



**2018-2019**  
Annual Report



# INDIANA FFA FOUNDATION BOARD CHAIR

## A Message from Matthew John

**C**ongratulations to Indiana FFA members, educators, donors, supporters and staff! Because of your efforts and donations of time, talent, and treasure, Indiana FFA Foundation once again had an

outstanding year. Several of you celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Indiana FFA Leadership Center with us during the FFA Homecoming at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center. Many of the over 12,600 Indiana FFA members have attended conferences and leadership development activities at the Center and with our continued relationship with Asphalt Pavement Association of Indiana, we will see substantial improvements to the roadways at the Center. Indiana FFA Foundation has also been able to use the funds from donors and the Lilly Endowment Grant to enhance activities for visitors from many outside groups at the Center.

As we look ahead to new opportunities and possibilities, please continue to support the Indiana FFA Foundation. We are continuing to update our strategic plan and, as always, our success depends on the continued efforts 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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# 2018-2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## 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

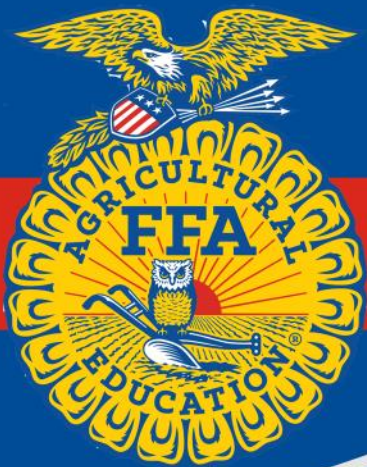
FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

# 12,590 FFA MEMBERS

2018  
2019

## ACROSS INDIANA REPRESENT

# 209 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. EAST CENTRAL
2. RUSHVILLE
3. LEBANON
4. SOUTH NEWTON
5. NORTH HARRISON

AFFILIATE

1. JAY COUNTY
2. SHENANDOAH
3. SHELBYVILLE  
CENTRAL
4. EASTBROOK
5. ROSSVILLE

# 99 CHAPTERS INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

TOP MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

TRADITIONAL

1. TRITON CENTRAL
2. EASTERN
3. SOUTH VERMILLION
4. MORRISTOWN
5. RANDOLPH CENTRAL

AFFILIATE

1. STAR ACADEMY
2. SWITZERLAND  
COUNTY
3. CARROLL @ FLORA
4. JAY COUNTY
5. TRINITY LUTHERAN

# 42

AFFILIATE  
CHAPTERS

ALL AGRICULTURAL  
STUDENTS ARE FFA  
MEMBERS IN AFFILIATE  
CHAPTERS.

# 5 NEW FFA CHAPTERS

INDIANA AG AND TECH  
NORTH VERMILLION  
JENNINGS COUNTY MS  
MISSISSINAWA  
MITCHELL







# 2018-2019 INDIANA FFA STATE PRESIDENT

## A Message from Sami DeLey



I would like to start by giving a little back story. My teammates and I had an idea to come up with our own state convention theme. It

started as just an idea that we didn't even know could be possible. We had many ideas during our year and our program specialist, Mr. Joe Martin, would almost always let us run with each idea we had. However, this idea seemed like a longshot to us. We thought long and hard and decided to pitch our idea to all the office staff. Once we did, they were skeptical and warned us constantly about the extra work we would have to put in and made sure all of us were dead set on the theme we chose. We had a one-word theme that we thought was innovative, relevant, and powerful. The Indiana State FFA Convention 2019 theme would be SURGE.

It did not stop there though. Which way were we going to run with this theme? An electric surge? A wave surge? Some other type of surge? It took me until just recently to realize each of our ideas for the theme SURGE would have worked just fine.

Wave surges and electric surges have a lot in common. Both build upon each other to make the biggest impact. FFA members and people all over have the ability to do the same thing. All of us have the ability to do one little thing that can end up making a big difference. Maybe that one thing is deciding to do a contest for the first time which leads to winning state. Or maybe it's deciding to work in a greenhouse and finding your love for a career in horticulture. Maybe it's attending your first FFA conference and then becoming a counselor later. It can even be as simple as saying something nice to someone. Think about the impact of the simple things.

None of the simple things that led to big accomplishments would be possible without our gracious partners. None of the contests, passions, conferences, or state conventions would be possible without you. We had a small idea that we acted upon and in the end, we made that idea come to



*Back row L to R: Jarrett Bailey, State Sentinel (Bellmont); Chyenne Deno, State Reporter (South Newton). Middle row L to R: Austin Berenda, State Treasurer (South Newton); Sami DeLey, State President (Tri-County); Savannah Bordner, State Northern Region Vice President (Carroll@Flora). Front row L to R: Nathan Deatrick, State Southern Region Vice President (North Harrison), Brittany Gonzales, State Secretary (Tri-County).*

life. Thank you to all of the gracious donors who made the small decision to support Indiana FFA, because it has made a bigger impact than you could ever imagine and your contribution has made so many dreams come to life. Thank you for being the SURGE.

