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FFA HAS SHOWN ME HOW TO LOOK OUT FOR THE NEEDS OF OTHERS AND HOW TO GENUINELY CARE FOR THEM. I HAVE BECOME A HARDER WORKER, BETTER LEADER, AND MORE RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN THANKS TO MY EXPERIENCES IN FFA.

SOPHIE STERKEN PETTISVILLE

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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.

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Ohio FFA Members and Supporters,

As you may know, agricultural education is a balance of student work-based learning, time in the classroom and/or laboratory and involvement in the intra-curricular, student-led organization, FFA. Through this education model, FFA chapters across the state are growing leaders, building communities and strengthening agriculture nearly every day. Because of these unique learning experiences and skills gained in and out of the classroom, FFA members become highly sought after employees for Ohio's agriculture industry.

Throughout these pages you'll see stories and highlights from the events and programs that help prepare our students for successful futures. In addition, just a few exciting Ohio FFA achievements during the 2023-2024 year include:

- Being home to 29,495 FFA members a record-high membership
- Hosting the largest Ohio FFA Convention yet with more than 10,500 attendees
- Morgan Anderson, Amanda-Clearcreek, serving as the 2023-2024 National FFA Eastern Region Vice President
- Launching the Ohio FFA Works program in partnership with the Ohio FFA Foundation to connect graduating members to full-time employment opportunities
- Hosted 27 teachers of agriculture and FFA Advisors within their first three years of teaching at a professional development throughout the year

Finally, teachers play a critical role in our student success. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude our hardworking, knowledgeable, and dedicated agricultural educators for all they do for Ohio students, schools and communities. The Agriculture and Environmental Systems Career Field recently concluded its comprehensive three-year standards revision process. This effort involved 161 subject matter experts across 51 counties, who contributed to aligning standards and developing over 4,400 test items during 151 workshops. This would not have been possible without our agricultural educators.

Thank you for being a key part of our mission. Together, we are making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Thank you,

Alyssa Bregel

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Dear Friends,

What an incredible year it has been for Ohio FFA! With record-breaking student membership, the highest attendance ever at our Ohio FFA Convention, 838 donors joining our mission, and impactful programs that serve students and teachers, this year truly stands out as one to remember. And it is all made possible by your support.

As a proud product of Ohio FFA, I personally understand the life changing impact of this organization. It has been my honor to begin serving as the executive director of the Ohio FFA Foundation over the past year. Reconnecting with my FFA roots while witnessing the evolution of our programs has reaffirmed my belief in our mission. The organization continues to shape lives, just as it shaped mine, and it has been rewarding to work on programs that serve students and partner with you to make the extraordinary FFA experience possible – the way that so many others did for me.

I am especially grateful for the opportunity to begin building relationships with people who are equally passionate about nurturing the next generation of agricultural leaders. Our Ohio FFA Foundation Board of Trustees and dedicated staff work daily to cultivate partnerships that generate financial support for programs and services that benefit Ohio FFA members.

Together, with your partnership, we focus on four key areas of need that drive our mission forward:

- 1. Student award programs
- 2. Teacher retention and recruitment
- 3. Ohio FFA state officer team and travel
- 4. Ohio FFA activities and initiatives

In the following pages, I am thrilled to share our accomplishments and celebrate the impact we've made together. However, our work is far from over. Your support is essential for us to continue serving students.

Thank you for your generous support. I invite you to join me in making a lasting and positive difference in the lives of Ohio FFA members. Together, we can grow, inspire, and empower the future leaders of agriculture!

Sincerely,

Amy To Baughman

OHIO FFA ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT



FFA Dues | 18.41% | \$208,514 FFA Leadership Activities | 3.23% | \$36,637 FFA Programs | 34.54% | \$391,123 FFA Officer Programs | 8.07% | \$91,414 State FFA Convention | 29.06% | \$329,022 Ohio FFA Center | 3.97% | \$44,996 Miscellaneous | 2.68% | \$30,403



FFA Dues | 36.18% | \$444,330 FFA Leadership Activities | 4.18% | \$51,430 FFA Programs | 24.47% | \$300,532 FFA Officer Programs | 2.03% | \$25,000 State FFA Convention | 26.86% | \$329,930 Ohio FFA Center | 4.83% | \$59,358 Miscellaneous | 1.42% | \$17,520

OHIO FFA FOUNDATION FINANCIAL REPORT



General Fund Projects | .13% | \$1,085 Ohio FFA Projects | 38.93% | \$317,781 Student Award Programs | 1.07% | \$8,729 FFA Fashion Place | 5.19% | \$42,397 Ohio FFA Camps | .44% | \$3,592 Public Relations | .65% | \$5,311 Scholarships & Grants | 14.57% | \$118,922 Investments | 2.1% | \$17,144 Endowments & Memorials | 1.31% | \$10,679 Other | 3.05% | \$24,886 Salaries & Services | 32.56% | \$265,760



General Fund Projects | 15.27% | \$175,487 Ohio FFA Projects | 27.5% | \$315,964 Student Award Programs | 10.21% | \$117,272 FFA Fashion Place | 4.88% | \$56,105 Ohio FFA Camps | .49% | \$5,625 Scholarships & Grants | 12.79% | \$147,000 Investments | 4.3% | \$49,744 Endowments & Memorials | 24.52% | \$281,728

OHIO FFA CAMP MUSKINGUM REPORT

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, and be sure to like Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum on Facebook. Below is a rundown of the statistics for 2023.

- Total number of individuals served: 10,399 (Up 635)
- · Total Camper Days: 19,994.76 (Up 2,356)
- · Percent of Camper Days per Program:
 - Outside Groups 47.7%
 - Nature's Classroom 30.2%
 - FFA 22.1%
- Total number of groups served: 137 (Down 11)
- · Total number of FFA members at summer camp: 911 (Up 9)
- · Total number of FFA members at fall camp: 420 (Down 97)
- FFA Chapters attending summer camp: 134 (Up 9)
- Percent of school districts participating in a camp program: 43.9%
- Percent of FFA members attending summer camp: 3.1%
- Percent of FFA members attending summer and fall: 4.57%
- Percent of agricultural educators attending summer camp: 24.8%

Major renovations to the facility in 2023 included:

- · Renovation of Bluegill Rock Amphitheater
- · Added new Ohio Wildlife Display in Nature Center
- Improved many areas around camp in terms of our infrastructure such as plumbing and electricity
- · Extensive work on the water system









BY THE NUMBERS

29,495

OHIO FFA MEMBERS ARE IN 333 CHAPTERS AND TAUGHT BY MORE THAN 500 AGRICULTURAL EDUCATORS

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.



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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 98 different chapters in 53 counties. Since this program started in 2017, more than 1,500 blue jackets have been donated to students starting their journeys in FFA.



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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. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a traveling promoter of Ohio FFA, visit oplates.com or stop by your local Ohio BMV.

85

EXHIBITORS IN THE CAREER SHOW & EXPO AT THE 96TH OHIO FFA CONVENTION

Presented by Heritage Cooperative, the Career Show & Expo at the 96th 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.



260+

PEOPLE REACHED THROUGH TEACHER RECRUITMENT & RETENTION PROGRAMS

An agricultural educator is often the most influential person in helping members grow. By supporting and providing technical training and professional development, we are ensuring there are knowledgeable and qualified professionals to teach and mentor Ohio students.



\$89,000+

PAID OUT DIRECTLY TO FFA CHAPTERS

Through Ohio FFA Foundation programs including Chapter Success Grants, the Golden Owl Award, the I.D.E.A. Collaborative, and Ohio FFA Works, FFA chapters receive grants to make a difference at the local level within their agricultural education programs and communities.

\$44,300+

RAISED ON GIVE FFA DAY FROM 167 DONORS AND A GENEROUS \$25,000 MATCHING GIFT FROM SUNRISE COOPERATIVE

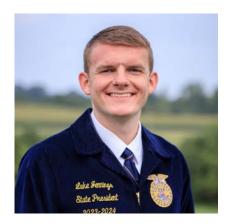
Gifts supported general activities and initiatives, student awards, the recruitment and retention of current and future agricultural educators, Ohio FFA Camp, and the Ohio FFA officer team. Plus, donors covered the registration fees for 256 new members to attend the 96th Ohio FFA Convention.

98%

OF STUDENT DELEGATE RESPONDENTS FEEL EM-POWERED TO BE A LEADER IN THEIR CHAPTERS

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

2023-2024 OHIO FFA OFFICER TEAM



STATE PRESIDENT **LUKE JENNINGS** FELICITY-FRANKLIN



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Each year, 11 students are elected to lead Ohio FFA by serving on the state officer team. The team visits hundreds of schools a year to deliver speeches and facilitate workshops while influencing and educating thousands of members. Each state officer spends more than 20 days a year in personal and professional development trainings made possible by the Nationwide Foundation. 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 annual Ohio FFA Convention.

156 CHAPTER VISITS 58 BANQUET SPEECHES 3,904 MEMBERS ATTENDED LEADERSHIP NIGHTS



STATE VICE PRESIDENT AT LARGE HAYLEE ACQUAH GLOBAL IMPACT



STATE VICE PRESIDENT AT LARGE AVA EVERS MARION LOCAL



STATE VICE PRESIDENT AT LARGE CHLOEE HOWARD BLACK RIVER



STATE VICE PRESIDENT AT LARGE Anna Moeller Talawanda-butler tech



STATE VICE PRESIDENT AT LARGE LAUREN THORNHILL ANNA



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I LEARNED THE
EVERLASTING
EFFECTS THAT FFA
HAS NOT ONLY
ON STUDENTS,
BUT ALSO
COMMUNITIES.
I HAVE ALSO
LEARNED HOW
TO CONNECT AND
COMMUNICATE
WITH THE PEOPLE
AROUND ME.

