

ANNUAL REPORT

2020-2021

INDIANA FFA





INDIANA FFA FOUNDATION BOARD CHAIR

A Message from Matthew Likens

The Indiana FFA Foundation has enjoyed a nice recovery of programming and activities in 2020-2021. I would like to begin by thanking everyone who has worked hard to help navigate and lead these opportunities, that have served our organization well.

We have been blessed with individuals, local chapters, and organizations continuing to give of time and

financial resources above what we could have imagined. Fiscal Year Fundraising was \$1,046,846.12 this year. We received \$58,663.45 from chapter giving of that \$13,796.99 was generated through fruit sales and an additional \$3,658.42 in in-kind donations. We also have a Foundation Rainy Day Fund of \$419,096.01 , as well as the Indiana FFA Leadership Center’s Rainy Day Fund of \$94,809.47. With the increased giving this year, the foundation was able to continue to provide the important resources that are necessary to continue to develop agriculture leaders.

The FFA family was hit hard with the passing of Rob Hays, and as family does the FFA family responded well with support to his family and to carry on his love for the FFA with setting up a memorial fund. There was also a bench initiative created resulting in several benches being placed at the Leadership Center, State Fairgrounds, Newton County Fairgrounds, and Warsaw Schools.

We also hosted a success virtual Blue and Gold Gala in September of 2020. In response to COVID, we secured a Lilly Foundation Resilience Grant for funding the Leadership Center to help with the shortfall of income during that time.

All organizations have adapted to new platforms to stay engaged and connected across 2020-2021 and the FFA Foundation isn’t any different. We will continue to be proactive in our programs and industry engagement as we navigate changes today and in the future. This is not all that different for us as we have continued to find new relationships and develop new programs in our changing membership in pursuit of delivering on our motto: **Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve.**

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

Sincerely,
Matthew Likens

Foundation Board Chairperson

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2020-2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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State FFA President



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.

2020-2021 Foundation Goals

- Income budget is \$737,850 and income goal of \$900,000.
- September 2021 Raise \$50,000 at the Gala event

2020-2021 INDIANA FFA STATE PRESIDENT

A Message from Julie Hamblen



Embrace.

From the minute I was installed as the 2020-2021 Indiana FFA State President to the moment my team and I walked off the state to conclude the 92nd Indiana FFA State Convention, embrace seemed to be a common theme we saw all year. Kylie, Blayne, Loren, Evan, Derick, Luc and I knew from the moment we were elected that our year of service would be a year like no other. To start, we were installed in Elliott Hall of Music wearing masks in front of an auditorium of about 15 people in contrast to thousands in a normal year. We held the very first virtual conference, Fall LDW, instead of a normal in-person conference. We sent out pre-recorded chapter visit videos instead of the normal season of traveling across the state for chapter visits.

As our year of service came to a close, I was asked a question that changed my entire perspective on being a state officer: "Do you wish you had a normal year?" I looked back at the year I had just experienced and reflected on this statement. It's true that we went through some things that wouldn't be considered "normal". Who said that "not normal" had to be a bad thing though? Thanks to the power of a "not normal" year, we were able to accomplish some amazing things. We created The Corduroy Connect Podcast and Video Series, reached more Indiana FFA members across the state with our virtual chapter visits, and wrote an entirely new playbook on running a virtual conference. We made history by being the first team to be elected in masks and to hold state convention at a brand new location.

As we embraced changing the normal, we learned to embrace the time we got to spend together as we mourned the loss of our executive director, Rob Hays. I still remember Mr. Hays telling me and my teammates that our year would not be normal, but that he believed in us and knew we would do something special. It's now been over a year since he passed and six months since my team and I retired, and I can't help but look back at all we, Indiana FFA, accomplished in that year. We rewrote the normal, we overcame barriers, and most importantly, we embraced all that this life threw at us. We will continue to face uncertainty and changes by the minute, but one thing remains certain: Indiana FFA has proven to overcome any obstacle that may come our way, and I have no doubt that we will continue to persevere. Indiana FFA, let's continue to rise above the challenge, soak in every moment, and embrace all that this life gives us.

Embracing every challenge,
Julia Hamblen

2020-2021 Indiana FFA State President

2020-2021 INDIANA FFA STATE OFFICERS

Clockwise from bottom left: Derick Williams (Union City), Reporter; Blayne Vandever (Tri County), Northern Region Vice President; Kylie Schakel (Hamilton Heights), Secretary; Luc Sproles (Frontier), Sentinel; Evan Coblentz (Wawasee), Treasurer. Seated: Julia Hamblen (Shelbyville Central), President; Loren Matlock (Eastern Hancock), Southern Region Vice President.



FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD



Dave Allen

The 2020-2021 Outstanding Service Award recipient is an individual who has poured hours of dedication into the Indiana FFA Foundation. Mr. David Allen, of Geneva, Illinois, served on the Indiana FFA Foundation Board from 2017 to 2020. He has been successful in raising financial support for the Foundation to ensure FFA members from across the state can be impacted through the value of FFA, just as he was. Growing up on a small family farm, Allen is a former member of the Huntington North FFA Chapter in District VI and served as Indiana FFA Association Treasurer in 1971-1972. During his busy career in FFA, David notes some of his favorite memories include serving as chapter president and vice president, serving as a delegate at State Convention, competing in Parliamentary Procedure Career Development Event at State Convention, being the District Star Farmer, being selected as a top leader at a conference, and attending national convention on several occasions. Another highlight has been watching the Leadership Center develop over the course of his lifetime.

David graduated from Indiana University Fort Wayne with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business. He served in many operational roles, but retired as the Vice President of Global Parts and Service with International Harvester and Navistar Inc. after working with them for nearly 43 years. David continues to show his passion for agriculture and enjoys giving back. He has served on several boards, including Newstream Enterprises and Mascot Truck Parts Limited. He enjoys spending time with his son, Mark, his wife Kim, and their two children in Oswego, Illinois, while also spending time in Aurora, Illinois with his daughter, Sarah, her husband Alex, and their daughter. While he calls Illinois home, he also spends time in the sun in Jacksonville, Florida, visiting his other son, Michael.

It is because of his dedication to service and continued support of the work Indiana FFA Foundation that David Allen is very deserving of the Indiana FFA Foundation Outstanding Service Award.



