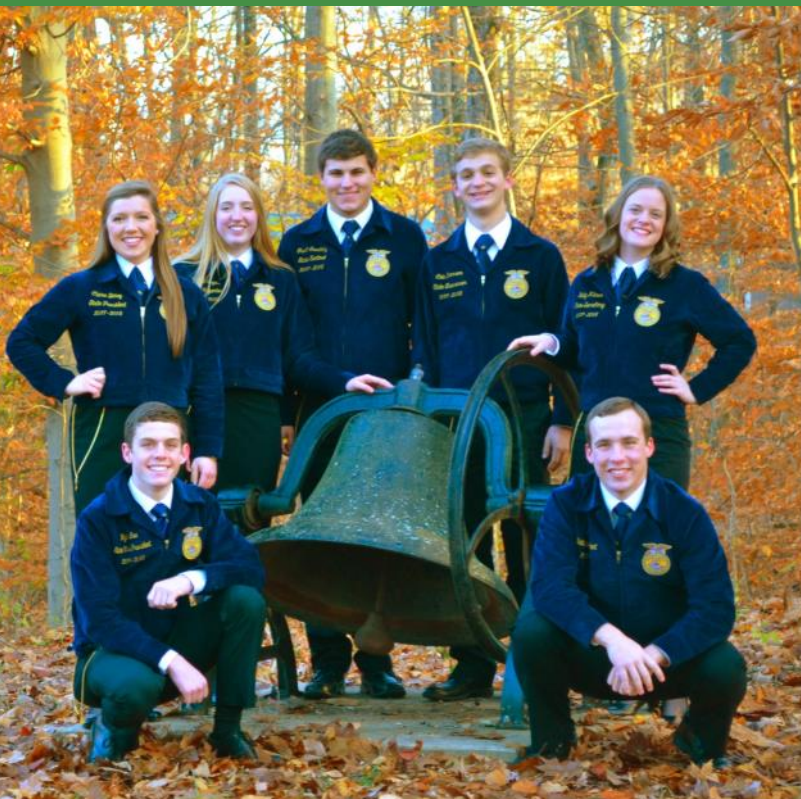


# INDIANA FFA



**2017-2018**  
**Annual Report**

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



Farm Credit Mid-America is proud to support Indiana FFA in its mission to make a positive difference in the lives of students.



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2018-2019 Indiana State Officer Team



# INDIANA FFA FOUNDATION BOARD CHAIR

## A Message from Matthew John

Congratulations to Indiana FFA members, educators, donors, supporters, and staff! Once again Indiana FFA Foundation had an exceptional year. With your support in time, talent, and money, we were able to pay off the mortgage on the Indiana FFA Leadership

Center. Many of you attended the opening session during FFA Convention and witnessed the celebration as we kicked off the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of purchasing the Indiana FFA Leadership Center. We will continue the celebration of the Center throughout this year with several upcoming events and activities featuring the facilities including our brand new multi-purpose building.

Many of the over 12,237 Indiana FFA members have attended conferences and leadership development activities at the Center including the Asphalt Pavement Association of Indiana event in May where a very generous donation by APAI led to the much-needed paving of the main parking lot with more road paving to come in the future. We continue to use the funds from the Lilly Endowment Grant to provide team-building activities at the Center and have plans to expand offerings in the next year.

As we look ahead to new opportunities and possibilities, please continue to support the Indiana FFA Foundation. We are revisiting our strategic plan this year and our success depends on the continued support of the FFA members, teachers, volunteers and donors who support the activities of Indiana FFA and Leadership Center

Sincerely,

*Matthew John*

Foundation Board Chairperson

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# 2017-2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Matthew John, President**  
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Hendricks Power

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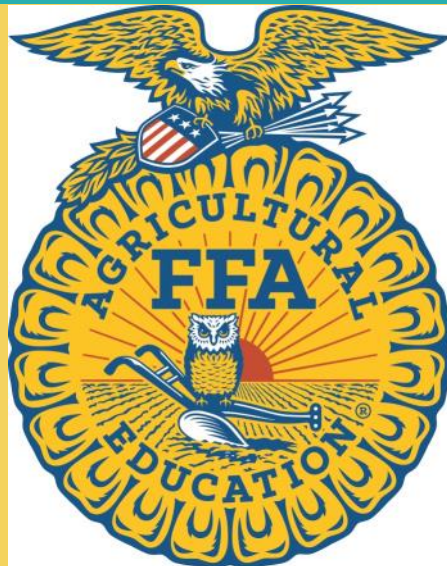
**Lisa Chaudion**  
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**Samantha Miller**  
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**Joe Martin**  
Indiana FFA

**Rob Hays**  
Indiana FFA

**Tyler Tuttle, Past Board Chair**  
FMC



## INDIANA FFA FOUNDATION

### MISSION

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

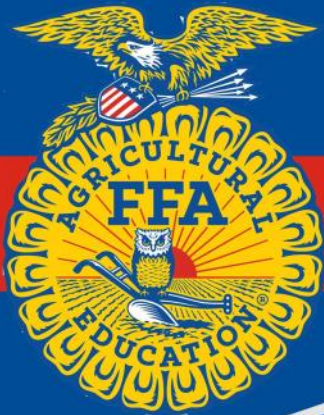
FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

# 12,237 FFA MEMBERS

**2017  
2018**

## ACROSS INDIANA REPRESENT

# 207 CHAPTERS



"LEARNING TO DO, DOING TO LEARN,  
EARNING TO LIVE, LIVING TO SERVE."  
- FFA MOTTO

# 26

CHAPTERS HAVE MORE  
THAN 100 MEMBERS

TOP MEMBERSHIP CHAPTERS

TRADITIONAL

1. JAY COUNTY
2. RUSHVILLE
3. EAST CENTRAL
4. BEECH GROVE
5. OWEN VALLEY

AFFILIATE

1. HAMILTON  
SOUTHEASTERN
2. SHENANDOAH
3. WOODLAN
4. ROSSVILLE
5. SHELBYVILLE  
CENTRAL

# 41

AFFILIATE  
CHAPTERS

ALL AGRICULTURAL  
STUDENTS ARE FFA  
MEMBERS IN AFFILIATE  
CHAPTERS.

# 89

CHAPTERS  
INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

TOP MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

TRADITIONAL

1. CRAWFORD COUNTY
2. MANUAL
3. RANDOLPH CENTRAL
4. SOUTHWESTERN @  
HANOVER
5. WESTERN

AFFILIATE

1. OAK HILL
2. WHITELAND
3. NORTH MIAMI
4. KNIGHTSTOWN
5. TRINITY LUTHERAN

# 3

NEW FFA  
CHAPTERS

ELKHART COMMUNITY  
MEDOA  
SHELBYVILLE CENTRAL

# 2017-2018 INDIANA FFA STATE PRESIDENT

## A Message from Claire Baney



Over the last few years, marking a chalkboard, a state's silhouette or just about anything with the word, "home", has proven to be quite the trend. I believe it's gained so much traction because of the strong sense of love one might feel for wherever they call home. During 2017's Christmas season, this trend sparked a different tone in my mind. As our team sat down to exchange Christmas gifts (Secret Santa Style), I was given a present from my teammate, Wyatt. I pulled back the wrapping paper to uncover a beautiful pallet wood sign holding a steel Indiana-shaped overlay. Within it, shown a silhouette of

the FFA emblem and the etched in word, "home". As I ran my fingers in awe through every detail, I found a short message on the backside.

I believe this message isn't just addressed to me, but for all of us no matter what we pursue in life. May we never forget our home: the place that truly has shaped us. Not a day goes by when Grant, Emily, Cole, Wyatt, Natalie, Owen and I aren't reminded by the beauty and sweetness of each opportunity given, friendship built as well as the home we were able to find within the Indiana FFA.