Forever grateful,

Sami DeLey,  
State FFA President  
2018-2019







# FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

## Karen Nelson-Heavin

The 2018-2019 Outstanding Service Award recipient is one who has truly left her mark on the Indiana FFA Foundation and taken it to great heights, Mrs. Karen Nelson-Heavin of Greencastle, Indiana. Karen served on the Indiana FFA Foundation Board from 2010 to 2016, and served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Indiana FFA Foundation from 2013 to 2015. She has been successful in helping raise dollars to support FFA members from across the state and continues to be an advocate for the Foundation and annually helps during State Convention, assisting sponsors during sessions. Karen is a former member of the South Putnam FFA Chapter in District VII and served as Indiana FFA Association State President in 1991-1992. She is a recipient of the Hoosier Farmer Degree and American FFA Degree. During her career, Karen served as a long-time substitute teacher at both South Putnam High School and Area 30 Career Center. She also was the Area 30 Career Center Pathways/ Student Services Coordinator, where she taught College and Career Readiness and English ECA. From August 2016- May 2019, Karen served at the National Center for College Costs/ Murray & Associates Education Consultant. In this role she helped exponentially with families and the college costs.

Karen graduated from Franklin College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History. She served as the National Center for College Costs/ Murray & Associates Education Consultant. Karen a woman of many roles and responsibilities continues to show her passion for students and the community in which she lives. She and her husband Anthony and two sons, Garrett and Brock, are active in the Putnam County area and have been great supporters of Indiana FFA both financially and through their volunteerism.







# 2018-2019 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## INDIANA FFA FOUNDATION

### Statement of Activities

For the year ending June 30, 2019

Revenues, Gains and Other Support	Unrestricted	Total
<b>Earned Revenue</b>		
Lodging and Fee Income Net of \$34,364 Direct Expenses	302,516	302,516
Country Market, Net of \$71,555 Direct Expenses	42,055	42,055
Other Earned Revenue	5,134	5,134
<b>Total Earned Revenue</b>	<b>349,705</b>	<b>349,705</b>
<b>Contributions</b>	<b>527,496</b>	<b>527,496</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
In-Kind Contributions	53,711	53,711
Grant Income	231,278	231,278
License Plates	37,225	37,225
Auction	30,693	30,693
Convention	1,982	1,982
Gain on Annuity	1,134	1,134
Investment Income	926	926
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>356,949</b>	<b>356,949</b>
<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<b>1,234,150</b>	<b>1,234,150</b>

Expenses	Unrestricted	Total
Program Services	673,064	673,064
Supporting Services Management and General	445,985	445,985
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,119,049</b>	<b>1,119,049</b>



	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<b>115,101</b>			<b>115,101</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>				
Beginning of Year	1,185,079	206,806		1,391,885
Prior Period Adjustment	134,265	(11,962)		122,303
Net Asset as Restated	1,319,344	194,844		1,514,188
<b>End of Year</b>	<b>1,434,445</b>	<b>194,844</b>		<b>1,629,289</b>





# INDIANA FFA FOUNDATION

## Statement of Financial Position

For the year ending June 30, 2019

ASSETS			LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
<b>Current Assets</b>			<b>Liabilities</b>		
Cash	736,917		Accounts Payable	19,047	
Accounts Receivable	92,059		Taxes Payable	210	
Inventory	3,237		Unearned Grant Income	233,592	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>\$832,213</b>	Accrued Payroll Items	15,095	
			Accrued Expenses	6,031	
			<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>\$273,975</b>
<b>Property and Equipment</b>			<b>Net Assets</b>		
Land	58,805		Net Assets Without Donor Restriction		
Equipment	406,780		Unrestricted, undesignated	1,177,091	
Building & Improvements	884,142		Unrestricted, designated by the board	257,354	
Land Improvements	1,048,036		<b>Total Net Assets Without Donor Restriction</b>		<b>\$1,434,445</b>
Total Property and Equipment		<b>2,397,763</b>	<b>Net Assets With Donor Restriction</b>	<b>194,844</b>	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(1,585,991)	<b>Total Net Assets</b>		<b>\$1,629,289</b>
<b>Property and Equipment, net</b>		<b>\$811,772</b>	<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>		<b>\$1,903,264</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>					
Insurance Annuity Contract	194,844				
(Memorial Doyle K. Rulon Portion = \$16,294.76)					
Cash Surrender Value—Officer's Life Insurance	64,435				
<b>Total Other Assets</b>		<b>\$259,279</b>			
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$1,903,264</b>			



# INDIANA FFA ASSOCIATION

## Budget vs. Actuals: Indiana FFA Association – FY19 P&L

July 2018-June 2019

Revenue	Total		Expenditures	Total	
	Actual	Budget		Actual	Budget
Camps and Workshops Income	168,652.00	151,516.00	Bank Charges	518.50	
Career Development Events Income	11,226.00	15,100.00	Insurance	8,236.00	10,000.00
Donations	691.88		Camps and Workshops Expenses	156,774.08	165,416.00
Foundation Support	153,000.00	153,000.00	Career Development Events	53,490.97	44,650.00
Interest Income	152.37		National Convention	7,648.90	7,455.00
Membership Dues	161,840.50	175,000.00	Office Supplies and Expenses	6,282.00	5,700.00
Public Relations Income	44,031.19	46,800.00	Public Relations	40,700.56	55,800.00
State Convention Income	67,941.00	62,000.00	State Officer Program	69,192.16	67,650.00
Alumni	2,655.28	0.00	Membership Fees	88,097.52	100,000.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$610,485.22</b>	<b>\$603,416.00</b>	Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAE)	12,426.53	22,700.00
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$610,485.22</b>	<b>\$603,416.00</b>	State Convention	132,861.27	124,045.00
			Uncategorized Expenditure	6,771.40	
			Alumni Expenses	2,220.00	0.00
			<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$585,219.89</b>	<b>\$603,416.00</b>
			<b>Net Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$25,265.33</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
			<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>\$25,265.33</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