2020-2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INDIANA FFA FOUNDATION

Statement of Activities

For the year ending June 30, 2021

Revenues, Gains and Other Support	Unrestricted	Total
Earned Revenue		
Lodging and Fee Income Net of \$42,679 Direct Expenses	129,114	129,114
Country Market, Net of \$264 Direct Expenses	(264)	(264)
Other Earned Revenue	6,017	6,017
Total Earned Revenue	134,867	134,867
Contributions	543,776	543,776
Other Income		
Grant Income	261,144	261,144
PPP Loan Forgiveness	87,500	87,500
Scholarship	77,157	77,157
In-Kind Contributions	61,750	61,750
Auction	45,188	45,188
License Plates	39,950	39,950
Employee Retention Tax Credit	27,491	27,491
Convention	2,600	2,600
Investment Income	289	289
Annuity Income (loss)	14,463	14,463
Loss on Sale of Assets	(475)	(475)
Total Other Income	1,160,833	1,160,833
Total Support and Revenue	1,295,700	1,295,700

Expenses	Unrestricted	Total
Program Services		
Association	319,674	319,674
Foundation	172,766	172,766
Leadership Center	416,576	416,576
Total Program Services	909,016	909,016
Management and General		
Association	10,664	10,664
Foundation	64,913	64,913
Leadership Center	96,882	96,882
Total Management and General	172,459	172,459
Total Expenses	1,081,475	1,081,475

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	214,225			214,225
Net Assets				
Beginning of Year	1,562,958		194,844	1,757,802
End of Year	1,777,183		194,844	1,972,027

INDIANA FFA FOUNDATION

Statement of Financial Position

For the year ending June 30, 2021

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
Current Assets		Liabilities	
Cash	939,118	Accounts Payable	9,454
Accounts Receivable	130,365	Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Payable	87,500
Inventory	3,249	Taxes Payable	(185)
Total Current Assets	1,072,732	Unearned Grant Income	16,239
Property and Equipment		Accrued Payroll Items	23,593
Land	58,805	Total Liabilities	136,601
Equipment	379,372	Net Assets	
Building & Improvements	1,213,623	Net Assets Without Donor Restriction	
Land Improvements	868,086	Unrestricted, undesignated	1,513,926
Total Property and Equipment	2,519,886	Unrestricted, designated by the board	263,257
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(1,747,247)	Total Net Assets Without Donor Restriction	1,777,183
Property and Equipment, net	772,639	Net Assets With Donor Restriction	194,844
Other Assets		Total Net Assets	1,972,027
Insurance Annuity Contract	196,526	Total Liabilities & Net Assets	2,108,628
(Memorial Doyle K. Rulon Portion = \$15,722.)			
Cash Surrender Value—Officer’s Life Insurance	66,731		
Total Other Assets	263,257		
Total Assets	2,108,628		

INDIANA FFA ASSOCIATION

BUDGET VS. ACTUALS: INDIANA FFA ASSOCIATION—FY20 P&L

July 2020-June 2021

Revenue	Total		Expenditures	Total	
	Actual	Budget		Actual	Budget
Camps and Workshops Income	26,596	163,698	Bank Charges	374.20	
Career Development Events Income	4,863	17,600	Camps and Workshops Expenses	43,853.63	172,248.00
Donations	19.85		Career Development Events	67,716.24	42,900.00
Foundation Support	123,887.50	135,150	National Convention	849.91	7,705.00
Interest Income	61.94		Office Supplies and Expenses	16,826.86	19,295.00
Membership Dues	144,959.65	178,500	Public Relations	6,155.40	57,150.00
Public Relations Income	988.14	56,300	State Officer Program	58,846.68	66,650.00
State Convention Income	18,761	75,000	Membership Fees	77,314.00	102,000.00
Alumni	1,778.97		Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAE)	19,448.99	22,200.00
Non Profit Income	1,676.93		State Convention	68,275.53	136,100.00
Unapplied Cash Payment Revenue	10,326.50		Uncategorized Expenditure	245.65	
Total Revenue	333,919.48	626,248	Alumni Expenses	1,900.00	
Gross Profit	333,919.48	626,248	Total Expenditures	361,843.09	626,248.00
			Net Operating Revenue	-27,923.61	0.00
			Net Revenue	-27,923.61	0.00

2020-2021 CORPORATE SPONSORS

Diamond (\$25,000+)



Platinum (\$15,000-\$24,999)



CHS Foundation



Gold

(\$10,000-\$14,999)

Bane-Welker Equipment
Beck's Hybrids
Co-Alliance Cooperative, Inc.
CountryMark

Dylan Williams Forever, Allstar Foundation
Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC
Ivy Tech Community College
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

Purdue University College of Agriculture
Vincennes University

Silver

(\$5,000-\$9,999)

Bayer Crop Science
CAERT, Inc.
Cargill
Dunn-Wright, Inc.
Elanco

Indiana Electric Cooperatives
Ivy Tech Community College-Lafayette
Marion County Farm Bureau, Inc.
NAAE
Redline Equipment

Reynolds Farm Equipment
Syngenta
U.S. Army
Wabash Valley Power Alliance

Bronze

(\$1,000–\$4,999)

ADM—Frankfort
Aglime Council
AIC Sheriff's Charity Ride
Allen County Farm Bureau
American Dairy Association Indiana
Aquatic Services of Indiana
BASF
Beacon Ag Group
Bio Town Ag
Boone County Farm Bureau
Buchanan Hauling & Rigging, Inc.
CERES Solutions Cooperative, Inc.
CF Industries
City Barbecue
Cole Hardwood
Copper Bucket Fundraising LLC
Daisy's Designs
Dick's Sporting Goods
District 11 FFA
Duke Energy
Farbest Farms, Inc.

First Merchants Charitable Foundation
Florida Fruit Association, Inc.
FMC Corporation
GreenMark Equipment, Inc.
Halderman Farm Management Services, Inc.
Hog Slat, Inc.
Huntington University
Hy-Line North America LLC
IAAE
IASWCD
In Thoroughbred Owners/Breeders Association
Indiana AgriNews
Indiana Crop Improvement Association
Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, Inc.
Indiana Nursery and Landscape Association
Indiana Packers
Indiana Pork Producers
Ingredient
Irish Brothers Pest Control
Ivy Tech Community College—Columbus
Kent

Kokomo Grain
Kroger
Land O' Lakes Foundation, Inc.
Lowe's Pellets & Grain, Inc.
National FFA Foundation
Nutrien Ag Solutions, Inc.
Purdue University—ASEC
Remington Seeds, LLC
Safe Produce Indiana
Sauerherber Soil Consulting
Scott County Farm Bureau
Semarck Landscape Services, Inc.
Shirk's International
Smithfield Foods
Sriestersbach Farm Corporation
Suburban Propane LP
The Andersons, Inc. Charitable Foundation
Timm Investments, LLC
United Animal Health
Universal Technical Institute
Walton Webcasting

