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to all FFA members on your hard work and accomplishments this year.



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INDIANA FFA FOUNDATION BOARD PRESIDENT

A Message from Tyler Tuttle

2017 has been another fantastic year for the Indiana FFA Foundation. I would like to begin by thanking everyone who donated to the future of Indiana agriculture. With your help and the increased giving this year, the foundation was able to continue to provide

the important resources that are necessary to continue to develop agriculture leaders.

The Pay It Forward campaign has been incredibly successful. Through your support we are ahead of pace to pay off the Indiana FFA Leadership Center and build the Give Hope Annuity. This year we gained support from a Lilly Endowment Grant to provide outdoor education and leadership training for urban and suburban students. The foundation continues to support improvements of the facilities at the Leadership Center, career development events and state convention.

As we look ahead it is important to continue to build upon our past successes. The Pay It Forward campaign will enter its second year, with the very realistic goal of paying off the mortgage of the Leadership Center. With this accomplishment, we will expand support to the over 12,500 Indiana FFA members as they compete in career building and leadership development events, attend leadership conferences, and state convention. The foundation has also taken steps to move forward updating its strategic plan to guide the use of your investment in Indiana FFA.

I would once again like to extend my thanks to all who have given this year, and encourage your continued support for the most effective leadership development organization in Indiana!

Sincerely,
Tyler S. Tuttle
Foundation Board Chairperson

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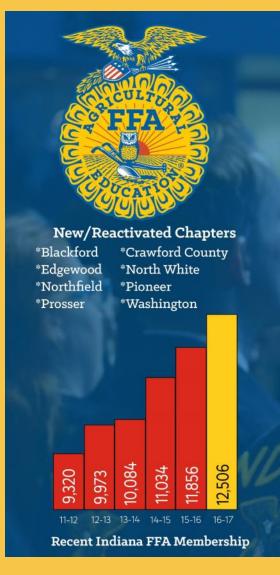
The mission of the Indiana FFA Foundation is to support, fund, and promote the programs and objectives of the Indiana FFA Association.

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.



In 2016 - 2017, there were

FFA members across

INDIANA

representing 206 chapters!

Top 5 Membership Chapters

Traditional

- 1. Jay County
- 2. Beech Grove
- 3. East Central
- 4. Lebanon
- 5. Rushville

Affiliate*

- 1. Hamilton Southeastern
- 2. Switzerland County
- 3. Shenandoah
- 4. Eastbrook
- 5. Clinton Central

Top 5 Membership Growth

Traditional

- 1. Shoals 233%
- 2. Southern Indiana CTC 180%
- 3. Hamilton Heights 125% 3. Tri High 143%
- 4. New Prairie 100%
- 5. Sheridan 100%

1. Hamilton

- Affiliate*
- Southeastern 425%
- 2. Shenandoah 248%
- 4. Connersville 110%
- 5. Woodlan 74%

+5.09%

612 more FFA members since last year

Chapters Increased FFA Membership

Affiliate Chapters*

- = 43 total
- affiliated chapters



2016-17 INDIANA FFA STATE PRESIDENT A Message from Jessica Mars

It's hard to believe that it has been almost a year and a half since my six teammates and I began experiencing some amazing moments together that would leave us forever transformed. As we shared moments of joy, stress, love, and laughter, I never truly realized that these moments would become memories that bring our team closer together even today.

Indiana FFA has a special way of creating these moments for FFA members across the state. They do this by giving students the opportunity to meet their best friends at conferences, discover their passion for Career Development Events, and become inspired to try something new while watching a session at state convention.

Each and every day that I meet up with one of my teammates for lunch, pass an FFA member on campus for a contest, or receive a message from a member I met during my year of service, I remember how grateful I am that Indiana FFA gave me the opportunity to experience those moments that became some of my most treasured memories.



Some of those amazing moments include traveling across the state visiting chapters, business and industry partners, attending conferences and trainings, and meeting FFA members and their families who soon became part of ours. None of this transformation would be possible without every person who supports Indiana FFA, whether in time, treasure, or talent. So I would like to say thank you. Thank you for allowing me to be forever transformed, and I hope you continue to support those transformation moments for the next generation of members.

Jessica Mars 2016-2017 Indiana FFA State President

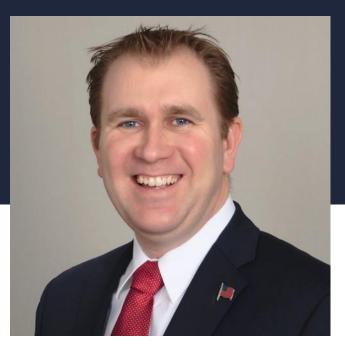
State Officers (clockwise from top): Emily Dougherty, Southern Region Vice President; Sneha Jogi, Northern Region Vice president; Logan Glassburn, Sentinel; Jessica Mars, President; Nathan Blume, Treasurer; Chaela Minor, Secretary; and Leah Jacobs, Reporter.

FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Brian Buchanan

Buchanan Hauling and Rigging, Inc. Over 20 Years of Service with Indiana FFA

The 2016-2017 Outstanding Service Award recipient is one that has a mind to work and a heart to serve. Buchanan began his service in 1996, serving as the Indiana FFA State Sentinel, and dedicating himself to the FFA. After his year of service, and while attending Purdue University, he spent two summers with the Indiana FFA as an Intern. One summer he was instrumental in building the Indiana FFA Country Market at the Indiana State Fair, and the other summer he built the Team Challenge Course at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center. After graduating from Purdue with his bachelor's degree in Agricultural Education, he



began his career with the Indiana FFA Foundation, where he worked for 8 years. The last 6 of those he served as its Executive Director. While with the FFA, Brian did a tremendous job of raising funds, developing partnerships, and securing resources for FFA programs. In fact, during his time as the Executive Director, he raised the most money that the Foundation had ever raised!

Today, Brian works with the family transportation and logistics business, Buchanan Hauling and Rigging, Inc. The business operates over 300 tractor trailers and a logistics management division equally as large. His primary responsibilities include sales management and customer development.

Although Brian has transitioned to work with the family business, he continues to be extremely dedicated to the Indiana FFA, serving as the Chairman of the Indiana FFA Leadership Center Committee since 2011. Also, he and his wife are one of our largest individual donors to the Indiana FFA, and have been for over a decade.

In addition to his professional career and his FFA support, Brian is active in a number of civic and volunteer activities. He currently serves on the AgriInstitute Board of Directors, where he served as Chairman from 2011-2013. He serves on the Boone County Council, and in January 2018 was elected to serve in the Indiana State Senate. Brian is a graduate of the Indiana Leadership Forum, a statewide leadership development program. The Buchanan family is also active with Lebanon Christian Church, Indiana Farm Bureau, and Purdue University. Brian lives in Lebanon with his wife, Elisha, and their children, Chase who is 4 and Ali who is 2 ½.