# 2018-2019 CORPORATE SPONSORS

## Diamond (\$25,000+)



## Platinum (\$15,000–\$24,999)



## Gold (\$10,000–\$14,999)

CountryMark  
First Financial Bank  
Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC  
Purdue University  
Vincennes University  
Wabash Valley Power Association

## Silver (\$5,000–\$9,999)

Beck's Hybrids  
Cargill  
CHS Foundation  
CoBank, ACB  
CSX Corporation  
Dunn-Wright, Inc.  
Elanco Animal Health  
Florida Fruit Association  
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Lafayette  
NAAE  
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Reynolds Farm Equipment, Inc.  
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## Bronze (\$1,000–\$4,999)

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American Dairy Association Indiana  
Archers Meats  
Bane-Welker Equipment, LLC  
Beacon Ag Group  
Boone County Farm Bureau  
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CF Industries  
Christian Kropf Fundraising  
City Barbecue  
Co-Alliance  
Cole Hardwoods  
Consolidated Grain & Barge  
First Merchants Charitable Foundation  
Foremost Farms  
Greene County Farm Bureau, Inc.  
GreenMark Equipment, Inc.  
Growmark, Inc.  
Halderman Farm Management Service, Inc.

Hog Slat, Inc.  
Hy-Line International  
IAAE  
IASWCD  
Indiana Thoroughbred Owners/Breeders Association  
Indiana Agrinews  
Indiana Beef Cattle Association  
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Midwest Ag Events, LLC

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National FFA Foundation  
Network for Good  
Niagara Bottling  
NIPSCO  
Nutrien Ag Solutions, Inc.  
Purdue University—ASEC  
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Scott County Farm Bureau  
Sechler's  
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Syngenta  
The Andersons, Inc. Charitable Foundation  
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Tractor Supply Company  
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## Partner (\$500-\$999)

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Huntington County Farm Bureau, Inc.  
Indiana State Poultry Association  
Indiana Turkey Marketing Development Council  
Johnson County Farm Bureau Inc.  
Johnson County Farm Bureau Insurance  
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Fratco  
Get it To The Bin, Inc.  
Groupmatics LLC  
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Arvil Pennington	Lauada Boyette
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# SPOTLIGHT

## Vawter Family

**D**oug & Barbara Vawter grew up on farms in the North Manchester, Indiana area, and are both 10-year 4-H members. Doug was an FFA member during his four years of high school and participated in several FFA degree programs and various judging competitions. Doug's high school Ag Advisor was an important mentor in his personal growth development.

Barbara and Doug attended Purdue University. Barbara earned a BS degree in Home Economics (now HHS), and Doug earned his BS in Agricultural Economics. After graduation, Doug spent two years with Proctor & Gamble and then 32 years with Elanco Ag Chem in sales, marketing, and senior management. Barbara followed her career for three years and upon the birth of their first child, remained home and managed their household as they made 13 career relocations.

After returning home from six years in Australia as the Eli Lilly General Manager, they both sought ways to give back to the communities that had been instrumental to their development and success.

Doug and Barbara have three children: Cameron, Brad, and Kimberly. All participated in 4-H, but they did not have the opportunity for FFA membership. They also have three wonderful granddaughters.

Doug served for ten years on the Indiana FFA Foundation Board, including a 2-year stint as Board President. Additionally, he was



Site Manager for DowElanco when Dow provided the Indianapolis site for the National FFA headquarters.

Coming from a rural farm background, Barbara and Doug say they recognize how they have been richly blessed with many unique experiences and opportunities. They have a desire to “give back” to the communities that provided the training and education for them in their early years; this Indiana FFA, 4-H, Purdue, and their church are at the top of the list. While serving on the Indiana FFA Foundation Board, Doug was very impressed with the quality of state officers and the many leaders and participants that flowed through the Indiana FFA Leadership Center, and they continue to be excited to support the many programs of Indiana FFA.







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Samuel Frederick  
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### **Eastern Hancock**

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### **Franklin**

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Bailey Tomson

### South Ripley

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Breeanna Sides  
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Advisor: Mike A. Jones



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**Collin Tennant**  
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Advisor: Gwen Mize







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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.

Noah Berning, Heritage FFA  
Emily Remsburg, North Daviess FFA  
Ben Harman, Benton Central FFA  
Jonas Brown, Delphi FFA



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Raymie Shoop.....Tippecanoe Valley  
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Abigail Powell.....Triton  
Ethan Shannon.....West Central  
Rachel Culver.....William Henry Harrison



# INDIANA FFA CONFERENCES



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

## **LDW—Leadership Development Workshop**

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Ally Webster—Clinton Central  
Hailey Farmer—Owen Valley

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Sydney Hefty—Dekalb  
Victoria Seest—Rossville  
Blayne Vandever—Tri-County

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Jordan Opiela—Cloverdale

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Emily M. Barge

**Batesville FFA**  
Gracie Flaspohler  
Annie Schoetmer

**Benton Central FFA**  
Max Murphy  
Hayley Musser

**Carroll @ Ft. Wayne FFA**  
Lexie M. Frye

**Churubusco FFA**  
Matthew W. Troyer  
Tate T. Allen

**Clinton Prairie FFA**  
Clara Boles  
Jared Stillwell

**Columbus FFA**  
Rhegan P. Keller  
Christina Claycamp

**Crothersville FFA**  
Deven M. Lemen

**Danville FFA**  
Todd C. Deno  
Dalton Rutledge

**Delphi FFA**  
Evan R. Lehr  
Adam C. Humbarger  
Paul W. Marvell  
Caleb A. Myers  
Cole R. Pearson  
Tanner C. Pearson