Partner

(\$500-\$999)

AgriNovus Indiana
CEV Multimedia, LTD
Co-Alliance—Indian Trails
Conrad Creations
Darling Ingredients
Huntington County Farm Bureau, Inc.
Indiana State Poultry Association
Indiana Turkey Marketing Development Council
JW Marriott
Middle State Youth Ministries Committee
NASAE
Newton County Fair
Premier Ag Co-Op (Premier Companies)
Premier Energy
Quality Cuts Metal Works
Vivacy



Contributor (\$1–\$499)

AgriStrategies LLC
Aigner Hardwood
Allstate
AmazonSmile
Archer's Meats & Catering
Auto Zone
Big Splash Adventure
Boonville Lawn & Garden
Bumper to Bumper
Chamber Alliance & Partners
Chicago Cubs
Children's Museum of Indianapolis
Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim
Cincinnati Zoo
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Comedy Sportz Club
Conner Prairie
Cooper's Hawk
Crew Car Wash
Culver's of Warsaw
Dannemiller True Value

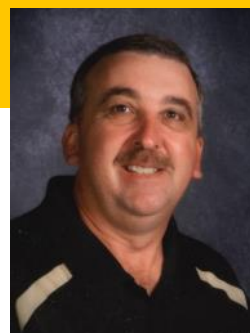
Danville FFA Alumni Chapter
Denhart's Mercantile
Dillman's
District 8 FFA
District 9 FFA
Dunn's Hardware
Effingham Equity
Eiteljorg Museum
English Transportation LLC
Fair Oaks Farm
Four Day Ray Brewery
Greendell Landscape Solutions
Harbor Freight
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Indiana ACTE
Indiana Grown Team
Indianapolis Colts
Indianapolis Marriott North
Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra
Indianapolis Zoo
Ironworks Hotel
Johnson County Friends of the NRA
Kentucky Horse Park
Little Blessings
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Midwest Garage Doors
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Monarch Beverage
Mossy Oak Properties
National Farmers Union
Novotny Real Estate
Oliver Winery
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O'Reilly
Oriental Trading Company
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Pee Jay's Fresh Fruit
Perfect North Slopes
Poe Quality Meats
Premier Outdoor Power

Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel
Santa's Lodge
Schroeder Insurance Agency, Inc.
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Shelby County Fair
Sheraton Indianapolis Keystone
South Newton Class of 2006
The Alexander Hotel
The Cheesecake Factory
The Farmhouse Market
The Historic Artcraft Theater
The Outdoorsman Sports Shop
Thriveplan
Tractor Supply
Wallace Grain Co, Inc.
Warm Glow Candle Outlet
Zoetis



HONORARY HOOSIER DEGREES



Bruce Kettler

State Director, Indiana
Department of Agriculture
2017-Present

Gwen Mize

Agriculture Educator,
Manchester High School
1991-Present

Joseph Ramey

Indiana FFA Leadership
Center,
2018-Present

Donald Sheldon

Agriculture Educator,
Cloverdale High School
2017-Present

David Taylor

Agriculture Educator,
South Spencer High
School
1998-2021

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



Dale Griffin

Agriculture Educator,
Rossville High School
1987-2021



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SPOTLIGHT

Rob Hays, Association Director 2018-September 20, 2020

Mentor, Leader, & Friend...

On September 20, 2020, Indiana FFA was devastated with the loss of our Executive Director, Mr. Rob Hays. Mr. Hays was a dear friend to many, someone we all looked up to, and a servant leader in everything he did. He always put the needs of others before his own and led with passion and love. To ensure that his legacy of leadership, and service lives on, the Rob Hays Memorial Fund was established to provide scholarships to students in Indiana.

In addition to the Memorial Fund, it has been the privilege of our team to work with chapters across the state to collect bottle caps in an effort to create memorial benches to place at various sites in Indiana. We collected 10,837 pounds of bottle caps and \$8,638.37 and we have placed a total of 18 benches and 6 tables at the Newton County Fairgrounds, South Newton High School, Warsaw High School, The Indiana FFA Leadership Center, and the FFA Pavilion at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. We made it a competition between chapters and districts. The winners for each category was determined by combining the number of pounds of bottle caps donated and the total amount of money donated. The top three districts are as follows:

1st place: District XI with a total of 733 lbs. and \$2,300

2nd place: District III with 2,629 lbs

3rd place: District X with 975 lbs. and \$1,700

The top three chapters are as follows:

1st place: Forest Park with a total of 975 lbs. and \$500

2nd place: Southern Wells with 1,200 lbs.

3rd place: DeKalb with 1,161 lbs.

In addition to the Bench Project, we also held the Rob Hays Memorial Hoot Scoot, a virtual 5k race where all proceeds went towards the Memorial Fund. We had 270 people participate in the Hoot Scoot. Several FFA members and friends of Rob did fundraisers, like Mary Jones of Adams Central sold wristbands with proceeds going to the memorial. The unwavering support of so many individuals led to the exponential growth of the Rob Hays Memorial Fund. Family, friends, supporters, members, and countless others who were impacted by Mr. Hays have donated to the scholarship fund. The total funds that have been raised in his name so far is \$70,920.97!

The Indiana FFA hosted a Celebration of Life in Rob's honor October 11, 2020 at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center, a place Rob considered his second home. Many family members, friends, colleagues, and FFA members were in attendance. Rob will forever be a part of the Indiana FFA family; he left a legacy.



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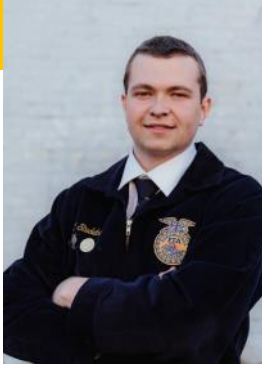
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Rowan Tinker	Eastside	Gold
Marcus Robinson	South Putnam	Gold

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Name	Chapter	Rank
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Carson Kretzmeier	Benton Central	Gold
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Shayla Crawford	Connersville	Gold
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Indiana FFA Leadership Center teams up with Lilly Endowment for the LEAD Program

The goal was to serve 4000 youth in Indiana in team-building activities, in the last five years the Leadership Center served a total of 4983 each from diverse backgrounds. These youth participants learned how to solve problems within a team and develop trust with each other and coping skills when faced with a challenging situation. Our facilitators grew exponentially during the last five years as they had very diverse groups including limited English-speaking students, students with disabilities, and many from diverse backgrounds. We trained over 100 facilitators over the course of the last five years, many that whom now work at several low ropes challenge course programs and are involved in leadership training programs throughout the state.

