

4<sup>th</sup> largest percentage growth in the nation in 2016

1040 students attending conferences



\$96,000 donated by chapters

7.45% membership growth

450 volunteers in the Indiana State Fair Pavilion



205,000 visitors at the State Fair Pavilion

206 chapters

3,320 members participating in Career Development Events

members participating in Career Development Events

\$127,000 raised in the 2016 Indiana State Fair Country Market

28 alumni chapters



20,000 meals packed and served



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over \$920,000 raised through fund-raising efforts

620 proficiencies submitted

409 state degrees awarded

88 American degrees

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# Indiana FFA Foundation Board President

## A Message from Tyler Tuttle



2016 was a banner year for the Indiana FFA! Once again membership has grown, the number of chapters has grown, and donations to the Indiana FFA Foundation have continued to climb.

For those of you who have given your time, talent, or money, please allow me to say **THANK YOU** on behalf of the nearly 12,000 Indiana FFA members. Thanks to your support this year, Indiana FFA was able to continue its mission of developing leadership skills for all members. Whether attending a camp at the 170-acre Indiana FFA Leadership Center, competing in a Career Development Event, or holding an office, thanks to you FFA members have had an opportunity to grow and develop as leaders for agriculture and Indiana.

This year at the Indiana FFA Convention, the Indiana FFA Foundation kicked off the “Pay It Forward” campaign. We have set a goal of raising \$500,000 to pay off the debt on the FFA Leadership Center and add to the “Give Hope” fund. We have also built a long term plan to guide the direction of our foundation over the next five years. I would like to congratulate our foundation staff for their efforts in receiving a Lilly Grant to bring leadership and outdoor education to urban students who otherwise would not have the opportunity.

As Indiana FFA continues to grow, so must our resources. The members and advisors and volunteers work tirelessly to be their best, but without the support from the Indiana FFA Foundation, that effort will not be rewarded.

If you have not visited the Indiana FFA Leadership Center recently, I would encourage you to make the trip and see firsthand the improvements that have been made. Also, please consider giving your time, talent, or money in order to continue to grow Indiana FFA!

Thank you again to all who have supported the FFA in 2016, and let’s look forward to achieving even greater heights in 2017!

Best Wishes,  
*Tyler S. Tuttle*

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# 2015-2016 Board of Directors

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## Indiana FFA Foundation

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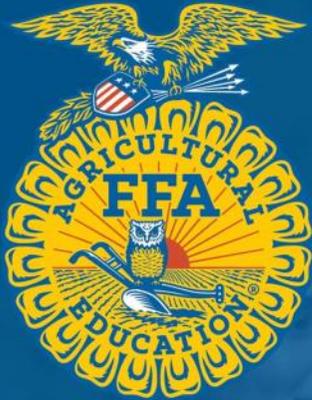
The mission of the Indiana FFA Foundation is to support, fund, and promote the programs and objectives of the Indiana FFA Association.

### [VISION]

We will provide opportunities and the resources for Indiana FFA Association to influence positive growth in agriculture education and career development. We will accomplish this by building awareness in the agricultural and general community of the leadership, personal growth and career success training provided by agricultural education and Indiana FFA Association.

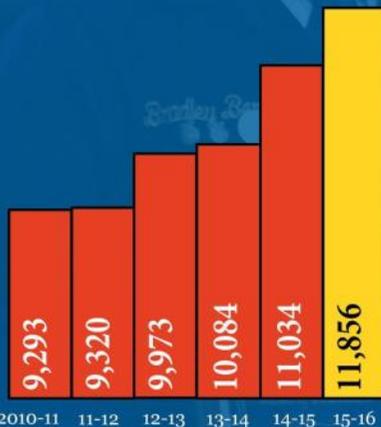
# FFA Mission

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.



## New/Reactivated Chapters

- \*Loogootee
- \*Culver
- \*New Prairie
- \*South Bend Washington
- \*Riley New Tech
- \*Elkhart Area Career Center



Recent Indiana FFA Membership

In 2015 - 2016, there were  
**11,856**  
 FFA members across  
**INDIANA**  
 representing **206** chapters!

## Top 5 Membership Chapters

- | Traditional     | Affiliate*         |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Jay County   | 1. Switzerland Co. |
| 2. Lebanon      | 2. Eastbrook       |
| 3. Beech Grove  | 3. Sullivan        |
| 4. Rushville    | 4. Lewis Cass      |
| 5. East Central | 5. Clinton Central |

## Top 5 Membership Growth

- | Traditional       | Affiliate*              |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. LaPorte 313%   | 1. Sullivan 212%        |
| 2. Turkey Run 90% | 2. Westville 194%       |
| 3. Seeger 80%     | 3. Switzerland Co. 127% |
| 4. NE Wayne 55%   | 4. Whitko 121%          |
| 5. Seymour 55%    | 5. Twin Lakes 104%      |

**+7.45%**  
 822 more FFA  
 members since  
 last year

**89**  
 Chapters Increased  
 FFA Membership

**+11**  
 Affiliate Chapters\*  
 = 38 total  
 affiliated chapters

\*Affiliate Chapters = All AgEd Students enrolled are FFA members.

# 2015-16 Indiana FFA State President

## A Message from Kenzie Kretzmeier

*"...In life you're gonna go far  
If you do it right  
You'll love where you are  
Just know that wherever you go  
You can always come home"*

State Officers (clockwise from top right): Joshua Calhoun, Sentinel; Sean Harrington, Treasurer; Brett Roberts, Northern VP; Annalee Witte, Secretary; Kenzie Kretzmeier, President; Mason Gordon, Southern Region VP; Courtney Adams, Reporter.

As state convention rolled around and our year as the 2015-2016 Indiana FFA State Officer team came to an end, the song *93 Million Miles* was presented to us by our Program Director, Mr. Joe Martin. In fact, it was labeled as our team song, and rightfully so! While my teammates

and I are separated by hundreds of miles as we venture off to college, we know we can always come home. Home: Indiana FFA.

My teammates and I added miles to our jackets, miles to our cars, and felt very much at home in the world of Indiana FFA. Every chapter visited and member met became family, and a powerful impact was made through funds raised, memories made, and experience attained.

Many of the miles traveled this year included meeting with industry leaders, donors, alumni, and partners. While having the opportunity to do this, it became vividly clear as to why so many people choose to be devoted and invested in our great organization. We have the same principles and goals; we believe in career and technical education and in the values that FFA possesses. I know I can speak on behalf of my teammates that we are grateful for our partners that dedicate their time and treasures to the organization that nearly 12,000 Indiana FFA members get to call "home".

Life has taken my team to various parts of the country, and our time in that cherished blue jacket has concluded. As we reflect on our year, we realize that it would have never been possible without our supporters and partners. You are the reason that our passion is amplified. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for believing in us, our members, and our organization. We will continue to go far with your support!