**East Noble FFA**  
Austin Lash

**Eastbrook FFA**  
Grace Pluimer  
Johnna D. Cummins

**Fairfield FFA**  
Grant Sanchez

**Forest Park FFA**  
Kendra N. Schipp  
Morgan Uebelhor  
Saray Weyer

**Greenfield Central FFA**  
Cole D. Disser  
Parker A. Mohr  
Emily N. Jones

**Hamilton Southeastern FFA**  
Claire Baney

**Heritage Hills FFA**  
Logan Kloeck  
Sarah Luecke

**Hoosier Hills FFA**  
Joshua A. Jackim  
Wyatt A. Law

**Hope FFA**  
Kortney M. Wallace

**Huntington North FFA**  
Brandon M. Briggs

**Jay County FFA**  
Ashley Alig  
Robert Byers  
Deanna Chenoweth  
Carla Dick  
Adam Dirksen  
Chris Dirksen  
Megan Johnson  
Zaview Garringer  
Mark Hein  
Timothy Hein

Christopher Miles  
Brittlyn Dues  
Carly Grieshop  
Ivan Hemmelgarn  
Kyndal Huey  
Luke Knapke  
Erika Kunkler  
Allison Louck  
Kaitlyn Loyd  
Trent Miller  
Francine Muhlenkamp  
Gerard Muhlenkamp  
Emily Newton  
Leah Schmitmeyer  
Jamie Valentine  
Jennifer Walter  
Jade Zorn  
Maddison F. Louck  
Ashley Braun  
Alli Campbell  
Alison Jutte  
Abigail Muhlenkamp

**Jennings County FFA**  
Christopher Maschino

**Lanesville FFA**  
Mahala A. Morgan

**Lewis Cass FFA**  
Bradley D. Berlet

**Liberty FFA**  
Cassidy Krom

**Madison FFA**  
Kyle Wehner

**Manchester FFA**  
Liza L. Airgood  
Madison R. Hire  
Audrey M. Wilcox  
Elizabeth B. Michel  
Troy Michel

**Monroe Central FFA**  
Katlynn L. Stevenson

**Mt. Vernon @ Mt. Vernon FFA**  
Collin G. Pate  
Moriah J. Seifert

**North Daviess FFA**  
Abbie L. Neukam  
Cole D. Roark

**North Decatur FFA**  
Kayleigh N. Krieger  
Addison J. Tomson

**North Miami FFA**  
Lucretia Eckrote

**North Montgomery FFA**  
Owen Coon  
Konnar Haworth  
Harley Lumley

**North Posey FFA**  
Emma N. Carner  
Zach P. Goebel

**Rossville FFA**  
Austin Erdman  
Sarah R. Hendrickson  
Ethan Ladd  
Kylee N. McMains  
Madison A. Moore  
Mackenzie G. Oliver  
David J. Taylor  
Katie L. Weaver  
Peyton W. Mohler