The FFA did modify the program to accomplish their goal as they found out early that overnight programs were not conducive for many youths and school programs. Additionally, they had to modify our groups to accommodate for safety practices during the pandemic as well as conduct safety training and work very closely with the Johnson County Department of Health to ensure proper protocols were being practiced throughout the pandemic. The FFA Center had several repeating groups over the 5 years of the program. Each time new elements were learned and team building continued to grow. Areas of focus changed in the last year and partly due to the many challenges COVID brought to youth, we focused on coping skills and new ways to interact with each other in a safe and accommodating fashion. During this time, our surveys came in very strong as the youth we served appreciated the opportunity to be in person for team-building activities.

In the last couple of years the FFA Center opened up its program to accommodate more than schools, they worked with many local FFA chapters, sports groups, and youth leadership organizations as they have the mobility to come to the camp and participate in these types of activities. When schools were closed many of these programs were open and sought out opportunities for the youth in their communities. The funding was a key component to the success as many of these programs had limited funds. Around 30% of the participants that came to the program were able to provide a portion of these costs but without it being supplemented many would not have been able to participate.

The FFA Center received a 95% overall approval rate among the groups served. The last 15 months, the approval rating increased in part because FFA stayed the course even though there was a pandemic occurring. Many of the participants from the last year said they valued the Learn-Lead-Succeed program because it gave them a sense of normalcy and it helped them develop coping competencies to help them through a most difficult time in their young lives.

Overall, FFA leaders learned a lot about adapting as these last five years have certainly provided the staff with much information about what youth programs and schools need in the way of team building, employability skills, group dynamics, and working through difficult challenges. Indiana FFA helped build 4983 better youth to serve in our state was a rewarding experience and validates why Indiana FFA continues to work in leading youth development across the state.





2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

State Officer Scholarships

Partners contribute to show their appreciation for the officers' year of service to the Indiana FFA. Sponsors include: IAEE Fruit Sales, Robert & Francene Juncker, Gary & Jean Geswein, Corteva AgriScience, and Indiana FFA Foundation.

Julia Hamblen
Kylie Schakel
Blayne Vandever
Loren Matlock
Evan Coblenz
Derick Williams
Luc Sproles



2020-2021 Conference Scholarship Recipients

Sponsored by the Indiana FFA Foundation and Redline Equipment

Soar 1

Lilly Siebens, Hamilton Heights
Jayden Williams, Hamilton Heights

Soar 2

Kammy Miller, Southern Wells
Alaine Nusbaumer, Southern Wells
Alexus Sevier, South Ripley
Braydon Sides, South Ripley

Soar 3

Jaden Short, Northwestern



2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



State Fair Scholarships 2021

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.

Myra Berning, Heritage FFA
 Landen Chaudion, Edgewood FFA
 Brandon Kitch, Triton FFA
 Ethan Nelson, Delphi FFA

Indiana FFA License Plate Scholarships

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

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

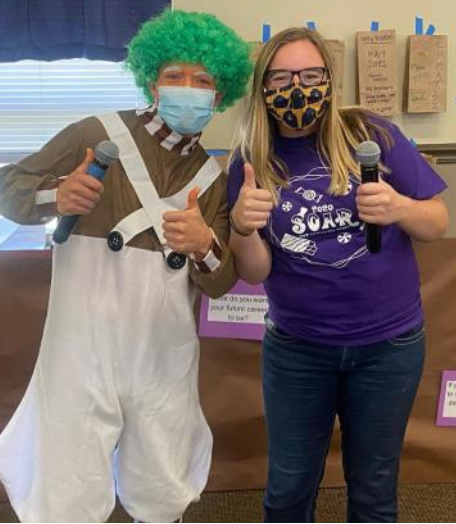
Olivia Reynolds.....Adams Central FFA
 Carson KretzmeierBenton Central FFA
 Jolene Morris.....Benton Central FFA
 Allyson Downey.....Boonville FFA
 Abigail Stuckwisch.....Brownstown Central FFA
 Macey Stuckwisch.....Brownstown Central FFA
 Megan Wagner.....Carroll FFA
 Chase Searcy.....Cascade FFA
 Brayden Mann.....Cloverdale FFA
 Michaela Nees.....Cloverdale FFA
 Josie Burbrink.....Columbus FFA
 Baylie Wilson.....Connersville FFA
 Josh Havron.....Culver FFA
 Nathan Abramczyk.....Delphi FFA
 Riley Brand.....Delta FFA
 Madison Shumate.....East Central FFA
 Landen Chaudion.....Edgewood FFA

Brianna Stockwell.....Elkhart Area Career Center FFA
 Daniel Adams.....Fountain Central FFA
 Luke Adams.....Fountain Central FFA
 Madisyn Kerr.....Franklin County FFA
 Ashlynn Oliger.....Hagerstown FFA
 Samuel Dodson.....Hamilton Heights FFA
 Myra Berning.....Heritage FFA
 McKenzie Gray.....Jac-Cen-Del High School FFA
 Hannah Schwenk.....Jasper FFA
 Ava Stockton.....Jay County FFA
 Kyla Mennen.....Lewis Cass FFA
 Morgan Krom.....Liberty FFA
 Alivia Brawner.....Madison FFA
 Kylie Blann.....North Newton FFA
 Elizabeth Workman.....Paoli FFA
 Abigail Hantz.....Prairie Heights FFA
 Joseph Koberstein.....Princeton FFA

Aiden Minton.....Salem FFA
 Matthew McMillan.....Southern Wells FFA
 Lauran Tricker.....Southmont FFA
 Grant Bell.....Sullivan FFA
 Cara Gofourth.....Sullivan FFA
 Darian Pinkerton.....Tri-County FFA
 Logan Schneidt.....Tri-County FFA
 Trenton Barnhart.....Triton FFA
 Haley Archer.....Warsaw FFA
 Brittany Duncan.....Warsaw FFA
 Justin Beer.....Wawasee FFA
 EllaMae Reiff.....Wawasee FFA
 Alex Hokey.....Western Wayne FFA
 Ashley Wampler.....Western Wayne FFA
 J. Brent Studebaker.....Whitko FFA

INDIANA FFA CONFERENCES

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



LDW—Leadership Development Workshop

Sponsored by Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.

SOAR—Seek Opportunities and Achieving Results

Sponsored by Helena Chemical Company, The Andersons, Inc., and Indiana Electric Cooperatives

FIRE—Foundations In Reaching Excellence

Sponsored by Ivy Tech Community College, Wabash Valley Power Alliance, and the Army ROTC

PLT—Premier Leadership Training

Sponsored by Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.