For his outstanding service, numerous contributions, and willingness to give unconditionally of his time, talent, treasure, and expertise to the Indiana FFA, it is fitting that at this, his State Officer Team's 20th Anniversary, we thank and recognize Mr. Brian Buchanan with the highest honor that the Indiana FFA Foundation bestows, the Outstanding Service Award!

2016-2017 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INDIANA FFA FOUNDATION

Statement of Activities

For the year ending June 30, 2017

Revenues, Gains and Other Support	Unrestricted	Total
Earned Revenue		
Lodging and Fee Income	369,201	369,201
Less: Cost of Goods Sold	59,411	59,411
Lodging and Fee Income Net	309,789	309,789
Country Market	103,575	103,575
Other Earned Revenue	18,358	18,358
Total Earned Revenue	431,722	431,722
Contributions	618,224	618,224
Other Income		
In-Kind Contributions	62,675	62,675
Grant Income	116,028	116,028
Convention	1,930	1,930
Auction	18,447	18,447
License Plates	37,375	37,375
Investment Income	495	495
Total Other Income	236,950	236,950
Total Support and Revenue	1,286,896	1,286,896

Expenses	Unrestricted	Total
Program	1,032,243	1,032,243
Management and General	31,840	31,840
Grant Expenses	91,200	91,200
Total Expenses	1,155,283	1,155,283

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Before Realized and Unrealized Net Gain on Investments	131,612			131,612
Realized and Unrealized Net				
Gain/(Loss) on Investments	14,082			14,082
Prior Period Gifts	(31,981)		31,981	
Increase in Net Assets	113,713		31,981	145,694
Net Assets Beginning of Year	860,290	3,565	68,019	931,874
Net Assets at End of Year	974,003	3,565	100,000	1,077,568



INDIANA FFA FOUNDATION

Statement of Financial Position

For the year ending June 30, 2017

ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash	650,154	
Accounts Receivable	32,245	
Prepaid Expenses	4,750	
Inventory	3,558	
Total Current Assets		\$690,707
Property and Equipment		
Land	58,805	
Equipment	422,314	
Building & Improvements	769,923	
Land Improvements	267,041	
Lilly Capital Expenditures	705,995	
Total	2,224,078	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(1,475,478)	
Total Property and Equipment		\$748,600
Other Assets		
Insurance Annuity Contract (Memorial Doyle K. Rulon	210,315	
Portion = \$17,152.38) Cash Surrender Value – Officer's Life Insurance	59,957	
Total Other Assets		270,272
Total Assets		\$1,709,579

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	14,504	
Advanced Deposits	16,031	
Long Term Debt	61,665	
Taxes Payable	117	
Unearned Grant Income	382,214	
Accrued Payroll Items	30,009	
Accrued Expenses	7,081	
Other Liabilities	120,391	
Total Liabilities		632,011
Net Assets		
Unrestricted, undesignated	735,641	
Unrestricted, designated by the board	106,750	
Total unrestricted net assets		842,391
Temporarily restricted net assets		3,565
Permanently restricted net assets		100,000
Net assets from operations		131,612
Total Net Assets		1,077,568
Total Liabilities & Net Assets		\$1,709,579



INDIANA FFA ASSOCIATION

Budget vs. Actuals: Indiana FFA Association - FY17 P&L

For the year ending June 30, 2017

	To	tal		То	tal
Revenue	Actual	Budget	Expenditures	Actual	Budget
Camps and Workshops Income	152,597.50	159,094.00	Bank Charges	12.00	
Career Development Events Income	5,224.00	10,975.00	Insurance	15,366.00	
Foundation Support	144,000.00	144,000.00	Camps and Workshops Expenses	168,470.10	171,909.00
Membership Dues	162,159.00	170,800.00	Career Development Expenses	36,932.24	22,500.00
Public Relations Income	32,551.36	42,600.00	National Convention	6,861.70	9,400.00
State Convention Income	62,352.00	40,000.00	Office Supplies and Expenses	5,024.97	5,000.00
Alumni	4,094.39		Public Relations	52,797.44	51,000.000
Non Profit Revenue	5,794.70		State Officer Program	58,075.17	68,460.00
Total Revenue	\$568,772.95	\$567,469.00	Membership Fees	93,095.00	95,000.00
Gross Profit	\$568,772.95	\$567,469.00	Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAE)	26,858.66	24,200.00
			State Convention	119,758.30	120,000.00
			Uncategorized Expenditure		
			Alumni Expenses	4,307.09	
			Total Expenditures	\$587,558.67	\$567,469.00
			Net Operating Revenue	-\$18,785.72	\$0.00
			Net Revenue	-\$18,785.72	\$0.00

Note:

Additional Funding sources for the Indiana FFA Association:

Indiana FFA Foundation =~\$181,000

IN Dept. of Education and IN Dept. of Agriculture = \$150,000

These additional funds are paid directly by these groups and are not reflected in the budget.

Negative Net Revenue is the result of investing in the shared 4-H/FFA Area Scantron Machines and our Insurance Invoice implementation and renewal timing.

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Leadership Center, 2011-2017



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Lebanon High School, 2002-Present



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Tami NeighborsIndiana FFA Executive Director,
2014-Present

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Ben HelmsAgriculture Educator,
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Claire Cantrell Brittany Gonzales **Brock Langley** Courtney Lehe Holly Lehe Micah Lehe Ashley Peterson **Taylor Pinkerton** Sam Rance Sydney Rust Savahana Williams

Twin Lakes

Lilly LaPiedra Jerika Schroeder Hunter Smolek

District 2

Argos

Tyler Betz Jessica Bradley Kyle Fishburn lennifer Fishburn Chloe Kulwicki Kyle Kunce Bailev Nifona Samantha Poisel Luke Schaller Raymir Shoop Macee Strycker Shania Walters

Bremen

Lindsay Miller Luke Snyder

Caston

Adrianna Daque

Fairfield

Morgan Alexander Nick Bowser **Grant Sanchez** Justin Slabaugh

John Glenn

Hannah McLochlin Jessica Peterson Taylor Verhaeghe

Northwood

Brandi Henderson Lexi Kingen Grace McCov Jessie Stouder

Rochester

Austin Foster Dakota Stricklin

Triton

Shaniah Baker Dacey Baldwin Courtney Horvath Kacie Pugh

Warsaw

Morgan Smith Ciara Stout Zachary Howard

Wawasee

Christy Carson Clara Hardy Taylor Mock Elizabeth Zorn

District 3

Carroll @ Fort Wayne

Lexie Frye Amber Hoopengardner

Central Noble

lacob lett Austin Moore Drake Spaw Jordan Winebrenner

Churubusco

Bryce Geiger Brent Teague

Columbia City

Brooklyn Dittmer Bailee Glass Rachel Halbrook Dayna Kyler

Dekalb

Alexandria Laker

Lakeland

Skyler Grubb Riley Yermasek

Prairie Heights

Kelsi Cook Ty Rowdon

West Noble

Kelty Bratton

Woodlan

Kayla Resor

FFA members why are we here?