Claire,  
No matter where you go, or what awesome things you do, remember this home for a year and teammates you shared it with.



Each of us still can't believe that our year has come and gone so quickly. As I reflect on our time altogether, one of my favorite memories traces back to the First General Session of the 89<sup>th</sup> Indiana FFA State Convention with the special announcement of paying off the Indiana FFA Leadership Center! To see the excitement of others around the news spoke volumes, and it wouldn't have been possible without the unending devotion from our state's incredible supporters. The Leadership Center serves as a beautiful home for thousands of FFA members, and now will be sustained well into the future.

As we think about the idea of "home", it isn't just a physical map dot to visit. It's equally formed by the hearts of those a part of it. The Indiana FFA is extremely fortunate for those who have gone before to build up its tradition and home with care for so many to now enjoy. Moving forward, let us honor the efforts of past FFA trailblazers and take up the same attitude to continue supporting our home of the future.

Forever Loving Our Home,  
*Claire Baney*  
2017-2018 Indiana FFA State President

State Officers (Back row left to right): Claire Baney, President; Cole Pearson, Treasurer; Natalie Taylor, Reporter; Owen Coon, Northern Region Vice President; Emily Kilmer, Secretary. (Front row left to right): Wyatt Law, Southern Region Vice President; Grant Sanchez, Sentinel.



# FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

## Tyler Tuttle

Former Indiana FFA Board Chair



The 2017-2018 Outstanding Service Award recipient is one that has truly taken the Indiana FFA Foundation to a new level of fundraising, Mr. Tyler Tuttle of Greenwood, Indiana. Tyler served on the Indiana FFA Foundation Board from 2011 to 2017, he was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Indiana FFA Foundation in 2015 to 2017. Tuttle is a former member of the Angola FFA Chapter in District III, and served as Indiana FFA Association State Northern Region Vice President in 1987-88. He is a recipient of the Hoosier Farmer Degree and American FFA Degree. Tyler was instrumental in helping develop the Indiana FFA Foundation's 5-year strategic plan; a plan that has brought a great deal of focus and execution to the board. He also was responsible for bringing new sponsors to the table like Helena and Ceres Solutions. During his 3-year term as Chair of the Foundation, he oversaw raising over \$3 million dollars that helped contribute to paying off the leadership center mortgage, starting a "rainy day" fund, and increasing the Give Hope Annuity, just to name a few.

Tyler graduated from Purdue University and is an effective FFA and agriculture education champion. He currently serves as Strategic Account Executive working with Nutrien Ag Solutions for North America for FMC. Tyler, who is a 27-year veteran with FMC, continues to share his passion for the agriculture industry by assisting customers with their business needs. He and his wife Linda and daughter Jana are active in the Johnson County area and have been great supporters of Indiana FFA.





# 2017-2018 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## INDIANA FFA FOUNDATION

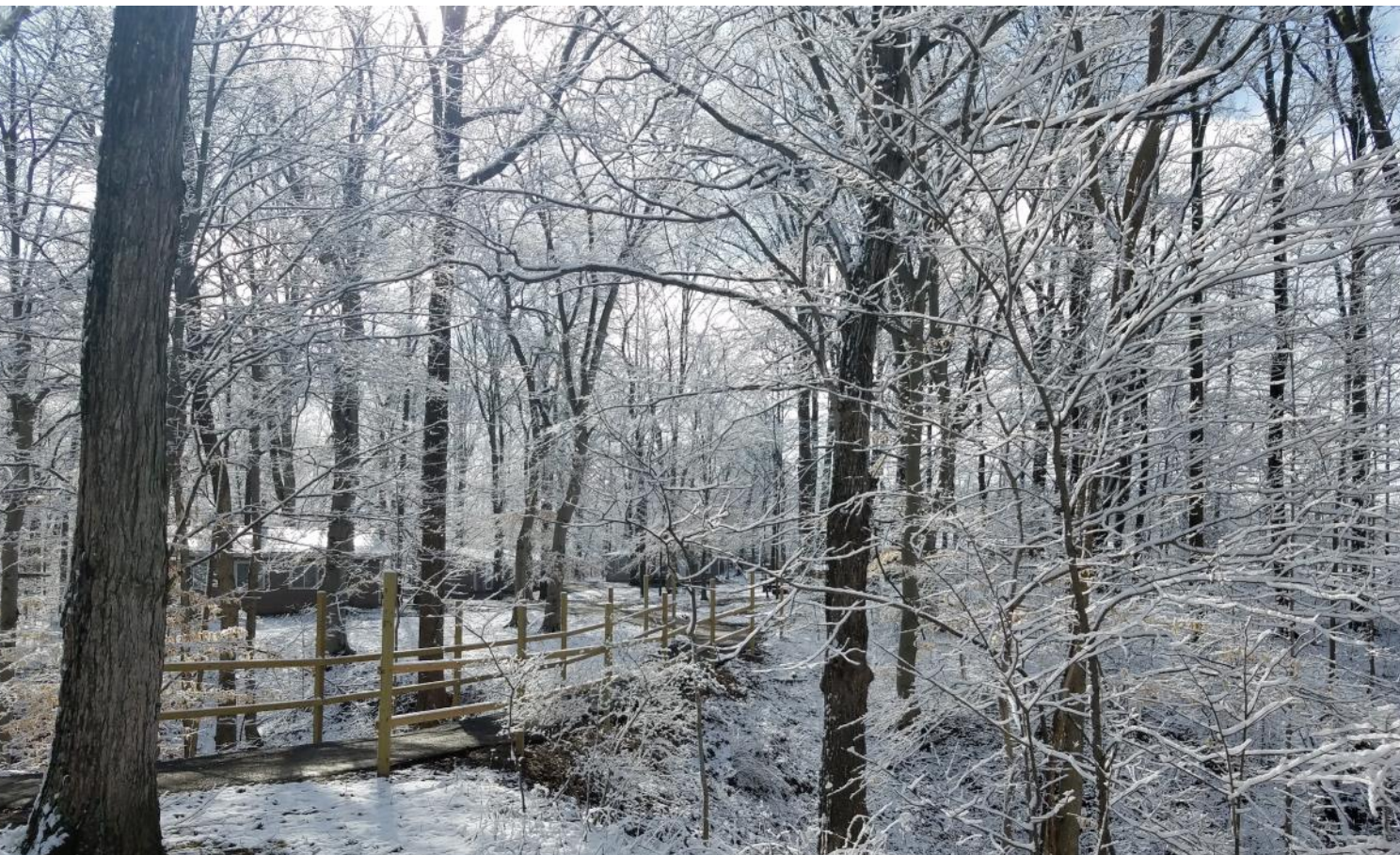
### Statement of Activities

For the year ending June 30, 2018

Revenues, Gains and Other Support	Unrestricted	Total
<b>Earned Revenue</b>		
Lodging and Fee Income Net of \$59,332 Direct Expenses	318,123	318,123
Country Market, Net of \$81,727 Direct Expenses	37,570	37,570
Other Earned Revenue	9,648	9,648
<b>Total Earned Revenue</b>	<b>365,341</b>	<b>365,341</b>
<b>Contributions</b>	<b>593,464</b>	<b>593,464</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
In-Kind Contributions	122,596	122,596
Grant Income	169,120	169,120
Convention	2,969	2,969
Auction	41,187	41,187
License Plates	36,325	36,325
Gain on Annuity	9,588	9,588
Investment Income	463	463
Loss on Sale of Assets	(2,051)	(2,051)
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>380,197</b>	<b>380,197</b>
<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<b>1,339,002</b>	<b>1,339,002</b>

Expenses	Unrestricted	Total
Program Services	613,169	613,169
Supporting Services Management and General	422,763	422,763
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,035,932</b>	<b>1,035,932</b>