AVA EVERS Marion Local NOVEMBER 1-4, 2023 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

96TH NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION & EXPO



STAR AMERICAN DEGREE FINALISTS

AMERICAN STAR FARMER FINALIST

Luke Jennings, Felicity-Franklin

AMERICAN STAR IN AGRICULTURAL PLACEMENT FINALIST

Riley Berger, Ridgewood

AMERICAN STAR IN AGRISCIENCE FINALIST

Audrey Pinger, Felicity-Franklin

NATIONAL AGRISCIENCE FAIR FINALISTS

ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Div. 1 – Lauren Giesige, Patrick Henry NATIONAL WINNER

Div. 2 – Kelsey Ramsey & Jordan Chronister, Ridgemont

Div. 3 - Ruth Eckstein, Ridgemont

Div. 4 – Kolton Manns & Jevin

Henderson, Ridgemont

Div. 5 – Joscelyn Layman, Millcreek-

West Unity

Div. 6 – Haley Roberts & Xochitl Lozano-Licona, Miami Valley CTC

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND NATURAL RESOURCE SYSTEMS

Div. 1 – Josephine Henry, Global Impact

Div. 2 – Kody Kiser & Cadyn Hamilton, Ridgemont

Div. 3 – Charlotte Ward, Ridgemont Div. 4 – Xavier Stuck & William

Browning, Ridgemont *NATIONAL WINNER*

Div. 5 – Skyler Thompson, Delaware Area CC

Div. 6 – Hannah McKinniss & Kevin Eckstein, Ridgemont

FOOD PRODUCTS AND PROCESSING SYSTEMS

Div. 2 – Hendrix Eversole & Bailey Brentlinger, Ridgemont

Div. 3 – Albrey Bailey, Ridgemont

Div. 4 – Kya Csapo & Morgan Wiles, Norwayne

Div. 5 – Ingrid Hoffman, Millcreek-West Unity

Div. 6 – Kaylee Jennings & Joanna Hamilton, Felicity-Franklin *NATIONAL WINNER*

PLANT SYSTEMS

Div. 2 – Riley Hites & Brilynn Rudasill, Ridgemont

Div. 4 – Kylie Shreve & Amiah Jones, Ridgemont

Div. 6 – Briley Idlett & Elizabeth Lindsey, Felicity-Franklin

POWER, STRUCTURAL AND TECHNICAL SYSTEMS

Div. 1 – Terra Choi, Global Impact

Div. 2 – Masen Jolliff & Charles

Wingfield, Ridgemont

Div. 4 – Zane Hampton & Colton

Bailey, Ridgemont

Div. 5 – Kathryn Welsheimer, Global Impact

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Div. 1 - Wesley Friece, New Lexington

Div. 2 – Kamryn Kiser & Prezley Furer, Ridgemont *NATIONAL WINNER*

Div. 3 – Lauren Wingfield, Ridgemont

Div. 4 – Laney Elsasser & Kaytlin Billenstein, Ridgemont

Div. 5 – Emma Givens, New Lexington

Div. 6 - Abigail Garland & Emma

Puckett, Talawanda-Butler Tech

NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

PREMIER CHAPTER: **BUILDING COMMUNITIES**

Marysville

PREMIER CHAPTER: STRENGTHENING AGRICULTURE

National Trail-MVCTC TOP 3 FINALIST

MODEL OF EXCELLENCE FINALISTS

Versailles

THREE-STAR CHAPTERS

Anthony Wayne-Penta Blanchester Great Oaks **Bowling Green**

Cardington

Covington-UVCC

Elgin

Fayetteville

Felicity-Franklin

Firelands

Genoa-Penta

Global Impact

London

Marion Local

THREE-STAR CHAPTERS

Marysville

McClain

Miami East-MVCTC

Monroe Central

Mowrystown

National Trail-MVCTC

New Bremen

Northeastern

Paulding

Ridgemont

Southeastern

St. Marys

Talawanda-Butler Tech

Upper Sandusky

Versailles

Westfall

Zane Trace

TWO-STAR CHAPTER

East Clinton-Great Oaks Mississinawa Valley-MVCTC South Central

Warren





CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS

4th Place Team - Amanda-Clearcreek 4th Place Individual – Hannah Saum, Amanda-Clearcreek

AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY AND **MECHANICAL SYSTEMS**

2nd Place Team – Parkway 6th Place Individual – Lucas Hileman, Parkway

8th Place Individual – Trenton Garwood, Parkway

AGRONOMY

2nd Place Team – North Union 9th Place Individual - Madelyn Zimmerman, North Union

DAIRY CATTLE EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT

2nd Place Team – Mechanicsburg 8th Place Individual - Lillian Marsh, Mechanicsburg

ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL **RESOURCES**

6th Place Team – Upper Sandusky 2nd Place Individual – Wrehn Thompson, Upper Sandusky 4th Place Individual - Carson Dunn, Upper Sandusky

EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING

2nd Place Individual – Carter Hellwarth, Parkway

FLORICULTURE

6th Place Team – Big Walnut-DACC 8th Place Individual – Savannah Durheim, Big Walnut-DACC

FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

2nd Place Team – Big Walnut-DACC 2nd Place Individual – Gracie Young, Big Walnut-DACC 4th Place Individual - Paris Anderson, Big Walnut-DACC

HORSE EVALUATION

4th Place Team - Firelands

MILK QUALITY AND PRODUCTS

9th Place Team - Felicity-Franklin

PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING

3rd Place Individual – Josie Jennings, Global Impact

NATIONAL PROFICIENCY AWARD FINALISTS

AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS

Molly Clark, Bradford-UVCC

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS DESIGN AND FABRICATION

Nate Foltz, Fairfield Union

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE-Entrepreneurship

Holden Nuhn, Western Reserve

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE-PLACEMENT

Cory Timmerman, Versailles

AGRICULTURAL SALES-PLACEMENT

Audrey Pinger, Felicity-Franklin

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

Connor Sindelir, Covington-UVCC

AGRISCIENCE RESEARCH-INTEGRATED SYSTEMS

Joanna Hamilton, Felicity-Franklin

DAIRY PRODUCTION-PLACEMENT

Lauren Homan, New Bremen NATIONAL WINNER

EQUINE SCIENCE-ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Sage Whetnall, Cardington

NATIONAL TALENT AND CHORUS

TALENT

Abby Isler, River Valley-Caledonia

CHORUS

Carolyn Koch, Blanchester Great Oaks

OTHER AWARDS & RECOGNITION

VIP CITATION

Emily Buck, The Ohio State University Larry Lokai, Retired Agricultural Educator

FIBER AND/OR OIL CROP PRODUCTION

Matthew Gossett, Lynchburg-Clay NATIONAL WINNER

FOREST MANAGEMENT AND PRODUCTS

Dylan Bambauer, New Bremen

FRUIT PRODUCTION

Taylor Haines, Fort Frye

GRAIN PRODUCTION

Cannon Waters, Ridgewood

NURSERY OPERATIONS

Vanessa Trotter, Peebles NATIONAL WINNER

POULTRY PRODUCTION

Sam Bolen, South Central NATIONAL WINNER

SHEEP PRODUCTION

Bailee Amstutz, North Union NATIONAL WINNER

SMALL ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND CARE

Kaylei McHenry, West Muskingum

SPECIALTY ANIMAL

Anna Henry, Houston-UVCC

VETERINARY SCIENCE

Mattilyn Griffith, Felicity-Franklin

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NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION
OPENS OUR COMMUNITIES TO A
WHOLE COUNTRY OF DEDICATED
MEMBERS. THE EXPO, SESSIONS,
AND SHOPPING MALL BRING JOY
AND HAPPINESS TO ME AND MANY
MEMBERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

PARIS ANDERSON BIG WALNUT-DACC



STORY BY JODI M. BORGER • PHOTOS PROVIDED BY FINALISTS & LINDE'S LIVESTOCK PHOTOGRAPHY

Riley Berger, Luke Jennings and Audrey Pinger are Ohio's American Star Finalists, representing the best of the best among thousands of American FFA Degree recipients around the country. Each of these individuals have met rigorous requirements, including completing supervised agricultural experiences (SAEs), demonstrating excellent management skills, fulfilling education and leadership criteria, and earning the American FFA Degree.

AMERICAN STAR IN AGRICULTURAL PLACEMENT FINALIST

Riley Berger had no background in agriculture, but he found his niche in FFA in eighth grade when he and his fellow classmates were required to take one semester of FFA at Ridgewood

High School in Coshocton County.

"I really liked it a lot," said Berger. "I already knew I liked agriculture; I just never have really had the opportunity to do this."

During his freshman year, he officially joined FFA and became more involved by participating in Career Development Events (CDEs) and attending the National FFA Convention & Expo. That's when his FFA advisors began encouraging him to search for a job opportunity and an SAE to allow him to pursue his passion.

"My SAEs included working for ASB Farm, owned by Alan and Susan Brinker, where I worked with market chickens, market hogs, Katahdin sheep, commercial cattle, and gained experience



in the show cattle industry," said Berger. "This SAE gave me the opportunity to show a heifer through the Ohio Cattlemen's Association BEST Program."

Berger not only participated, he won Champion Crossbred Heifer for the entire program season.

Berger admits he was surprised that ASB Farms was willing to hire him because, in his mind, he didn't know anything. Alan started him out slowly, but little by little gave him more responsibilities and eventually began allowing him to help with the cattle.

"Alan explained the nutritional values and differences between the multiple types of grass there are," said Berger. "And eventually, I learned the difference between types of cattle, how efficient they were on grass, and why certain cattle did better on feed."

Berger went from moving cows from field to field to marketing cattle to customers, keeping records and maintaining the herd.

"This project and being involved in FFA has really changed my life," said Berger. I come from a small town where my home life wasn't very good. I decided to move in with my grandparents and I've lived with them ever since."

Berger credits ASB Farm for providing the knowledge and guidance he needed to become successful and responsible.

"They've taught me how to love — love agriculture, love people, and taught me how to be responsible," said Berger. "They took a chance on me, and now I feel like family."