District 4

Attica

Emma Cole Mason Hatman

Benton Central

Kacie Ade Blane Baker Hannah Barnard Mercedes Brunton Elliot Freeland Matt Gobel Clay Kretzmeier Max MurphyKordell Synesael Abby Wirtz

Fountain Central

Samuel Adams Hattie Duncan Bradley Howell

Lebanon

Kobe Burtron Maci French Nicole Wynne

McCutcheon

Ashby Grimes

North Montgomery

Konnar Haworth Ellie Sennett

Southmont

Emily Tricker

Western Boone

Kyle Beck Kevin Garst Kaeli Grimm Shelby Medley Sam Mendez Kirsten Spall

District 5

Carroll @ Flora

Savannah Bordner Cody Browning Grace Filbrun Alanna Hamilton Mackenzie Metzger Johnathan Simpson Lauren Spraker

Clinton Central

Shelby Henry Nash Smith Coy Walker

Clinton Prairie

Bransen Butler

Delphi

John Beale Trent Green Haley Smith

Hamilton Southeastern

Brant Boram Cheyanne Cole Katie Leblanc Adam Schreck Emma Swain

Lewis CassMackenzie Appleton
Joseph Deeds
Mallory Minnick

Rossville

Grace Beard
Hannah Brown
Shelby Crowder
Maryanne Gillen
Marissa Heath
Hunter Hicks
David Hopkins
Allison Hunter
Brice Lawrence
Virgil Rodkey
Fred Rodkey

Sheridan

Colton Cooper Lauran McKinney Nikki Muir

Tipton

Tucker Shelton

District 6

Adams Central

Caitlyn Emenhiser Courtney Lotter

Bellmont

Jarrett Bailey Cassandra Fleming Logan LeMaster Bailey Marbaugh

Huntington North

Brandon Briggs Sarah Hunnicutt Bailey Irick Leigh Ann Trickle Madison Wohlford

Jay County Robert Byers Audrey Dirksen

Kayla Dirksen Emerson Futrell Catera Gierhart Nathan Hamilton Henry Hemmelgarn Mackenzie Knisely Christopher Miles Courtney Miles Trent Miller Briana Muhlenkamp Devin Muhlenkamp Elizabeth Muhlenkamp Taylor Muhlenkamp Dove'n Newton Tucker Pearson **Emily Reier** Courtney Rittenhouse Haley Rittenhouse Fric Schwieterman

Blake Stewart Andrew Trewyn Brady Vore

Manchester Community

Sarah Hines Erika Kendall Lauren Metzger Katie Mize Brittany Montel Hallie Sorg

North Miami

Casey Eames Jeff Eckrote Evan Exmeyer Alex Kuhn Abby Pfaffenbach Michaela Stiver

South Adams

Sierra Augsberger

Southern Wells

Malinah Dixon
Vince Drennen
McKenna Eltzoth
Leah Guenin
Abraham Herr
Jamie Howell
Danielle Kratzer
Russell Pluimer
David Schriver
Jackson Sills
Meadow Tucker
Alisha Watters
Samantha Williams

To practice brotherhood,

District 7

Clay CityCaitlyn Loehr Dustin Schauwecker

CloverdaleDrew Boyette

Taylor Goss Kirsten Morris

North Putnam

Boston Campbell
Kristen Earley
Aspen Jade
Nick Ring
Anita Spencer
Chevelle Tallman
Tyler Thompson
Mark Timm
Austin Wright
Cameron Wunderlich

Northview

J. Asher Mace

Riverton Parke

Dylan Brannon Samantha Horutz

Shakamak

Elesa McDonald Kordell Stahl

South Putnam

Ryan Cole Savannah McIntosh Ryan Neumann Erin Robertson

Sullivan

Aidan Boston

District 8

Danville

Landon Boals Hannah Deno MacKenzie McClain Rilee Mood Dalton Rutledge Holly Webb

Eastern Hancock

Marissa Bennett Sam Bricker Gracie Johnson Delanie Melton

Franklin

Robert Armstrong Emily Campbell Travis Drake Aiden McCain

Greenfield Central

Maggie Bova Cole Dingman Cole Disser McKayla Mohr Calista Overman Danielle Rennier Garrett Shores Troy Sorrell

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Indian Creek

Levi Spurgeon

Martinsville

Hallie Griffin

Southwestern Cory Kelley

Whiteland

Morgan Combs Simon Grills Julia James Owen Marten McKenzie McCoy Cayman Stevens Jordan Tinkle

District 9

Connersville

Elijah Mays Morgan Wehr Zack Weston

Hagerstown

Brittany Walther

Liberty

Dylan Collett Madison Hornung

Monroe Central

Joey Ake
Douglas Calhoun
Dakoda Flynn
Delaynie Flynn
Lucas Gilkerson
Tyler Jester
Samantha King

Northeastern Wayne

Alexis Middleton Jade Ramsey-Neagle

Rushville

Mitchell Cowan
Vanessa Field
Ainsley Flannery
Kaelyn Herbert
Crosby Jackman
Adam Leising
Hannah McGee
Adam Neuman
Jon Ripberger
Jama Singleton
Jared Smith
Aaron Snow
Keith Yager

Shenandoah

Kaitlyn Acra Brandon Barnes Olivia Carpenter Katelyn Cooper Mackenzie Decker Samantha Deley Austin Johnson

Hannah Kidder Haley Masters Cameron Matthews

Gage Monday Dailynn Shelton Bellarmie Spiker Jordan Strange

Union City

Elijah Thornburg Kiersten Wolfe-Stewart

Western Wayne

Noah Hancock Kylei Klein Lauran Miles McKinnah Moore Austin Wampler

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District 10

Boonville Dawson Dimmett

Dawson Dillille

Forest Park

Sarah Helming Kendra Steckler Clarissa Weyer

Heritage Hills Luke Beier

Logan Kloeck Sarah Luecke Eddison Peters Ethan Schulthise

Mount Vernon @ Mount Vernon Collin Pate

North Daviess Cole Roark

North Posey

Lindsey Koester

Northeast Dubois

Paige Andrews Amanda Ehrhard Mariah Fischer Emily Kieffner Hannah Mehringer Kenadi Rumble Mara Schroering

Southridge

Prestyn Balsmeyer Justin Lammers Keyen Reutepohler

District 11

Brownstown Central

Ashley Kuhlman

Columbus

Cassandra Claycamp Heather Harden Ryley Nobbe Jack Rosenberger Jenna Shoaf

Corydon Central

Megan Jo Gorin Kyle Kopp Jamie Sieberns

Crothersville

Kalynda Hoevener Noah Hoskins

Hoosier Hills

Jacob Cain Noah Pardue Kendyll Schulz Megan Springgs Clay Wimmer

Норе

Grace Hasler Bradley Paetzel Gwen Shoaf Natalie Taylor Pete Trotter Charles Walton

