mathias, Chief Logan  
 Breanna Sams, Chief Logan  
 Kaylyn Warthman, Chief Logan  
 Allori Wolfe, Chief Logan  
 Gemma Dotts, Claymont

Heather Atherton, Clear Fork  
 Linzy Weyhmeller, Clear Fork  
 Adrian Wuertz, Clear Fork  
 William Mathews, Clermont-Northeastern  
 Rylie Pence, Clermont-Northeastern  
 Braydin Pride, Clermont-Northeastern  
 Raymond Vonderhaar, Clinton Massie Great Oaks  
 Kristopher Bonningson, Clyde  
 Brady Frankart, Clyde  
 Curstin Hackenburg, Clyde  
 Antonio Lucio, Clyde  
 Chase Rogish, Clyde  
 Garrett Bruns, Coldwater  
 Garrett Fiely, Coldwater  
 Derick Findley, Coldwater  
 Emma Klenke, Coldwater  
 Emma May, Coldwater  
 Alexander Meyer, Coldwater  
 Peyton Seitz, Coldwater  
 Gena Vagedes, Coldwater  
 Mara Benner, Columbiana County CTC  
 Maddy Black, Columbiana County CTC  
 Zoey Clark, Columbiana County CTC  
 Summer Cooper, Columbiana County CTC  
 Samantha Hurd, Columbiana County CTC  
 Rachel Steele, Columbiana County CTC  
 Willow Weston, Columbiana County CTC  
 Alania Wright, Columbiana County CTC  
 Makayla Oman, Cory-Rawson  
 Katelin Rutherford, Cory-Rawson  
 Madi Spaeth, Cory-Rawson  
 Elaine McMaken, Covington-UVCC  
 Kori Moore, Covington-UVCC  
 Erica Calame, Crestview Ashland  
 Baileigh Cordrey, Crestview Ashland  
 Starbella Cordrey, Crestview Ashland  
 Kolton Eichelberger, Crestview Ashland  
 Lindsey Barnes, Crestview Convoy  
 Avery Figley, Crestview Convoy  
 Katelyn Leeth, Crestview Convoy  
 Baylee Miller, Crestview Convoy  
 Megan Mosier, Crestview Convoy  
 Haley Owsley, Crestview Convoy  
 Adeline Sorgen, Crestview Convoy  
 Shay Wehner, Crestview Convoy  
 Emma Wells, Crestview Convoy  
 Catlin Ball, Danville  
 Bryer Boeshart, Danville  
 Broegan Staats, Danville  
 Alayna Wittel, Danville  
 Kiersten Carsey, Delaware Area Career Center  
 Samantha Fisher, Delaware Area Career Center  
 Katelynn Hall, Delaware Area Career Center  
 Anna Helmling, Delaware Area Career Center  
 Ariella Kennedy, Delaware Area Career Center  
 Kara Lindley, Delaware Area Career Center  
 Carly Luse, Delaware Area Career Center  
 Sophia Miller, Delaware Area Career Center  
 Maria Streb, Delaware Area Career Center  
 Skyler Thompson, Delaware Area Career Center  
 Brady Tindall, Delaware Area Career Center  
 Kohen Wampler, Delaware Area Career Center

Noah Young, Delaware Area Career Center  
 Rylan Andrews, Delta  
 Holden Barnes, Delta  
 Brennan Bronson, Delta  
 Kendra Ehlsam, Delta  
 Anthony Pelton, Delta  
 Luke Schlatter, Delta  
 Brody Waugh, Delta  
 Dylan Arnold, East Clinton Great Oaks  
 Kale Boeckmann, East Clinton Great Oaks  
 Jordan Collom, East Clinton Great Oaks  
 Maddix Crowe, East Clinton Great Oaks  
 Max Crowe, East Clinton Great Oaks  
 Kailyn Mason, East Clinton Great Oaks  
 Emma Riddle, East Clinton Great Oaks  
 Aaron Rolfe, East Clinton Great Oaks  
 Lukas Runk, East Clinton Great Oaks  
 Liz Schiff, East Clinton Great Oaks  
 Makayla Thomason, East Clinton Great Oaks  
 Brady Zurface, East Clinton Great Oaks  
 Owen Zurface, East Clinton Great Oaks  
 Lane Bailey, Eastern Brown  
 Karson Overstake, Eastern Brown  
 Wylee Sawyers, Eastern Brown  
 Aiden Wilhelmy, Eastern Brown  
 Logan Brinker, Eastwood  
 Luke Brinker, Eastwood  
 Joshua Carpenter, Eastwood  
 Ethan Chlebowsky, Eastwood  
 Sophia D'amore, Eastwood  
 Carter Foos, Eastwood  
 Blake Hitchcock, Eastwood  
 The Late Skylar Roberts, Eastwood  
 Amelia Ward, Eastwood  
 Anna Barney, Eaton-MVCTC  
 Katie Bryant, Eaton-MVCTC  
 Mac Dare, Eaton-MVCTC  
 Delaney Deaton, Eaton-MVCTC  
 Jacob Erbaugh, Eaton-MVCTC  
 Kendall Miller, Eaton-MVCTC  
 Hayden Rose, Eaton-MVCTC  
 Morgan White, Eaton-MVCTC  
 Elissa Bowen, Edgerton  
 Blake Flower, Edgerton  
 Ashlee Hug, Edgerton  
 Makayla Keppeler, Edgerton  
 Ray Pelz, Edgerton  
 Abbigale Fall, Edgewood-Butler Tech  
 Emma Mcdonell, Edgewood-Butler Tech  
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Marysville	Talawanda-Butler Tech
Miami East-MVCTC	Versailles