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<b>303,070</b>			<b>303,070</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>				
Beginning of Year	974,003	206,806		1,180,809
Prior Period Adjustment	(91,994)			(91,994)
Net Asset as Restated	882,009	206,806		1,088,815
<b>End of Year</b>	<b>1,185,079</b>	<b>206,806</b>		<b>1,391,885</b>



# INDIANA FFA FOUNDATION

## Statement of Financial Position

For the year ending June 30, 2018

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
<b>Current Assets</b>		<b>Liabilities</b>	
Cash	702,366	Accounts Payable	9,330
Accounts Receivable	94,570	Taxes Payable	220
Prepaid Expenses	3,024	Unearned Grant Income	333,863
Inventory	2,205	Accrued Payroll Items	13,624
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$802,165</b>	Accrued Expenses	6,031
		Other Liabilities	120,391
<b>Property and Equipment</b>		<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$483,459</b>
Land	58,805		
Equipment	395,015	<b>Net Assets</b>	
Building & Improvements	814,569	Unrestricted, undesignated	1,078,329
Land Improvements	1,048,036	Unrestricted, designated by the board	106,750
Total	2,316,425	<b>Total unrestricted net assets</b>	<b>\$1,185,079</b>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(1,512,471)	<b>Temporarily restricted net assets</b>	<b>\$206,806</b>
<b>Property and Equipment, net</b>	<b>\$803,954</b>	<b>Permanently restricted net assets</b>	<b>--</b>
		<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$1,391,885</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>		<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$1,875,344</b>
Insurance Annuity Contract	206,806		
(Memorial Doyle K. Rulon Portion = \$17,152.38)			
Cash Surrender Value—Officer’s Life Insurance	62,419		
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>\$269,225</b>		
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,875,334</b>		

# INDIANA FFA ASSOCIATION

## Budget vs. Actuals: Indiana FFA Association – FY18 P&L

July 2017-June 2018

Revenue	Total		Expenditures	Total	
	Actual	Budget		Actual	Budget
Camps and Workshops Income	139,467.50	160,846.00	Bank Charges	138.00	
Career Development Events Income	10,701.00	15,550.00	Insurance	8,454.00	7,500.00
Foundation Support	147,000.00	147,000.00	Camps and Workshops Expenses	155,901.13	174,491.00
Membership Dues	156,674.00	177,800.00	Career Development Events	27,719.09	46,600.00
Public Relations Income	26,228.77	46,800.00	National Convention	7,334.12	7,105.00
State Convention Income	61,501.00	60,000.00	Office Supplies and Expenses	2,981.00	5,700.00
Alumni	3,086.76		Public Relations	36,510.80	55,650.00
Non Profit Revenue	2,889.65		State Officer Program	53,869.02	67,300.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$547,728.68</b>	<b>\$607,996.00</b>	Membership Fees	87,229.00	101,600.00
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$547,728.68</b>	<b>\$607,996.00</b>	Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAE)	16,974.79	21,450.00
<b>Accounts Receivable as of 6/13/2018 Report (Inc Above)</b>	<b>\$43,161.00</b>		State Convention	99,804.33	120,600.00
			Uncategorized Expenditure	1,442.21	
			Alumni Expenses	1,405.42	
			<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$499,763.35</b>	<b>\$600,496.00</b>
			<b>Net Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$47,965.33</b>	<b>\$7,500.00</b>
			<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>\$47,965.33</b>	<b>\$7,500.00</b>

### 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.

The Indiana FFA Association Treasurer's Report is accurate as of 6/13/2018. There are numerous additional transactions related to state convention that are not included and outstanding income such as WLC.

# 2017-2018 CORPORATE SPONSORS

## Diamond (\$25,000+)



## Platinum (\$15,000–\$24,999)



## Gold (\$10,000–\$14,999)

Dunn-Wright, Inc.  
FMC Corporation  
Helena Chemical Company  
Jarden  
Johnson County Community Foundation  
Kroger  
Purdue University  
Safe Produce Indiana  
Vincennes University

## Silver (\$5,000–\$9,999)

AgReliant Genetics	Indiana Electric Cooperatives
AgriGold Hybrids	Ivy Tech Community College – Lafayette
Beck's Hybrids	MacAllister Agriculture Division
Cargill	Monsanto
CHS Foundation	NAAE
CountryMark	Nutrien Ag Solutions
CSX Corporation	Redline Equipment
Elanco Animal Health	Rose Acre Farms
Fitzpatrick Farm	U.S. Army
Huntington University	Wabash Valley Power Association
Ice Miller, LLP	

**Bronze**  
**(\$1,000–\$4,999)**

ADM—Frankfort  
 AgLine Council  
 AgVenture McKillip Seeds  
 Allen County Farm Bureau  
 American Dairy Association Indiana  
 Bayer  
 Beacon Ag Group  
 Berne Ready Mix  
 Boone County Farm Bureau  
 CAERT, Inc.  
 CERES Solutions, LLP  
 CF Industries  
 City Barbecue  
 Co-Alliance  
 Cole Hardwoods  
 Core Farms LLC  
 Dillman Farms  
 Dyna Gro Seeds  
 First Financial Bank  
 First Merchants Charitable Foundation  
 Florida Fruit Association, Inc.  
 Foremost Farms  
 FS InVISION/FS HiSoy (Growmark)  
 Great Lakes Hybrids  
 Greene County Farm Bureau, Inc.  
 GreenMark Equipment, Inc.

Halderman Farm Management Service, Inc.  
 Harvest Land Coop  
 Hog Slat, Inc.  
 Hy-Line International  
 IAAE  
 IASWCD  
 IH Collectors Indiana Chapter 7  
 IN Thoroughbred Owners/Breeders Assoc.  
 Indiana AgriNews  
 Indiana Association of Fairs, Inc.  
 Indiana Beef Cattle Association  
 Indiana Farmers Mutual Insurance  
 Indiana Nursery and Landscape Association &  
 Indianapolis Landscape Association  
 Indiana Packers  
 Indiana Pork Producers  
 Ingredient  
 Kent  
 Kokomo Grain  
 Land O'Lakes Foundation, Inc.  
 LG Seeds  
 Lincoln Electric Company  
 Lowe's Pellets & Grain Inc.  
 Marion County Farm Bureau, Inc.  
 NIPSCO  
 Ohio Technical College

Powell Seeds  
 Poynter Sheet Metal  
 Precision Planting  
 Preferred Popcorn  
 Premier 1 Companies  
 Purdue University—ASEC  
 Remington Seeds, LLC  
 Reynolds Farm Equipment, Inc.  
 Scott County Farm Bureau  
 Sechler's  
 Shirk's International  
 Silveus Insurance Group  
 Smithfield Foods  
 Stewart Seeds  
 Sub-Surface of IN  
 Suburban Propane  
 Syngenta, Inc. Charitable Foundation  
 The Andersons, Inc.  
 Titan Tire  
 Tractor Supply Co.  
 Tri Green Tractor LLC  
 Truth Initiative  
 United Animal Health  
 Wilhelm Construction

**Partner**  
**(\$500-\$999)**

Archer Meats  
 Bartholomew County FFA Alumni Association  
 Cardinal  
 Cisco Companies  
 Country Gardens, Inc.  
 Crop Insurance Specialists  
 Dynamic Tuning Specialists  
 Hendricks Power Cooperative  
 Huntington County Farm Bureau, Inc.  
 Indiana State Poultry Association  
 Indiana Turkey Marketing Development Council

Longhorn Marketing Group  
 Maple Leaf  
 Pacers Sports & Entertainment  
 Pee Jay's Fresh Fruit  
 Premier Energy  
 Stine  
 Tom & Becky Clevinger Charitable Fund  
 Vivayic  
 Zoetis  
 Zurcher Tires