Top Leader Award

Sponsored by Mark Timm & Family

2020 TOP LEADERS



Soar 1

Gracie Greene, Hope
Tatym Green, Hamilton Heights
Taylor Nash, Hamilton Heights
Annabell Stephens, Monrovia

Soar 2

Victoria Henriquez Gonzales, South Newton
Grace Hattabaugh, Hope
Georgia Iceberg, South Ripley
Gabe McElhaney, Southern Wells

Soar 3

Emily Grant, Eastern Hancock
Ashlyn Kelly, Northwestern
Lauren Spesard, Carroll @ Flora
Erica Weaver, Franklin County



2020-2021 CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Event Category	Winner	Sponsor
Agricultural Sales	Dekalb	<i>Reynolds Farm Equipment</i>
Agribusiness Management	North Miami	<i>Beacon Ag Group</i>
Agriculture Mechanics & Technology	Southern Wells	<i>Ivy Tech Community College–Lafayette</i>
Crops Evaluation	Southmont	<i>AgReliant Genetics</i>
Dairy Evaluation	North Miami	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Entomology	Dekalb	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Floriculture	Southmont	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Food Science Technology	Cancelled	<i>Farbest Farms Inc.</i>
Forestry	Carroll @ Flora	<i>Cole Hardwoods</i>
Horse & Pony Evaluation	Wawasee	<i>Indiana Thoroughbred Owner's and Breeder's Association</i>
Horticulture	Wawasee	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Livestock Evaluation	Cancelled	<i>Indiana State Fair Foundation</i>
Livestock Skillathon	Western Boone	<i>Indiana State Fair Foundation</i>
Marketing	Cancelled	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Meats Evaluation	Danville	<i>Indiana Packers Corporation</i>
Milk Quality & Products	Clinton Central	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Nursery Landscape	Heritage	<i>Indiana Nursery & Landscape Association</i>
Poultry Evaluation	North Miami	<i>Indiana Turkey Marketing Development Council/Indiana State Poultry Association</i>
Practical Forestry	Tippecanoe Valley	<i>Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association</i>
Small Engines	Rushville	<i>Universal Technical Institute</i>
Soils Evaluation	Lewis Cass	<i>Indiana Association of SWCD</i>
Veterinary Science	Carroll @ Flora	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Welding–Top Overall Chapter	Randolph Central	<i>Ivy Tech Community College–Lafayette</i>
Welding–Top Advanced Team	Covington	<i>Ivy Tech Community College–Lafayette</i>
Welding–Top Beginner Team	Randolph Central	<i>Ivy Tech Community College–Lafayette</i>
Wildlife Habitat	Cancelled	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>

2020-2021 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Event Category	Winner	Chapter	Sponsor
Agricultural Communications		Hamilton Southeastern	<i>Purdue University ASEC</i>
Agricultural Issues Forum		Shenandoah	<i>GreenMark Equipment, Inc.</i>
Agriculture and Farm Business Management Demonstration		North Miami	<i>CF Industries</i>
Agricultural Education	Zoe Mann	Rushville	<i>IAAE/Purdue University ASEC</i>
Agriculture Mechanics & Technology Demonstration		South Newton	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Agricultural Sales Presentation	Alexus Morris	Seymour	<i>Ivy Tech Community College Lafayette</i>
Animal Science Demonstration		Lebanon	<i>Indiana Pork Producers Association</i>
Chapter Meeting		North Miami	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Creed Speaking	Stephanie Berenda	South Newton	<i>Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.</i>
Discovery Degree Agricultural Issues		South Putnam	<i>Vivayic & Ingredion</i>
Discovery Degree Animal & Food Science Demonstration		Randolph Central	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Discovery Degree Creed Speaking	Gracie O'Neil	Danville	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Discovery Degree—Horticulture, Plant, Environmental, & Soil Science Demonstration		Riverton Parke	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Discovery Degree Public Speaking	Luke Schilling	Eastern Hancock	<i>Syngenta</i>
Discovery Degree Quiz Bowl		Randolph Central	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Employment Skills	Jolene Morris	Benton Central	<i>Bane-Welker Equipment</i>
Essay	Courtney Leuking	Sullivan	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Exhibit		Salem	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Tyler Kilmer	Tri-County	<i>AgReliant Genetics & Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Food Science Demonstration		Franklin Community	<i>Indiana Packers Corporation</i>
Freshman Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Stephanie Berenda	South Newton	<i>Nutrien</i>
Freshman Prepared Public Speaking	Greta Minthron	Churubusco	<i>CHS Foundation</i>

2020-2021 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Event Category	Winner	Chapter	Sponsor
Horticulture Science & Landscape Management Demonstration		Carroll @ Flora	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Leadership Ambassador	Nicholas Neuman	Rushville	<i>Eric Steiner Family</i>
Natural Resources Demonstration		Randolph Central	<i>Suburban Propane</i>
Novice Chapter Meeting		Southern Wells	<i>CHS Foundation</i>
Plant & Soil Science Demonstration		Clinton Central	<i>Dan & Jennifer Maruszewski & FMC</i>
Prepared Public Speaking	Bella Witte	Eastern Hancock	<i>Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc. & Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Quiz Bowl		Manchester	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Scrapbook – Multimedia		Hamilton Heights	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Scrapbook – Traditional		Rushville	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>



2020-2021 AGRISCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Sponsored by Smithfield Foods

Event Category	Winner	Chapter
Animal Systems Division 2	Emma Woodall, Amber Henigin	South Putnam
Animal Systems Division 3	Nate Fillenwarth	Dekalb
Animal Systems Division 4	Maximus Kaufman, Emmett Manion	Cloverdale
Animal Systems Division 5	Abby Funk	Hamilton Southeastern
Animal Systems Division 6	Kayln Heffley, Carlie Taylor	Dekalb
Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems Division 1	Aubrey Richardson	South Putnam
Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems Division 3	Dylan Lopez	Beech Grove
Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems Division 4	Aiden Beadles, Keaton Chew	South Putnam
Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems Division 6	Lane Cochran, Blake Peterson	Tri-County
Food Products Division 4	Carson Hall, James Kendall	Cloverdale
Food Products Division 5	Jayden Simpson	North Putnam
Food Products Division 6	Jacob Beadles, Catherine Hodge	South Putnam
Plant Systems Division 1	Emma Ruff	Connersville
Plant Systems Division 3	Olivia Rigby	Dekalb
Plant Systems Division 4	Megan Arnold, Madison Newby	South Putnam
Plant Systems Division 5	Hannah Roe	Beech Grove
Plant Systems Division 6	Lane Cochrane, Blake Peterson	Tri-County
Power, Structural, and Technical Systems Division 3	Mathia Hefty	Dekalb
Power, Structural, and Technical Systems Division 4	C. Issac Schweitzer, Logan Brand	Dekalb
Power, Structural, and Technical Systems Division 5	Sydney Hefty	Dekalb
Power, Structural, and Technical Systems Division 6	Leah Schneider, Anna Douglas	Tri-County
Social Systems Division 3	Reagan Koester	North Posey
Social Systems Division 4	Jessa Wagner, Blaine Wagner	North Decatur
Social Systems Division 5	Emily Sims	Cloverdale
Social Systems Division 6	Michaela Nees, Chloe Smith	Cloverdale