## TOP 10 CHAPTERS - STRENGTHENING AGRICULTURE

Blanchester Great Oaks	Miami East-MVCTC
Cardington	National Trail-MVCTC
Covington-UVCC	New Bremen
Felicity-Franklin	<b>Ridgemont</b>
Marysville	Talawanda-Butler Tech

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<b>Cardington</b>	New Bremen
Covington-UVCC	Ridgemont
Felicity-Franklin	Talawanda-Butler Tech
Marysville	Versailles
National Trail-MVCTC	Westfall

## TOP 10 CHAPTERS

Cardington	New Bremen
Covington-UVCC	Ridgemont
Felicity-Franklin	St. Marys
Marysville	Talawanda-Butler Tech
National Trail-MVCTC	Versailles

Chapters in bold indicate the top chapter in each division.

Marysville FFA was a top 10 FFA Chapter in the state this year. Learn more about a few of the activities they completed which helped them earn this recognition.

- Members grew their leadership skills by participating in the chapter's Picnic with the Pros event. During this event, FFA members enjoyed a lunch while networking with industry professionals. Members were also able to network with potential internship placement opportunities.
- To help fight hunger within Marysville High School, Marysville FFA and other school groups created a market where students can gain nourishment during the school day and grab food to take home with them at no cost. The FFA chapter partnered with the special education classroom so more students could also gain valuable vocational skills by managing the market.
- To show appreciation for farmers in their community, members designed, assembled, and delivered surprise care packages to local producers during the holiday season.

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## PARSONS WINS JEEP TRUCK AS SIGNING BONUS

The RISE FFA Career Program was developed in 2019 and serves two purposes: providing an avenue for future leaders to join the agricultural workforce and providing the Ohio FFA State President with safe and reliable transportation during their yearlong term.

Since 2019, Sunrise Cooperative has provided a truck to the state president, and each spring, the truck has been awarded as a signing bonus to an FFA member who joined the cooperative's team full time after graduation.

This year, Bryce Parsons, Hillsboro, was announced as the overall signing bonus recipient and received the Jeep truck that the 2022-2023 Ohio FFA State President drove during her tenure.

Also, with Parsons' selection as the signing bonus recipient, the Hillsboro FFA Chapter received \$1,000 to help continue their ag education endeavors. The remaining nine new hires' chapters each received \$250 grants per new hire to enhance their local programs as well.

# RISE FFA CAREER PROGRAM



## TEN STUDENTS HIRED, OHIO FFA WORKS PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

1 in 8 jobs in Ohio are related to agriculture. Through both existing and new programs, the Ohio FFA Foundation will continue to connect graduating members with agricultural career opportunities.

During the first session of the 95<sup>th</sup> Ohio FFA Convention, ten students were recognized for joining the workforce after graduation through the RISE FFA Career Program. The ten students gaining full-time employment at Sunrise Cooperative are Antonio Lucio, Clyde; Zoe Gifford, Firelands; Bryce Parsons, Hillsboro; Megan Kimbler, Indian Lake-OHP; Luke Brunke, Miami East-MVCTC; Troy Homan, New Bremen; Grace Montgomery, New London; Gage Lauderman, South Central; Derick Murray, South Central; and Abraham Decker, Upper Scioto Valley-OHP.

This fall, opportunities for senior members to enter the workforce, like the RISE FFA Career Program, will expand through the new Ohio FFA Works program. This new program will allow the Ohio FFA Foundation to partner with multiple businesses and organizations that want to hire and support the many talented Ohio FFA members looking for their paths to a career in agriculture.

Graduating seniors looking to earn a competitive wage close to home, learn in a hands-on environment, and jump-start their careers after graduation should plan to apply. 2024 seniors will be able to apply to multiple outstanding employers through one application.