With a Grateful Heart,

*Kenzie Kretzmeier*

2015-2016 Indiana FFA State President





## Foundation Outstanding Service Award

### Summer Goldman

Vice President of Business Systems & Processes, Farm Credit Services of Mid-America  
Six Years of Service with Indiana FFA

The 2015-2016 Outstanding Service Award recipient is Summer Goldman. She and her two sons live in southern Indiana. Summer has a long history with FFA, as she was a member of the Greenwood FFA chapter in Bowling Green, Kentucky while in high school. She proudly holds the American FFA Degree and the highlight of her FFA career was participating in the national parliamentary procedure event. Summer is a graduate of Western Kentucky University. Summer also was a member of the Indiana FFA Foundation board for six years, during which she served as chairperson. She was instrumental in bringing in new sponsors and donors to the foundation, while providing excellent leadership during times of change within the organization. Her love and dedication for our organization is why Ms. Goldman has been selected for the Indiana FFA Foundation Outstanding Service Award.



# 2015-2016 Financial Statements

## Statement of Activities For the year ending June 30, 2016

Revenues, Gains and Other Support	Association	Foundation	Leadership Center	Total
Chapter Contributions		40,721		40,721
Corporate Contributions		412,890		412,890
Individual Contributions		73,155		73,155
Auctions, State Convention Special Events & Interest Income		56,390		56,390
Country Market		126,922		126,922
Give Hope		2,877		2,877
In-Kind		82,768		82,768
License Plate		32,550		32,550
Scrip		4,927		4,927
Grant Income		40,951	1,000	41,951
Alumni		945		945
Appreciation of Gifts		5,620		5,620
Leadership Center			388,437	388,437
<b>Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>880,356</b>	<b>389,437</b>	<b>1,270,153</b>

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Association</b>	<b>Foundation</b>	<b>Leadership Center</b>	<b>Total</b>
FFA Association	153,000			153,000
Programs & Projects, Professional Services	79,496	57,901	11,532	148,929
Country Market	7,588	79,389		86,977
Scholarships & Awards	43,464			43,464
Administration		4,120	688	4,808
Office Expense & Rent	8,536	18,767	12,281	39,584
Grant Expense	16,767		17,904	34,671
State Officer Support	29,018			29,018
Alumni	4,549			4,549
Employee Benefits	2,932	4,790		7,722
Leadership Center	4,667	7,000	166,746	178,413
Salaries and Taxes	62,791	134,459	190,137	387,387
Depreciation		84,565		84,565
Insurance, Taxes & Fees		2,900	36,147	39,047
Interest Expense			8,763	8,763
Reimbursable Expenses	3,684	4,617	5,152	13,453
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>416,492</b>	<b>398,508</b>	<b>449,350</b>	<b>1,264,350</b>

<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$5,803</b>
<b>Net Assets Beginning of Year</b>	<b>\$926,071</b>
<b>Net Assets at End of Year</b>	<b>\$931,874</b>

# Statement of Financial Position

For the year ending June 30, 2016

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
<b>Current Assets</b>		<b>Liabilities</b>	
Cash	187,839	Accounts Payable	15,475
Accounts Receivable	65,387	Advanced Deposits	16,031
Prepaid Expenses	2,433	Long Term Debt	181,632
Inventory	5,259	Accrued Payroll Items	28,452
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$260,918</b>	Accrued Expenses	7,900
		Other Liabilities	120,391
		<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>369,880</b>
<b>Property and Equipment</b>		<b>Net Assets</b>	
Land	58,805	Unrestricted, undesignated	748,300
Equipment	396,836	Unrestricted, designated by the board	111,808
Building & Improvements	747,524	<b>Total unrestricted net assets</b>	<b>860,108</b>
Land Improvements	267,041	<b>Temporarily restricted net assets</b>	<b>3,565</b>
Lilly Capital Expenditures	705,995	<b>Permanently restricted net assets</b>	<b>68,019</b>
Total	2,176,201	<b>Net assets from operations</b>	<b>181</b>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(1,391,436)	<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>931,874</b>
<b>Total Property and Equipment</b>	<b>\$784,765</b>	<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$1,301,754</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>			
Insurance Annuity Contract	198,488		
(Memorial Doyle K. Rulon Portion = \$15,302.)			
Cash Surrender Value—Officer's Life Insurance	57,583		
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>256,071</b>		
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,301,754</b>		



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# 2015-2016 Corporate Sponsors

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*As we mingle with others, let us be diligent in labor, just in our dealings, courteous to everyone and, above all, honest and fair in the game of life.*

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Former Lt. Governor and Indiana  
Secretary of Agriculture



**Doug Walker**

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Delphi High School



**Sarah Furthmiller**

Agriculture Teacher,  
Columbia City High School



**Scott Wheeler**

Technical Coordinator,  
Elliott Hall of Music

## Distinguished Service Awards



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Indiana FFA Foundation Director  
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Southern Wells High School  
42 years of service

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 Sheridan  
 South Central  
 South Newton  
 South Putnam  
 Southwestern Shelby

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 West Washington  
 Western  
 Western Boone  
 Western Wayne  
 Westview  
 Westville  
 White River Valley  
 Whiteland  
 Whitko  
 Winchester

# 2016 Indiana State Degrees

## District 1

### Frontier

Dylan Christopher  
Blake Danner

### North Judson—San

#### Pierre

Caleb Bope  
Nathan Hughes  
Jared Luz

### Rensselaer

Thomas Gutwein  
Hannah Ritter  
Jarred Stone  
Zachary Wamsley

### South Central

Melissa Rudolph

### Tri County

Wayde Cochran  
Robyn Corbin  
Emily Kilmer  
Kizer Sheldon  
Austin Stearns  
Angela Tressler  
Brett Woodcock

### Twin Lakes

Kamrin Bick  
Kiera Bick  
Nic Cleaver

Dakota Deibel

Connor Gutwein  
Miranda Meyer  
Jacalyn Schroeder  
Danielle Stevenson  
Kirstyn Weatherholt  
Dakota Wolfe

### West Central

Regan Culp  
John Rumsey

## District 2

### Bremen

Matthew Moore  
Mitchell Moore

### Caston

Alyssa Fagner  
Addison Sarver

### Fairfield

Ethan Bontrager  
Caleb Kauffman  
Lisa Senn

### John Glenn

Aubrey Bennett  
Bryce Birk  
Jason Gill  
Dustin Kerckhove  
Grace Klopfenstein  
Faith Wright

### Northwood

Katelyn Minder

### Plymouth

Lauren Goddard

### Rochester

Kennedy Campbell  
Ross Pearson  
Sadie Rude

### Tippecanoe Valley

Austin Nickerson

### Triton

Andrew Chupp  
Katie Lenker  
Nathan Long  
Zoe Stephan  
Jarred Watson

### Wawasee

Austin Beer

### Whitko

Morgan Miller  
Lexie Schuman  
Jared Smith  
Alexus Sroufe  
Taylor Trump

## District 3

### Carroll @ Fort Wayne

Natalie Hough

### Central Noble

Sarah Akey  
Chelsea Blevins  
Daria Gaff  
Majenica Geiger

### Churubusco

Tate Allen  
Riley Basinger  
Matthew Troyer

### Columbia City

Heath Atkins  
Emma Smith  
Madysen Stricker  
Jessica Wietfeldt

### Dekalb

LeAnna Shearer  
Kylee Stout  
Erin Sukala

### Eastside

Troye Hook  
Lauren Jacobs

### Lakeland

Madison Henschen  
Kessler Klopfenstein  
Atticus Klopfenstein  
Austin Nelson  
Hunter Sams  
Heather Schmidt

