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Indiana FFA recognizes Distinguished Service Award Recipients

Two members of the agriculture education community tabbed for exceptional service to Indiana FFA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana (June 15, 2022) – Indiana FFA recognized two people for their dedication to agriculture education and FFA at the 93rd Indiana FFA State Convention on Wednesday. Greg Curlin and Hank Carson were recognized.

Switzerland County is proud to call Mr. Greg Curlin their Agricultural Educator and FFA Advisor. After serving as the 1985-86 Indiana FFA State Treasurer and graduating college, he has taught at Switzerland County for 32 consecutive years. During this time, he also served as the Indiana Association of Agricultural Educators President Elect, President, and Past President. Additionally, he served as the Region 4 Secretary for the National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE), later serving as the Region 4 Vice President and the 2009-2010 NAAE President. He is currently the Indiana FFA Foundation Board Treasurer and IAAE Executive Director. Curlin started the Swiss Ambassadors, a scholastic program that is focused on the best and brightest youth in Switzerland County. His chapter also takes large steps to continually give back to the community that supports them through their Queen of Hearts program, where each candidate must create a community platform that will be adopted by the chapter upon her crowning.

After 36 years of dedicated service to Indiana FFA, Hank Carson has achieved many great accomplishments. Carson currently teaches and advises at Orleans High School. Throughout his lifetime, he has helped countless students truly find their passions and develop successful careers. In terms of leadership, Carson has served as the Indiana Association of Agricultural Educators President Elect, President, and Past President, as well as having served on the Board of Control. His work on these boards has led to continued strides toward excellence for Indiana Agricultural Education as a whole. Carson has spent numerous hours serving on the Soils, Forestry, and Welding Career Development Event committees. In order to continually better himself and his community, Carson has attended almost every workshop for IAAE, NAAE, and IACTE. A true passion for education, FFA, and community runs deep in Carson.

The Distinguished Service Award is to recognize teachers who have received their Honorary Degree and have continued to provide exceptional service on a state and national level to agriculture, agricultural education, or FFA.

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