North Harrison

Virginia Copelin Nathan Deatrick Emily Nealy

Scottsburg

Allison Binkley Kaitlyn Borden Sydney Garriott Emma Hall Elizabeth Powell Tessa Richey

Seymour acoby Begley

Jacoby Begley Kyle Claycamp Zackary Ellerman

Springs Valley

Adriana George Olivia Hinkle

District 12

Batesville

Gracie Flaspohler Liam Ludwig Mikayla Redmon

East Central

Hope Slagle

Franklin County

Benjamin Ball Sam Ludwig Grace Moster Luke Stirn

Jenninas County

Kameron Galitch Conner Johnson Breanna Lewis

Madison

Miah Dryden Christina Dunn

North Decatur

Quirin Gauck Kiara Nobbe

South Decatur

William Armand Kayla Carder Carl Kroger Zoey Nobbe

South Ripley

Sammy Burns Amanda Hansen Miya Shepard Hanna Speer Heidi Speer

Switzerland County

Maci Hankins Tessa Renyer Brandon Works

and develop those qualities of leadership which an FFA member should possess.

2017 INDIANA FFA STATE STARS



Agricultural Placement Star Brandi Adkins Rushville FFA Advisors: Blair Orme & Quinn Wicker



Agribusiness Star Robbie Armstrong Franklin FFA Advisor: Kaitlin Pearce



Star Farmer Blake Danner Frontier FFA Advisor: Katie Pitts



Agriscience Star Emily Kilmer Tri-County FFA Advisors: Travis Scherer & Ashley Steuer





2017 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

State Officer Scholarships

Partners contribute to show their appreciation for the officers' year of service to the Indiana FFA. Sponsors include: IAAE Fruit Sales, Bob & Francene Juncker, and Indiana FFA Foundation.

Jessica Mars—State President
Chaela Minor—State Secretary
Sneha Jogi—State Northern Region Vice President
Emily Dougherty—State Southern Region Vice President
Nathan Blume—State Treasurer
Leah Jacobs—State Reporter
Logan Glassburn—State Sentinel



State Fair Scholarships 2017

To reward outstanding FFA members who have benefited themselves and the Indiana FFA by contributing to the Indiana FFA Pavilion and its activities at the Indiana State Fair. Scholarships are awarded at State FFA Convention. Applications information can come from a culmination of FFA years of involvement with the FFA Pavilion. The Country Market proceeds help support this scholarship.

Kassidy Fletcher, Hamilton Southeastern FFA Mariah Huge, Cloverdale FFA Evan Lehr, Delphi FFA Cole Pearson, Delphi FFA

2017 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2016-17 Conference Scholarship Recipients

The following FFA members received conference scholarships:

Paoli FFA Myranda Hickman Harley Bush	Hoosier Hills FFA Hunter Martin James Cain	Shenandoah FFA Danielle Pugsley Brandon Barnes	Northwood FFA Grace McCoy Garrett Weldy	West Central FFA Bryan Bathke	Manuel FFA Colin McGhehey Ragan Kesterson
Elizabeth Workman				Hamilton Heights FFA	
	Owen Valley FFA	Moorseville FFA	Shakamak FFA	Grace Dent	
Penn-Harris-Madison FFA	Whitley O'Neal	Joseph McElsoy	Tara Pitcher	Jasiah Allee	
Katelynn DeLaFuente		Tiffani Miller	Carl Hadley		
Daniel Hazen	Madison FFA	Abbigail Mendenhall	Erin Courville	North Harrison FFA	
	Kiara Parker			Kaylee Powell	

Indiana FFA License Plate Scholarships

This plate is available online through http://www.in.gov/bmv/2620.htm, at license branches, and at other customer service locations. The cost of the FFA license plate includes vehicle registration fees and taxes, a group fee of \$25, and an administrative fee of \$15. You may display this plate on passenger cars, trucks up to 11,000 pounds, motorcycles, and recreational vehicles.

Purchasing an Indiana FFA License Plate is an excellent way to support Indiana FFA students. Dollars generated from this activity goes to the License Plate Scholarship Fund. These scholarships are given out annually during the Indiana FFA State Convention.

Aubrey Bennett	Hope FFAJohn Glenn FFACascade FFACaston FFANorth Miami FFAMadison FFABatesville FFASwitzerland County FFAForest Park FFANorth Montgomery FFANorth Putnam FFAFairfield FFASalem FFAHuntington North FFA
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Kennedy Kramer	
Kenzie Kretzmeier	
Cassidy Krom	Liberty FFA
Dayna Kyler	Columbia City FFA
Evan Lehr	Delphi FFA
Misty Merter	Southridge FFA
Elizabeth Michel	Manchester FFA
Ashlyn Mills	Columbus FFA
Abigail Muhlenkamp	Jay County FFA
Kayley Musser	Benton Central FFA
Caleb Myers	Delphi FFA
Tanner Pearson	Delphi FFA
Bridget Raible	
Melanie Roberts	Northeast Dubois FFA
Rachel Rock	LaVille FFA

Cole Scherzinger	Northeast Dubois FFA
Kendra Schipp	
Brandon Schoeneman	Adams Central FFA
Sophia Schultz	Woodlan FFA
Lexie Schuman	Whitko FFA
Claire Shane	Batesville FFA
Stephanee Steinbrunner.	
Chad Stevens	Cloverdale FFA
Danielle Stevenson	Twin Lakes FFA
Angela Tressler	Tri County FFA
Jennifer Walter	Jay County FFA
Katie Weaver	Rossville FFA
Cameron Whitesel	Randolph Southern FFA
Faith Wright	John Glenn FFA
Nicole Wynne	Lebanon FFA
Flizabeth Zorn	Wawasee FFA

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

Sponsored by CSX Transportation and Indiana Farm Bureau

SOAR - Seek Opportunities and Achieving Results

Sponsored by The Anderson's and Helena

FIRE—Foundations In Reaching Excellence

Sponsored by Ivy Tech Community College, Wabash Valley Power Association, and Smithfield Foods

PLT-Premier Leadership Training

Sponsored by CSX Transportation

Jr. High FFA Day

Sponsored by Indiana FFA Foundation

Summer Challenge

Sponsored by Dow AgroSciences

Top Leader Award

Sponsored by Mark & Ann Timm Family



2016 TOP LEADERS

SOAR #1

Makayla Snodderly, Manchester Kylie Blann, North Newton Logan Schneider, Tri-County Cade Snethen, Benton Central

SOAR #2

Lauren Matlock, Eastern Hancock Kendace Koontz, Owen Valley Ethan Hinkle, Prairie Heights Hunter Martin, Hoosier Hills Bailey Tomson, North Decatur Hayden Berenda, South Newton