## Contributor (\$1 – \$499)

A&L Great Lakes Laboratories	Cracker Barrel	JMS Jewelry	Sheraton @Keystone
Acadian Plant Health	Craigville Diesel Service	John Deere	Sheridan Country Gentlemen Farm Club
Accord Financial Group, Inc.	Crown Battery Systems	K&J Enterprises	Shoups
Ag Credit	Crown Lift Trucks	Ken Ellenberger Auctioneers	Showing Beauty and Bling
AGI	Custer Products Limited	Kenn Feld Group	Shur-Co
AgriLogic	Dairy Farmers of America	Kinze	SUI College of Agricultural Sciences
AgroChem	Davis Tax Service	Koesters	SkyZone
AmazonSmile	Dean Farms Cover Crop	Kubota	Sloan Express
AMVAC Chemical	Decra Roofing Systems	Langdon Barber Groves	Specialty Hybrids
Appleworks	Dutch Country Market	LDC	Springfield Plastics Inc.
Baby Dippity	E.F. Rhoades	Levy	Steyer Seeds
Back Home Creations	Edie Krueckeberg	Little Blessings	Sun King Brewing Copany
Bane Welker Equipment	Escape Room of Fishers	Longhorn Steakhouse	Superior Implement & Supply Co, Inc.
Behlen Country	Evans Pines Nursery	Lowe's	Superior Seed Sales & Service
Beiersdorfer Orchard	F&R Builders, LLC	Manitou Americas	Swiss Perfection
Best Forage LLC	Farmers Advance	Matsen Miniature Farms	T&L
Big Al's Kitchen	FDS	Melbourne	TapLogic, LLC
Biodyne USA	First Bank of Berne	Milan Center Feed and Grain	The Cisco Companies
Birkey's Farm Store	Fort Wayne Clutch & Driveline	Miller Electric Mfg Co, Inc.	The Farmers Exchange
Bobcat of Ft. Wayne	Fort Wayne Komets	Miller Poultry	The Westin Indianapolis
Bohl	Four Star Services, Inc.	More Farm Store	Thorne Insurance
Brock	Fratco	Mudflap Jones	Thunder Creek
Bush Hog	G&K Concepts	Mycogen Seeds	Tobys Toolbox
Byron Seeds	Global Track Warehouse	NAPA	Topeka New Holland
C&G Salsa	Grasshoppers Mowers	NDY Manufacturing Inc.	Townplace Suites Fort Wayne
Carter Farms Welding	Grouping, Inc.	New Holland North America	Trouble Free Lighting
Casa Ristoranti Italiano	Habegggers ACE	New Holland Tri-County, Inc.	Twisted Wick Candle Company
Case IH	Harris Sugar Bush	Not Just Popcorn	Uncommon USA
Caterpillar	Healthy Hoosier Oil LLC	Nutech	United Way of Central Indiana
Century Trading Company	Hilton Indianapolis Hotel and Suites	Olive Garden	Unverferth
Channel Seed	Homan	Olympian Candies	Valley Irrigation
Chuckie Cheese	Hoosier Mitten Company	Parker & Sons Equipment Inc.	Van Horn Bolt Service
Claas of America	Howes Lubricator Products	Perfect North Slopes	Veterinary & Poultry Supply, Inc.
Clarks Ag Supply	Hyatt Place Fort Wayne	Phillips & Meyers Funeral Home	Wabash Valley Produce, Inc.
Classic Comfort Heating & Supply LLC	Illinois Farm Bureau	Polytech	Wakarusa Ag LLC
Clay City Pottery	Indianapolis Colts	Polytech Inc/PolyDome	Wick Buildings
Comfort Suites Southwest Ft. Wayne	Indianapolis Indians	Prible Ag Products	Williamson Insurance Agency
Connor Prairie	Indianapolis Marriott East	Quality Craft & Tool	Wisconsin Cheese & Sausage Co. of Fort
Conrad Creations	Irrigation Solutions	CGB	Atkinson
Country Financial	J&M Manufacturing Co, Inc.	Rossville Bakery	Wooden Spoons/Robert Reid
Cowpokes	Jim's Carpenter Barn	Saint Adrian Meats & Sausage LLC	Zerk Zapper





# 2017-2018 INDIVIDUAL GIVING

## Gold Partners (\$1,000-\$9,999)

Nels Ackerson  
David L. Allen  
Lawrence & Glenda Beck  
Brian & Elisha Buchanan  
David & Lisa Chaudion  
Roger & Pamela Foulks  
The Hageman Foundation  
David & Stacy Hefty  
Robert & Francene Juncker  
Jeff & Sondra Lehman Family  
Roderick B. McKee  
Eric & Jennifer Steiner  
Lonn & Cheryl Stuckwisch  
Mark & Ann Timm  
Douglas Vawter  
Scott Wheeler



## Silver Partners (\$500-\$999)

Eric Barnard	Joe Martin
Gary & Jill Coleman	Dan & Jennifer Maruszewski
David & Rebecca Crosby	Ryan & Denise Mills
Dr. Max Rodibaugh	Jason Morehouse
Amir Faghih	Matthew & Melissa Rekeweg
Gary & Jean Geswein	Carl & Albert Schmitz—Dutchman Farms, Inc.
Mason Gordon	Jack & Linda Simmerman Family
Anthony Heavin, MD & Karen Nelson Heavin	2012-2013 State Officer Team
Jon & Kristina Kretzmeier	Tyler & Linda Tuttle
Randall & Joyce Kron	Dean Warren
Richard Law	

## Bronze Partners (\$250-\$499)

Doug & Sherry Abney	Patrick Maxwell
Kyle Bymaster	Joe McCain
Kenneth Culp	Rick Nagel
John Demerly	David & Ann Parker
Thomas & Amy Dougherty	Neil Runyon
Summer Goldman	Penny Sanchez
Robert C. Hays	Matthew Spurgeon
Garry Heshelman	Gary & Debbie Stuckey
Kyle Jacobs	Roger & Karen Tormoehlen
Marty & Robin Matlock	Bryan Webb
Barry & Doran Matzat	

## Partners (\$100-\$249)

Kevin & Anna Ariens  
 Dan & Susan Arnholt  
 Drake Babcock  
 Doug Barnard  
 Tom Bechman  
 Devin & Nancy Bell  
 Brandon Berqdall  
 Pamela Berning  
 Millie Beverly  
 Gordon & Diane Biery  
 John & Connie Bobek  
 Mark & Janet Boyer  
 Kenneth Brashaber  
 Pat & Jennifer Buell  
 Dr. Mike Burton  
 Ellsworth & Nancy Sue Christmas  
 Glenn Crum  
 Marvin Culy  
 Robert & Judy Dix  
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 Trent Fredenburg  
 Morgan Gadd  
 Jessica Quear Gahimer  
 Chris Geswein  
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 Matthew Likens  
 Dean & Kathy Malcolm  
 Kyle Malcolm  
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 Robert Allen Martin  
 Dennis & Millie Matthew  
 Loren Matlock  
 Celya McCullah-Glowacki  
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 Herschel Richie  
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 Eric & Natalie Schilling  
 Jim Scott  
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Preston Risinger  
Bryn Wilzbacher  
Mitchell Evans  
Gavin Graper  
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Kayla Jenkins  
Bryce Peter  
Luke Peters

### Jasper

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Luke Sumerlot

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### Mount Vernon

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Kyle Krieger  
Hannah Lang  
Curtis Pate  
Maria Turner  
Jordan Williams

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Emily Remsburg  
Shelby Taylor

### Northeast Dubois

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Kassidy Verkamp

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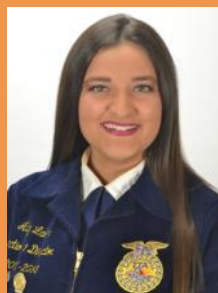
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Patrisha Kay Hartley  
Mikayla Elaine Tate