It was that love, support and experience that has propelled Berger to achieve awards he never thought were possible — including being an American Star Finalist.

"All I can say is if I can do it, anybody else can do it because I came from ground zero. I knew absolutely nothing about any of

this stuff," said Berger. "As a kid, I played with toys and dreamed of one day being able to have my own farm, working on a farm and being involved in agriculture."

Berger hopes to continue to be involved with agriculture in the future, whether through livestock judging or simply just teaching them about livestock as a small way to give back to those who poured knowledge into him.

"I would really like to thank my advisors, Logan Pyers and Sue Davis, for helping me get to where I am today and the Brinker family for guiding me to the person I've become and helping me get involved in the cattle industry," said Berger.

AMERICAN STAR FARMER FINALIST

Joining the FFA was an easy decision for Luke Jennings, whose family was heavily involved in the organization. Jennings, who attended Felicity-Franklin High School in Clermont County, grew up raising beef cattle and swine on his family's farm. However, FFA challenged him to try new things and expand his SAE in scope and quality.

"Growing up with livestock, I knew that I wanted to continue to be involved in the industry," said Jennings, who is the current Ohio FFA President. "In my family, FFA was always a part of our lives. It felt like a natural progression for me."

In 2017, Jennings and his sister purchased 50 percent of their family's beef herd. He raises Maine-Anjou, Chianina, Simmental, and crossbred cattle with an emphasis on show stock.

"I've purchased and retained females to advance my herd and grow my SAE from a variety of breeders. I also market the calves as show cattle and breeding prospects to customers in Ohio and surrounding states through online marketing strategies," said Jennings. "I also raise market steers and pigs to show, but



I quickly learned that simply relying on stock show sales wasn't always profitable."

For his products to generate a profit, he had to come up with a new strategy. He rethought his marketing process and began selling farm-to-fork wholesale pork and beef directly to consumers. This aspect of Jennings' diversified livestock operation has allowed him to educate consumers about where their food comes from while having more control over the prices he receives.

"One of the greatest lessons I've learned through my SAEs and FFA has been how to overcome challenges and adapt," Jennings said. "My agriculture educator has a sign hanging in her room that says, 'Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it.' I feel like I've embraced this saying in so many ways."

Jennings admits he never believed during his FFA journey that he would achieve American Star Finalist status.

"Being a finalist is not just a recognition of my hard work, but a celebration of the values and lessons FFA has instilled in me," said Jennings.

Jennings has two words for students considering FFA: Do it.

Jennings, who grew up in a small town without a stoplight and a relatively small school, didn't always think he would have the same opportunities that students in larger schools would have. However, through FFA, he has been able to meet so many individuals from across Ohio and the United States.

"The people, memories, experiences, life lessons, values, and knowledge are unlike anything I've been a part of," said Jennings. "I wish that every student would have the opportunity to wear a blue corduroy jacket and be a part of this life-altering organization."

AMERICAN STAR IN AGRISCIENCE FINALIST

ncouragement from friends led Audrey Pinger to join FFA during her freshman year at Felicity-Franklin High School in Clermont County. Little did she know that simple decision would shape her life in significant ways. That same year, her FFA advisor invited her to participate in the Agriscience Fair, which would ignite her passion for research and set the stage for her SAE.

"My SAE revolved around four agriscience projects within the plant systems pathway, each probing different aspects of agricultural science," said Pinger. "During these four projects, I studied growing mediums and environmental conditions."

Her first project was focused on whether vertical or horizontal

hydroponic systems produce the most crop. Her second project tested whether traditional growing methods, soil, or hydroponic systems were more effective in plant growth. During the third project, she tested the effects of light intensity on the rate of photosynthesis and plant growth. Her fourth project was on how water temperature impacted photosynthesis.

"My SAE has had a huge impact on me, and so did FFA," said Pinger. "I learned that imperfection is a part of growth, and that seeking help is a sign of strength, not weakness."



She quickly learned that embracing her mistakes and collaborating with others were essential steps in her growth as a researcher and individual.

To Pinger, becoming an American Star Finalist was a dream she never thought possible when she first joined FFA.

"I am extraordinarily grateful for this experience, and I am so happy to be here. If someone told me as a freshman that years later, I would be here, I wouldn't believe you," said Pinger. "I cannot get over my feeling of gratitude and excitement that I have over this opportunity."

Pinger encourages future FFA members to seize every opportunity that comes their way, especially when advisors believe in their potential. FFA is a remarkable journey filled with opportunities for personal and professional growth.

Pinger's most cherished experiences in FFA include mentoring and assisting fellow students and serving as a chapter officer for three years.

"My FFA experiences have solidified my decision to study agriscience education and pursue a career as an agricultural educator and FFA advisor," said Pinger. "My journey with FFA has not only enriched my life but has also ignited a passion for nurturing the next generation of agricultural leaders." •



2023-2024 NATIONAL FFA EASTERN REGION VICE PRESIDENT

MORGAN ANDERSON

Morgan Anderson, an Amanda-Clearcreek FFA member and 2021-2022 Ohio FFA Vice President, was elected as the 2023-2024 National FFA Eastern Region Vice President at the 96th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis, IN.

In this role, Morgan traveled across the country and world meeting with FFA members and industry supporters while advocating for agriculture and the National FFA Organization.

Morgan is studying broadcast journalism at Ohio University and hopes to enter the broadcast television industry as a multimedia journalist and reporter working to tell the stories of the agriculture industry on local news. Morgan is the 35th National FFA Officer from Ohio.

"CAN YOU SAY YOU DID YOUR BEST?"

This was the question my agricultural educator, Mr. Sharp, asked me after every career development event and officer interview during my FFA career. After some reflection, I would answer "yes." He would then reassure me with words that have stuck with me: "As long as you can say you did your best, that's all that matters." These formative lessons shaped my time in FFA, and I cannot imagine my life without them.

Growing up in rural Fairfield County, Ohio, I was always surrounded by agriculture and the livelihood it provides — including my family's seventh-generation farm. But it wasn't until I took my first agricultural education class in the fall of 2017, that I truly grasped the significance of agriculture, not just in my local community or the state of Ohio, but worldwide. For the first time, I experienced what it meant to be "learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, and living to serve."



Morgan reciting the FFA Creed at the 2018 Ohio FFA Convention after placing first in the state Creed Public Speaking Career Development Event.

My high school years were filled with weekends working on my plant systems Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) and weekday mornings practicing public speaking. In any given week, I learned everything from constructing floral arrangements and managing poultry to receiving constructive feedback and crafting cover letters. Speaking in front of thousands and facilitating agriculture lessons for elementary students quickly became the norm.

These seemingly routine moments were pivotal in my development as a young leader. What I didn't realize then, but understand now, is that they were all leading to something bigger. From chapter office to state, and state to national, these



Morgan pictured with FFA members she met during her travels.

experiences culminated in my role as the National FFA Eastern Region Vice President.

What began as an understanding of agriculture's broader role through classroom learning evolved into hands-on, boots-on-the-ground experiences. Over the past year, as a National FFA Officer, I traveled over 100,000 miles across the United States and abroad, representing our organization's one million members. Whether in classrooms, meeting with stakeholders, or celebrating our organization's achievements, I consistently noticed one thing — a deep sense of community. Combining fellowship and influence, FFA immerses our students in a deeper purpose rooted in agriculture, planting the seeds for our future.

Community is expressed when students repeat the words "I believe" in our FFA Creed. Community is in action when students cheer each other on during Ag Olympics after an FFA meeting. Community is reciprocated when students become officers, embodying what it means to be a student-led organization. Community is everywhere in FFA, and because of it, I feel confident, equipped, and supported to be one of the future leaders who will change the world. •

- Morgan Anderson



Bloom-Carroll FFA members and Morgan at the 96th Ohio FFA Convention.