**Rushville FFA**  
Brandi Adkins  
Macey C. Orme

**South Central FFA**  
Melissa Rudolph

**Southmont FFA**  
Caylie J. L. Leclerc  
Drake L. Davis

**Southridge FFA**  
Derek Neuhooff  
Misty Merter  
Trever Patberg

**Sullivan FFA**  
Karson N. Harris

**Switzerland County FFA**  
Melissa Furnish

**Tri-County FFA**  
Jacob Miller  
Kizer Sheldon  
Austin Stearns  
Angela Tressler  
Brett Woodcock  
Emily A. Kilmer

**Twin Lakes FFA**  
Kamrin Bick  
Kiera D. Bick  
Nicolas Cleaver  
Danielle N. Stevenson

**Wawasee FFA**  
Austin Beer  
Elizabeth Zorn

**Western Wayne FFA**  
Sidney Steele

**White River Valley FFA**  
Isaac Murdock

**Whiteland FFA**  
Eric A. Dougherty  
Ethan J. Dougherty  
Austin C. Corn





# 2018-2019 CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Event Category	Winner	Sponsor
Agricultural Sales	Argos FFA	<i>Reynolds Farm Equipment</i>
Agribusiness Management	Heritage FFA	<i>Beacon Ag Group</i>
Agriculture Mechanics & Technology	Heritage Hills FFA	<i>Ivy Tech Community College –Lafayette</i>
Crops Evaluation	Southmont FFA	<i>AgReliant Genetics</i>
Dairy Evaluation	Adams Central FFA	<i>Foremost Farms USA</i>
Dairy Foods Evaluation	Tri-County FFA	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Entomology	Dekalb FFA	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Floriculture	Southmont FFA	<i>The Chaudion Family</i>
Food Science Technology	Carroll @ Ft. Wayne FFA	<i>City Barbeque</i>
Forestry	Rossville FFA	<i>Cole Hardwoods</i>
Horse & Pony Evaluation	Danville FFA	<i>Indiana Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association</i>
Horticulture	Danville FFA	<i>Purdue ASEC Department</i>
Livestock Evaluation	Columbia City FFA	<i>Indiana State Fair</i>
Livestock Skillathon	Owen Valley FFA	<i>Indiana State Fair</i>
Marketing	Hamilton Southeastern FFA	<i>ADM</i>
Meats Evaluation	Danville FFA	<i>Indiana Packers</i>
Nursery Landscape	East Central FFA	<i>Indiana Nursery &amp; Landscape Association</i>
Poultry Evaluation	Bellmont FFA	<i>Indiana Turkey Marketing Development Council/Indiana State Poultry Association</i>
Practical Forestry	Heritage FFA	<i>Indiana Hardwood Lumberman's Association</i>
Small Engines	Rushville FFA	<i>Universal Technical Institute</i>
Soils Evaluation	North Miami FFA	<i>Indiana Association of SWCD</i>
Veterinary Science	Carroll @ Flora FFA	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Welding – Top Overall Chapter	Eastern Hancock FFA	<i>Ivy Tech Community College –Lafayette</i>
Welding – Top Advanced Team	Churubusco FFA	<i>Ivy Tech Community College –Lafayette</i>
Welding – Top Beginner Team	Rossville FFA	<i>Ivy Tech Community College –Lafayette</i>
Wildlife Habitat	Franklin Community FFA	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>

## **Welding**

### **Top Beginner Individual**

Brandon Stalker

Orleans FFA

*Sponsor: Ivy Tech Community College –Lafayette*

### **Top Advanced Individual**

Nate Konger

Churubusco FFA

*Sponsor: Ivy Tech Community College –Lafayette*

# 2018-2019 LEADERSHIP CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Event Category	Winner	Chapter	Sponsor
Agricultural Communications		South Putnam FFA	<i>Amir Faghieh</i>
Agricultural Issues Forum		Clinton Central FFA	<i>GreenMark Equipment, Inc.</i>
Agriculture and Farm Business Management Demonstration	Mary Timm	North Putnam FFA	<i>CF Industries</i>
Agricultural Education	Samantha Deppe	Indian Creek FFA	<i>IAAE &amp; Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Agriculture Mechanics & Technology Demonstration	Collin Overfelt & Josh Rhodes	Whiteland FFA	<i>Consolidated Grain and Barge Company</i>
Agricultural Sales Presentation	Megan Bixler	Hamilton Southeastern FFA	<i>Ivy Tech Community College Lafayette</i>
Animal Science Demonstration	Skylar Michel	Manchester FFA	<i>Indiana Pork Producers</i>
Chapter Meeting		North Miami FFA	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Creed Speaking	Alex Kindig	South Newton FFA	<i>Indiana Farm Bureau &amp; Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Discovery Degree Agricultural Issues		North Putnam FFA	<i>Vivayic &amp; Ingredion</i>
Discovery Degree Animal & Food Science Demonstration	Buckley Roberts	Rushville FFA	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Discovery Degree Creed Speaking	Ruby Sillivan	North Putnam FFA	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Discovery Degree—Soil & Horticulture Environmental Science Demonstration	Aiden Frost	Lebanon FFA	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Discovery Degree Public Speaking	Kelby Roberts	Rushville FFA	<i>Syngenta</i>
Discovery Degree Quiz Bowl		South Newton FFA	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Essay	Brook Elston	South Ripley FFA	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Exhibit		Prairie Heights FFA	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Emily Royster	Greenfield Central FFA	<i>AgReliant Genetics &amp; Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Food Science Demonstration	Lauren Fry & Lily Kuhlmeier	Danville FFA	<i>Indiana Packers</i>
Freshman Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Adelle May	Carroll @ Flora FFA	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Freshman Prepared Public Speaking	Zoey Whitehead	Randolph Central FFA	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>



# 2018-2019 LEADERSHIP CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Event Category	Winner	Chapter	Sponsor
Horticulture Science & Landscape Management Demonstration	Aethan & Abby Elsbury	Greenfield Central FFA	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Job Interview	Mel Hasler	Hope FFA	<i>Bane-Welker Equipment</i>
Leadership Ambassador	Dillon Muhlenkamp	Jay County FFA	<i>Eric Steiner Family</i>
Natural Resources Demonstration	Jenna Kelsay & Sam Wood	Whiteland FFA	<i>Suburban Propane</i>
Novice Chapter Meeting		North Putnam FFA	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Plant & Soil Science Demonstration	Gunner Boone & Miller Smith	Pendleton Heights FFA	<i>Dan &amp; Jennifer Maruszewski &amp; FMC</i>
Prepared Public Speaking	Julie Hamblen	Shelbyville Central FFA	<i>Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc. &amp; Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Quiz Bowl		South Ripley FFA	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Scrapbook—Multimedia		Riverton Parke FFA	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Scrapbook—Traditional		Manchester FFA	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>