## Liberty FFA

Tyler Pinkerton

## Manchester FFA

Jordan Taylor Michel

## North Harrison FFA

Cheyenne Rae Sieberns

## North Miami FFA

Lane Joseph Eckrote

## North Montgomery FFA

Clayton Fugate  
Makhalea Nicole Young

## North Newton FFA

Nathan Christopher Blume

## North Posey FFA

Travis J. Koester  
Matt Seib  
Erin Jo Will

## Orleans FFA

Kayla F. Carson

## Prairie Heights FFA

Joanna Ruth Claudy  
Rene Lewis

## Rossville FFA

Jessie Cheyenne Blackwell  
Kyle A. Davis  
Jacob McKinzie DeHaven  
Jon David Friend  
Kennedy Morgan Garriott  
Garrett Jon Jacoby  
Alex William Michael  
John Nicholas Murphy  
Jayden Edward Rosen  
Kraig Andrew Tumey  
Jeremy Bohnam Wiegand

## Rushville FFA

Sarah Marie Innis  
Katy Elizabeth Newbold  
Taylor Nicole Yager

## Shakamak FFA

Emmalee Susanne Mahan

## Shenandoah FFA

Devin Debruhl  
Nathan M. DeYoung

## South Newton FFA

Logan Elizabeth Glassburn  
Lucas Kiifner  
Chandler S. Weiss-Brinkman  
Morgan Winder

## South Putnam FFA

Megan Arnold

## Southern Wells FFA

Lorine Lynn Pluimer  
Damion Watters

## Southridge FFA

Natalie Ahlemeier  
Claudia Gasser  
Kayla Kippenbrock  
Brianna Lammers

## Southwestern Shelby FFA

Emily Stern

## Springs Valley FFA

Bailey Bromstrup-Crowder

## Switzerland County FFA

Drew Hewitt

## Tecumseh FFA

Jessie Titzer

## Tri-County FFA

Mitchell Owen Michal  
J.T. Sipkema  
Kaitlin Waibel  
Cory Ray Wang

## Tri High FFA

Jacob Neal Wicker

## Triton FFA

Jarred Lynn Watson

## Twin Lakes FFA

Connor Gutwein  
Jacalyn Alexie Schroeder

## Wawasee FFA

Sarah Harden  
Shelby Swartz

## West Washington FFA

Konnor Joseph Wallace

## Whiteland FFA

Ashley Nicole Corn  
Emily Brooke Dougherty

# CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Event Category	Winner	Sponsor
Agricultural Sales	Clinton Central FFA	Reynolds Farm Equipment
Agriculture Mechanics & Technology	Central Noble FFA	Ivy Tech Community College—Lafayette
Crops Evaluation	Southmont FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Dairy Evaluation	Eastern Hancock FFA	Foremost Farms USA
Dairy Foods	Argos FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Entomology	DeKalb FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Floriculture	Southmont FFA	The Chaudion Family
Food Science	Clinton Central FFA	City Barbeque & Safe Produce Indiana
Forestry	Rossville FFA	Cole Hardwoods
Horse & Pony Evaluation	Danville FFA	Indiana Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association
Horticulture	Wawasee FFA	Purdue Agricultural Science Education & Communication
Livestock Evaluation	Columbia City FFA	Indiana State Fair
Livestock Skillathon	Eastern Hancock FFA	Indiana State Fair
Meats Evaluation	Clinton Central FFA	Indiana Packers
Nursery Landscape	Rossville FFA	Indiana Nursery & Landscape Association/Indianapolis Landscape Association
Poultry Evaluation	Bellmont FFA	Indiana Turkey Marketing Development Council/Indiana State Poultry Association
Practical Forestry	Heritage Hills FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Small Engines	Eastbrook FFA	Ohio Technical College
Soils Evaluation	Rochester FFA	Indiana Association of SWCD
Veterinary Science	Eastern Hancock FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Welding—Top Overall Chapter	Prairie Heights FFA	Ivy Tech Community College—Lafayette
Welding—Top Advanced Individual	Noah Funk, Woodlan FFA	Ivy Tech Community College—Lafayette
Welding—Top Advanced Team	Woodlan FFA	Ivy Tech Community College—Lafayette
Welding—Top Beginner Individual	Kevin Johnson, Orleans FFA	Ivy Tech Community College—Lafayette
Welding—Top Beginner Team	Hamilton Heights FFA	Ivy Tech Community College—Lafayette
Wildlife Habitat	Franklin FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation

# LEADERSHIP CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Event Category	Winner	Chapter	Sponsor
Agribusiness Management		North Miami FFA	Beacon Ag Group
Agricultural Communications		Clinton Central FFA	Amir Faghhih
Agricultural Issues Forum		Shenandoah FFA	GreenMark Equipment, Inc.
Agriculture and Farm Business Management Demonstration	Levi Spurgeon & Emma Spurgeon	Indian Creek FFA	CF Industries
Agricultural Education	Courtney Lehe	Tri-County FFA	IAAE
Agriculture Mechanics & Technology Demonstration	Ryan Cole & Hailee Young	South Putnam FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Agricultural Sales Presentation	Taylor Goss	Cloverdale FFA	Ivy Tech Community College Lafayette
Animal Science Demonstration	Kenadi Rumble	Northeast Duboise FFA	Indiana Pork Producers
Chapter Meeting – Senior		Southern Wells FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Discovery Degree Agricultural Issues		Western Boone FFA	Vivayic & Ingredion
Discovery Degree Animal & Food Science Demonstration	Audrey Knoper & Isabella Moore	Western Boone FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Discovery Degree Creed Speaking	Alex Kindig	South Newton FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Discovery Degree Demonstration – Plant, Soil, Natural Resources, Horticulture	Seth Ariens & Brant Sheldon	North Putnam FFA	Safe Produce Indiana
Discovery Degree Public Speaking	Ruby Sullivan	North Putnam FFA	Syngenta
Discovery Degree Quiz Bowl		South Ripley FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Essay	Reanna Lowery	Rossville FFA	Safe Produce Indiana
Exhibit		Prairie Heights FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Micah Lehe	Tri-County FFA	AgriGold Hybrids
Food Science Demonstration	Brooke Robertson & Marcus Robinson	South Putnam FFA	Indiana Packers

