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For the first time since the COVID pandemic, Indiana FFA Leadership Center is back up and running at full capacity. The Indiana FFA Leadership Camps were back to historic levels, and it was so good to see all the students engaged. I am proud to say our leadership center staff has weathered the COVID storm extremely well and we are back investing in the leadership center for a bright future.

The annual Blue and Gold Gala raised \$64,127 in September of 2021. This event has continued to grow each year and we are excited to put this money toward the efforts of the Indiana FFA Association.

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 youth leadership development organization in Indiana!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Maruszewski

INDIANA FFA FOUNDATION BOARD CHAIR

A Message from Jennifer Maruszewski

The Indiana FFA Foundation has been blessed with an outstanding fundraising year! On behalf of the board, I would like to thank all of our contributors and supporters who have made this year such a success.

We have seen positive growth within all categories of giving including individuals, local chapters, and corporate sponsors, all continuing to give of time and financial resources above what we could have imagined. The Indiana FFA Foundation 2021-2022 Fiscal Year Fundraising was

\$1,226,708, which is up \$176,632. With increased giving this year the foundation was able to continue providing the important resources that are necessary to

Another area of focus this past year has been our efforts around planned giving. The Huber Family Fund and the Rob Hays Memorial Fund were created to help support scholarship opportunities for Indiana FFA members. In the years to come, the foundation board will continue in these efforts.

Jenifer Maruseuti

Foundation Board Chairperson

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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.

2021-22 Foundation Goals

- Income budget is \$759,750 for 2021-22 and Income goal of \$900,000
- September 2022 raise net \$55,000 at the Gala event



FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Eric & Jennifer Steiner





Mr. and Mrs. Steiner of Virginia have been supporters of the Indiana FFA Foundation for the entirety of their adult lives. They have been successful in supporting the growth and development of the Indiana FFA Foundation through advocacy efforts and financial contributions. Over the past twenty years, the two alone have donated over \$21,000 to the Indiana FFA Foundation. Growing up on a small diversified crop and livestock farm near Berne, Indiana, Eric is a former member of the South Adams FFA Chapter in District VI and served as the 1996-97 Indiana FFA State Reporter. Eric graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor's of Science in Agricultural Education. After getting his J.D. from the George Mason University School of Law, Eric worked in government affairs at Elanco Animal Health and Kraft Foods, served as senior professional staff at the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, helped lead government affairs at the National Association of Wheat Growers, worked as a law clerk with the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, served as a senior executive political appointee with the USDA Food and Nutrition Service, and served as a Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellow with the Congressional Hunger Center. Currently, he serves as Vice President of Government Affairs at the American Forest & Paper Association. Eric's wife Jennifer is a graduate of Virginia State University and Howard University School of Law. Jen was a former All-American Track and Field athlete, but now boasts the titles of wife, mom, attorney and author. The daughter of a Jamaican father and African American mother, Jen wants to tell stories that expand readers' understanding of the American experience to include families like hers. Eric and Jen are the proud parents to two children, London and David. It is because of their dedication to service and continued support of the Indiana FFA Foundation that Eric and Jennifer Steiner were presented with the Indiana FFA Foundation Outstanding Service award.

2021-22 INDIANA FFA STATE PRESIDENT

A Message from Kourtney Otte



A pulse. The small thrum of life. It can be loud like Friday Night Football fans, or faint ike a butterfly's wings. But it is always there, and always true. The PULSE of Indiana FFA came back stronger than ever this year. Members across the state accomplished new heights and became the pulse of American agriculture.

Throughout this year, the team and I constantly found reminders of this PULSE everywhere we went. It could be the pulse of competition at a district dodge ball tournament, or the pulse of togetherness when we watched new friendships form during district kickoffs. Maybe it was even the pulse of adrenaline just before we entered a classroom for the first time, or the pulse of our hometowns where we could reconnect with our biggest supporters. Or it was the pulse of our journey when we looked at how much we changed through the year. No matter what, the most important pulse we found was the one in each member we met.

No matter where we were in the state, it always felt like home. Members welcomed us with open arms, telling us their favorite memory and sharing some of the best secrets. They showed us what it means to have determination and drive, to continually work for something even beyond the mental barrier you thought you had. They showed us how important the pulse of American agriculture truly is.

But that pulse doesn't just stop with our members. That pulse is carried through into our sponsors and supporters. Without you and your support, the pulse of Indiana FFA would stay as faint as wind traveling through a familiar Indiana corn field. You allow us to continually knock down barriers and bring the best version of ourselves and our organization to its members. For that, we say thank you.