2023 AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Maria Mcintosh, A.B. Graham OHP Ruth Beery, Adena

Brock Shaner, Alexander

Morgan Anderson, Amanda-Clearcreek

Logan Craycraft, Amanda-Clearcreek

Trevor Spence, Amanda-Clearcreek

Lauren Thornhill, Anna

Joseph Tardibuono, Arcadia

Luke Brinksneader, Arcanum-MVCTC

Jacob Orwick, Arlington

Landon Smith, Arlington

Brvce Sanders, Athens

Jacob Stiltner, Ayersville

Braydon Daugherty, Barnesville

Karley Moore, Barnesville

Macy Rickel, Bellevue

Ava Boysel, Benjamin Logan

Taylor Forsythe, Benjamin Logan

Shelbie Snoke, Benjamin Logan

Hope Diaz, Black River

Kiersten Hendershot, Black River

Chloee Howard, Black River

Rebecca Stroud, Black River

Jacob Louis Lansing, Blanchester Great Oaks

Autum Medley, Blanchester Great Oaks

Lillian Aufderhaar, Botkins

Gavin Brown, Botkins

Nathan Guckes, Botkins

Brady Mccumons, Botkins

Gretchen Germann, Bowling Green-Penta

Nathan Harris, Bowling Green-Penta

Christopher Hiler, Buckeye Central

Izabella Gray, Buckeye Trail

Waylon Clark, Caldwell

Emma Burchett, Cardington Madeleine Franks, Cardington

Cameron Kinsey, Cardington

Bryce Moodispaugh, Cardington

Justin Radel, Cardington

Jessi Cramer, Carrollton

Lucy Pridemore, Carrollton

Allison Beekman, Centerburg

Lilly Henney, Centerburg

Andrea Klingelhafer, Chief Logan

Jacob Sams, Chief Logan

Emma Schluep, Chief Logan

Wesley Stumbo, Chief Logan

Taylor Grossman, Clear Fork

Ethan Staley, Clear Fork

Chase Davenport, Clyde Katrice Hackenburg, Clyde

Trent Berkenstock, Coldwater

Samuel Boeckman, Coldwater

Grant Ebbing, Coldwater

Aaron Fortkamp, Coldwater

Grant Heuing, Coldwater

Rachel Penno, Coldwater

Erica Post, Coldwater

Darin Schmitmeyer, Coldwater Alex Lawson, Colonel Crawford

Megan Inbody, Cory-Rawson Jacob Warnimont, Cory-Rawson

Connor Sindelir, Covington-UVCC

Rylynn Baker, Crestview Asland

Ellie Powell, Crestview Ashland

Alenah Boeshart, Danville

Audrey Gaines, Delaware Area Career Center

Cassidy Beining, Delphos

Troy Calvelage, Delphos

Halle Elwer, Delphos

Nathan Gable, Delphos

Olivia Martin, Delphos

Tyra Moyar, Delphos

Garret Mueller, Delphos

Austin Pohlman, Delphos

Austin Ricker, Delphos

Ashley Creps, Delta

Mitchell Bean, East Clinton Great Oaks

Brody Fisher, East Clinton Great Oaks

Lydia Kessler, East Clinton Great Oaks

Anna Malone, East Clinton Great Oaks

Jenna Stanley, East Clinton Great Oaks

Evan Stewart, East Clinton Great Oaks

Zach Vest, East Clinton Great Oaks

Trenton Comer, East Knox Kalvin Gallwitz, East Knox

Alexandria Magers, East Knox

Joci Totten, East Knox

Jacob Gallant, Eastwood

Ava Kiefer, Eastwood

Hannah Lang, Eastwood

Kaitlyn Luidhardt, Eastwood

Ashlyn O'brien, Eastwood

Sam Rapp, Eastwood

Jesse Sundermeier, Eastwood

Morgan Dare, Eaton-MVCTC

Audrey Schroeder, Edgerton

Grace Schroeder, Edgerton

Rylie Abrams, Edgewood-Butler Tech

Jonah Van Gundy, Elgin

Walker Williams, Elgin

Devan Lloyd, Elmwood

Montana Burns, Fairbanks

Shelby Burns, Fairbanks

Brice Phelps, Fairbanks

Cade Ziegler, Fairbanks

Caitlin Campbell, Fairfield

Shaleigh Duncan, Fairfield

Zander Parshall, Fairfield

Caden Shoemaker, Fairfield Reese Teeters, Fairfield

Sophie Young, Fairfield

Benjamin Beiter, Fairfield Union

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Chloe Weigandt, Fairlawn-UVCC

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Madison Werner, Greenville
Myles Jordan, Highland
Juliana Ward, Highland
Dylan Young, Highland
Brayden Cochran, Hillsboro
Clara Page, Hillsboro
Griffin Puckett, Hillsboro
Riley Stratton, Hillsboro

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Allix Cotterman, Indian Lake-OHP
Kayla Cummins, Indian Lake-OHP
Jacob King, Indian Lake-OHP
Ethan Knief, Indian Lake-OHP
Brooke Siefker, Kalida
Chloe Anderson, Kenton-OHP
Devan Dulin, Kenton-OHP
Isaiah Estelle, Liberty Center
Samantha Graber, Liberty Center

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Sarah Graber, Liberty Center
Luke Leatherman, Liberty Center
Gavin Eastep, Liberty Union
Austin Ety, Liberty Union
Danielle Miller, Liberty Union
Alexandra Shy, Liberty Union
Chloe Heidlebaugh, Liberty-Benton
Lexi Heidlebaugh, Liberty-Benton
Jacob Berisford, Licking Valley
Evan Bowersock, Lincolnview
Ethan Crow, Lincolnview
Sidney Davis, Lincolnview
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Elijah Johnson, McClain Braden Wright, McClain Kenzi Combs, Meadowbrook Austin Vannoy, Meadowbrook Aubrey Cantrell, Mechanicsburg Elyse Wilson, Mechanicsburg Chloe Gump, Miami East-MVCTC Katie Larson, Miami East-MVCTC Anthony Putnam, Miami East-MVCTC Emma Sutherly, Miami East-MVCTC Samuel Sutherly, Miami East-MVCTC Libby Aleshire, Miami Trace Great Oaks Bryce Bennett, Miami Trace Great Oaks Mckenna Casto, Miami Trace Great Oaks Tyler Cummings, Miami Trace Great Oaks Blayne Ferguson, Miami Trace Great Oaks Lexi Hagler, Miami Trace Great Oaks

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Hunter Leupp, Millcreek-West Unity

Gavin Inkrott, Miller City Sean Kelley, Miller City Sydney Kleman, Miller City Aaron Siebeneck, Miller City Brian Wank, Miller City

Darby Welbaum, Milton Union-MVCTC

Peyton Hodge, Minerva Owen Barhorst, Minster

Alison Byram, Mississinawa Valley-MVCTC

Trenton Horner, Mohawk Chandra Hill, Mowrystown Jessie Satterfield, Mowrystown Robert Satterfield, Mowrystown Taylor Nelson, Mt. Gilead Rebecca Staley, Mt. Gilead Ashlyn Lust, Mt. Vernon

Brianne Kosier, National Trail-MVCTC Mykenzie Smith, National Trail-MVCTC Skyler Ward, National Trail-MVCTC Abbigail Whitesell, National Trail-MVCTC

Rachel Brown, New Bremen Elijah Tangeman, New Bremen Jared Weigandt, New Bremen Jordan Weigandt, New Bremen Grace Baker, New Lexington Nevaeh Ogle, New Lexington Zane Ortman, New Lexington Emily Stevens, New London

Clinton Shellenberger, Newton-UVCC Michael Cummins, North Central Baylee Joice, North Central Emily Lehsten, North Central Jessie Lonabarger, North Central David Justice North Union Justin North, North Union Mack Plotner, North Union Dean Wolfe, North Union Megan Thatcher, Northeastern Morgan Thompson, Northridge Rebekah Pertuset, Northwest-SCCTC Jadeyn Berry, Northwestern Wayne Arianna Borton, Northwestern Wayne Rylee Dawson, Northwestern Wayne Zoey Dudte, Northwestern Wayne Dugan Mclaughlin, Northwestern Wayne Brynn Bishop, Northwestern Clark

Darcie Brown, Northwestern Clark Brett Boss, Norwayne Connor Garrison, Norwayne Grace Gunkelman, Norwayne Kori Helle, Oak Harbor-Penta Sydney Overmyer, Oak Harbor-Penta Cortney Brown, Ohio Valley CTC

Zander Drummond, Ohio Valley CTC Ryan Shoemaker, Ohio Valley CTC Kaitlyn Shreffler, Ohio Valley CTC Wyatt Taylor, Ohio Valley CTC

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Denton White, Ohio Valley CTC Zander White, Ohio Valley CTC John Havens, Old Fort

Abigail Gase, Otsego-Penta Makena Boeckman, Parkway

Bryce Harding, Parkway Zachary Hawk, Parkway Jaden Hileman, Parkway

Faith Jacobs, Parkway Aidan Morton, Parkway Kiersten Roehm, Parkway Raegan Roehm, Parkway Cade Schoenleben, Parkway

Nathan Sheets, Parkway Keaton Zizelman, Parkway Katie Cole, Patrick Henry Jenna Musto, Patrick Henry

Will Seedorf, Patrick Henry

Kyle Mobley, Paulding
Janae Pease, Paulding
Samuel Woods, Paulding
Clara Damman, Pettisville
Karsen Pursel, Pettisville
Aaron Artrip, Plymouth

Aliya Echelbarger, Plymouth

Cassandra Clute, Pymatuning Valley Darrin Gruskiewicz, Pymatuning Valley Mason Hane, Pymatuning Valley

Maria Stringfellow, Pymatuning Valley

Caitlyn Thiel, Ridgedale
Callie Cromer, Ridgemont
Ashtin Elliott, Ridgemont
Mitchell Jennings, Ridgemont
Mykenzie Lance, Ridgemont
Emma Smith, Ridgemont
Lane Underwood, Ridgemont
Lane Beatty, Ridgewood
Riley Berger, Ridgewood
Jordan Lower, Ridgewood
Evan Mizer, Ridgewood
Kelsi Reynolds, Ridgewood
Amanda Schwartz, Ridgewood

Cannon Waters, Ridgewood

Cameron Wiley, Ridgewood
Maci Carter, River Valley Caledonia
Joseph Crawford, River Valley Caledonia
Mitchel Seckel, River Valley Caledonia
Kyla Stockdale, River Valley Caledonia

Mikenzi Pope, River Valley Bidwell Nolan Courtney, Riverdale Olivia Hartman, Riverdale Noah Stauffer, Riverdale Justin Baum, Ross-Butler Tech Aubrie Jordon, Ross-Butler Tech Luke Kiefer, Ross-Butler Tech Joey Payne, Ross-Butler Tech Katherine Zapf, Ross-Butler Tech Shayden Heiser, Seneca East Greta Naugle, Sentinel CTC

Jacob Harrison, Shelby Joseph Williams, Shelby Erika Grum, Sheridan

Ethan Grum, Sheridan Jenna Snider, Sheridan

Lukas Snider, Sheridan Taylor Wise, Sheridan

Sam Bolen, South Central Blade Hale, South Central Callie Seaman, South Central Gavin Sexton, South Central

Lorin Walcher, South Central Fenton Ankeney, Southeastern

Ryan Flax, Southeastern Dylan Lyons, Southern Kristin Mckay, Southern

Andrew Desellem, Southern Local

Heath Gaskill, Spencerville Kaden Brackman, St. Marys Kara Lochard, St. Marys Mackenzie Ott, St. Marys Abby Peterson, St. Marys Katrina Sharp, St. Marys

Hannah Brewer, Talawanda-Butler Tech Max Damron, Talawanda-Butler Tech Morgan Gillespie, Talawanda-Butler Tech Zach Goetz, Talawanda-Butler Tech Gunner Green, Talawanda-Butler Tech Mickenszi Mayer, Talawanda-Butler Tech Kailey Schlichter, Talawanda-Butler Tech Jordan Schulte, Talawanda-Butler Tech Olivia Zaenkert, Talawanda-Butler Tech