# LEADERSHIP CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Event Category	Winner	Chapter	Sponsor
Freshman Creed Speaking	Kayla Miles	East Central FFA	Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.
Freshman Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Bella Witte	Eastern Hancock FFA	Safe Produce Indiana
Freshman Prepared Public Speaking	Bella Witte	Eastern Hancock FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Horticulture Science & Landscape Management Demonstration	Malerie Minor & Taylor Montgomery	South Putnam FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Job Interview	Katie Brock	Danville FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Leadership Ambassador	Samantha Delay	Shenandoah FFA	Eric Steiner Family
Marketing		Shenandoah FFA	ADM—Frankfort
Natural Resources Demonstration	Jasmine Wellington & Elyssia Wellington	Danville FFA	Suburban Propane
Novice Chapter Meeting		Tri-County FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Plant & Soil Science Demonstration	Isaac Archibald	Clinton Central FFA	Dan & Jennifer Maruszewski & FMC
Prepared Public Speaking	Savannah Bordner	Carroll @ Flora FFA	Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.
Quiz Bowl		Manchester FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Scrapbook—Multimedia		Northwood 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	Braydon Abbitt-Key	Beech Grove FFA
Animal Systems Division 3	Taylor Montgomery	South Putnam FFA
Animal Systems Division 4	Emily Sims & Hailee Young	Cloverdale FFA
Animal Systems Division 5	Madelyn Zimmerman	Wawasee FFA
Animal Systems Division 6	Britney Williams & Kaylee Towle	DeKalb FFA
Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems Division 1	Rowan Tinker	Eastside FFA
Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems Division 3	Atticus Refner	DeKalb FFA
Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems Division 4	Ashley Crowder & Travis Alenduff	Attica FFA
Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems Division 5	Abby Kilmer	Tri-County FFA
Food Products and Processing Systems Division 1	Reagan Koester	North Posey
Food Products and Processing Systems Division 2	Marcus Traas & Deborah Mourey	Beech Grove FFA
Food Products and Processing Systems Division 3	Hannah Roe	Beech Grove FFA
Food Products and Processing Systems Division 4	Jenna Seward & Megan Wagner	Carroll @ Flora FFA
Food Products and Processing Systems Division 6	Sydney Rust & Micah Lehe	Tri-County FFA
Plant Systems Division 1	Lucas Scherer	Tri-County FFA
Plant Systems Division 2	Jacob Beadle & Catherine Hodge	South Putnam FFA
Plant Systems Division 3	Sydney Hefty	DeKalb FFA
Plant Systems Division 4	Brady Robinson & Brooke Robertson	South Putnam FFA
Plant Systems Division 5	Ethan Smiley	Beech Grove FFA
Plant Systems Division 6	Brayden Mann & Hannah Long	Cloverdale FFA
Power, Structural, and Technical Systems Division 2	Ryan Flanery & Matthew Pettigrew	Beech Grove FFA
Power, Structural, and Technical Systems Division 3	Gabe Hefty	DeKalb FFA
Power, Structural, and Technical Systems Division 4	Bryce Galloway & Clayton Miller	Attica FFA
Power, Structural, and Technical Systems Division 5	Jackson Byle	Delta FFA

# AGRISCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

*Sponsored by Smithfield Foods*

Event Category	Winner	Chapter
Social Systems Division 1	Imani Ballinger	Beech Grove FFA
Social Systems Division 2	Ryan Hughes & Levi Curlin	Switzerland County FFA
Social Systems Division 3	Bailey Proctor	South Putnam FFA
Social Systems Division 4	Autumn Collier & Amber Allyn	Mt. Vernon @ Mt. Vernon FFA
Social Systems Division 5	Holly Lehe	Tri-County FFA
Social Systems Division 6	Chloe Taylor & Caitlin Taylor	DeKalb FFA



# 2018 PROFICIENCY AWARDS

Award Category	Student	FFA Chapter	Sponsor
Agricultural Communications	Brandon Barnes	Shenandoah FFA	Foremost Farms USA
Agricultural Education	Claire Baney	Hamilton Southeastern FFA	Scott County Farm Bureau
Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication	Wyatt Law	Hoosier Hills FFA	AgriGold Hybrids
Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance—Entrepreneurship	Gabe Hefty	DeKalb FFA	Redline Equipment
Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance—Placement	Nathan Nobbe	Batesville FFA	Shirk's International
Agricultural Processing	Lydia Allen	Lakeland FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Agricultural Sales—Entrepreneurship	Collin Tennant	Manchester FFA	CF Industries
Agricultural Sales—Placement	Connor Brew	Fairfield FFA	Jeff Lehman Family
Agricultural Services	Cayman Stevens	Whiteland FFA	Reynolds Farm Equipment
Agriscience Research—Integrated Systems	Holly Lehe	Tri-County FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Agriscience Research—Plant Systems	Alexandria Laker	DeKalb FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Beef Production—Entrepreneurship	Benjamin Harman	Benton Central FFA	Indiana Beef Cattle Association
Beef Production—Placement	Kacie Ade	Benton Central FFA	District Agriculture Education Teachers
Dairy Production—Entrepreneurship	Lane Bollenbacher	Argos FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Dairy Production—Placement	Caitlin Cox	Eastern Hancock FFA	American Dairy Association Indiana, Inc.
Diversified Agricultural Production	Collin Tennant	Manchester FFA	Ingredion
Diversified Crop Production—Entrepreneurship	Shelbey Day	Shenandoah FFA	ADM—Frankfort
Diversified Crop Production—Placement	Peyton Mohler	Rossville FFA	CF Industries
Diversified Horticulture	Dalton Rutledge	Danville FFA	Safe Produce Indiana
Diversified Livestock Production	Tyler Jester	Monroe Central FFA	KENT
Environmental Science & Natural Resources Management	Sam Rance	Tri-County FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Equine Science—Entrepreneurship	Rayie Shoop	Tippecanoe Valley FFA	Indiana Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association
Equine Science—Placement	Gavin Erb	Fairfield FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation



# 2018 PROFICIENCY AWARDS

Award Category	Student	FFA Chapter	Sponsor
Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production	Connor Hanaway	North Miami FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Forage Production	Nathan Brummett	Shenandoah FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Forest Management and Products	Jonas Brown	Delphi FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Fruit Production	Olivia Kunkler	Jay County FFA	Safe Produce Indiana
Goat Production	Hannah Kidder	Shenandoah FFA	Lowe's Pellet and Grain, Inc.
Grain Production–Placement	Thaddeaus Foster	Central Noble FFA	Kokomo Grain & AgriGold Hybrids
Home and/or Community Development	Samantha Delay	Shenandoah FFA	Excel Heating & Cooling
Landscape Management	Lauren Metzger	Manchester FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Nursery Operations	Makena Jones	Western Boone FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Outdoor Recreation	Holly Shaver	Southmont FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Poultry Production	Edward Weirich	Northwood FFA	Hy-Line International
Sheep Production	Annie Schoetmer	Batesville FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Small Animal Production and Care	Mary Timm	North Putnam FFA	Dean Warren
Specialty Animal Production	Kristen Earley	North Putnam FFA	Anthony Heavin MD & Karen Nelson Heavin & Ivy Tech Community College Lafayette
Specialty Crop Production	Cameron Matthews	Shenandoah FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Swine Production–Entrepreneurship	Clay Kretzmeier	Benton Central FFA	United Animal Health
Swine Production–Placement	Jada Johnson	Southern Wells FFA	United Animal Health
Turf Grass Management	Tyler Barr	Shenandoah FFA	Reynolds Farm Equipment
Vegetable Production	Hope Flaspohler	Batesville FFA	Safe Produce Indiana
Veterinary Science	Alanna Hamilton	Carroll @ Flora FFA	Purdue Agricultural Sciences Education & Communication
Wildlife Management	Kameron Garlitch	Jennings County FFA	Halderman Farm Management

# INDIANA FFA LEADERSHIP CENTER...PAID IN FULL

Since the first camp was held in 1971, an estimated that over 150,000 FFA members and advisors have taken advantage of the unique Indiana FFA Leadership Center. With the Indiana FFA Foundation investing close to \$620,000 in facility capital projects and improvements this decade, the center has been a place of growth and stability for FFA members across the state.

As part of a Pay it Forward Campaign that began in 2016, Farm Credit Mid-America and Indiana Farm Bureau, long-time Indiana FFA partners, contributed \$55,000 and \$25,000 respectively in funds to the Indiana FFA Foundation as well as challenged businesses, FFA alumni and others to follow their lead. The goal of the campaign was to retire an original loan on the Indiana FFA Leadership Center. Despite the challenging year with limited staff, the lodge experiencing two major floods due to extreme weather conditions requiring restoration as well as preparing for a building project, the foundation and its supporters accomplished the goal of paying off the Leadership Center once and for all.

"For 50 years, Indiana FFA members have been blessed to inherit such a remarkable place to call home," said Lisa Chaudion, Executive Director of the Indiana FFA Foundation. "Generations of leaders have been shaped and inspired by the activities held at the leadership center. 2018 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the property was originally purchased, Indiana FFA is celebrating by paying it off once and for all so they can insure future generations the benefit of such a great place and continue its mission of premier leadership, personal growth and career success."