# 2018-2019 AGRISCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

*Sponsored by Smithfield Foods*

Event Category	Winner	Chapter
Animal Systems Division 1	Ethan Kerr	Eastside FFA
Animal Systems Division 3	Lauren Brown	Eastside FFA
Animal Systems Division 4	Corey Bennet & Caden Opiela	Cloverdale FFA
Animal Systems Division 5	Gabe Hefty	Dekalb FFA
Animal Systems Division 6	Kalyn Heffley & Darien Harris	Dekalb FFA
Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems Division 3	Rowan Tinker	Eastside FFA
Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems Division 4	Blake Peterson & Tyler Kilmer	Tri-County FFA
Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems Division 5	Abby Kilmer	Tri-County FFA
Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems Division 6	Trent & Collin Eckstein	Beech Grove FFA
Food Products and Processing Systems Division 2	James Kendall & Maximus Kaufman	Cloverdale FFA
Food Products and Processing Systems Division 3	Audrie Fulkerton	Cloverdale FFA
Food Products and Processing Systems Division 4	Chloe Smith & Gabby Roberts	Cloverdale FFA
Food Products and Processing Systems Division 5	Helen Eaglin	South Putnam FFA
Food Products and Processing Systems Division 6	Lillian Ferguson & Hannah Roe	Beech Grove FFA
Plant Systems Division 1	Matthias Hefty	Dekalb FFA
Plant Systems Division 2	Madison Newby & Jackson Hayman	South Putnam FFA
Plant Systems Division 3	Jayden Simpson	North Putnam FFA
Plant Systems Division 4	Ambrosia Nicely & Maeve Jones	Elkhart Community FFA
Plant Systems Division 6	Mackenzie Fout & Christian Hackett	Lebanon FFA
Power, Structural, and Technical Systems Division 1	Brodie Carr	South Putnam FFA
Power, Structural, and Technical Systems Division 2	Christian Bossaer & Hayden Galloway	Attica FFA
Power, Structural, and Technical Systems Division 6	Clayton Miller & Bryce Galloway	Attica FFA



# 2018-2019 AGRISCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

*Sponsored by Smithfield Foods*

Event Category	Winner	Chapter
Social Systems Division 1	Reagan Koester	North Posey FFA
Social Systems Division 2	Ryan Hughes & Levi Curlin	Switzerland County FFA
Social Systems Division 3	Sydney Hefty	Dekalb FFA
Social Systems Division 4	Jenna Veatch & Amber Collier	Mt. Vernon @ Mt. Vernon FFA
Social Systems Division 5	Maria Turner	Mt. Vernon @ Mt. Vernon FFA
Social Systems Division 6	Anna Weis & Kelsey Lang	Mt. Vernon @ Mt. Vernon FFA



# 2019 PROFICIENCY AWARDS

Award Category	Student	FFA Chapter	Sponsor
Agricultural Communications	Nicholas Neuman	Rushville FFA	Foremost Farms USA
Agricultural Education	Olivia Timmons	Shenandoah FFA	Scott County Farm Bureau
Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication	Ariel Camm	North Harrison FFA	Redline Equipment
Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance—Placement	Nathan Brummett	Shenandoah FFA	Shirk's International
Agricultural Processing	Shelia Winger	Manchester FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Agricultural Sales—Placement	Hailey Gerster	Switzerland County FFA	Jeff & Sondra Lehman Family
Agricultural Services	Brendan Amor	Danville FFA	Reynolds Farm Equipment
Agriscience Research—Animal Systems	Kayla Faulkner	Clinton Central FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Agriscience Research—Integrated Systems	Alexandria Laker	Dekalb FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Agriscience Research—Plant Systems	Sydney Hefty	Dekalb FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Beef Production—Entrepreneurship	Ben Harman	Benton Central FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Beef Production—Placement	Sarah Tucker	Tippecanoe Valley FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Dairy Production—Entrepreneurship	Lane Bollenbacher	Argos FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Dairy Production—Placement	Zachary Ellerman	Seymour FFA	American Dairy Association Indiana, Inc.
Diversified Agricultural Production	Dillon Muhlenkamp	Jay County FFA	Ingredion & Mark & Wyatt Law
Diversified Crop Production—Entrepreneurship	Shelby Day	Shenandoah FFA	ADM
Diversified Crop Production—Placement	Quinton Trennepohl	Shenandoah FFA	CF Industries
Diversified Horticulture	Cameron Matthews	Shenandoah FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Diversified Livestock Production	Hailey Hendrick	Eastern Hancock FFA	Kent
Environmental Science & Natural Resources Management	Lucas Wuestefeld	Shenandoah FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Equine Science—Entrepreneurship	Jade Stuber	Eastbrook FFA	Indiana Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association & Indiana FFA Foundation
Equine Science—Placement	Makenzie Henshilwood	Danville FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation





# 2019 PROFICIENCY AWARDS

Award Category	Student	FFA Chapter	Sponsor
Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production	Isaac Archibald	Clinton Central FFA	Stoller USA
Forage Production	Andrew Miller	Northwood FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Forest Management and Products	Dylan Wood	Tippecanoe Valley FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Fruit Production	Luke Chalk	Whitko FFA	Safe Produce Indiana
Goat Production	Olivia Timmons	Shenandoah FFA	Lowe's Pellet and Grain, Inc.
Grain Production—Entrepreneurship	Jenna Cords	West Central FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Grain Production—Placement	Quinton Trennepohl	Shenandoah FFA	Kokomo Grain
Home and/or Community Development	Sarah Ronnebaum	Batesville FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Landscape Management	Ben Smith	Carroll @ Ft. Wayne FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Nursery Operations	Ash Botkin	Monroe Central FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Outdoor Recreation	Mallori McGraw	Prairie Heights FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Poultry Production	Katie Reichard	Union City FFA	Hy-Line International
Sheep Production	Carson Kretzmeier	Benton Central FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Small Animal Production and Care	Mary Timm	North Putnam FFA	Dean Warren
Specialty Animal Production	Megan Bixler	Hamilton Southeastern FFA	Anthony Heavin MD & Karen Nelson Heavin & Ivy Tech Community College Lafayette
Specialty Crop Production	Lillian Fagerstrom	North Judson FFA	Indiana FFA Foundation
Swine Production—Entrepreneurship	Hope Flaspohler	Batesville FFA	United Animal Health
Swine Production—Placement	Cade Snethen	Benton Central FFA	United Animal Health
Turf Grass Management	Jacob Winger	Lebanon FFA	Reynolds Farm Equipment
Vegetable Production	Ethan Elsbury	Greenfield Central FFA	Safe Produce Indiana
Veterinary Science	Taylor Montgomery	South Putnam FFA	Purdue ASEC Department
Wildlife Management	Gabe Hefty	Dekalb FFA	Halderman Farm Management