Mason Mcfarland, Teays Valley Makayla Robinson, Teays Valley Mary Albano, Tecumseh

Hannah Smith-Moore, Tecumseh

Audrey Wurts, Tecumseh Megan Hancock, Tinora Emily Miller, Tinora Tyler Wiemken, Tinora Kortney Lemaster, Tri-Valley

Madison Crawford, Tri-Village-MVCTC

Luke Drew, Tri-Village-MVCTC Kate Gross, Tri-Village-MVCTC Ryan Stephan, Tri-Village-MVCTC

Jesse Bailey, Triad-OHP Evan Culp, Triad-OHP Gage Phillips, Triad-OHP Lane Beckler, Triway Aurora Metz, Triway

Mackenzie Neal, Twin Valley South-MVCTC

Faith Galavich, Union Local Rowen Brinker, United Cody Cope, United

Stephanie Bassler, Upper Sandusky Elizabeth Shatto, Upper Valley Career Center

Kenneth Davenport, Utica Georgia Gamble, Utica

John Gilbert, Valley View-MVCTC Grant Helsinger, Valley View-MVCTC Charity Moore, Valley View-MVCTC

Grant Betts, Van Buren
Jacob Deiter, Van Buren
Clarence Durliat, Van Buren
Clayton Bergman, Versailles
Wyatt Browder, Versailles
Elise George, Versailles
Caleb Kaiser, Versailles
Carter Luthman, Versailles
Alex Mangen, Versailles

Alex Mangen, Versailles Elizabeth May, Versailles Cory Timmerman, Versailles Connor Brown, Wapakoneta Alyssa Harrod, Wapakoneta Luke Kohler, Wapakoneta Grace Bolden, Warren Olivia Congleton, Warren Nathan Heft, Warren Macie Smith, Warren

Rebecca Williams, Warren

Amber Rufenacht, Wauseon
Madison Strauss, Wauseon
Tianna Cooper, Wayne Trace
Faith Meraz, Wayne Trace
Ethan Noggle, Wayne Trace
Kethryn High, Waynesfield-Goshen

Hannah Schulze, Waynesfield-Goshen

Taylor Michel, Wellington
Cora Crilow, West Holmes
Ethan Feikert, West Holmes
Chloe Shumaker, West Holmes
Cooper Havens, West Liberty-Salem
Hayden King, West Liberty-Salem
Chloe Armstrong, West Muskingum
Cheyenne Clippinger, West Muskingum
Austyn Erwin, West Muskingum

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Lizabeth Duncanson, Western Brown
Haley Strasinger, Western Brown
Aiden Beck, Western Reserve
Joselyn Charville, Western Reserve
Holden Nuhn, Western Reserve
Colton White, Western Reserve
Matthew Ruff. Westfall

Lucas Stein, Willard

Shannon Benner, Woodmore-Penta Avery Langenderfer, Wynford Morgan Congrove, Zane Trace Hallee Scott, Zane Trace

CHAPTER TRUST FUND



The Ohio FFA Foundation Chapter Trust Fund Program offers an opportunity for each chapter to make a long-term investment to support future FFA member awards, scholarships and leadership activities for years to come. The following chapters have each contributed at least \$1,000 to the Ohio FFA Foundation endowment. We would like to thank them for their commitment to the future of Ohio FFA. FFA Chapters interested in starting a chapter trust should contact foundation@ohioffa.org.

Ashland

Benjamin Logan

Blanchester Great Oaks

Bowling Green-Penta

Clear Fork

Coldwater

Coshocton County CC

Crestview-Ashland

Delphos

Edgewood-Butler Tech

Elgin

Elmwood

Felicity-Franklin

Frontier

Gibsonburg

Jackson Center-UVCC

Lickina Vallev

Lynchburg-Clay

Mapleton

Margaretta

Marysville

Mechanicsburg

Minster

Monroe Central

National Trail-MVCTC

New London

Northwestern-Clark

Penta Career Center

Pettisville

Plymouth

Preble Shawnee

Ridgemont

Riverdale

Riverside-OHP

Talawanda-Butler Tech

Tecumseh

Tri-Village MVCTC

Triway

Twin Valley South-MVCTC

Utica

Versailles

Wapakoneta

Warren

West Liberty Salem

West Muskingum *

Western Brown

Westfall

Wynford



MEET KATELYN KINSELLA, BOTKINS FFA

WHAT IS YOUR SAE?

"As one of my SAEs, I am an intern at MVP Dairy, a 4,000 dairy cow milking operation in Celina, Ohio. My main responsibility is to give tours to groups or families that come to visit. In the Learning Center, visitors can explore more about the families that own the operation, sustainable agricultural practices, manure management, and see the 80-stall milking carousel."

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE CAREER PLANS?

"As a career I want to work in the communications side for an agricultural company. I want to advocate for agriculture through interacting with the public and through social media. FFA has been the main leading factor for wanting to go into this career. Through high school ag classes and chapter office responsibilities, I have really found a passion for promoting an agricultural organization with my voice and on social media."

HOW HAS FFA CHANGED YOUR LIFE?

"Without FFA I would not be the person I am today. This organization has blessed me with people and experiences that have had such a large impact on my personal growth. FFA created a community for me that pushed me outside of my comfort zone and gave me a whole new level of confidence."

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



RYAN CULP, INDIAN LAKE-OHP EARL F. "DOC" KANTNER SCHOLARSHIP

Ryan attends The Ohio State University and studies sustainable plant systems with a specialization in turf grass. In his application he wrote, "Through leadership, work ethic, critical thinking, and community service, this organization has laid a solid foundation for success in higher education and whatever professional field I may enter."



CHLOE HALL, NORTH UNION EARL F. "DOC" KANTNER SCHOLARSHIP

Chloe started at The Ohio State University in Fall 2024 where she chose to major in environmental science. In her application she wrote, "I have become a different and better person because of my FFA membership. I have met hundreds of people, gained many new experiences, and, most importantly, allowed myself to face challenges."



AVA KNAPKE, CELINA EARL F. "DOC" KANTNER SCHOLARSHIP

Ava studies agriscience education at The Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute. She wrote, "After working so hard through high school, I want to be able to do something positive with all of the knowledge and skills I have gained thus far. In order to do so, I would like to further my education in order to grow into something even greater."



EMMA TRUANCE, RIVER VALLEY EARL F. "DOC" KANTNER SCHOLARSHIP

Emma attends The Ohio State University and studies agribusiness and applied economics. She wrote, "FFA single-handedly has prepared me for college, and my life after school. Without it constantly pushing me to be better and challenging me along the way, I can say with full certainty that I would not be the same person I am now."



HANNAH DINGLEDINE, MECHANICSBURG OHIO STATE FAIR SCHOLARSHIP

Hannah studies pre-veterinary medicine at Wright State University. Since 2015, Hannah competed at the Ohio State Fair for various projects and was the Outstanding Market Goat Exhibitor in 2023. In her application she wrote, "FFA has shaped me to succeed in my future career. A huge part of being a veterinarian is communicating with patients. FFA has helped me exceed in communication through CDEs and chapter events."



GEMMA DOTTS, CLAYMONT OHIO STATE FAIR SCHOLARSHIP

Gemma attends The Ohio State University and studies animal sciences. Since 2019, she exhibited a variety of projects at the Ohio State Fair. She wrote, "In four years, FFA has shaped me into a servant leader. It has taught me resilience, time management, and independence. I've learned the true meaning behind our motto: the importance of learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, and living to serve."



SHERIDAN BOYD, FEDERAL HOCKING BRENT BAIL FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Sheridan studies at Ohio University and plans to be an agricultural educator. In her application she wrote, "I decided to go to college specifically to get my degree in agriculture education. I want to be able to teach kids my favorite subject and show them the diverse world of agriculture and all of the opportunities that come with it."

OHIO HBPA Scholarship

Madelyn Anderson Amanda-Clearcreek

Olivia Ault John Glenn

Lacie Bachman Bloom-Carroll

Malainy Boes Upper Sandusky

Cole Callahan

Cadence Fairchild Shelby

Kimber Fillman Indian Valley

Kiersten Franke Edgewood-Butler Tech

Lauren French Delphos

Sarah Hoak *Plymouth*

Shayla Hysell *Meigs*

Allison Knapke Fort Recovery

Isabella Koenig Botkins

Kayla Lightfield Talawanda-Butler Tech

Hannah McKinniss Ridgemont

Carley Miller Fairfield Union

Jesse Mitchell Bio-Med Science Academy

Delaney Moore Bloom-Carroll

Dalton Mullins Miami Trace Great Oaks

Cheyenne Myers R.G. Drage Career Center

Emma Puckett Talawanda-Butler Tech

Gracie Sprague Genoa-Penta

Sophie Sterken Pettisville

Cooper Woodson Marysville

CHAPTER SUCCESS GRANTS

MORE THAN \$54,000 AWARDED TO 19 FFA CHAPTERS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Ohio FFA chapters apply for and use Chapter Success Grants for community development projects that help local communities thrive and inspire continuous improvement. These grants and projects are made possible by support from Heritage Cooperative, Ohio Department of Agriculture, and Trillium Farms.



INDIAN LAKE-OHIO HI-POINT

MADE POSSIBLE BY: TRILLIUM FARMS

Indian Lake-OHP FFA members raised market turkeys and donated approximately twenty, 25-pound turkeys for a total of 500 pounds of food to local families in need for Thanksgiving. This hands-on experience educated students about agriculture and entrepreneurship and created a sense of responsibility and empathy.



MARYSVILLE

MADE POSSIBLE BY: HERITAGE COOPERATIVE

Marysville FFA prepared gift bags filled with supplies like sunscreen, hand wipes, lip balm, pens, and first aid kits. Members passed out the bags along with a hot meal to farmers during harvest. They also created "Watch Out for Farmer" signs that were placed throughout Marysville to remind drivers to be aware of slow-moving vehicles and keep the roads safe for farmers.