### Prairie Heights

Corey Brown  
Katie Cooper  
Amanda Prough  
Kane Williams

### Woodlan

Kaitlyn Castleman  
Kassie Cooper-Helmke  
Allison Knepp  
Eric Kurtz  
Zoe Lowden  
Kyle Nahrwold  
Sophia Schultz  
Michael Singer  
Kaylee Smith  
Janae Sowles  
Zackary Wietfeldt

*I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words but of deeds—achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years...*

# 2016 Indiana State Degrees

## District 4

**Benton Central**  
Deangela Bailey  
Megan Burge  
Hayley Musser

**McCutcheon**  
Marissa LaRosae  
Rylie Miller  
Samuel Ritzline

**North Montgomery**  
Owen Coon  
Luke Laube  
Harley Lumley

**Southmont**  
Jaclyn LeJeune

**Western Boone**  
Jenna Chance

## District 5

**Carroll @ Flora**  
Haley Bush  
Lauren Bush  
Rebekah Conn  
Keeton Meek  
Emily Wagoner  
Clayton Wright

**Clinton Central**  
Shelby Cole  
Hannah McFauls  
Whitney Ridenour

**Clinton Prairie**  
Hanna Blacker  
Clara Boles  
Hayley Jackson  
Aidan Jones  
Jared Stillwell

**Delphi**  
Adam Humbarger  
Evan Lehr  
Caleb Myers  
Cole Pearson  
Tanner Pearson  
Jericho Stevens

**Hamilton Heights**  
Julia Motto  
Karissa Rulon  
Kimberlee Standeford  
Hayley Williams

**Hamilton Southeastern**  
Laura Allaben  
Claire Baney  
Jonathan Bauer  
Betsy Copeland  
Courtney Dallas  
Kassidy Fletcher  
Megan Wiley

**Lewis Cass**  
Bradley Berlet  
Cail Brown  
Adrianna Harrison  
Conner Zeck

**Rossville**  
Hunter Darlin  
Austin Erdman  
Sarah Hendrickson  
Bayleigh Klinedinst  
Ethan Ladd  
Robert McGill  
Kylee McMains  
Emily Miller  
Nathan Miller  
Peyton Mohler  
Madison Moore  
Mackenzie Oliver  
Wynn Smith  
David Taylor  
Katie Weaver

**Tipton**  
Harley Blake  
Noelle Heaton  
Shaylee Ison

## District 6

**Adams Central**  
Trevor Free

**Bellmont**  
Kaidlyn Fuhrmann  
Karley Hockemeyer

**Eastbrook**  
Johnna Cummins  
Remi Felver  
Grace Pluimer  
Tyler Sloan  
Matt Williams

**Huntington North**  
Courtney Coffman  
Kaitlyn Drayer  
Cora Hill  
Emma Landrum  
Autumn Taylor  
Lane Whitted

**Jay County**  
Ashley Alig  
Ashley Braun  
Jordan Brumbaugh  
Alli Campbell  
Deanna Chenoweth  
Carla Dick  
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Megan Johnson  
Alison Jutte  
Luke Knapke  
Caleb Kunkle  
Erika Kunkler  
Dylan Limbert  
Allison Louch  
Maddison Louck  
Kaitlyn Loyd  
Katelyn Lyons  
Abigail Muhlenkamp  
Francine Muhlenkamp  
Gerard Muhlenkamp  
Lilia Muhlenkamp  
Emily Newton  
Leah Schmitmeyer  
Elizabeth Schoenlein  
Jamie Valentine  
Jennifer Walter  
Jade Zorn

**Maconaquah**  
Allison Dragstrem  
Brice Miller  
Crystal Phillips  
Kallie Reynolds  
David Strong

**Manchester Community**  
Jared Gable  
Madison Hire  
Elizabeth Michel  
Ethan Rice  
Connin Tennant  
Audrey Wilcox  
James Winger

**North Miami**  
Blake Belpedio  
Bella Borse  
Lucretia Eckrote  
Abigail Gipson  
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Jada Johnson  
Sarah Jones  
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# 2016 Indiana State Degrees

## District 7

### **Bloomfield**

Harlee Sullivan

### **Clay City**

Hanna Monnett

### **Cloverdale**

Kelsey Nees

### **North Putnam**

Allison Bayless  
Parker Coffman  
Jessica Hays  
Bronwyn Spencer

### **Riverton Parke**

Ehan Beem  
Kelsey Katopodis  
Brandon Lindley  
Courtney Marion  
Nicholas Manley

### **South Putnam**

Adrianna Clifford

### **Shakamak**

Charles Lash  
Samantha Rose

### **Sullivan**

Karson Harris  
Eric Holscher  
Ryan Kaiser

### **Turkey Run**

Rachel Grayless  
Colton McMullen

### **White River Valley**

Andrew Davis  
Issac Murdock

## District 8

### **Danville**

Colin Deno  
Aimee McMann  
Joshua Randall  
Audrey Wanner

### **Eastern Hancock**

Chadsey Matlock  
Evan Witte

### **Franklin**

Douglas Abney

### **Greenfield Central**

Emily Jones

### **Indian Creek**

Gregory Murr

### **Martinsville**

Kara Brock  
Emma Messmer

### **Mount Vernon @ Fortville**

Madelyn Conway  
Adam Shanahan

### **Southwestern**

Wayne Thopy

### **STAR Academy**

Kaylee Brunsting

### **Triton Central**

Alexis Cobb  
McCallister Killian  
Wyatt Rickly

### **Whiteland**

Austin Corn  
Eric Dougherty  
Ethan Dougherty  
Kyle Pavel

## District 9

### **Blue River Valley**

Lily Smith

### **Connersville**

Victoria Keasling  
Cassie Whiteman

### **Hagerstown**

Kendell Combs  
Bethany Hobson

### **Knightstown**

Ryan Reese

### **Liberty**

Cassidy Krom

### **Northeastern Wayne**

Rachel Radel  
Kathryn Schneider  
Faith Sebert

### **Western Wayne**

Sidney Steele

### **Rushville**

Brandi Adkins  
Kelly Brown  
Nathaniel Buening  
Gus Haley  
Eligh Harrison  
Brooklyn Herbert  
Kassandra Herbert  
Morgan Knecht  
Jalyn Miller  
Macey Orme  
Gracey Owens  
Brayton Schultz

### **Shenandoah**

Brooklynn Byrer  
Breanna DeYoung  
Molly Hensley  
Cameron McClrath  
Claire Trennepohl  
Madison Wilson