2020-2021 PROFICIENCY AWARDS

Award Category	Student	FFA Chapter	Sponsor
Agricultural Communications	Kylie Schakel	Hamilton Heights	<i>Walton Webcasting</i>
Agricultural Education	James Nichols	Southmont	<i>Scott County Farm Bureau</i>
Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication	Dakota Raker	Carroll @ Ft. Wayne	<i>Redline Equipment</i>
Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance—Entrepreneurship	Keegan Williams	Indiana Ag & Tech	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance—Placement	Jordan Nussbaum	Adams Central	<i>Shirk's International</i>
Agricultural Processing	Sheila Winger	Manchester	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Agricultural Sales—Entrepreneurship	Kolton Bailey	Central Noble	<i>CF Industries</i>
Agricultural Sales—Placement	Guy Stephan	Manchester	<i>Jeff Lehman Family</i>
Agricultural Services	Ryan Kihistrum	Eastern Hancock	<i>Reynolds Farm Equipment</i>
Agriscience Research—Animal Systems	No Entries		<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Agriscience Research—Integrated Systems	Tyler Kilmer	Tri-County	<i>Indiana Crop Improvement Association</i>
Agriscience Research—Plant Systems	Marcus Robinson	South Putnam	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Beef Production—Entrepreneurship	Amy Vogel	Jennings County	<i>Indiana Beef Council/Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Beef Production—Placement	Mason Armstrong	West Washington	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Dairy Production—Entrepreneurship	Sophia Bollenbacher	Argos	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Dairy Production—Placement	Kim Dirksen	Randolph Central	<i>American Dairy Association Indiana, Inc.</i>
Diversified Agricultural Production	Edwin Pluimer	Southern Wells	<i>Ingredion & Mark & Wyatt Law</i>
Diversified Crop Production—Entrepreneurship	Lucas Lyons	Jay County	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Diversified Crop Production—Placement	Joe Booher	Benton Central	<i>CF Industries</i>
Diversified Horticulture	Catherine Hodge	South Putnam	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Diversified Livestock Production	Jeremiah Geise	Rushville	<i>KENT</i>
Equine Science—Entrepreneurship	Trinity Kelly	Carroll	<i>Indiana Thoroughbred Owners' and Breeders' Association & Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Equine Science—Placement	Morgan Childs	Indiana Ag & Tech	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>

2020-2021 PROFICIENCY AWARDS

Award Category	Student	FFA Chapter	Sponsor
Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production	Jacob Wattenbarger	Shenandoah	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Forage Production	Ethan Bright	Argos	<i>Sauerheber Soil Consulting</i>
Forest Management and Products	Gabe Hefty	Dekalb	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Fruit Production	Landen Chaudion	Edgewood	<i>Safe Produce Indiana</i>
Goat Production	Evan Cohagen	Argos	<i>Lowe's Pellet and Grain, Inc.</i>
Grain Production—Entrepreneurship	Jenna Cords	West Central	<i>Kokomo Grain & Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Landscape Management	Elijah Wuestefeld	Shenandoah	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Nursery Operations	Grace Einhaus	South Ripley	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Outdoor Recreation	Shayla Crawford	Connersville	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Poultry Production	Christopher Gauck	North Decatur	<i>Hy-Line International</i>
Service Learning	Amelia Johnston	Prairie Heights	<i>Indiana Electric Cooperatives</i>
Sheep Production	Carson Kretzmeier	Benton Central	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Small Animal Production and Care	Corbyn Schnell	Northeast Dubois	<i>Dean Warren</i>
Specialty Animal Production	Lilly Pryor	Whiteland	<i>Anthony Heavin MD & Karen Nelson Heavin & Ivy Tech Community College Lafayette</i>
Specialty Crop Production	Leah Schneider	Tri-County	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Swine Production—Entrepreneurship	Caden Brubaker	Huntington North	<i>United Animal Health</i>
Swine Production—Placement	Cason Lambert	Carroll	<i>United Animal Health</i>
Turf Grass Management	Dawson Woerner	Shenandoah	<i>Reynolds Farm Equipment</i>
Vegetable Production	Katelyn Hedge	South Knox	<i>Safe Produce Indiana</i>
Veterinary Science	Jolene Morris	Benton Central	<i>Indiana FFA Foundation</i>
Wildlife Management	Shayla Crawford	Connersville	<i>Halderman Farm Management/Indiana FFA Foundation</i>

2020-2021 LIVING TO SERVE AWARDS

Safety Initiative

Sponsored by Corteva Agriscience

1. South Putnam
2. Crothersville
3. Carroll @ Flora
4. North Montgomery

Community Service Initiative

Sponsored by Co-Alliance & CHS Foundation

1. Shenandoah
2. Whiteland
3. North Montgomery
4. Tri-County

Food Security Initiative

Sponsored by Co-Alliance & CHS Foundation

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



2021 MODELS OF INNOVATION

Sponsored by Purdue University

Growing Leaders

1. Owen Valley
2. Rossville
3. Sullivan

Building Communities

1. Lewis Cass
2. Prairie Heights
3. Whiteland

Strengthening Agriculture

1. Sullivan
2. Whiteland
3. Hope

NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

Sponsored by Purdue University



Top 10 Chapters

Lewis Cass
Prairie Heights
Owen Valley
Rossville
Shenandoah

Southern Wells
Southmont
Sullivan
Tri-County
Whiteland

Gold Chapters

Carroll @ Flora
Delphi
Forest Park
Gibson Southern
Hope
Jay County
Maconaquah
Manchester
North Montgomery
South Putnam
Warsaw

Superior Chapters

All Gold Chapters plus:

Blackford
Blue River Valley
Carroll @ Ft. Wayne
Crothersville
Madison
McCutcheon
North Decatur
Orleans
South Ripley
West Washington