TALAWANDA-BUTLER TECH

MADE POSSIBLE BY: OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Talawanda-Butler Tech FFA Chapter supported farmers in the community by providing them with necessary fire safety supplies and mental health resources. Farmers were provided with a fire blanket, power charge bank, vouchers for fire extinguisher servicing, and informational materials about mental health.

CHAPTER SUCCESS GRANTS ALSO AWARDED TO:

Allen East
Bloom-Carroll
Circleville-PRCTC
Eaton-MVCTC
Evergreen
Green-SCCTC
Mechanicsburg
Miami Trace Great Oaks

Mowrystown
National Trail-MVCTC
Piketon
Plymouth
Ridgewood
Southern Local
Twin Valley South-MVCTC
Zane Trace



VERSAILLES EDUCATOR WINS \$5.000 FOR CHAPTER

Ten exceptional ag teachers were named as finalists of the 2023-2024 Golden Owl Award® for their positive impact in the classroom and industry overall. Of the finalists, Dena Wuebker, agriculture teacher at Versailles High School and advisor of the Versailles FFA Chapter, was named Ohio's 2023-2024 Ag Educator of the Year.

Nationwide, in partnership with Ohio Farm Bureau, Ohio FFA, Farm Credit Mid-America and AgCredit, recognized Wuebker as the Golden Owl Award grand prize winner during the Industry Welcome Breakfast at the 96th Ohio FFA Convention. In addition to the title of Ohio's Ag Educator of the Year, Wuebker received the Golden Owl Award trophy and Versailles FFA received a \$5,000 partner-funded donation to further its agricultural education efforts.

One nomination submitted on her behalf read, "Something that sets Dena apart from other teachers is not only her deep knowledge of agriculture but equally important her ability to inspire and connect with students. Her enthusiasm for agriculture is infectious, creating an engaging learning environment where students eagerly explore the opportunities that agriculture has to offer. Beyond the classroom, Dena actively seeks to expose her students to real-world applications and opportunities, ensuring a very real understanding of the agriculture industry."



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SIDNEY FFA MEMBER RECEIVES 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 was awarded as a signing bonus to an FFA member who joined the cooperative's team full time after graduation.

This year, Alexander Lamma, Sidney FFA, was announced as the overall signing bonus recipient, and he received the Jeep truck that the 2023-2024 Ohio FFA State President drove during his tenure.

Also, with Lamma's selection as the signing bonus recipient, the Sidney FFA Chapter received \$1,000, made possible by Sunrise Cooperative, to help continue their ag education endeavors.

The RISE FFA Career Program inspired the Ohio FFA Works program which allows more members to find full-time employment in Ohio agriculture after graduation.

OHIO FFA WORKS



THIRTEEN MEMBERS HIRED FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT AFTER GRADUATION

Ohio FFA members are developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education – and many of these students are looking to get to work right after high school!

During the first session of the 96th Ohio FFA Convention, thirteen students were recognized for entering the workforce after graduation through Ohio FFA Works. In its pilot year, the hired students were Dakota Parrish, Crestview (hired by Mercer Landmark); Riley Collins, Hillsboro; Seth Crytzer, Hillsdale; Cara Deam, West Liberty-Salem; Skylar England, Bellevue; Alexander Lamma, Sidney; Seth Lenke, Oak Harbor-Penta; Brandon Rakovec, Hillsdale; Bodie Rogers, Tecumseh; Ethan Scaggs, Lincolnview; Madison Shell, Clyde; Boston Smith, South Central; and Benjamin Sonnanstine, Miami Valley Career Technology Center (hired by Sunrise Cooperative).

Through Ohio FFA Works, 2024 seniors applied to multiple employers by completing one application. The company partners were Helena Agri-Enterprises; Keystone Cooperative; Luckey Farmers, Inc.; Mercer Landmark; Sunrise Cooperative, and W.G. Dairy Supply, Inc.

Ohio FFA Works is a great option for members looking to earn a competitive wage close to home, learn in a hands-on environment, and jump-start their careers after graduation in a full-time position in Ohio agriculture.

"This program was created by the Ohio FFA Foundation to support both our members and industry partners," said Amy Jo Baughman, executive director. "Ohio FFA Works partners are investing in the programs and experiences that make FFA members great employees while being connected with new applicants."

In 2025, the program will expand to include both graduating and graduated current dues-paying Ohio FFA members. Companies interested in partnering with the Foundation should contact works@ohioffa.org.

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OHIO'S STAR IN AGRIBUSINESS SAGE WHETHALL, CARDINGTON

Sage Whetnall, daughter of Trey and Bridget Whetnall and Robin Blair, is a graduate of Cardington High School. She attended the North East Indiana School of Equine Massage Therapy and Rehabilitation to become certified in physical and psychological equine therapy techniques. After graduation, Sage moved to Texas to pursue opportunities in the equine industry and started her own custom hire business and then to South Dakota to pursue an internship massaging and treating performance horses. Sage plans to continue exploring the equine industry across the country while growing her own equine therapy and rehabilitation business.



OHIO'S STAR IN AGRISCIENCE KARA STEPHAN, COVINGTON-UVCC

Kara Stephan, daughter of Mike and Kia Stephan, is a 2024 senior at Covington High School. For Kara's Supervised Agricultural Experience, she conducted four agriscience projects. These projects allowed her to test rabbit meat, nutrition, and genetics. After graduating high school, she plans to attend The Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute, majoring in animal sciences.



OHIO'S STAR IN AGRICULTURAL PLACEMENT MADDOX FRENCH, UNITED

Maddox French, son of John and Angela French, is a 2024 senior at United High School. Maddox works at a multi-generational 3,000-acre family dairy farm that has expanded into the grain and forage crop industries. He is involved in all aspects of the operation, including heifer management, manure management, applicator of fertilizer on crop ground, field cultivation, as well as forage and grain crop harvesting. His future plans include staying on and helping with the family's dairy, becoming a shareholder in the operation.



OHIO'S STAR FARMER BAILEE AMSTUTZ, NORTH UNION

Bailee Amstutz, daughter of Brock and Leah Amstutz, is a graduate of North Union. Bailee's supervised agricultural experience consists of 103 ewes, 12 donors and six stud bucks. Her focus is on raising high quality club lamb genetics that are sold to 4-H and FFA exhibitors. Her other primary goal is selling fresh and frozen semen to breeders across the country. Bailee attends Butler Community College in El Dorado, Kansas, where she is studying agribusiness and agriculture.

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Gabriel Averbukh, West Holmes

Levi Barga, Versailles





















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AGRISCIENCE FAIR WINNERS



ANIMAL SYSTEMS

DIVISION 1

Kendall Wild Bloom-Carroll

DIVISION 2

Joslin Henderson & Aubrie Overly Ridgemont

DIVISION 3

Alivia Elliott Ridgemont

DIVISION 4

Mason Swavel & Owen Kearns Ridgemont

DIVISION 5

Gracyn McCullough Ridgemont

DIVISION 6

Mackenzie Giffin & Heather Houck Northridge

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES/NATURAL RESOURCE SYSTEMS

DIVISION 1

Mailynne Rudnicki Global Impact

DIVISION 2

Kelsey Ramsey & Brilynn Rudasill Ridgemont

DIVISION 3

Elise Hess Global Impact

DIVISION 4

Kennedy Stapleton & Kaeleigh Hooker Ridgemont

DIVISION 5

Jace Wolfe Delaware Area Career Center

DIVISION 6

Sasha Suzawa & Freya Eppstein Delaware Area Career Center

FOOD PRODUCTS AND PROCESSING SYSTEMS

DIVISION 1

Addison Smith Millcreek-West Unity

DIVISION 2

Wesley Friece & Eilley Fink New Lexington

DIVISION 3

Kennedy Renick Blanchester Great Oaks

DIVISION 4

Breann Vermillion & Laney Elsasser Ridgemont

DIVISION 5

Joscelyn Layman Millcreek-West Unity

DIVISION 6

Kamdyn Secord & Braylyn Sheetz Oregon-Clay

PLANT SYSTEMS

DIVISION 1

Joseph Antinori Global Impact

DIVISION 2

Jordan Chronister & Hendrix Eversole Ridgemont

DIVISION 3

Jackson Dewitt Global Impact

DIVISION 4

Mason Howard & Ethan Scott-Moore Ridgemont

DIVISION 5

Eldar Musayev Ridgemont

DIVISION 6

Pierce Minter & Brock Harbolt Delaware Area Career Center



POWER, STRUCTURAL AND TECHNICAL SYSTEMS

DIVISION 1

Levi Webster Global Impact

DIVISION 2

Riley Hites & Ella Manns Ridgemont

DIVISION 3

Luke Stacklin Ridgemont

DIVISION 4

Prezley Furer & Kamryn Kiser Ridgemont

DIVISION 5

Phoebe Green Global Impact

DIVISION 6

Aubrie Panetta & Kimberly Hurst Blanchester Great Oaks



SOCIAL SCIENCE

DIVISION 1

Quinn Billenstein Ridgemont

DIVISION 2

Abigail Waddell & Lake Voiers Green-SCCTC

DIVISION 3

Slade Allen New Lexington

DIVISION 4

Ruth Eckstein & Vaidea Knox Ridgemont

DIVISION 5

Ingrid Hoffman Millcreek-West Unity

DIVISION 6

Kaylee Jennings & Joanna Hamilton Felicity-Franklin





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 BIOTECHNOLOGY

First Place Team: Big Walnut-DACC – Madi Dible, Riley Norling, Lainey Soule, Haylie McComas First Place Member: Mackenzie Hudson, Global Impact Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS

First Place Team: Amanda-Clearcreek – Emma Strickler, Catherine Buckley, Madison Cordle, Madelyn Anderson First Place Member: Sydney Beiting, East Clinton Great Oaks Sponsored by: The Ohio State University Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership

AGRICULTURAL ISSUES FORUM

First Place Team: Miami Trace Great Oaks – Jenna Bainter, Carley Payton, Cotey Payton, Emily Reeves, Eric Taylor Sponsored by: Ag Resource Management, LLC

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS ENGINEERING

First Place Team: Coldwater– Garrett Bruns, Garrett Fiely, Derick Findley Sponsored by: Bane-Welker Equipment

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS SKILLS

First Place Team: Chief Logan – Justin Sudlow, Wyatt Lambert, Hayden Bond First Place Member: Justin Sudlow, Chief Logan Sponsored by: Bane-Welker Equipment

AGRICULTURAL POWER DIAGNOSTICS

First Place Team: Marietta – Brett Bauerbach, Brady Barth Sponsored by: Bane-Welker Equipment

AGRICULTURAL SALES

First Place Team: Seneca East – Hannah Chaffee, Olivia Stockmaster, Logan Snavely, Kayleigh Walliser First Place Member: Kaitlyn Schweizer, National Trail-MVCTC Sponsored by: John Juhasz Family

AGRICULTURAL SOILS

First Place Team: Seneca East – Ella Martin, Logan Snavely, Blake Martin, Caroline Kagy First Place Member: Eli Kidwell, Upper Sandusky Sponsored by: Haviland Plastic Products

AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY & MECHANICAL SYSTEMS

First Place Team: Minster – Jack Grieshop, Max Knapke, James Boehnlein, Will Knapke First Place Member: Jack Grieshop, Minster Sponsored by: Bane-Welker Equipment

"My favorite CDE is Ag Tech & Mech. This CDE is my favorite because it tests your knowledge in many different categories of agriculture and forces you to think. From this CDE I gained the ability to problem solve and think on the fly as well as a better understanding of many different parts of agriculture."

Ryan Bowsher, Spencerville

AGRICULTURE CAREER CONVERSATION - MIDDLE SCHOOL

First Place Member: Aubrey Baldwin, McClain Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

AGRICULTURE CAREER EXPLORATION PREPARED PRESENTATION - MIDDLE SCHOOL

First Place Member: Emma Curtain, Global Impact Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

AGRICULTURE CAREER QUIZ BOWL - MIDDLE SCHOOL

First Place Team: Mount Vernon – Izzy Barron, Sadie Taylor, Aubrie Welch-Shanyfelt, Americus Frazee Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

AGRONOMY

First Place Team: North Union – Zach Howald, Reese Spriggs, Kinley Balzer, Chloe Dickey First Place Member: Lily Waddle, Miami Trace Great Oaks Sponsored by: Seed Consultants

AGRONOMY - MIDDLE SCHOOL

First Place Team: Miami Trace Great Oaks – Elisabeth Waddle, Gabe Carson, Natalie Arnold, Kayden Butler First Place Member: Jackson Evans, North Union Sponsored by: Ebberts Field Seeds, Inc.

"My favorite Career Development Event is Agronomy. I learned how to identify specific plants, seeds, insects, and diseases within the world of row crop farming. In addition, there is a team math event that takes us through real-life farm management decisions and we try to make the most money possible with a field. I hope to use this knowledge in my desired future career as an agronomist, and grain farmer."

Daniel Hartzell, Mississinawa Valley-MVCTC

ANIMAL BEHAVIOR, WELFARE AND HUSBANDRY

First Place Team: Butler Tech – Ava Ratliff, Logan Doerner, Owen King, Maria Hernandez First Place Member: Maya Beam, Miami Valley CTC

Sponsored by: CHS Foundation

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

First Place Team: Medina County Career Center – Addisyn Craft, Gregory Flagg, Evelyn Dean, Avery Addington First Place Member: Addisyn Craft, Medina County Career Center

Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

AOUARIUM MANAGEMENT

First Place Team: Medina County Career Center – Tori Tessmer, Kaelynn Stefan, Isabella Semisorow, Lilianna Velazquez

First Place Member: Tori Tessmer, Medina County Career Center

Sponsored by: Aquarium Adventure Columbus

DAIRY CATTLE

First Place Team: East Clinton Great Oaks – Sydney Beiting, Dylan Arnold, Payton Spurlock, Caylee Ferguson First Place Member: Sydney Beiting, East Clinton Great Oaks Sponsored by: Select Sires Member Cooperative

DAIRY CATTLE - MIDDLE SCHOOL

First Place Team: New Knoxville – Kinley Rutschilling, Mackenzie Brown, Paige Webb, Claire Goecke First Place Member: Noah Bruns, Southeastern Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

DAIRY HANDLERS

First Place Member: Carissa Pittman, Wayne County Career Center Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

ENVIRONMENTAL & NATURAL RESOURCES

First Place Team: Upper Sandusky – Kylie Bogard, Kiarie Williams, Jameson Reile, Arria Eibling First Place Member: Griffen Jung, Miami Valley CTC Sponsored by: Haviland Plastic Products

EQUINE MANAGEMENT

First Place Team: Firelands – Jocelyn Wyatt, Lillian Chenoweth, Callie Finnegan, Ayden Schafer First Place Member: Alaina Johnson, South Webster-SCCTC Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

EQUINE MANAGEMENT - MIDDLE SCHOOL

First Place Team: Clear Fork – Malia Walker, Bentlee Rice, Zhoie Steagall, Aleah Dawson First Place Member: Averie Tackett, Buckeye Central Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

FARM AND AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT

First Place Team: Firelands – Garrett Schlechter, Jocelyn Bednar, Kyleigh Klingshirn, Grace Tansey First Place Member: Garrett Schlecther, Firelands Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation



FLORICULTURE

First Place Team: Pioneer CTC - Ayla Graham, Madison

Ames, Fry Harmony, Megan Mills

First Place Member: Haley McNaull, Ashland

Sponsored by: Willoway Nurseries, Inc.

FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

First Place Team: Big Walnut-DACC – Brandon Edwards, Jenna Ebbers, Savannah Durheim, Jordyn Lokey First Place Member: Wyatt Vick, Zane Trace Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

FORESTRY

First Place Team: Fairfield Union - Mason Yerian, Katelynn

Fox, Jace Shumway, Cole Rowley

First Place Member: Lane Baker, New Lexington

Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

GENERAL LIVESTOCK

First Place Team: Ohio Valley - David Raines, Isabella Crum,

Grant McClanahan, Ma Rhea Unger

First Place Member: Carly Sanders, Fairfield

Sponsored by: United Producers, Inc.

GENERAL LIVESTOCK - MIDDLE SCHOOL

First Place Team: Ripley - Sophia Miller, Lo An Fisher, Mallory

Spiller, Jaxson Fisher

First Place Member: Sophia Miller, Ripley

Sponsored by: Anthony Wayne FFA Alumni & Fulton County

Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Committee

GRAIN MERCHANDISING

First Place Team: Ohio Valley - Ma Rhea Unger, Grant

McClanahan, Isabella Crum, Hannah Hauke

First Place Member: Joanna Hamilton, Felicity-Franklin

Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

GREENHAND QUIZ

First Place Team: St. Henry – Ethan Brunswick, Vincent

Lochtefeld, Kaden Moeller, Beau Uhlenhake

First Place Member: Ethan Brunswick, St. Henry

Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

GROOMING I

First Place Team: Big Walnut-DACC - Jordyn Lokey, Emma

Wheeler, Ella Russell, Lilly Cappitte

First Place Member: Jordyn Lokey, Big Walnut-DACC

Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

GROOMING II

First Place Member: Sierra Walker, Tolles CTC

Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation



IMPACT OF AGRICULTURE - MIDDLE SCHOOL

First Place Team: McClain - Lila Banks, Kalliegh Freeze,

Owen Sykes, Jax Van Zant

Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

JOB INTERVIEW

First Place Member: Madelyn Anderson, Amanda-Clearcreek Sponsored by: Esterline & Sons Manufacturing

"My favorite Career Development Event is Job Interview. The best part about the contest is that you become surrounded by competitors that are incredible conversationalists. The resume-building skills I learned and confidence I gained through this contest are transferable to almost any situation that I have encountered since."

Josie Jennings, Global Impact

MEATS EVALUATION AND TECHNOLOGY

First Place Team: Mechanicsburg – Darby Ayars, Samantha

Wolf, Eli Wilson

First Place Member: Darby Ayars, Mechanicsburg

Sponsored by: CHS Foundation

MILK QUALITY AND PRODUCTS

First Place Team: East Knox - Dylan Springer, Aiden Kapper,

Jesse Wolford, Hayden Baker

First Place Member: Dylan Springer, East Knox Sponsored by: American Dairy Association Mideast

MILK QUALITY AND PRODUCTS - MIDDLE SCHOOL

First Place Team: Ashland – Hannah McNaull, Gwenyth Miller, Sydney Spellman, Brandon Keiser First Place Member: Hannah McNaull, Ashland

Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

NATURE INTERPRETATION

First Place Team: Fort Recovery – Cody Klenke, Keegan Muhlenkamp, Brennan Dues, Carter Fortkamp

First Place Member: Kyan McMann, Centerville

Environmental Management

Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum

NATURE INTERPRETATION - MIDDLE SCHOOL

First Place Team: New Lexington - Chad Hatfield, Addison

Scott, Ivan Knerr, Reed Hicks

First Place Member: Graden Miller, Fort Frye

Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

NURSERY AND LANDSCAPING

First Place Team: Delaware Area Career Center – Zacharie Biniker, Samantha Bothager, Taelynn Ayers, Lilly Rush First Place Member: Zacharie Biniker, Delaware Area Career Center

Sponsored by: Ohio Green Industry Association

OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT

First Place Team: Chief Logan – Justin Sudlow, Wyatt

Lambert, Hayden Bond

First Place Member: Justin Sudlow, Chief Logan

Sponsored by: Ag-Pro Companies

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE - ADVANCED

First Place Team: Cardington – Brandon Hughes, Brayden Rammelsberg, Megan Gardner, Isabelle Hess, Ava Davis, Hailey Littlemeyer

Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE - NOVICE

First Place Team: East Clinton Great Oaks – Samantha Woodruff, Kendall Debold, Tessa Terrell, Taylynn Spurlock, Carson Carey, Aiden McQueen, Grace Wiseman, Benjamin Cline

Sponsored by: Haviland Plastic Products

POULTRY MANAGEMENT

First Place Team: Felicity-Franklin – Olivia Liming, Abigail Masterson, Jaxxon Johnson, Hailey Wendling First Place Member: Carlie Nickel, Indian Lake Ohio Hi-Point Sponsored by: Ohio Poultry Association

POULTRY MANAGEMENT - MIDDLE SCHOOL

First Place Team: Felicity-Franklin – Lydia Hamilton, Lilyann Lane, Aiden Palmer, Haley Hacker

First Place Member: Lydia Hamilton, Felicity-Franklin

Sponsored by: Ohio Poultry Association

"My favorite Career Development Event is Poultry Management. This CDE opened my eyes to a new aspect of the agricultural industry. This experience led me to showing chickens and turkeys at my county fair and developing a poultry production SAE."