# 2018-2019 LIVING TO SERVE AWARDS

## Safety Initiative

*Sponsored by Corteva Agriscience*

1. Crothersville
2. Tri-County
3. Owen Valley
4. North Montgomery
5. Clinton Central

## Community Service Initiative

*Sponsored by CHS Foundation & Indiana Electric Cooperatives*

1. Shenandoah
2. Rushville
3. North Montgomery
4. Corydon Central
5. Whiteland

## Food Security Initiative

*Sponsored by CHS Foundation & Indiana Electric Cooperatives*

1. Tri-County
2. North Montgomery
3. Crothersville
4. Columbia City
5. South Putnam



# 2019 MODELS OF INNOVATION

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## Growing Leaders

Carroll @ Ft. Wayne  
Lewis Cass  
North Montgomery  
Woodlan

## Building Communities

North Montgomery  
Rossville  
Southmont  
Sullivan

## Strengthening Agriculture

Carroll @ Ft. Wayne  
Lewis Cass  
Owen Valley  
Woodlan







# NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

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## TOP 10 CHAPTERS

Carroll @ Ft. Wayne  
Jay County  
Lewis Cass  
North Montgomery  
Owen Valley

Prairie Heights  
Rossville  
Southmont  
Sullivan  
Woodlan

### Gold Chapters

Carroll @ Flora  
Clinton Central  
Columbia City  
Connersville  
Delphi  
Hope  
Manchester  
Shenandoah  
South Putnam  
Tri County  
Whiteland

### Silver Chapters

Blackford  
Corydon Central  
DeKalb  
Forest Park  
Lebanon  
Madison  
North Harrison  
South Central @ Union Mills  
Tipton  
Western Boone

### Superior Chapters

*All Gold & Silver Chapters plus:*

Crothersville  
Gibson Southern  
Greenfield Central  
Indian Creek  
Mount Vernon @ Mount Vernon  
Orleans  
Paoli  
Rushville

Seymour  
South Adams  
South Newton  
Southern Wells  
Twin Lakes  
Warsaw  
Whitko





# 2018 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

## National Officer Candidate

Claire Baney,  
Hamilton Southeastern FFA



## National Star Finalists

*Star in Agricultural Placement*  
Drake Davis, Southmont FFA

*Star in Agribusiness*  
Wyatt Law, Hoosier Hills FFA

*Star in Agriscience*  
Karson Harris, Sullivan FFA

## Career Development Event

### National Winners

*Extemporaneous Public Speaking*  
Micah Lehe, Tri-County FFA

## Proficiency Results

### National Winners

*Diversified Crop Production—Placement*  
Peyton Mohler, Rossville FFA

*Agricultural Sales—Entrepreneurship*  
Collin Tennent, Manchester FFA

## Proficiency Results

### National Finalists

*Agricultural Education*  
Claire Baney, Hamilton Southeastern FFA

*Goat Production*  
Hannah Kidder, Shenandoah FFA

*Sheep Production*  
Annie Schoetmer, Batesville FFA

*Specialty Crop Production*  
Cameron Matthews, Shenandoah FFA

*Wildlife Production and Management*  
Cameron Garlitch, Jennings County FFA

## Premier Chapter Award

Growing Leaders—Hope FFA

## National Three-Star Chapters

Carroll @ Fort Wayne FFA	Lewis Cass FFA
Carroll @ Flora FFA	Rossville FFA
Clinton Central FFA	Shenandoah FFA
Hope FFA	Woodlan FFA
Jay County FFA	

## National Two-Star Chapters

Columbia City FFA	South Putnam FFA
Corydon Central FFA	Southmont FFA
Manchester FFA	Sullivan FFA
North Montgomery FFA	Tri-County FFA
Owen Valley FFA	Western Boone FFA
Prairie Heights FFA	Whiteland FFA

## National FFA Band

Alexandra Carter, Shelbyville Central FFA

## National FFA Chorus

Leah Griffin, Martinsville FFA  
Jacob Tribby, Lebanon FFA  
Ariel Tysver, John Glenn FFA





## Career Development Event

### Gold Winners

*Employment Skills (Job Interview)*  
Katie Brock, Danville FFA

*Dairy Evaluation*  
Eastern Hancock FFA

*Livestock Evaluation*  
Benton Central FFA

## Career Development Event

### Silver Winners

*Agricultural Communications*  
Clinton Central FFA

*Agricultural Issues Forum*  
Shenandoah FFA

*Agricultural Sales*  
Clinton Central FFA

*Conduct of Chapter Meeting (Novice)*  
Tri-County FFA

*Dairy Cattle Handler's Activity*  
Morgan Dunlap, Argos FFA

*Farm Business Management*  
North Miami FFA

*Floriculture*  
Danville FFA

*Forestry*  
Heritage Hills FFA  
*Horse Evaluation*  
Pendleton Heights FFA

*Meats Evaluation*  
Danville FFA  
*Milk Quality and Products*  
Blue River Valley FFA