2020 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

National Officer Candidate

Noah Berning, Heritage FFA



Honorary American Degrees

Lisa Chaudion, Indiana FFA Foundation
Archie Sauerheber, North Harrison FFA
Travis Scherer, Tri-County FFA
Kate Skirvin, North Putnam FFA

National Three-Star Chapters

Carroll @ Fort Wayne
Carroll @ Flora FFA
Hope FFA
Jay County FFA
Lewis Cass FFA
Owen Valley FFA
Rossville FFA
Shenandoah FFA
South Putnam FFA
Southmont FFA
Sullivan FFA
Tri-County FFA
Whiteland FFA

National Two-Star Chapters

Columbia City FFA
Columbus FFA
Delphi FFA
Lebanon FFA
Manchester FFA
Mount Vernon FFA
North Montgomery FFA
Prairie Heights FFA
Southern Wells FFA



2020 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION



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Proficiency Results

National Finalists

Beef Production—Placement

Luke Harker, Hope FFA

Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production

Shelby Day, Shenandoah FFA

Forage Production

Ean Holmgren, Argos FFA

Swine Production—Placement

Samuel Trout, Whiteland FFA

Veterinary Science

Cassandra Williams, Hamilton Southeastern FFA

Gold

Agriscience Research—Integrated Systems

Gabe Hefty, Dekalb Central FFA

Beef Production—Entrepreneurship

Taylor Martin, Northwood FFA

Diversified Ag Production

Ethan Buck, Rossville

Diversified Crop Production—Placement

Corbin Badger, Shenandoah

Fruit Production

Aubrey Dague, Caston FFA

Goat Production

Blayne Vandever, Tri-County FFA

Sheep Production

Joshua Pluimer, Eastbrook FFA

Small Animal Production

Benjamin Vandeburg, Lewis Cass FFA

Specialty Animal Production

Megan Bixler, Hamilton Southeastern FFA

Turf Grass Management

Caleb Huffmeyer, Batesville FFA

Silver

Agricultural Education

Dillon Muhlenkamp, Jay County FFA

Ag Mechanics Repair & Maintenance—Placement

Nicholas Meer, Batesville FFA

Agricultural Processing

Haylee Henderson, Prairie Heights FFA

Agricultural Sales—Entrepreneurship

Whitney Jester, Randolph Central FFA

Dairy Production—Entrepreneurship

Ryan Blosser, Northwood FFA

Dairy Production—Placement

Allen Whetzel, Prairie Heights FFA

Diversified Crop Production—Entrepreneurship

Jayden Brown, Rossville FFA

Diversified Livestock

Caroline Meer, Batesville FFA

Equine Science—Entrepreneurship

Logan Hines, Madison FFA

Landscape Management

Christian Hackett, Lebanon FFA

Nursery Operations

Delaney Smith, South Newton FFA

Poultry Production

Victoria Fleming, Bellmont FFA

Bronze

Agricultural Communications

Chloe Hostetler, Tippecanoe Valley FFA

Ag Mech Design & Fabrication

Cai Peckinpaugh, Indiana Ag & Tech FFA

Ag Mech Repair & Maintenance

Austin Wright, Lebanon FFA

Agricultural Sales—Placement

Sadie Clifford, Blue River Valley FFA

Ag Services

Garrett Friesen, Eastern Hancock FFA

Agriscience Research—Plant Systems

Lucas Scherer, Tri-County FFA

Diversified Horticulture

Evan Sexton, Hamilton Heights FFA

Environmental Science & Natural Resource Mgmt.

Olivia Schowe, Dekalb FFA

Equine Science—Placement

Jane Spreckelson, North Decatur FFA

Forest Management & Products

Dylan Wood, Tippecanoe Valley FFA

Grain Production—Placement

Isaac Chambers, Lewis Cass

Specialty Crop Production

Alexander Haney, John Glenn FFA

2020 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

National Finalists

Animal Systems D6
South Putnam FFA

Food Products and Processing Systems D2
South Putnam FFA

Food Products and Processing Systems D3
Reagan Koester, North Posey FFA

Plant Systems D1
Emma Brown, Eastside FFA

Plant Systems D4
South Putnam FFA

Plant Systems D6
South Putnam FFA

Power, Structural, & Tech Systems D1
Matthias Hefty, Dekalb FFA

Social Systems D4
Rushville FFA

Agriscience Fair—Gold

Environmental Services/Natural Resources D3
Rowan Tinker, Eastside FFA

Environmental Services/Natural Resources D6
Beech Grove FFA

Social Systems D1
Reagan Koester, North Posey FFA

Social Systems D3
Blaine Wagner, North Decatur FFA

Agriscience Fair—Silver

Environmental Services/Natural Resources D4
Tri-County FFA

Food Products and Processing D6
Beech Grove FFA

Plant Systems D2
South Putnam FFA

Power, Structural, & Tech Systems D2
Attica FFA

Agriscience Fair—Bronze

Animal Systems D1
Silas Refner, Dekalb FFA

Animal Systems D3
Jayden Simpson, North Putnam FFA

Animal Systems D4
Cloverdale FFA

Animal Systems D5
Avery Dawson, Tri-County FFA

Environmental Services/Natural Resources D5
Abby Kilmer, Tri-County FFA

Food Products and Processing D4
Cloverdale FFA

Food Products and Processing D5
Julia Hamblen, Shelbyville Central FFA

Plant Systems D3
Lucas Scherer, Tri-County FFA

Plant Systems D5
Sydney Hefty, Dekalb FFA

Power, Structural, & Tech Systems D6
Attica FFA

Social Systems D5
Hailee Young, South Putnam FFA

Social Systems D6
Tri-County FFA



2020 FFA AMERICAN DEGREES

Adams Central FFA

Tyler Bluhm

Argos FFA

Ean Delvin Holmgren

Benton Central FFA

Ben Harman
Cade Snethen

Blackford FFA

Brandon Apple
Anya Aulbach
Dylan Messersmith

Blue River Valley FFA

Grace Bronnenberg
Sydnie Kirk

Carroll @ Ft. Wayne FFA

Noah Huguenard
Jayden Pennington
Thomas Spohr

Churubusco FFA

Blaire Foote

Columbus FFA

Cassandra Claycamp
Ryley Nobbe

Crothersville FFA

Kalynda Hoevener

Danville FFA

Katie Brock
Emily Fry
Jasmine Wellington

DeKalb FFA

Alexandria Laker

Delphi FFA

Jonas Brown
Cassy Hart
Maxwell Kender
Max Schimmel
Wyatt Snider

East Noble FFA

Benjamin Estridge

Eastbrook FFA

Joshua Pluimer
Jade Stuber

Eastern Hancock FFA

Caitlin Cox
Gracie Johnson
Zachary Sickle

Forest Park FFA

Aaron Hurst

Franklin FFA

Taylor Roy

Frontier FFA

Clairece Davis
Caitlyn Lewis

Gibson Southern FFA

Gavin Graper
Adrianna Mann
Joshua Pohl
Kiersten Rexing

Greenfield Central FFA

Ethan Elsbury

Hamilton Heights FFA

Katie Anderson

Heritage FFA

Noah Berning

Indian Creek FFA

Emma Spurgeon

Jasper FFA

Luke Summerlot

Jay County FFA

Timothy Frantz
Klarisa Hemmelgarn
Dillon Muhlenkamp
Sarah Schwieterman
Cherie Walter