### **Tri High**

Mara Biehl  
Kyle McCoy

### **Union City**

Kyle Reichard  
Kollin Warren

*I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny...*

# 2016 Indiana State Degrees

## District 10

### Castle

Haven Thompson  
Makayla Williams

### Forest Park

Kendra Schipp  
Melissa Mutchman  
Morgan Uebelhor  
Sara Weyer

**Mount Vernon @  
Mount Vernon**  
Moriah Seifert

### North Daviess

Abigail Clifford  
Taylor Mallett  
Abbie Neukam

### North Posey

Emma Carner  
Zachary Goebel  
Erin Will

### Northeast Dubois

Scott Betz  
Grant Burke  
Melanie Roberts  
Cole Scherzinger  
Cody Weisheit

### Southridge

Natalie Ahlemeier  
Sydney Altmeyer  
Claudia Gasser  
Misty Merter  
Derrek Neuhoff  
Trever Patberg

### Tecumseh

Jessie Titzer

## District 11

### Bedford North Lawrence

Katelynn Burnette  
Coleen Gabhart  
Jacob Osborn

### Columbus

Alisha Adams  
Jonah Brewer  
Bailey Meyer

### Crothersville

Madison Isenhower  
Deven Lemen  
Derrick Maxie

### Eastern

Lauren Norris  
Ashley Wright

### Hoosier Hills

Amanda Fields  
Wyatt Law  
Madelyn Root

### Hope

Annie Ashbrook  
Tanna Coombs  
Blake Smith  
Dietrich Smith  
Dylan Smith  
Devin Turner  
Ayana Young

**Lanesville**  
Mahala Morgan

### North Harrison

Autumn Allen  
Aspen Luther  
Kyle Martin  
Kaitlyn Washnock

### Salem

Katherine Deaton  
Courtney Kelley  
Kayla Rose

### Scottsburg

Tristan Brandenburg  
Kevin Brown  
Sara Edwards  
Corey Lagle

Brittany Masterson  
Jacob Murphy  
Travis Sparkman  
Danielle Wells

### Springs Valley

Katherine Hamlin

### West Washington

Alec Bishop  
Bryce Farmer  
Hunter Holliday  
Jordan Lee  
Justin Stephenson

## District 12

### Batesville

Laura Meer  
Nathan Nobbe  
Annie Schoetmer  
Adam Swain  
Chance Vankirk

### Franklin County

Andrew Hermann  
Shelby Kolb  
Katrina Murray  
Bridget Raible  
Elizabeth  
Simmermeyer

### Greensburg

Bryna Ferrara  
Madeline Schroeder

### Jennings County

Doug Gerringer  
Christopher Maschino  
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### Madison

Catherine Fisher

### North Decatur

Meredith Fogle  
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Kyle Kramer  
Adam Litmer  
Britney Litmer  
Emma Spreckelson  
Haley Wesseler  
Derek Wietlisbach

### South Decatur

Jacob Johnson  
Will Smiley

### South Ripley

Kayla Adkinson  
Lindsay Comer

### Switzerland County

Melissa Furnish

*I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil..*

# 2016 Indiana FFA State Stars



**Agribusiness Star**  
**Sarah Akey**  
Central Noble FFA  
Advisor: Jamie Earnhart



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**Jake Wicker**  
Tri High FFA  
Advisor: Dan Webb



**Agriscience Star**  
**Karson Harris**  
Sullivan FFA  
Advisors: Jeff Miller &  
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**Paige Stutzman**, Woodlan FFA

# 2016 Scholarship Recipients

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# Indiana FFA Conferences

The Indiana FFA is unique in that it is able to provide leadership development conferences for its members multiple times throughout the year. During the conferences, students are able to network with other members from across the state and develop their leadership skills through hands-on learning with curriculum developed and presented by the Indiana FFA State Officers.

## **LDW—Leadership Development Workshop**

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Taylor Goss, Cloverdale  
Elliot Freeland, Benton Central  
Cheyenne Deno, South Newton

### SOAR #2

Katie Hasty, Lebanon  
Kendall Stamm, Knightstown  
Aaron Simerman, Norwell  
Jacob Cain, Hoosier Hills

### FIRE #1

Clay Kretzmeier, Benton Central  
Ross Pearson, Rochester  
Leah Hefty, Dekalb  
Annie Ashbrook, Hope

### FIRE#2

Markus Timm, North Putnam  
Dennis MacDonald, East Central  
Claire Cantrell, Tri-County  
Hannah McGee, Rushville



# 2015 FFA American Degrees

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Brook I. Creager

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Wyatt Tucker Lucas

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Felicity Meger

## **Eastern Hancock FFA**

Jacob Scott Mueller

## **Forest Park FFA**

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Bryan Hurst  
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## **Lewis Cass FFA**

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## **Manchester FFA**

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## **West Washington FFA**

Samantha Darrin Mollet

# Career Development Events

<b>Event Category</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Agricultural Sales	Eminence FFA	Reynolds Farm Equipment
Agriculture Mechanics	Southern Wells FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Crops Evaluation	Southmont FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Dairy Evaluation	John Glenn FFA	Foremost Farms USA
Entomology	Woodlan FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Floriculture	Southmont FFA	The Chaudion Family
Food Science Technology	North Putnam FFA	City Barbeque
Forestry	Rossville FFA	Cole Hardwoods
Horse & Pony Evaluation	Danville FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Horticulture	East Central FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Livestock Evaluation	Columbia City FFA	Crossbred Classic, Inc.
Livestock Skillathon	Eastern Hancock FFA	Crossbred Classic, Inc.
Nursery Landscape	East Central FFA	Indiana Nursery & Landscape Association/ Indianapolis Landscape Association
Poultry Evaluation	Bellmont FFA	Indiana Turkey Marketing Development Council/ Indiana State Poultry Association
Practical Forestry	Danville FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Small Engines	Westview FFA	Ohio Technical College
Soils Evaluation	Southmont FFA	Indiana Association of SWCD
Veterinary Science	Tri-County FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Welding – Top Beginner Team	Southern Wells FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Welding – Top Advanced Team	Rossville FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Welding – Top Overall Chapter	Southern Wells FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Wildlife Habitat	Churubusco FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation

# Leadership Career Development Events

Event Category	Winner	Chapter	Sponsor
Agribusiness Management		Eastern Hancock FFA	Beacon Ag Group
Agricultural Communications		Shenandoah FFA	Amir Faghih & Indiana FFA Foundation
Agricultural Issues Forum		Tri-County FFA	GreenMark Equipment, Inc.
Agriculture and Farm Business Management Demonstration	Robbie Armstrong	Franklin FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Agricultural Education	Emily Kilmer	Tri-County FFA	IAAE & Clinton Central FFA
Agriculture Mechanics & Technology Demonstration	Zach Howard & Grant Reed	Warsaw FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Agricultural Sales Presentation	Austin Berenda	South Newton FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Animal Science Demonstration	Robbie Armstrong	Franklin FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Chapter Meeting		South Putnam FFA	Purdue YDAE
Discovery Degree Agricultural Issues		Clinton Central FFA	Vivayic & Indiana FFA Foundation
Discovery Degree Animal & Food Science Demonstration	Bailey Tomson	North Decatur FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Discovery Degree Creed Speaking	Blayne Vanderer	Tri-County FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Discovery Degree Soil & Horticulture Environmental Science Demonstration	Sydney Hefty	Dekalb FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Discovery Degree Public Speaking	Jordyn Wickard	Eastern Hancock FFA	2012-13 State FFA Officer Team
Discovery Degree Quizbowl		Eastern Hancock FFA	2012-13 State FFA Officer Team
Essay	Cora Hill	Huntington North FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Exhibit		Sheridan FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Kendall Perkins	Prairie Heights FFA	AgriGold Hybrids
Food Science Demonstration	Doug Abney	Franklin FFA	SYSCO
Freshman Creed Speaking	Mary Timm	North Putnam FFA	Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.
Freshman Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Madelyn Peter	Perry Central FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation

# Leadership Career Development Events

Event Category	Winner	Chapter	Sponsor
Freshman Prepared Public Speaking	Erica Brinkley	Danville FFA	David & Susan Sheets
Horticulture Science & Landscape Management Demonstration	Makenzie Metzger & Lauren Spraker	Carroll @ Flora FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Job Interview	Megan Arnold	South Putnam FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Leadership Ambassador	Tyler Pinkerton	Liberty FFA	Eric Steiner Family
Marketing		Caston FFA	ADM
Natural Resources Demonstration	LeAnn Shearer & Ayshia Houser	Dekalb FFA	Suburban Propane
Novice Chapter Meeting		Eastern Hancock FFA	Bruce & Jill Sillery Family
Plant & Soil Science Demonstration	Sarah Crone & Cody Swafford	Danville FFA	Dan & Jennifer Maruszewski & FMC
Prepared Public Speaking	Colleen Gabhart	Bedford North Lawrence FFA	Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.
Quiz Bowl		South Ripley FFA	Purdue YDAE
Scrapbook–Multimedia		Jay County FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Scrapbook–Traditional		Hagerstown FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation



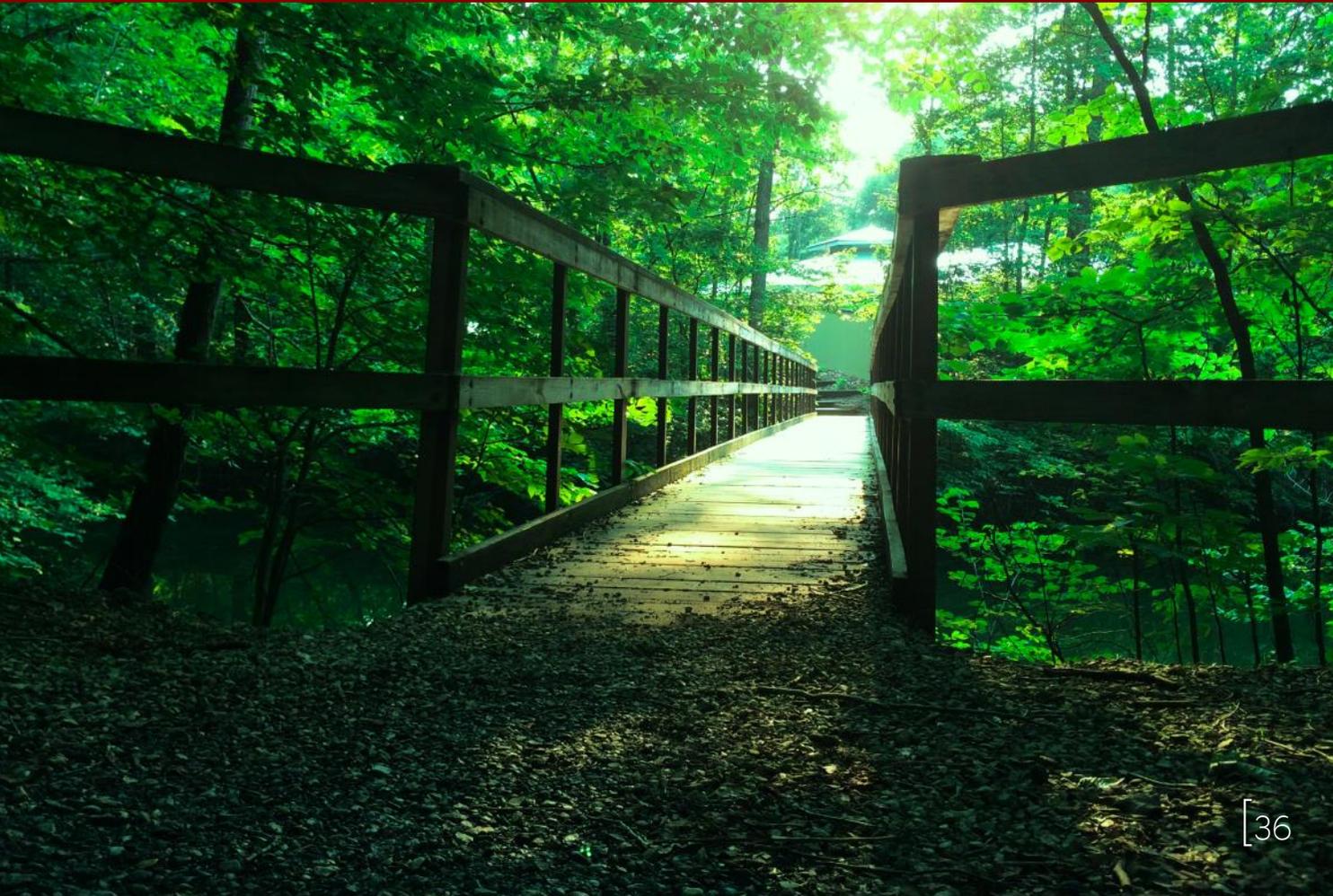
# AgriScience Fair Winners

<b>Event Category</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
Animal Systems Division 1	Gabe Hefty	Dekalb FFA
Animal Systems Division 2	Sydney Rust	Tri-County FFA
Animal Systems Division 3	MacKenzie Clar, Helen Eaglin	South Putnam FFA
Animal Systems Division 4	Ryan Cole, Josias Robinson	South Putnam FFA
Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems Division 1	Blake Peterson	Tri-County FFA
Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems Division 2	Emily Kilmer	Tri-County FFA
Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems Division 3	Trent Eckstein, Collin Eckstein	Beech Grove FFA
Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems Division 4	Desiree Thomas, Jenna Yeary	Beech Grove FFA
Food Products and Processing Systems Division 1	Brianna Mills	Beech Grove FFA
Food Products and Processing Systems Division 2	Holly Lehe	Tri-County FFA
Food Products and Processing Systems Division 3	Hannah McCutcheon	Angola FFA
Food Products and Processing Systems Division 4	Sydney Rust, Micah Lele	Tri-County FFA
Plant Systems Division 1	Jacob Tribby	Lebanon FFA
Plant Systems Division 2	Leah Hefty	Dekalb FFA
Plant Systems Division 3	Garrett Heavin, Austin Arnold	South Putnam FFA
Plant Systems Division 4	Ciara Turner, Chelsea Wainscott	Beech Grove FFA
Power, Structural, and Technical Systems Division 1	Sydney Hefty	Dekalb FFA
Power, Structural, and Technical Systems Division 2	Robyn Corbin	Tri-County FFA
Social Systems Division 1	Caitlyn Staat	Switzerland County FFA
Social Systems Division 2	Holly Lehe	Tri-County FFA
Social Systems Division 3	Julia Reel, Ashlynn Morelock	Beech Grove FFA
Social Systems Division 4	Leah Hefty, Brooke Evans	Dekalb FFA