*Nursery/Landscape*  
Rossville FFA

*Veterinary Science*  
Columbia City FFA

## Career Development Event

### Bronze Winners

*Ag Tech and Mech Systems*  
Central Noble FFA

*Creed*  
East Central FFA

*Prepared Public Speaking*  
Savannah Bordner, Carroll @ Flora FFA

*Environment and Natural Resources*  
East Central FFA

*Food Science and Technology*  
Clinton Central FFA

*Marketing Plan*  
Tri-County FFA

*Poultry Evaluation*  
Bellmont FFA



## Agriscience Fair Results—Gold

Eastside FFA—*D1 Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems*

North Posey FFA—*D1 Food Products and Processing*

Tri-County FFA—*D1 Plant Systems*

Dekalb FFA—*D3 Plant Systems*

South Putnam FFA—*D4 Plant Systems*

Tri-County FFA—*D5 Social Systems*

## Agriscience Fair Results—Silver

South Putnam FFA—*D2 Plant Systems*

Beech Grove FFA—*D2 Power, Structural, & Tech Systems*

Dekalb FFA—*D3 Power, Structural, & Tech Systems*

Switzerland County FFA—*D2 Social Systems*

Mt. Vernon @ Mt. Vernon FFA—*D4 Social Systems*

## Agriscience Fair Results—Bronze

South Putnam FFA—*D3 Animal Systems*

Cloverdale FFA—*D4 Animal Systems*

Wawasee FFA—*D5 Animal Systems*

Dekalb FFA—*D3 Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems*

Attica FFA—*D4 Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems*

Tri-County FFA—*D5 Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems*

Beech Grove FFA—*D2 Food Products and Processing*

Beech Grove FFA—*D3 Food Products and Processing*

Tri-County FFA—*D6 Food Products and Processing*

Beech Grove FFA—*D5 Plant Systems*

Cloverdale FFA—*D6 Plant Systems*

Attica FFA—*D4 Power, Structural, & Tech Systems*

Delta FFA—*D5 Power, Structural, & Tech Systems*

Beech Grove FFA—*D1 Social Systems*

South Putnam FFA—*D3 Social Systems*

# 2018-2019 EVENTS

## Indiana Proclaims FFA Week, Hosts Page Day at the Statehouse

**G**overnor Eric J. Holcomb issues 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.

Members were able to sit in on the session for the day, having a chance to see the Indiana state government in action. 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 of 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 are critical to the future of agriculture."





## 2018-2019 EVENTS



### Indiana FFA Country Market

The Country Market is an annual fundraising event held in 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 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 FMC 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! 2018 market gross sales were just under **\$113,600**.

### Seed to Fuel Workshop

September 25, the Indiana Agriculture Education teachers met in Indianapolis to begin a day of tours for the fourth annual teacher conference sponsored by the Indiana Corn Marketing Council. The first tour stop was at Corteva Agriscience, where they received first-hand lab experience working with Corteva's scientists. The next stop was at POET Biofuels to learn about the processing aspects of the industry. The final stop of the day was at Likens Family Farm to bring the process full-circle and see the production side.



# 2018-2019 EVENTS

## District Kick-Off Meetings & Fall Chapter Visits

**E**ach fall, Indiana FFA staff and state officers travel all 12 districts with the officers 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 events.



# 2018-2019 EVENTS

## 5th Annual Past State Officer Telethon

The fifth annual FFA Foundation Telethon was held in December. The current state officers called approximately 250 past state officers in three hours. Each officer called their own offices (state president called 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 \$24,000 in one evening with the Reporters leading the way.





# 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.
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- 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 Fort Wayne Farm Show.
- Volunteer needed professional services as an alternate way to give.
- 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.
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If you would like to further discuss how you could be involved in Indiana FFA opportunities, please contact Lisa Chaudon at [lchaudon@inffa.org](mailto:lchaudon@inffa.org). 317-878-4178 or [lchaudon@inffa.org](mailto:lchaudon@inffa.org).





**The following FFA members vied for positions as a 2019-2020 state officer:**

Noah Berning, Heritage  
Elise Beverly, Columbus  
Nathan Fairchild, South Decatur  
Kirsta Gardner, Rochester  
Connor Grumme, Wawasee  
Ben Harman, Benton Central  
Morgan Hinz, South Central  
Abigail Kilmer, Tri-County  
Caitlyn Lewis, Frontier  
Cameron Matthews, Shenandoah  
Dillon Muhlenkamp, Jay County

Taylor Roy, Franklin  
Emily Sabin, Wawasee  
Quinn Schoof, Heritage  
Isaac Selm, Franklin County  
Zach Sickle, Eastern Hancock  
Eion Stephens, Tecumseh  
Jonathan Stockdale, Southwestern-Hanover  
Maria Turner, Mt. Vernon @ Mt. Vernon  
Garrett Weldy, NorthWood  
Madelyn Zimmerman, Wawasee

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### Meet the new team!

*L-R below: Eion Stephens, Sentinel; Noah Berning, Treasurer; Taylor Roy, Reporter; Nathan Fairchild, Southern Region Vice President; Morgan Hinz, Northern Region Vice President; Caitlyn Lewis, Secretary; Dillon Muhlenkamp, President.*







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