Lewis Cass FFA

Mackenzie Appleton
Emily Goodman
Brooklyn Miller

Manchester FFA

Collin Tennant

Monroe Central FFA

Brooke Bond

Mount Vernon FFA

Hannah Lang
Curtis Pate
Maria Turner

North Decatur FFA

Kenzie Krieger

Orleans FFA

Bryce Carson

Parke Heritage FFA

Conner Wilson

Pioneer FFA

Katelyn Smith

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Jocelyn Geise
Brittany Kuhn
Adam Leising
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Southwestern Shelby FFA

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Whitko FFA

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2020 FFA AMERICAN DEGREES



2020-2021 EVENTS

7th Annual PSO Telethon

The 7th annual FFA Foundation Telethon was held in December. The current State Officers called approximately 260 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 \$17,633.06 in one evening.



District Kick-Off Meetings & Fall Chapter Visits

Each 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. 2020 presented a much different type of event due to Covid restrictions. The State Officer team created a curriculum to use for Chapter visits which included interactive videos, games, and a ton of FFA activities and opportunities. The District Kickoff's were held virtually with members joining a Zoom meeting that included break-out sessions including face-to-face interactions with members electronically. Ivy Tech Community College proudly sponsors the Kickoff events.



2020-2021 EVENTS

Grants

The foundation received a \$37,000 Lilly Endowment Youth Resilience Program grant. This was used on COVID-related expenses and to help with general expenses during this challenging time. The foundation received a grant from the Spriestersbach Farm Corp. for agriculture educator's care packages that were sent to agriculture educators in February in appreciation of their outstanding efforts in teaching and coordinating FFA activities through the challenging times of the pandemic.



Country Market

Due to the Covid pandemic, the 2020 Indiana State Fair was canceled. Wanting to make sure members had a chance to be together, the Indiana FFA hosted two challenge course training and brainstorming sessions during the summer for FFA members who work at the Country Market during the Indiana State Fair. Those members enjoyed an overnight stay at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center, as well as a time of fellowship and reconnecting.



2020-2021 EVENTS

Golden Owl Award

Nationwide and Farm Credit-Mid America partnered with Indiana FFA to create the Golden Owl Award to honor and recognize agricultural educators for all that they do. The Golden Owl Award began in 2018 and has participation from FFA organizations in seven states. This was Indiana's first year participating in the award program. With over 200 nominations submitted, each nomination was scored, and the top eight nominations were chosen as our Golden Owl finalists. Those finalists were then interviewed and our 2021 Golden Owl was selected. Indiana finalists were Amy Beer, Northwood, Dale Griffin, Rossville, Mike A. Jones, Adams Central, Tori McCreary, Mooresville, Gabe Nobbe, Connersville FFA, Erin Padgett, South Ripley, Travis Scherer, Tri-County and Haley Verhaeghe, Tri-County.

Travis Scherer was selected as the 2020-2021 Indiana FFA Golden Owl. Thank you to Nationwide Insurance and Farm Credit Mid-America for sponsoring the Golden Owl Award.



2021 92nd State FFA Convention

Indiana State Fairgrounds

June 15-17, 2021

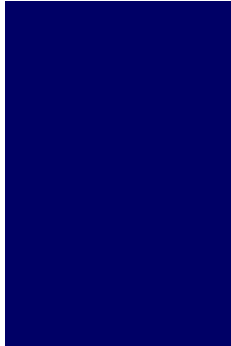
The Indiana FFA hosted state convention at the Indiana State Fairgrounds for the first time. Up until this year the state convention had always been hosted at Purdue University, but due to the COVID restrictions of the university, FFA had to move to a new location to ensure an in-person event. Career and Leadership Development Events were held at Hamilton Southeastern High School and Past State Officer, Star, and New and Old Officers banquets were held at Conner Prairie, along with a few workshops and community service activities. All events were ticketed and RSVP was required. Additionally, masks were required. Members could also view virtually from the comforts of their homes through Walton Broadcasting.

2020-2021 EVENTS

Past State Officer Day with Purpose

July 25 staff, state officers, and past state officers, families, and friends enjoyed a day of outdoor recreation and visiting at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center. This time was dedicated to reuniting past teams and staff as well as a time to reflect on their time of service, including those that had the opportunity to live their year at the FFA Center.

In addition, attendees honored past state president and foundation director, Lisa Moss Chaudion, by showing their support while she journeyed through multiple surgeries and cancer treatments. A grand day was had by all.



GOODWILL PARTNER VISITS & CONFERENCES

Sponsored by Farm Credit Mid-America

In December, January, and February, staff and officers visited in person and virtually many Indiana FFA partners to thank them for their support and learn more about their business. It was a great opportunity for partners to interact with State Officers and was a chance for the State FFA Officers to learn about Indiana agriculture and agribusiness. Additionally, they attended the virtual Indiana Farm Bureau State and the National Farmers Union conventions.

Those that were visited: AgReliant Genetics, Beck's Hybrids, CHS Foundation, CountryMark, Elanco Animal Health, FMC, Cargill, Co-Alliance, Corteva, Helena Enterprises, LLC., Indiana Electric Cooperatives, Indiana Farm Bureau Convention, Pioneer/Corteva, United Animal Health, and Wabash Valley Power Alliance.





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 www.infffa.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 www.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 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.
- 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 online to register at 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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Or give online at www.inffa.org and click on "Give Today".

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

2021-2022 STATE OFFICERS

Meet the new team!

(Clockwise from left): Jordan Wickard (Eastern Hancock), Treasurer; Nicholas Neuman (Rushville), Secretary; Tyler Kilmer (Tri-County), Northern Region VP; Abby Stuckwisch (Brownstown Central), Southern Region VP; Kourtney Otte (Seymour), President; Madison Carns (Fortville), Sentinel.





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