## LILLY ENDOWMENT

### Lilly Endowment awards nearly \$400K to plan for Learn—Lead—Succeed program

Lilly Endowment Inc. awarded \$399,213 to the Indiana FFA Foundation to launch a Learn-Lead-Succeed project that will utilize a three-year plan to provide experiential education, environmental education, and collaborative engagement to middle and high school age youth who are from underserved communities and nearby school corporations.

Through this grant, the Indiana FFA Leadership Center seeks to improve leadership and employable skills in the youth of Central Indiana. The Indiana FFA Foundation so far has served a 1565 youth in this program after completing year two. These students from come Johnson, Marion, and surrounding counties with backgrounds that have less exposure to natural environments and desire to improve leadership skills and team building. The development of the Leadership Center Challenge Course including the natural outdoor learning environment are staged to partner with Lilly Endowment to "help the people of their city, and state build a better life".



# #AG2ASPHALT

Something that started out with the **Indiana FFA Leadership Center** having a need for a new asphalt parking lot, turned into something **much more**: young people learning about an industry that has so many ties to agriculture in ways unimaginable, additionally giving them a great career option to explore as they prepare for their future. The leadership and dedication showed by the members of Asphalt Pavement Association of Indiana is exactly the type of role model our members should try to emulate. APAI, 150 volunteers from their membership, and over 150 agriculture education students and teachers enjoyed a day at the FFA Center in April to learn about the asphalt industry's great need for young professionals to enter their field of business as employees.

Representatives from universities where APAI has scholarship programs were available to meet with students to promote civil engineering, construction engineering management, and construction management technology programs, etc. in Indiana. This career day, **#Ag2Asphalt**, was promoted by Indiana FFA statewide. The volunteer members from APAI presented on career panels and answered student questions about career paths available with member firms. They enjoyed simulators, panel discussion and demonstrations. The paving work was performed by a member firm of APAI and funds was raised from APAI members to cover the expenses.



# INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Indiana State Department of Agriculture is a proud supporter of the Indiana FFA. Since 2011, the Indiana FFA Association has operated as a division of ISDA and they have rounded out the education and development piece of our advocacy initiative. Each year, the ISDA coordinates a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Education that helps to fund expenses of the Association. Additionally, ISDA has been able to provide grants for both the Indiana FFA Association and FFA Foundation. These grants allow the Association to implement proposals such as technology upgrades, strategic plan initiatives, and Leadership Center improvements. Indiana FFA programs help the ISDA support growth in Indiana agriculture by educating and leading Hoosier students to pursue careers in agriculture. We greatly appreciate ISDA for being a part of the team and look forward to maintaining a strong partnership for years to come.



# STATE CONVENTION COMMUNITY SERVICE

## Day of Service

*Sponsored by Kroger, Ceres Solutions LLP, City Barbecue, and CHS Foundation*

During the Day of Service at the 2018 Indiana FFA State Convention, FFA members from across Indiana volunteered to make fleece tie-blankets for those in need or CANstruction at two local Pay Less grocery stores and Food Finders of Lafayette. The tie blanket teams worked in groups 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 for their clients. While making blankets, FFA members enjoyed a visit from the Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch, she joined in on the fun by helping make blankets too. In total, over 150 blankets were donated to area homeless shelters. While in Lafayette, the CANstruction teams built a can display revealing the convention theme of I Can. We Will. Many chapters donated can food items as well as Kroger donating \$10,000 to support the event that helped purchase additional canned food items for CANstruction. FFA members were interviewed by Lafayette news stations while completing their display. All the items were donated to Food Finders Food Bank in Lafayette.



# STATE CONVENTION CHAPTER FUN NIGHT

Chapter Fun Night at the State Convention was sponsored and hosted by Ivy Tech Community College. There, FFA members from all over the state gathered to enjoy a time to kick back and relax with cool treats like pop ice, ice cream, and of course lemonade shakeups sold by the Carroll @ Flora FFA Chapter. FFA members had the opportunity to dunk state officers, FFA Alumni, and advisors in the dunk tank donated by Delphi FFA, climb on McAllister's inflatable tractor and combine, navigate the obstacle course, play corn hole or do a little line dancing. Purdue IAAE hosted a booth to encourage students to think about teaching Agriculture Education, and Co-Alliance brought their Grain Bin Safety exhibit, as well as other sponsored booths, all with activities to be enjoyed. This is the fourth year for this exciting event and the number of participants doubled from last year.



# 2017-2018 LIVING TO SERVE AWARDS

## Safety Initiative

*Sponsored by Corteva Agriscience*

1. North Montgomery FFA
2. Owen Valley FFA
3. Tri-County FFA
4. Carroll @ Ft. Wayne FFA
5. Crothersville FFA

## Community Initiative

*Sponsored by CHS Foundation & Indiana Electric Cooperatives*

1. Whiteland FFA
2. Carroll @ Ft. Wayne FFA
3. North Montgomery FFA
4. Tri-County FFA
5. South Putnam FFA

## Food Security Initiative

*Sponsored by CHS Foundation & Indiana Electric Cooperatives*

1. North Montgomery FFA
2. Tri-County FFA
3. Crothersville FFA



# 2018 MODELS OF INNOVATION

*Sponsored by Purdue University and Silveus Insurance Group*

## Growing Leaders

- Hope FFA
- Jay County FFA
- Lewis Cass FFA
- Tri-County FFA

## Building Communities

- Clinton Central FFA
- Jay County FFA
- North Montgomery FFA
- Prairie Heights FFA

## Strengthening Agriculture

- Carroll @ Flora FFA
- Lewis Cass FFA
- North Montgomery FFA
- Tri-County FFA

# NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

Sponsored by Purdue University and Silveus Insurance Group



## TOP 10 CHAPTERS

Carroll @ Flora  
Clinton Central  
Hope  
Jay County  
Lewis Cass

North Montgomery  
Owen Valley  
Prairie Heights  
Sullivan  
Tri-County

### Gold Chapters

Carroll @ Ft. Wayne  
Columbia City  
Corydon Central  
Manchester  
North Harrison  
Rossville  
Shenandoah  
South Putnam  
Southmont  
Western Boone  
Whiteland  
Woodlan

### Silver Chapters

Benton Central  
Connersville  
DeKalb Central  
Delphi  
Forest Park  
Lakeland  
Madison  
South Central  
Southern Wells  
Tipton

### Bronze Chapters

Norwell  
Paoli

### Superior Chapters

*All Gold, Silver, and  
Bronze Chapters plus:*  
Crothersville  
Hoosier Hills  
Kankakee Valley  
Triton  
Warsaw





# 2017 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

## National Officer Candidate

Annalee Witte  
*Eastern Hancock FFA*



## National Star Finalists

*Star in Agriculture*  
Leah Hefty—DeKalb FFA

*Star in Agribusiness*  
Nathan DeYoung—Shenandoah FFA

*Star in Agricultural Placement*  
Devin DeBruhl—Shenandoah FFA

## Career Development Event

### National Winners

Rennselaer FFA—*Livestock Evaluation*  
Blayne Vandever—Tri-County FFA—*Creed*

### Proficiency Results

#### National Winners

Drake Davis—Southmont FFA—*Ag Mech Repair and Maintenance—Placement*  
Liam Ludwig—Batesville FFA—*Vegetable Production*

### Proficiency Results

#### National Finalists

James Winger—Manchester FFA—*Agricultural Processing*  
Morgan Wehr—Connersville FFA—*Forage Production*  
Noah Poynter—North Putnam FFA—*Agricultural Communications*  
Troy Michel—Manchester FFA—*Swine Production—Placement*  
Wyatt Law—Hoosier Hills FFA—*Diversified Crop Production—Placement*