# Indiana FFA Leadership Center

## Indiana FFA Leadership Center at the Speed of Light

In the fall of 2015, Johnson County REMC and NineStar Connect ran a fiber optic cable to the Leadership Center in Trafalgar, Indiana. With this installation complete, customers, staff and state officers have been enjoying the high speed internet and new phone system. Johnson County Fiber Network understood the importance of keeping Indiana FFA and customers connected at all times, whether being connected to the local community, chapters or to points across the globe. JCFN and NineStar have provided a choice of reliable, scalable, and diverse network to keep Indiana FFA connected! This did not come cheap, Indiana FFA Foundation and partners Philip H & Sharen M Meyers Living Trust, Johnson County REMC, NineStar Connect, Poynter Sheet Metal, Hoosier Energy, and Indiana State Department of Agriculture invested over \$100,000 in this project.



# 2016 Proficiency Awards

Award Category	Student	FFA Chapter	Sponsor
Agricultural Communications	Noah Poynter	North Putnam FFA	Foremost Farms USA
Agricultural Education	Emily Dougherty	Whiteland FFA	Scott County Farm Bureau
Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication	Jacob Maschino	Jennings County FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance–Entrepreneurship	Alex Gunthorp	Prairie Heights FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance–Placement	Drake Davis	Southmont FFA	Shirk's International
Agricultural Processing	James Winger	Manchester FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Agricultural Sales–Entrepreneurship	Megan Marion	Riverton Parke FFA	CF Industries
Agricultural Sales–Placement	Samantha Klemme	Benton Central FFA	Jeff Lehman Family
Agricultural Services	Ethan Dougherty	Whiteland FFA	Reynolds Farm Equipment
Agriscience Research–Integrated Systems	Erin Sukala	Dekalb FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Agriscience Research–Plant Systems	Leah Hefty	Dekalb FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Beef Production–Entrepreneurship	Mariah Huge	Cloverdale FFA	Indiana Beef Cattle Association
Beef Production–Placement	Addison Tomson	North Decatur FFA	District Agriculture Education Teachers
Dairy Production–Entrepreneurship	Grace Klopfenstein	John Glenn FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Dairy Production–Placement	Travis Koester	North Posey FFA	American Dairy Association Indiana, Inc.
Diversified Agricultural Production	Noah Poynter	North Putnam FFA	Ingredion
Diversified Crop Production–Entrepreneurship	Katelyn Lyons	Jay County FFA	ADM & Indiana FFA Foundation
Diversified Crop Production–Placement	Ian Rudolph	Boonville FFA	CF Industries
Diversified Horticulture	Caylie Leclercq	Southmont FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Diversified Livestock Production	Bailee Cook	John Glenn FFA	Kent Feeds
Environmental Science & Natural Resources Management	Joshua Randell	Danville FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Equine Science–Entrepreneurship	Lisa Senn	Fairfield FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Equine Science–Placement	Joel Huff	Benton Central FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation

# 2016 Proficiency Awards

Award Category	Student	FFA Chapter	Sponsor
Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production	Matt Seib	North Posey FFA	Bunge North America
Forage Production	Jake Wicker	Tri High FFA	Retired Ag Education Teachers
Forest Management and Products	Kessler Klopfenstein	Lakeland FFA	McCarty Mulch & Archers Catering
Fruit Production	Ava Kunkler	Jay County FFA	Christian Kropf
Goat Production	Brenlyn Hoover	North Miami FFA	Lowe's Pellet and Grain, Inc.
Grain Production-Placement	Keagan McGraw	Prairie Heights FFA	Kokomo Grain
Home and/or Community Development	Paige LeMaster	Bellmont FFA	Excel Heating & Cooling
Landscape Management	Caleb Myers	Delphi FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Nursery Operations	Karley Hockemeyer	Bellmont FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Outdoor Recreation	Tanner Pearson	Delphi FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Poultry Production	Elizabeth Zorn	Wawasee FFA	Hy-Line International
Sheep Production	Mackenzie Padgett	Clinton Central FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Small Animal Production and Care	Megan Doll	Batesville FFA	Dean Warren
Specialty Animal Production	Robert Armstrong	Franklin FFA	Anthony Heavin MD & Karen Nelson Heavin & Indiana FFA Foundation
Specialty Crop Production	Kevin Frye	Maconaquah FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Swine Production-Entrepreneurship	Nelson Knoblock	Benton Central FFA	JBS United
Swine Production-Placement	Troy Michel	Manchester FFA	JBS United
Turf Grass Management	Austin Bachtel	Plymouth FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Vegetable Production	Bradley Berlet	Lewis Cass FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Veterinary Science	Emmalee Mahan	Shakamak FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Wildlife Management	Kameron Garlitch	Jennings County FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation

# State Convention Community Service

## Fighting Hunger

*Sponsored by Ceres Solutions, Land O'Lakes and City Barbeque*

The Indiana FFA hosted a convention-wide service event focused on “Fighting Hunger” to help feed children and adults suffering from food insecurity. Three Hundred FFA members participated in the day of service activities. The food packing event engaged members, advisors, sponsors, local volunteers, and stakeholders from across the state. Indiana FFA worked with Lifeline Christian Mission with their ABC meal packing event to be used locally and also globally. In addition FFA members volunteered at Food Finders. Since 1981, Food Finders Food Bank has been a critical component of the welfare of Tippecanoe and 15 surrounding counties in Indiana: providing food to member agencies, advocating for the hungry, and educating the public about hunger-related issues. Members also participated in community service at Westminster Village which is a vibrant, progressive community creating opportunities for, and connecting seniors, staff, families and the Greater Lafayette to a lifestyle of optimal well-being for senior living.