Gracie Sprague, Genoa-Penta

PUBLIC SPEAKING - BEGINNING PREPARED

First Place Member: Emma Strickler, Amanda-Clearcreek Sponsored by: Ohio State Grange

PUBLIC SPEAKING - CREED

First Place Member: Katherine Stannard, Wellington Sponsored by: John Juhasz Family

PUBLIC SPEAKING - EXTEMPORANEOUS

First Place Member: Josie Jennings, Global Impact Sponsored by: Ohio Agricultural Council

"My favorite CDE has to be Extemporaneous Public Speaking. This competition gives you 30 minutes to prepare a 4-6-minute speech on an agricultural-related topic. It has taught me to think on my feet and be meaningful in everything I say."

Jayden Hicks, Greenville

PUBLIC SPEAKING - PREPARED

First Place Member: Emma Puckett, Talawanda-Butler Tech Sponsored by: Bell Farms Ag

URBAN SOILS

First Place Team: Gallipolis – Landon Ferguson, Evan Pope, Owen Saunders, Tyler Dahse First Place Member: Casen White, Manchester Sponsored by: Haviland Plastic Products

VETERINARY SCIENCE

First Place Team: Medina County Career Center – Kaelynn Stefan, Tori Tessmer, Gregory Flagg, Evelyn Dean First Place Member: Lauren Niccum, Delaware Area Career Center

Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

First Place Team: Upper Sandusky – Carson Dunn, Kylie Bogard, Jayden Bennett, Kiarie Williams First Place Member: Carson Dunn, Upper Sandusky Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT - MIDDLE SCHOOL

First Place Team: Ashland – Brandon Keiser, Maddox Mager, Thomas O'Toole, Dominic Smith

First Place Member: Joshua Henry, Versailles Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS



ACCOUNTING

Kaylee Jennings, Felicity-Franklin Sponsored by: Oles & Associates

AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS

Jayden Hicks, Greenville Sponsored by: McCracken Consulting

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Dalton Mullins, Miami Trace Great Oaks

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



AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS DESIGN AND FABRICATION

Mason Powell, Cardington

Sponsored by: Bane-Welker Equipment

Mason Powell, son of John and Heather Powell, is a 2024 senior at Cardington. He is employed by Grain Equipment Company, a company that manufactures, assembles, and installs grain legs, grain bins, elevators, augers, and grain pits. He currently works as a crew foreman, leading his own team of coworkers to the sites and making managerial decisions on installation and design. After graduation, Mason plans to continue working for Grain Equipment Company, while obtaining operating licenses and developing his own business. Mason's advisor is Erin Wollett.

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE-EN-Trepreneurship

Mason Brown, Portsmouth West-SCCTC Sponsored by: Bane-Welker Equipment



Wyatt Black, son of Kris and Becky Black, is a member of the Miami East-MVCTC FFA chapter. Wyatt worked 160 hours for Lost Creek Repair, a small engine repair shop near Casstown. He helps in the repair and maintenance of lawn mowers and other small

Sponsored by: Redline Equipment

engine repair shop near Casstown. He helps in the repair and maintenance of lawn mowers and other small gas-powered engines. Upon graduation, Wyatt plans to attend college and major in Construction Systems Management. Wyatt's advisor is Marie Carity.

AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING

Braden Zekas, Miami East-MVCTC Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

AGRICULTURAL SALES-ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Gracie Sprague, Genoa-PentaSponsored by: Ohio AgriBusiness Association

AGRICULTURAL SALES-PLACEMENT

Taylor Payne, RidgemontSponsored by: Deerfield Ag Services

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

Kaelyn Saylor, Ridgemont Sponsored by: The Wendt Group, Inc.

AGRISCIENCE RESEARCH-ANIMAL SYSTEMS

Ruth Eckstein, Ridgemont

Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

AGRISCIENCE RESEARCH-INTEGRATED SYSTEMS

Masen Jolliff, Ridgemont

Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation



AGRISCIENCE RESEARCH-PLANT SYSTEMS

Hannah McKinniss, Ridgemont

Sponsored by: Brookside Laboratories, Inc.

Hannah McKinniss, daughter of Bob McKinniss and Sarabeth Wolf, is a 2024 se-

nior at Ridgemont. For her projects, Hannah has investigated plant carbon sequestration and algae blooms. Through these projects, she expanded her understanding of agricultural and environmental issues and showcased her understanding of scientific methodology, data analysis, and interpretation. Hannah has developed skills in experimental design, precise measurement techniques, and statistical analysis. Her research has placed her on the national stage with her agriscience research in plants. Hannah will be attending Oklahoma State University, dual majoring in agricultural business and agronomy. Her advisors are Stephanie Jolliff and Lori Romie.

BEEF PRODUCTION-ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Delaney Jones, Allen East

Sponsored by: Ohio Cattlemen's Foundation

BEEF PRODUCTION-PLACEMENT

Aaron Miller, Archbold

Sponsored by: Ohio CattleWomen's Association & Ms. Dona Tullis

DAIRY PRODUCTION-ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Paige House, Preble Shawnee

Sponsored by: Select Sires Member Cooperative & United Animal Health

DAIRY PRODUCTION-PLACEMENT

Troy Homan, New Bremen

Sponsored by: American Dairy Association Mideast & Dairy Farmers of America

DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

Maddox French, United

Sponsored by: Ohio National Farmers Organization



DIVERSIFIED CROP PRODUCTION-ENTREPRE-NEURSHIP

Reagan Winner, Versailles

Sponsored by: JCW Farms Partnership

Reagan Winner, daughter of Dan and

Patty Winner, is a graduate of Versailles. Reagan planted, managed, harvested, and marketed 32 acres of corn, wheat, soybeans, and double crop soybeans for the past 5 years, allowing her to expand her knowledge of farming and agriculture. She attends Wright State University - Lake Campus majoring in agronomy. In the future, she plans to acquire more acres and become a Certified Crop Adviser. Reagan's advisors are Dena Wuebker and Taylor Bergman.

DIVERSIFIED CROP PRODUCTION-PLACEMENT

Garrett Schlechter, Firelands

Sponsored by: Ag-Pro Companies

DIVERSIFIED LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

Kaylei McHenry, West Muskingum Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation



ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Garrett Houin, West Holmes

Sponsored by: Haviland Plastic Products

Garrett Houin, son of Jane Houin and

Craig Houin, is a graduate of West Holmes. Garrett has worked with Ashland Soil and Water since 2020 to develop three proposals for the student competition Caring for our Watersheds, being the first finalist to have an agriculturally focused way to improve his watershed. He has also completed a renovation project at the Hazel Willis Woods. He is currently pursuing a degree in agricultural engineering technology at the University of Tennessee at Martin. Garrett's advisor is Jaime Chenevey.

EOUINE SCIENCE-ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Callie Finnegan, Firelands

Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

EQUINE SCIENCE-PLACEMENT

Savannah Wiley, Liberty Union
Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

FIBER AND/OR OIL CROP PRODUCTION

Gabriel Dershem, Houston-UVCC Sponsored by: Ohio Soybean Council

FORAGE PRODUCTION

Garrett Agle, Northeastern

Sponsored by: Haviland Plastic Products

FOREST MANAGEMENT AND PRODUCTS

Lane Baker, New Lexington
Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

FRUIT AND NUT PRODUCTION

Dylan Arnold, East Clinton Great Oaks Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation

GOAT PRODUCTION

Ava Shroyer, Indian Lake-OHP Sponsored by: Ohio FFA Foundation



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Allison Michaels, daughter of Keith and Kris Michaels, is a graduate of Bellevue.

Allison cash rents 35 acres that she alternates between corn and soybeans. She operates all the machines necessary for this operation and is fully financially independent and responsible for her production. She attends Wilmington College, studying agricultural education and animal science. Allison's advisor is Jeff Karcher.

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Johnathan Woodward, son of Mike and Jacque Woodward, is a 2024 senior

at Ridgewood. Johnathan's project consists of 14 market turkeys, five market ducks and a flock of Narragansett Breeding turkeys. This past year, he was able to market and sell 104 young turkeys to help develop the Narragansett breed, and has profited \$12,000 over the last four years. His future plans are to continue to work with his current employers at William Albert, Town Hill Farm and Woodward Farms, while developing his poultry operation. His advisors are Sue Davis and Logan Pyers.

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Chapters in bold indicate the top chapter in each division.

Covington-UVCC 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.

- Covington-UVCC FFA implemented a leadership retreat and service project for all elected student leaders within grades 9-12 at Covington high school. Participants created planning sheets with smart goals for an upcoming club activity and identified issues to improve within the school.
- The chapter paired FFA members with students with special needs, and allowed them to develop agricultural skills together. Students planted seeds and grew their own vegetables, as well as worked in the shop doing basic measuring.
- Speak Up for AG Club was an introduction to advocacy for 5th and 6th grade students.
 FFA members met with the students after school four different times, culminating in a group presentation night for all parents and families to watch. The young students researched and presented about agricultural commodities.

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