FIRF #1

Cody Browning, Carroll @ Flora Nathan Fairchild, South Decatur Noah Berning, Heritage Jae-Lynn Owsley, Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center

FIRE#2

Ashley Peterson, Tri-County Dylan Collett, Liberty Zach Beasley, Indian Creek Chad Stevens, Cloverdale



2016 FFA AMERICAN DEGREES

Adams Central FFA

Graham Becher Lindsey Bluhm Emily Brite Deatra Gremaux

Angola FFA

Dana Crowl

Attica FFA

Ashley Brindle

Batesville FFA

Megan Doll Jacob Schwab

Benton Central FFA

Emily Ade Kenzie Kretzmeier Lane Zink

Carroll @ Ft. Wayne FFA

Danyle Reith

Central Noble FFA

Audrianna Moore William Rockey Megan Schroeder

Churubusco FFA

Darby Allen Dakota Keefe Lukus Trover

Clinton Prairie FFA

Austin Stevens

Columbia City FFA

Abigail Atkins Brett Roberts

Connersville FFA

Monica Wehr Isabelle Weiler Alexis Whiteman

Danville FFA

Christian Spurlock

Delphi FFA

Carl Christiansen Melanie Johns Kolt Kinsler Noah Rider Adam Shanks Brayton Slifer Adam Zink

East Noble FFA

Austin Gurtner

Eastern Hancock FFA

Jessica Hoopengardner Leah Jacobs Annalee Witte

Fairfield FFA

Patrick Dowty

Forest Park FFA

Adria Giesler

Greenfield Central FFA

Jessica Jones A. J. Sorrell

Jay County FFA

Rachel Braun
Conner Campbell
Taylor Campbell
Kyle Dirksen
Kay Morgan
Ryan Owen
Hunter Prescott
Laurann Schoenlein
Jacob Schwieterman
Cody White

John Glenn FFA

Bevan Homgren

Knightstown FFA

Jessica Stoten

Lakeland FFA

Hunter Sams Josiah Yoder

Lewis Cass FFA

Sidney Tigler Kyhla Wilson

Maconaquah FFA

Laura Frye

Madison FFA

Benjamin Hay

Manchester FFA

Cody Michel Cole Mize Makayla Mobley

McCutcheon FFA

Aaron Doke

Mt. Vernon FFA

Andrea Seifert

North Daviess FFA

Evan Meadows

North Posey FFA

Kari Hoenert Parker Sturgell

Northeastern Wayne FFA

Amanda Martin Heather Smith

Prairie Heights FFA

Riley A. Lewis John Tracey Kelsey Younce

Rossville FFA

Alexandra Burkle
Will Field
Zene Gottschalk
Allison Hendrickson
Austin Ladd
Dillon Lawrence
Brady Need

Jacob Taylor Rushville FFA

Cody Dawson
Collin Gordon
Mason Gordon
Matthew Hoel
Austin Hubbell
Jennifer Moffett
Keaton Mueller
Alexander Orme
Heidi Schultz
Sam Yager

Sheridan FFA

Courtney Adams

South Ripley FFA

Nicole Hansen

Southmont FFA

Kaitlyn Tricker

Southridge FFA

Allison Ash Southridge

Sullivan FFA

Madison Boston

Tri-County FFA

Chance Cochran Josephine Douglas Sean Harrington Brooke Langley Jada Rance Jordan Stearns

Twin Lakes FFA

Nolan DuVall

Union County-Liberty FFA

John Byrd Koleten Maraker

Whiteland FFA

Autumn Peterson

Whitko FFA

Taylor Eberly

Wm. Henry Harrison FFA

Blair Hooser



CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Event Category	Winner	Sponsor	
Agricultural Sales	Cloverdale FFA	Reynolds Farm Equipment	
Agriculture Mechanics & Technology	Covington FFA	Ivy Tech Community College—Lafayette	
Crops Evaluation	Southmont FFA	Bunge North America	
Dairy Evaluation	North Miami FFA	Foremost Farms USA	
Dairy Foods	North Decatur FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation	
Entomology	Batesville FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation	
Floriculture	Southmont FFA	The Chaudion Family	
Food Science	Dekalb FFA	City Barbeque	
Forestry	Rossville FFA	Cole Hardwoods	
Horse & Pony Evaluation	Huntington North FFA	Indiana Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association	
Horticulture	East Central FFA	Purdue YDAE	
Livestock Evaluation	Columbia City FFA	Crossbred Classic, Inc.	
Livestock Skillathon	Lewis Cass FFA	Crossbred Classic, Inc.	
Meats Evaluation	Clinton Central FFA	Indiana Packers	
Nursery Landscape	East Central FFA	Indiana Nursery & Landscape Association/Indianapolis Landscape Association	
Poultry Evaluation	North Miami FFA	Indiana Turkey Marketing Development Council/Indiana State Poultry Association	
Practical Forestry	Rossville FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation	
Small Engines	Rushville FFA	Ohio Technical College	
Soils Evaluation	Southern Wells FFA	Indiana Association of SWCD	
Veterinary Science	Northwood FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation	
Welding—Top Beginner Team	Southern Wells FFA	Ivy Tech Community College—Lafayette	
Welding—Top Advanced Team	Garrett FFA	Ivy Tech Community College—Lafayette	
Welding—Top Overall Chapter	Southern Wells FFA	Ivy Tech Community College—Lafayette	
Wildlife Habitat	Churubusco FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation	

LEADERSHIP CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Event Category	Winner	Chantor	Changer
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		Shenandoah FFA	GreenMark Equipment, Inc.
Agriculture and Farm Business Management Demonstration	Dakota Hurn	North Newton	CF Industries
Agricultural Education	Brittany Gonzales	Tri-County FFA	IAAE & Clinton Central FFA
Agriculture Mechanics & Technology Demonstration	Brett Winder & Landon Boals	Danville FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Agricultural Sales Presentation	Cassidy Fletcher	Hamilton Southeastern FFA	Ivy Tech Community College Lafayette
Animal Science Demonstration	Savannah Bordner & Lauren Bush	Carroll @ Flora FFA	Indiana Pork Producers
Chapter Meeting		Tri-County FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Discovery Degree Agricultural Issues		Clinton Central FFA	Vivayic & Indiana FFA Foundation
Discovery Degree Animal & Food Science Demonstration	Mary Jones	Adams Central FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Discovery Degree Creed Speaking	Jordyn Wickard	Eastern Hancock FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Discovery Degree Soil & Horticulture Environmental Science Demonstration	Megan Wagner & Jenna Seward	Carroll @ Flora FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Discovery Degree Public Speaking	Grace Caffee	Fairfield FFA	Syngenta
Discovery Degree Quiz Bowl		Manchester FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Essay	Grace Tongs	Batesville FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Exhibit		Forest Park FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Cora Hill	Huntington North FFA	AgriGold Hybrids
Food Science Demonstration	Alexis Melendez & Makenzie Metzger	Carroll @ Flora FFA	Indiana Packers
Freshman Creed Speaking	Blayne Vandeveer	Tri-County FFA	Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.
Freshman Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Kyle Seibert	Franklin County FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation

LEADERSHIP CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Event Category	Winner	Chapter	Sponsor
Freshman Prepared Public Speaking	Melanie Hasler	Hope FFA	David & Susan Sheets
Horticulture Science & Landscape Management Demonstration	Brooke-Destinee Lockwood & Erin Sukala	Dekalb FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Job Interview	Grace McCoy	Northwood FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Leadership Ambassador	Claire Baney	Hamilton Southeastern FFA	Eric Steiner Family
Marketing		Tri-County FFA	ADM
Natural Resources Demonstration	Olivia Wyrick & Kallie Mennen	Clinton Central FFA	Suburban Propane
Novice Chapter Meeting		South Putnam FFA	Bruce & Jill Sillery Family
Plant & Soil Science Demonstration	Brittany Montel	Manchester FFA	Dan & Jennifer Maruszewski & FMC
Prepared Public Speaking	Abbi Schrader	Columbia City FFA	Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.
Quiz Bowl		Manchester FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Scrapbook-Multimedia		Whiteland FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Scrapbook—Traditional		Rushville FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation



AGRISCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Sponsored by Smithfield Foods

Event Category	Winner	Chapter
Animal Systems Division 1	Rachel Goldman	Beech Grove FFA
Animal Systems Division 2	Marcus Robinson & Evan Steffy	South Putnam FFA
Animal Systems Division 3	Helen Eaglin	South Putnam
Animal Systems Division 4	Megan Brown & Shelby Hill	Beech Grove FFA
Animal Systems Division 5	Alexandria Laker	Dekalb FFA
Animal Systems Division 6	Caitlin Taylor & Brooke Evans	Dekalb FFA
Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems Division 1	Rowan Tinker	Eastside FFA
Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems Division 4	Trent Eckstein & Collin Eckstein	Beech Grove FFA
Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems Division 5	Emily Kilmer	Tri-County FFA
Food Products and Processing Systems Division 2	Autum Collier & Amber Collier	Mt. Vernon @ Mt. Vernon FFA
Food Products and Processing Systems Division 4	Anthony Moreno & Cody Vann	Beech Grove FFA
Food Products and Processing Systems Division 5	Robyn Corbin	Tri-County FFA
Food Products and Processing Systems Division 6	Chelsea Wainscott & Ciara Turner	Beech Grove FFA
Plant Systems Division 1	Sydney Hefty	Dekalb FFA
Plant Systems Division 2	Hope Ballinger & Alexa Peak	Beech Grove FFA
Plant Systems Division 3	Gabe Hefty	Dekalb FFA
Plant Systems Division 4	Conner Bowline & Thomas Peterson	Switzerland County FFA
Plant Systems Division 5	Alexandria Laker	Dekalb FFA
Plant Systems Division 6	Savahana Williams & Brittany Gonzales	Tri-County FFA
Power, Structural, and Technical Systems Division 2	Logan Beikman & Dezmond Marion	Beech Grove FFA
Power, Structural, and Technical Systems Division 4	Bryce Galloway & Clayton Miller	Attica FFA
Social Systems Division 2	Alyssa Harrell & Brynn Kingery	Beech Grove FFA
Social Systems Division 3	Devin Bow	Beech Grove FFA
Social Systems Division 4	Ashlynn Morelock & Julia Reel	Beech Grove FFA
Social Systems Division 5	Lindsey Koester	North Posey FFA
Social Systems Division 6	Sidney Rust & Michah Lehe	Tri-County FFA

INDIANA FFA LEADERSHIP CENTER

Indiana FFA Leadership Center & Lilly Endowment

In July the Indiana FFA Foundation received close to \$400,000 from the Lilly Endowment for the Learn-Lead-Succeed program for the Indiana FFA Leadership Center in hopes to improve leadership and employable skills in youth of Central Indiana. The development of the Leadership Center Challenge Course and natural outdoor learning environment are staged to partner with Lilly Endowment to "help the people of their city, and state build a better life". The grant is a three -year plan and targets middle and high school age youth who are from underserved communities. The Learn-Lead-Succeed project will reach out to urban, suburban and rural schools that serve student populations meeting the target population. The dollars will help the Leadership Center with furthering their mission to serve youth while having the facility booked during their off-season.



Pay It Forward

In 1968, a group of passionate Indiana FFA supporters embarked on a new adventure for Indiana FFA, the Indiana FFA Leadership Center. This group of visionaries predicted the value of having a permanent home for FFA members to hold conferences, camps, and retreats. Even they could not have predicted what an impact the Leadership Center would have, and how special it would become to every FFA member who visited. Since the first camp was held in 1971, it is estimated that over 100,000 FFA members have taken advantage of the Leadership Center.

On that hallowed ground, generations of leaders have been shaped and inspired. Many can probably remember special times spent at the beloved center. FFA members and alumni have been incredibly blessed to inherit such a remarkable place to call home. This past year, the Indiana FFA Foundation and its supporters have been working to Pay It Forward by paying off the Leadership Center. Over \$107,000 was raised in the first year of the campaign. The Pay It Forward campaign will end in June of 2018, in hopes of once and for all paying off the Leadership Center.



2017 PROFICIENCY AWARDS

Award Category	Student	FFA Chapter	Sponsor
Agricultural Communications	Noah Poynter	North Putnam FFA	Foremost Farms USA
Agricultural Education	Lexi Frye	Carroll @ Ft. Wayne FFA	Scott County Farm Bureau
Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication	Jordan Strange	Shenandoah FFA	AgriGold Hybrids
Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance—Entrepreneurship	Eion Stephens	Tecumseh 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	Collin Tennant	Manchester FFA	CF Industries
Agricultural Sales—Placement	Jessica Peterson	John Glenn FFA	Jeff Lehman Family
Agricultural Services	Madison Henschen	Lakeland FFA	Reynolds Farm Equipment
Agriscience Research—Integrated Systems	Emily Kilmer	Tri-County FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Agriscience Research—Plant Systems	Karson Harris	Sullivan FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Beef Production—Entrepreneurship	Abigail Muhlenkamp	Jay County FFA	Indiana Beef Cattle Association
Beef Production—Placement	Austin Berenda	South Newton FFA	District Agriculture Education Teachers
Dairy Production – Entrepreneurship	Bryce Birk	John Glenn FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Dairy Production – Placement	Brandon Schoeneman	Adams Central FFA	American Dairy Association Indiana, Inc.
Diversified Agricultural Production	Cameron Matthews	Shenandoah FFA	Ingredion
Diversified Crop Production—Entrepreneurship	Emily Dougherty	Whiteland FFA	ADM & Indiana FFA Foundation
Diversified Crop Production—Placement	Wyatt Law	Hoosier Hills FFA	CF Industries
Diversified Horticulture	Caylie Leclercq	Southmont FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Diversified Livestock Production	Tyler Jester	Monroe Central FFA	KENT
Environmental Science & Natural Resources Management	Hunter Holliday	West Washington FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Equine Science – Entrepreneurship	Kaitlyn Drayer	Huntington North FFA	Indiana Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association
Equine Science – Placement	Alexis Middleton	Northeastern Wayne FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation

2017 PROFICIENCY AWARDS

Award Category	Student	FFA Chapter	Sponsor
Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production	Russell Pluiumer	Southern Wells FFA	Bunge North America
Forage Production	Morgan Wehr	Connersville FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Forest Management and Products	Atticus Klopfenstein	Lakeland FFA	McCarty Mulch & Archers Catering
Fruit Production	Olivia Kunkler	Jay County FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Goat Production	John Rumsey	West Central FFA	Lowe's Pellet and Grain, Inc.
Grain Production—Placement	Owen Marten	Whiteland FFA	Kokomo Grain
Home and/or Community Development	Elizabeth Beeman	Owen Valley FFA	Excel Heating & Cooling
Landscape Management	Lauren Metzger	Manchester FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Nursery Operations	Robert Armstrong	Franklin FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Outdoor Recreation	Cole Pearson	Delphi FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Poultry Production	Owen Fuhrman	Northeast Dubois FFA	Hy-Line International
Sheep Production	Ethan Bontrager	Fairfield FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Small Animal Production and Care	Mariah Huge	Cloverdale FFA	Dean Warren
Specialty Animal Production	Kyle Emsweller	Batesville FFA	Anthony Heavin MD & Karen Nelson Heavin & Ivy Tech Community College Lafayette
Specialty Crop Production	Maria Turner	Mt. Vernon @ Mt. Vernon FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Swine Production—Entrepreneurship	Gracie Flaspohler	Batesville FFA	JBS United
Swine Production—Placement	Troy Michel	Manchester FFA	JBS United
Turf Grass Management	Emily Kieffner	Northeast Dubois FFA	Reynolds Farm Equipment
Vegetable Production	Liam Ludwig	Batesville FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Veterinary Science	Brandi Adkins	Rushville FFA	Purdue YDAE
Wildlife Management	Jordan Riecke	East Noble FFA	Halderman Farm Management

STATE CONVENTION COMMUNITY SERVICE

Fighting Cold

Sponsored by City Barbeque

During the Community Service Event at the 2017 Indiana FFA State Convention, 275 FFA members from across Indiana volunteered to make fleece tie-blankets for those in need. These members worked in teams to cut fabric, tie blankets, and write letters to the blanket recipients.

Throughout the event, representatives from the organizations receiving the blankets were present to work with the students and share messages about their mission, along with the impact the blankets would make.

In total, over 160 blankets were donated to the following organizations: The Villages and LTHC Homeless Services in Lafayette, and Riley Children's Hospital and Payton Manning Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.



STATE CONVENTION CHAPTER FUN NIGHT

There is more to Indiana FFA State Convention than receiving awards and competing in career development events; it is also a time to meet other FFA members in a laid-back, fun environment! Monday evening is just simply FUN! Chapter Fun Night, which was sponsored and hosted by Ivy Tech Community College, is where FFA members from all over the state gathered to eat delicious homemade ice cream as well as enjoy lemonade shakeups sold by the Carroll at Flora FFA Chapter, with their proceeds going to the Pay it Forward Campaign. They had the opportunity to dunk state officers, FFA alumni, and advisors in the dunk tank donated by Delphi FFA, enjoy the 4-man wrecking ball moon walk, navigate the obstacle course, play corn hole, or shoot some hoops. Purdue IAAE hosted a booth to encourage students to think about teaching Agriculture Education.



2016-17 LIVING TO SERVE AWARDS

Safety Initiative

Sponsored by DuPont Pioneer

- 1. Seymour FFA
- 2. North Montgomery FFA
- 3. North Harrison FFA
- 4. Tri-County FFA
- Crothersville FFA
- 6. Owen Valley FFA

Community Initiative

Sponsored by CHS Foundation & Indiana Electric Cooperatives

- 1. North Montgomery FFA
- 2. Woodlan FFA
- 3. Tri-County FFA
- 4. Shenandoah FFA

Food Security Initiative

Sponsored by CHS Foundation & Indiana Electric Cooperatives

- 1. Columbia City FFA
- 2. North Montgomery FFA
- 3. Clinton Central FFA
- 4. Crothersville FFA
- Frontier FFA

The plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil. Without labor, neither knowledge nor wisdom can accomplish much.

2017 MODELS OF INNOVATION

Sponsored by Purdue University and Silveus Insurance Group

Growing Leaders

Clinton Central FFA Lewis Cass FFA Owen Valley FFA Shenandoah FFA

Building Communities

Owen Valley FFA Southmont FFA Tri-County FFA Woodlan FFA

Strengthening Agriculture

Clinton Central FFA Lewis Cass FFA Prairie Heights FFA Southmont FFA

NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

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TOP 10 CHAPTERS

Clinton Central Lewis Cass North Montgomery Owen Valley Prairie Heights Shenandoah Southmont Tri-County Whiteland Woodlan

Gold Chapters

Carroll @ Flora
Carroll @ Ft. Wayne
Delphi
Lakeland
Madison
Manchester
Rossville
Sullivan
Tipton
Twin Lakes

Silver Chapters

Forest Park
North Harrison
Norwell
South Putnam
Southern Wells
Switzerland County
Western Boone

Superior Chapters

All Gold, Silver, and
Bronze Chapters plus:
Benton Central
Eastbrook
Paoli
Rochester
South Adams
Triton
Warsaw

2016 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

Proficiency Results National Winners

Joshua Randall—Danville

Environmental Science and Natural Resource

Management

Joel Huff—Benton Central

Equine Science—Placement

Proficiency Results National Finalists

John Paul Tracey—Prairie Heights

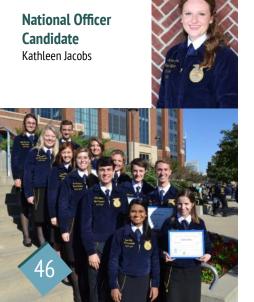
Dairy Production—Placement

Paige LeMaster—Bellmont

Home & Community Development

National Nominating Committee Team Member

Brittany Young



Career Development Event Gold Winners

Shenandoah — Agricultural Communications
Danville — Forestry
Eastern Hancock — Livestock Evaluation
Tri-County — Veterinary Science