## Career Development Event

### Gold Winners

Cloverdale FFA—*Agricultural Sales*  
DeKalb FFA—*Food Science and Technology*  
Jeff Eckrote—North Miami FFA—*Dairy Cattle Handler's Activity*  
North Miami FFA—*Dairy Evaluation*  
Northwood FFA—*Veterinary Science*  
Rossville FFA—*Forestry*  
Tri-County FFA—*Parliamentary Procedure*

## Career Development Event

### Silver Winners

Clinton Central FFA—*Meats Evaluation*  
Covington FFA—*Ag Tech and Mech Systems*  
East Central FFA—*Nursery/Landscape*  
Franklin FFA—*Environmental and Natural Resources*  
Grace McCoy—Northwood FFA—*Employment Skills*  
North Miami FFA—*Poultry Evaluation*  
Rossville FFA—*Agromony*  
Shenandoah FFA—*Agricultural Communications*  
South Putnam FFA—*Conduct of Chapter Meeting*  
Tippecanoe Valley—*Farm Business Management*

## Career Development Event

### Bronze Winners

Argos FFA—*Milk Quality and Products*  
Clinton Central FFA—*Floriculture*  
Cora Hill—Huntington North FFA—*Extemporaneous Public Speaking*  
Abby Schrader—Columbia City FFA—*Prepared Public Speaking*  
Shenandoah FFA—*Agricultural Issues Forum*  
Tri-County FFA—*Horse Evaluation*  
Tri-County FFA—*Marketing Plan*

# 2017 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

## Agriscience Fair Results

### Gold Winners

DeKalb FFA— *D1 Plant Systems*  
North Posey FFA— *D5 Social Systems*  
South Putnam FFA— *D2 Animal Systems*  
Tri-County FFA— *D5 Environmental Services/Natural Resources*

## Agriscience Fair Results

### Silver Winners

Beech Grove FFA— *D2 Plant Systems*  
Beech Grove FFA— *D4 Environmental Services/Natural Resources*  
DeKalb FFA— *D3 Plant Systems*  
Mt. Vernon @ Mt. Vernon FFA— *D2 Food Products and Processing Systems*

## Agriscience Fair Results

### Bronze Winners

Attica FFA— *D4 Power, Structural, and Technical Systems*  
Beech Grove FFA— *D1 Animal Systems*  
Beech Grove FFA— *D3 Social Systems*  
Beech Grove FFA— *D4 Social Systems*  
Beech Grove FFA— *D4 Animal Systems*  
DeKalb FFA— *D5 Plant Systems*  
DeKalb FFA— *D6 Animal Systems*  
Eastside FFA— *D1 Environmental Services/Natural Resources*  
South Putnam FFA— *D3 Animal Systems*  
Switzerland County FFA— *D4 Plant Systems*  
Tri-County FFA— *D5 Animal Systems*  
Tri-County FFA— *D5 Food Products and Processing Systems*  
Tri-County FFA— *D6 Plant Systems*  
Tri-County FFA— *D6 Social Systems*

## National Three-Star Chapters

Clinton Central  
Woodlan

## National Two-Star Chapters

Carroll @ Flora      Delphi  
Carroll @ Ft. Wayne      Lakeland  
Lewis Cass      North Montgomery  
Owen Valley      Prairie Heights  
Rossville      Shenandoah  
Southmont      Tri-County  
Whiteland

## National One-Star Chapters

Madison      Manchester  
Sullivan      Tipton  
Twin Lakes



# 2017-2018 EVENTS

## NYFEA Institute in Savannah, Georgia

State Officers Wyatt Law and Grant Sanchez, along with Foundation staff, Anna Ariens and Lisa Chaudion, attended the National Young Farmers Institute in December. They enjoyed tours of area Georgia agriculture, and Wyatt and Grant had the opportunity to participate in the Ag Communications Contest. Wyatt was selected as the youth winner and was given an all-expenses paid trip to the NYFEA Ag Leaders Conference in Washington DC.



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual PSO Telethon

The fourth 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 \$25,000 in the one evening with the Reporters leading the way.

# 2017-2018 EVENTS



## Indiana FFA Country Market

The Country Market, is an annual fundraising event held at the Indiana FFA Pavilion at the Indiana State Fair. Over 50 vendors with Indiana based agricultural products are available for fair attendees to purchase in the market. This is a great place for individuals and companies to test market their line of products. Whether it be handmade items or companies with delicious fudge and cookies, the Country Market is a place to launch new products. 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 an employee from Elanco as well as a Certificate of Completion in Sales Training. Additionally, the dollars generated at the Country Market go towards scholarships and supports Indiana FFA leadership programs. This is a great stop while you are visiting the Indiana State Fair! Learn about Indiana agriculture, get a great snack, and purchase some FFA merchandise all in one stop! 2017 market gross sales were just under **\$118,600**, which is a record-breaking year!

## Indiana proclaims FFA Week, hosts Page Day at the Statehouse

Governor Eric J. Holcomb issued a proclamation recognizing FFA Week in Indiana “FFA is a unique organization that combines education with trade skills and leadership training, which helps students who participate be prepared for their futures,” said Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch, Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. “It is a pleasure to host and celebrate National FFA Week with these amazing students.” During FFA Page Day, more than 60 members of FFA were able to tour the Statehouse, learn about state government, and talk with their elected representatives and other statewide officials about the importance of agriculture education. They were joined by National FFA Officer Piper Merritt of Oklahoma.

One of the highlights of the day was a joint resolution ceremony, led by State Senator Jean Leising (R-Oldenburg) and State Representative Don Lehe (R-Brookston), honoring Indiana FFA and its record membership. Indiana State Department of Agriculture Director Bruce Kettler, a former state and national FFA officer, addressed members of the Indiana House of Representatives and discussed the impact FFA has in the state and to the future of agriculture. “FFA empowers our young people who, in turn, go out and enrich the lives others, and not just in Indiana, but around the nation and world,” Kettler said. “These students are the innovators, entrepreneurs and leaders of tomorrow and critical to the future of agriculture.”

# 2017-2018 EVENTS

## District Kick-Off Meetings & Fall Chapter Visits

Each Fall, Indiana FFA staff and state officers travel all 12 districts doing chapter visits during the day and facilitating a District Kickoff at night. Approximately 2100 students attend the kickoffs, and close to 70 chapters are visited. Ivy Tech Community College proudly sponsors the Kickoff event



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## Farm Progress & Ft. Wayne Farm Show Benefit Auctions

The Farm Progress Show was held in August in Decatur, IL. Indiana FFA Foundation shared a tent with Illinois FFA to promote FFA and agricultural 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 \$33,000 to be split between the Indiana and Illinois FFA. Sonny Perdue, US Secretary of Agriculture, made a visit and spent time talking with the Illinois and Indiana State Officer teams just after the completion of the second day of auctions.

The Ft. Wayne Farm Show Benefit Auction, held every January, is sponsored by Indiana AgriNews and Tradexpos, Inc. Indiana FFA was able to generate \$20,500. 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 in these very successful events.



## Biofuels Conference

September 19, Indiana Agriculture Education and Science teachers came to the Indiana FFA Leadership Center for the third annual 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 \$300.

# BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY PARTNER VISITS

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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 charged to your credit card account. Please go to [inffa.org](http://inffa.org) and click on *Give Today* to set up your gift.
- 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 through [inffa.org](http://inffa.org) and click on *Give Today* or mail a check.
- 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
- Volunteer needed professional services as an alternate way to giving.
- Donate items needed at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center.
- If participating in the United Way Campaign, you may ask for the dollars to be directed to the Indiana FFA 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/Pay Less Card, go on-line to register at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com), click on enroll and type in the number \*YP454\* and Indiana FFA will receive donations every quarter.
- Volunteer for various Indiana FFA activities.
- Join Indiana FFA Alumni and support our local programs.

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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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