More information will be released in the fall of 2023 at [ohioffa.org/foundation](http://ohioffa.org/foundation). Potential employers interested in learning more about Ohio FFA Works should contact the Ohio FFA Foundation.

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Chapter Success Grants are available to FFA chapters to fund community development projects in the areas of educational agricultural programs, agriculture awareness and promotion and agriculture and food economic development. These projects are to address the needs of farmers and rural individuals, families and communities, agricultural education and the economic development of rural areas. In 2023, 14 grants were awarded and made possible by the Ohio Department of Agriculture and Heritage Cooperative.



## ALLEN EAST FFA, ALLEN COUNTY

Allen East FFA members taught youth about food production and healthy eating habits through hands-on workshops. Participants grew plants using hydroponic towers and created healthy recipes with the produce.

## ARCHBOLD FFA, FULTON COUNTY

The Archbold FFA Chapter created a community garden to facilitate local food production and educational initiatives for residents. This space includes a storage building with an attached greenhouse, as well as raised garden beds.

## BENJAMIN LOGAN FFA, LOGAN COUNTY

Members of the Benjamin Logan FFA Chapter educated the community about agriculture through a competitive agriculture commodity event, educational petting zoo, and meal highlighting local food production.

## BIO-MED SCIENCE ACADEMY FFA, PORTAGE COUNTY

Chapter Success Grant money was used by the Bio-Med Science Academy FFA Chapter to enhance project-based learning opportunities. Members learned about soil quality, with a focus on regenerative agriculture methods, like composting. The chapter then provided soil testing services for community members preparing for spring planting.

## EVERGREEN FFA, FULTON COUNTY

The Evergreen FFA Chapter worked to combat food insecurity in the community by providing 25 Thanksgiving meals for families in the Evergreen Local School District. Members partnered with the school's Family Consumer Sciences program to create recipe cards and to package and distribute these meals.

## FORT FRYE FFA, WASHINGTON COUNTY

The Fort Frye FFA Chapter hosted a livestock showmanship clinic for youth in Washington County. Members learned how to properly care for and show livestock.

## MIAMI TRACE GREAT OAKS FFA, FAYETTE COUNTY

Members of the Miami Trace Great Oaks FFA Chapter invited a professional speaker to educate students about the dangers of distracted and impaired driving. The chapter also held seatbelt checks and activities that promote safe driving.

## PLYMOUTH FFA, RICHLAND COUNTY

The Plymouth FFA Chapter created agricultural learning kits that provided hands-on experiences for community members. Kits provided information to users about poultry production, water quality and plant growth.

## RIDGEMONT FFA, HARDIN COUNTY

Members of the Ridgemont FFA Chapter worked to attract visitors and increase economic opportunities within the community through the creation of community walking history trails and an immersive experience for visitors of the community history museum.

## RIDGEWOOD FFA, COSHOCTON COUNTY

Ridgewood FFA hosted a community open house for their new school production agriculture facility. This event included a meal highlighting chicken raised and processed in the facility, as well as stations educating attendees about agriculture.





### ENDOWMENT ESTABLISHED TO SUPPORT URBANA FFA

During the 95<sup>th</sup> Ohio FFA Convention, the Ohio FFA Foundation was honored to announce the establishment of the David & Dorothy Case Endowment to support the Urbana FFA Chapter.

David and Dorothy Case were inspired to support the FFA members in Urbana after seeing the students' potential as local volunteers and judges.

Each year, the Urbana FFA advisors will determine the chapter's greatest needs with consideration of how to help more students become involved in the FFA. This funding and generosity will serve Urbana agricultural education students for many years.

When asked about their gift, the Cases said, "Our only regret is that we didn't start sooner. It has been so fun to invest in our community and the next generation."

Establishing an endowment is an incredible way to support FFA members in perpetuity. Endowments can be designated to a variety of purposes, including statewide and local support.

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## CHAPTER SUCCESS GRANTS



### TINORA FFA, DEFIANCE COUNTY

Members of the Tinora FFA Chapter built and installed five little pantries stocked with non-perishable goods throughout the community. Students were responsible for designing, constructing, and stocking these pantries.

### URBANA FFA, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

The Urbana FFA Chapter hosted a character and mental strength training to empower attendees to demonstrate grit and embody a growth mindset. A meal was provided during this training that highlighted locally raised, processed and prepared food products.

### VERSAILLES FFA, DARKE COUNTY

The Versailles FFA Chapter hosted several community events including a firefighter and EMT safety training to better prepare for agriculture related emergencies and an omelet breakfast to increase agriculture literacy.

### ZANE TRACE FFA, ROSS COUNTY

Zane Trace FFA engaged members in agriculture production by raising broilers, laying hens, and produce that was donated to a local food pantry.





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