Career Development Event Silver Winners

Resources

Tri-County — Agricultural Issues Forum

Southern Wells — Ag Tech and Mech Systems

Batesville — Agronomy

Mary Timm — North Putnam — Creed

Adams Central — Dairy Evaluation

Grace Klopfenstein — John Glenn — Dairy Cattle Handler's Activity

Penn-Harris-Madison — Environmental and Natural

Eastern Hancock – Farm Business Management
North Putnam – Food Science and Technology
Danville – Horse Evaluation
Leah Hefty – Dekalb – Job Interview
North Decatur – Milk Quality and Products
East Central – Nursery/Landscape
Bellmont – Poultry Evaluation

Career Development Event Bronze Winners

South Putnam – Parliamentary Procedure

Eminence – Agricultural Sales
Kendall Perkins – Prairie Heights – Extemporaneous
Public Speaking
Lebanon – Floriculture
Caston – Marketing Plan
Benton Central – Meats Evaluation
Coleen Gabhart – Bedford-North Lawrence –
Prepared Public Speaking





2016 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

National Three-Star Chapters

Clinton Central Prairie Heights Lewis Cass Shenandoah



Carroll @ Flora Carroll @ Ft. Wayne
Caston Churubusco
Columbia City Jay County
Lakeland North Montgomery
Owen Valley Rossville

Southmont Tri-County Whiteland Woodlan

National One-Star Chapters

Switzerland County Twin Lakes



Agriscience Fair Results Gold Winners

Dekalb – *Div. 1 Animal Systems*Tri-County – *Div. 2 Environmental Science/Natural Resources*

North Posey – *Div. 2 Food Products and Processing Systems*

Tri-County – *Div. 4 Food Products and Processing*Systems

Dekalb—*Div. 1 Power, Structural, and Technical Systems*

Tri-County – Div. 2 Social Systems

Agriscience Fair Results Silver Winners

South Putnam — *Div. 3 Animal Systems*Tri-County — *Div. 1 Environmental Science/Natural Resources*Beech Grove — *Div. 3 Environmental Science/Natural Resources*

Agriscience Fair Results Bronze Winners

South Putnam – *Div. 4 Animal Systems*Beech Grove – *Div. 4 Environmental Science/Natural Resources*

Beech Grove—*Div. 1 Food Products and Processing Systems*

Lebanon – *Div. 1 Plant Systems*Tri-County – *Div. 2 Plant Systems*Beech Grove – *Div. 4 Plant Systems*

Tri-County – *Div. 2 Power, Structural, and Technical*Systems

Switzerland County – *Div. 1 Social Systems*Dekalb – *Div. 4 Social Systems*



Read to Feed

The Indiana FFA Read to Feed project is organized like a read-a-thon. FFA chapters partner with local third and fourth grade classrooms, and each classroom has a sponsor(s). Based on the number of minutes read, those sponsor(s) make a donation to Heifer International, a charitable organization working to end hunger and poverty around the world by providing livestock and training to struggling communities. The project officially kicked-off in February 2016 and ran through April 2016. Elanco Animal Health, a division of Eli Lilly and Company, stepped up their efforts to end world hunger by pledging to match money raised from the Indiana FFA Read to Feed project, up to \$20,000. Cargill partnered with the Indiana FFA on the project as well, sponsoring the awards and mileage for promotion of the project. Indiana children across the state read a total of 206,057 minutes this year.

"With millions of people living in poverty globally, building a food-secure world is one of the greatest issues of our time," said Noel S. Paul, Global Leader of Elanco Corporate Responsibility. "Initiatives like Read to Feed are a creative way to bring communities together to solve bigger issues, and Elanco is proud to partner with Indiana FFA in this endeavor to support Heifer International."

All the money raised will go towards providing an impoverished family with livestock and training to enhance their quality of life. In this way, Indiana FFA is amplifying its impact by encouraging reading at home while helping to feed seven billion people worldwide.

Top Chapters in Minutes Read per student:

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

- 4. Top Chapters in Money Raised per Student
- Whiteland FFA
- 6. Columbia City FFA
- 7. Benton Central FFA





3rd Annual PSO Telethon

The third annual FFA Foundation Telethon was held in December. The current State Officers called approximately 250 Past State Officers in a span of three hours. 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 Indiana FFA. The officers' competitive nature came through as they were able to raise nearly \$24,010 in the one evening. The Presidents led the way.

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Indiana FFA Country Market

With over 50 venders 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 fresh baked goods, sunflower oil, 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 volunteer 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 helps with scholarships and Indiana FFA leadership programs. The market gross sales in 2017 were over \$103,000.

FFA Page Day at the Indiana State House, February 20, 2016

Once again, FFA members descended on the 2017 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 gives 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.



Bicentennial Torch Relay

Hoosiers from across the state participated in the Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay, celebrating Indiana's 200th Birthday and historic legacy. Over 2,200 torchbearers were nominated by their communities who, inspired by the relay, cheered on as the torch passed by their homes, businesses and communities. As the relay went across the state, traveling over 3,200 miles, a common theme of agriculture was observed in all 92 counties.

The torch made its final stop at the Indiana Statehouse during the Hoosier Homecoming Ceremony on October 15, 2016, where Indiana FFA greeted them by FFA members carrying 92 signs representing each county in the state. The torch now serves as an everlasting light for Indiana and illuminates in the Bicentennial Plaza.





The rising sun is the token of a new era in agriculture.

Ft. Wayne Farm Show

Ft. Wayne Farm Show Benefit Auction is held every January, sponsored by Indiana AgriNews and Tradexpos, Inc. The Indiana FFA was able to generate over \$18,000 through the auction. 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 Auction Service with all benefits going to 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 at these very successful events.



2016 Biofuels Conference

September 28th, Indiana Agriculture Education and Science teachers came to the Indiana FFA Leadership Center for the second annual Biofuels Conference sponsored 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

Sponsored by Ice Miller, LLP

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 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 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.



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 <u>lchaudion@inffa.org</u> 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
- 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. Your items will not cost you more, but a percent is given back to FFA.
- Kroger Card, go on-line to register at <u>krogercommunityrewards.com</u>, click on enroll and type in the number *64203* and Indiana FFA will receive donations every quarter.
- Volunteer for various Indiana FFA activities.
- Ioin Indiana FFA Alumni.

Send your contribution to: Indiana FFA Foundation P.O. Box 9, Trafalgar, IN 46181

Or give online at 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.



2017-2018 STATE OFFICERS

Clockwise from bottom left: Wyatt Law (Hoosier Hills FFA), Southern Region Vice President; Claire Baney (Hamilton Southeastern FFA), President; Natalie Taylor (Hope FFA), Reporter; Grant Sanchez (Fairfield FFA), Sentinel; Cole Pearson (Delphi FFA), Treasurer; Emily Kilmer (Tri-County FFA), Secretary; and Owen Coon (North Montgomery FFA), Northern Region Vice President.





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