# 2015-16 Living to Serve Awards

## Safety Initiative

*Sponsored by DuPont Pioneer*

1. North Montgomery FFA
2. Tri-County FFA
3. West Washington FFA
4. Crothersville FFA
5. Woodlan FFA

## Community Initiative

*Sponsored by CHS Foundation & Indiana Electric Cooperatives*

1. Shenandoah FFA
2. North Montgomery FFA
3. Columbia City FFA
4. Tri-County FFA
5. Crothersville FFA
6. Woodlan FFA

## Food Security Initiative

*Sponsored by CHS Foundation & Indiana Electric Cooperatives*

1. North Montgomery FFA
2. Caston FFA
3. Crothersville FFA

*I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so—for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.*

*I believe that American agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.*

# 2016 Models of Innovation

## Student Development

Clinton Central FFA  
Prairie Heights FFA  
Rossville FFA  
Shenandoah FFA

## Chapter Development

Lewis Cass FFA  
North Montgomery FFA  
Rossville FFA  
Shenandoah FFA

## Community Development

Lewis Cass FFA  
North Montgomery FFA  
Prairie Heights FFA  
Tri-County FFA

# 2015 National FFA Convention

## Proficiency Results

### National Winners

Riley Lewis–Prairie Heights  
*Diversified Ag Production*  
Derek Neuhoﬀ–Southridge  
*Diversified Crop Production Placement*  
Sam Shaver–Southmont  
*Outdoor Recreation*

## Proficiency Results

### National Finalists

Kenzie Kretzmeier–Benton Central  
*Swine Production Placement*  
Catherine Fisher–Madison  
*Agricultural Communications*  
Abigail Atkins–Columbia City  
*Ag Mech Repair & Maintenance*  
Madison Boston–Sullivan  
*Agricultural Services*  
Jordan Cadle–Paoli  
*Agriscience Research–Integrated Systems*  
Laura Frye–Maconaquah  
*Dairy Production Entrepreneurship*  
Levi Speer–South Ripley  
*Diversified Production–Entrepreneur*  
Hunter Sams–Lakeland  
*Equine Science Placement*  
Jessica Hoopengardner–Eastern Hancock  
*Goat Production*  
Danny Dierckman–North Decatur  
*Grain Production–Entrepreneur*

## Career Development Event

### Gold Winners

Tri-County–*Agricultural Communications*  
North Miami–3rd in Nation–*Dairy Evaluation*  
Annalee Witte–Eastern Hancock–1st in Nation  
*Extemporaneous Public Speaking*  
Kayleigh Crane–Hamilton Southeastern–6th in  
Nation  
*Job Interview*  
Fairfield–3rd in Nation–*Livestock Evaluation*  
Columbia City–*Veterinary Science*

## Career Development Event

### Silver Winners

Tri-County–*Agricultural Issues Forum*  
Westview–*Agriculture Tech & Mech Systems*  
Rossville–*Environment & Natural Resources*  
Southmont–*Floriculture*  
Eastern Hancock–*Food Science & Technology*  
DeKalb–*Forestry*  
North Newton–*Horse Evaluation*  
Tri-County–*Marketing Plan*  
Danville–*Nursery & Landscape*  
Southern Wells–*Parliamentary Procedure*  
North Miami–*Poultry Evaluation*

## Career Development Event

### Bronze Winners

Greensburg–*Agricultural Sales*  
Austin Berenda–South Newton–*Creed Speaking*  
Knightstown–*Farm Business Management*  
Danville–*Meats Evaluation*  
Tri-County–*Milk Quality & Products*  
Leah Hefty–DeKalb–*Prepared Public Speaking*



# 2015 National FFA Convention



## National Three-Star Chapters

Carroll @ Flora  
Carroll @ Ft. Wayne  
Caston  
Churubusco  
Clinton Central  
Cloverdale  
DeKalb  
Jay County  
Lewis Cass  
North Montgomery  
Owen Valley  
Prairie Heights  
Rossville  
Shenandoah  
Tri-County  
Woodlan

## National Two-Star Chapters

Columbia City  
Southmont  
Switzerland County  
West Washington

## Agriscience Fair Results Gold Winners

DeKalb – *Div. 1 Animal Systems*  
Tri-County – *Div. 2 Environmental Science/Natural Resources*  
North Posey – *Div. 2 Food Products*  
DeKalb – *Div. 1 Plant Systems*  
Tri-County – *Div. 2 Plant Systems*  
DeKalb – *Div. 1 Power Systems*  
South Putnam – *Div. 3 Power Systems*  
Tri-County – *Div. 1 Social Systems*

## Agriscience Fair Results Silver Winners

Beech Grove – *Div. 3 Animal Systems*  
Beech Grove – *Div. 4 Animal Systems*  
Tri-County – *Div. 4 Environmental Science/Natural Resources*  
Tri-County – *Div. 1 Food Products & Processing Systems*  
Beech Grove – *Div. 3 Food Products*  
Tri-County – *Div. 3 Plant Systems*  
Tri-County – *Div. 4 Plant Systems*  
Tri-County – *Div. 2 Power Systems*  
Attica – *Div. 2 Social Systems*  
Switzerland County – *Div. 3 Social Systems*

## Agriscience Fair Results Bronze Winners

Beech Grove – *Div. 1 Environmental Science/Natural Resources*  
Greensburg – *Div. 4 Power Systems*  
Benton Central – *Div. 4 Social Systems*



# National Chapter Awards

## Top 10 Chapters



Carroll @ Flora  
Clinton Central  
Jay County  
Lewis Cass  
North Montgomery  
Prairie Heights  
Rossville  
Shenandoah  
Southmont  
Tri-County

### Gold Chapters

Carroll @ Ft. Wayne  
Caston  
Churubusco  
Cloverdale  
Columbia City  
Lakeland  
Owen Valley  
Switzerland County  
Twin Lakes  
Whiteland  
Woodlan

### Silver Chapters

Benton Central  
Connersville  
Delphi  
Forest Park  
Lebanon  
Manchester  
McCutcheon  
Mt. Vernon @ Mt. Vernon  
Sullivan  
Tipton

### Bronze Chapters

Central Noble  
Crothersville  
South Adams  
Turkey Run  
Western Boone

### Superior Chapters

*All Gold, Silver, and  
Bronze Chapters plus:*

Eastbrook  
East Central  
Southern Wells  
Warsaw  
Whitko





# 2015-2016 Events

## Read to Feed

This year, the Indiana FFA Executive Committee partnered with the Lt. Governor's office and Heifer International to launch the Indiana FFA Read to Feed Project. This project helped to combat hunger on a global scale and illiteracy on a local level. FFA Chapters partnered with local 3rd and 4th grade classrooms to track the amount of minutes that students were reading. FFA Chapters then partnered with local sponsors to raise money for Heifer International based on the amount of reading completed by the elementary school students. FFA members spent time in their elementary school classrooms to encourage reading and to teach the students lessons provided by Heifer International. Elanco Animal Health generously matched all funds raised by FFA Chapters. Through hard work by FFA members, Indiana FFA Executive Committee members, elementary school students, and Elanco Animal Health, Indiana FFA was able to contribute \$21,109.22 for Heifer International! The top three chapters in minutes read per student and money raised per student received monetary grants provided by Cargill Cares Lafayette.

### Top Chapters in Minutes Read per student:

1. Benton Central FFA
2. Hamilton Southeastern FFA
3. Caston FFA

### Top Chapters in Money Raised per Student

1. Whiteland FFA
2. Columbia City FFA
3. Benton Central FFA



## 2nd Annual PSO Telethon

The second annual FFA Foundation Telethon was held in December. The current State Officers called approximately 250 Past State Officers in a 3-hour span of time. Each officer called their own offices (State President called all past Presidents, etc.) as a way to motivate the officers to raise dollars to support the Indiana FFA. The officers' competitive nature came through as they were able to raise over \$12,000 in the one evening, which was an increase of over \$4,000 from the inaugural telethon. The Presidents led the evening by raising the most funds.

## 2015-2016 Events



### Indiana FFA Country Market

With over 50 vendors of Indiana-based agricultural products available for sale, the Indiana State Fair FFA Country Market is a great place for individuals and companies to test market their line of products. Whether it be honey from Indiana beekeepers or our companies with delicious fudge, nuts or caramels, the Country Market is a place to launch new products. Jarden Home Brands is one of the market's sponsors and donates Ball canning items to be sold.

This is a member-driven activity where students learn how to market products, work with the public, and manage FFA volunteer's schedules. FFA members receive sales training by employees from Elanco as well as a Certificate of Completion in Sales Training issued by an Elanco team member.

Additionally, the dollars generated at the Country Market go towards scholarships and supports Indiana FFA leadership programs. This year the market gross sales were over \$127,000, which is an all-time record.

**Another Record-Breaking Year!**

**Market Gross Sales:**

**Over \$127,000**



### FFA Page Day at the Indiana State House, February 22, 2016

Once again, this year, FFA members descended on the State House to serve as pages for the Indiana Senate and the Indiana House of Representatives. Close to 100 FFA members participated in this great learning experience. The purpose of page day at the State House is two-fold. First, it gives FFA members the opportunity to witness state government in action. Second, it give them the opportunity to share the FFA and agriculture education story and their own personal stories to their state legislators. The state officers were recognized after receiving a House/Senate Concurrent Resolution declaring FFA Week in Indiana. FFA members enjoyed lunch sponsored by the Indiana Soybean Alliance.

## 2015-2016 Events

### Fighting Hunger with Circle City Relief

For two years, Indiana FFA has been a part of serving with Circle City Relief (CCR) to help feed, clothe, and provide services for less fortunate people in inner city Indianapolis. Circle City Relief exists to be the Bridge to Help and Hope for people who need help in the city of Indianapolis by sharing the love of Jesus Christ through the giving of food, clothing and connection to resources. CCR serves the Indianapolis community around the William A. Bell Elementary School, where their serving site is located, every Sunday, rain or shine, in hot or cold weather! This year, with the assistance of a grant from National FFA, Indiana FFA was able to provide boxes of supplies to CCR and spent two Sundays during the Indiana State Fair serving with them. Over 30 students assisted with serving overrun pizzas from Little Caesar's Pizza, soup from Panera Bread, and sides from City BBQ to the over 100 people who came through the serving line each week.



# 2015-2016 Events

## Ft. Wayne Farm Show & Farm Progress Show

The Farm Progress Show was held in August, the week after the Indiana State Fair in Decatur, IL. Indiana FFA Foundation shared a tent with Illinois FFA to promote FFA and agriculture education. Every other year the two foundations have the opportunity to have live and silent auctions sponsored by Titan Tire and the Farm Progress Show. With the tires Titan donates and the many donations received by the show exhibitors, the Farm Progress Show Titan Tire auction generated over \$65,000 to be split between the Indiana and Illinois FFA.

Ft. Wayne Farm Show Benefit Auction is held every January. Sponsored by Indiana AgriNews and Tradexpos, Inc., the Indiana FFA was able to generate \$21,000. Area businesses and tradeshow exhibitors donated items such as seed, feed, chemicals, equipment and much more, to be auctioned off with the help of Schrader Real Estate and the Auction Service, with all benefits going to the Indiana FFA Foundation. This Farm Show is well attended by farmers and agribusiness leaders from Northern Indiana, Southern Michigan and Northwestern Ohio. We appreciate the support of our many partners in these very successful events.



## 2015 Biofuels Conference

On September 9<sup>th</sup>, 40 Indiana Agriculture Education and Science teachers came to the Indiana FFA Leadership Center for a Biofuels Conference sponsored by Indiana Corn Marketing Council, through the efforts of the Indiana FFA Foundation and Purdue University. Each school went home with lab kits worth well over \$250.



# Business and Industry Partner Visits

The Indiana FFA state officers toured the state, meeting with business and industry leaders to say thank you for supporting Indiana FFA. The Indiana FFA state officers annually travel the state to spread goodwill to those who generously give to the Indiana FFA while having their eyes opened to the many opportunities the agriculture industry has to offer them as young leaders. With Lisa Chaudion, Indiana FFA Foundation executive director, the officers toured the facilities of over 20 different organizations in many areas of the agricultural field. They have had the opportunity to see many aspects of the industry from crop genetics and production to plant and animal health and from agriculture mechanics to transportation of commodities.



## 2016-2017 State Officers

Top row, L to R: Emily Dougherty (Whiteland FFA), Southern Region Vice President; Nathan Blume (North Newton FFA), Treasurer; Logan Glassburn (South Newton FFA), Sentinel;

Bottom row, L to R: Sneha Jogi (Hamilton Southeastern FFA), Northern Region Vice President; Jessica Mars (Lebanon FFA), President; Chaela Minor (Clay City FFA), Secretary; Leah Jacobs (Eastern Hancock FFA), Reporter.



# Continue the Legacy...

## These are just some of the ways you can contribute to insure a bright future for the Indiana FFA.

- Give as an Individual or Corporate Partner
- Participate in your Corporate Employee Matching program
- Make a monthly pledge and have the payment automatically deducted from your bank account. Please email [lchaudion@inffa.org](mailto:lchaudion@inffa.org) for further details on this simple, easy and safe way to give.
- Consider a planned gift. One of the simplest ways to provide an enduring gift of support to the Indiana FFA is through your Will or Revocable Living Trust. By including the Indiana FFA in your estate plans, you can specify that some or all of your assets benefit the Indiana FFA after your lifetime.
- Honorariums or Memorials
- Buy an Indiana FFA License Plate featuring the FFA Emblem
- Purchases at the Indiana FFA State Fair Country Market supports our leadership and scholarship programs
- Advertise in the Indiana FFA Impact Magazine or State Convention Corduroy Connection.
- Donate or purchase auction Items during the Farm Progress Show or Ft. Wayne Farm Show
- Contribution to Give Hope-a program designed for a future endowment for the Indiana FFA Leadership Center.
- Volunteer needed professional services as an alternate way to giving.
- If participating in the United Way Campaign, you may ask for the dollars to be directed to the Indiana FFA Foundation.
- When thinking about your gift buying options, think about ordering Script Cards from the foundation.
- When ordering from Amazon do it through AmazonSmile.com and designate Indiana FFA Foundation as your charitable organization of choice. This is Amazon's giving program and your items will not cost you more and a percent is given back to FFA.
- Kroger Card, go on-line to register at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com), click on enroll and type in the number \*64203\* and Indiana FFA will receive donations every quarter.
- Volunteer for various Indiana FFA activities.
- Join Indiana FFA Alumni or Collegiate FFA

### Send your contribution to:

Indiana FFA Foundation

P.O. Box 9,

Trafalgar, IN 46181

### Or give online at [www.inffa.org](http://www.inffa.org) and click on "Give Today".

If you would like to further discuss how you could be involved in Indiana FFA opportunities, please contact Lisa Chaudion at 317-878-4178 or [lchaudion@inffa.org](mailto:lchaudion@inffa.org).

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