In the grand scheme of it all, a pulse is something complex that requires countless working parts, just like us. Each person who has worn the blue jacket or has supported us in any way carries the pulse of our mission with them. So, how will you keep that pulse alive?

Forever grateful Kourtney Otte

2021-2022 State President

President.



2021-22 INDIANA FFA STATE OFFICERS

Front left to right: Madisen Carns (Mount Vernon @ Fortville), Sentinel; Kourtney Otte (Seymour), President Back left to right: Jordyn Wickard (Eastern Hancock), Treasurer; Nicholas Neuman (Rushville), Secretary; Tyler Kilmer (Tri-County), Northern Region Vice President; Abby Stuckwisch (Brownstown Central), Southern Region Vice

2021-22 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Indiana FFA Foundation Statement of Activities For the year ending June 30, 2022

Support and Earned Revenue	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Earned Revenue			
Lodging and Fee Income Net of \$35,070 Direct Expenses	198,801	0	198,801
Country Market, Net of \$77,666 Direct Expenses	61,878	0	61,878
Other earned revenue	14,024	0	14,024
Total Earned Revenue	274,703	0	274,703
Other Revenues			
Contributions	755,727	8,000	763,727
Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Forgiveness Income	87,500	0	87,500
Auction	81,665	0	81,665
Grant Income	76,062	0	76,062
Scholarship	43,382	0	43,382
License Plates	39,850	0	39,850
In-Kind Contributions	38,003	0	38,003
Employer Retention Tax Credit	30,149	0	30,149
Convention	4,250	0	4,250
Investment Income	3,361	0	3,361
Other Income	803	0	803
Annuity Loss	(38,519)	0	(38,519)
Total Other Revenues	1,122,233	8,000	1,130,233
Net Assets Released From Restrictions	196,844	(196,844)	0
Total Support and Revenue	1,593,780	(188,844)	1,404,936

Expenses	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Program Services:			
Association	369,632	0	369,632
Foundation	177,517	0	177,517
Leadership Center	332,921	0	332,921
Total Program Services	880,070	0	880,070
Support Services:			
Association	3,487	0	3,487
Foundation	87,663	0	87,663
Leadership Center	92,103	0	92,103
Total Support Services	183,253	0	183,253
Total Expenses	1,063,323	0	1,063,323

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Change in Net Assets	530,457	(188,844)	341,613
Net Assets			
Beginning of Year	1,777,183	194,844	1,972,027
End of Year	2,307,640	6,000	2,313,640



ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash	964,688	
Accounts Receivable	89,110	
Inventory	2,825	
Total Current Assets		1,056,623
Property and Equipment		
Land	58,805	
Equipment	444,566	
Building & Improvements	1,257,455	
Land Improvements	868,086	
Total Property and Equipment		2,628,912
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(1,814,934)
Property and Equipment, net		813,978
Other Assets		
Certificates of Deposit	51,727	
Cash Surrender Value - Officers' Life Insurance	67,228	
Annuity (Memorial Doyle K. Rulon Portion = \$15,722.)	351,911	
Total Other Assets		470,866
Total Assets		2,341,467

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	5,025	
Sales Tax Payable	256	
Accrued Expenses	22,546	
Total Liabilities		27,827
Net Assets		
Without Donor Restrictions		
Undesignated	1,955,729	
Designated by the Board	351,911	
Total Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions		2,307,640
With Donor Restrictions		6,000
Total Net Assets		2,313,640
Total Liabilities & Net Assets		2,341,467

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INDIANA FFA ASSOCIATION

BUDGET vs. ACTUALS: Indiana FFA Association - FY 21 P&L July 2021-June 2022

	TOTAL		
	Actual	Budget	
kshops Income	105,652.00	141,500.00	
ment Events Income	17,236.03	12,950.00	
	678.01		
port	157,412.50	150,000.00	
	9.43	100.00	
les	162,257.00	175,000.00	
s Income	29,788.62	42,750.00	
on Income	141,437.30	70,000.00	
	2,018.12	2,400.00	
Payment Revenue	-3,359.50		
le	613,129.51	\$594,700.00	
	613,129.51	\$594,700.00	

	TOTAL			
Expenditures	Actual	Budget		
Bank Charges	666.37	550.00		
Insurance	9,178.50	9,000.00		
Camps and Workshops Expenses	120,345.72	159,450.00		
Career Development Events	34,240.98	51,250.00		
National Convention	10,446.07	7,350.00		
Office Supplies and Expenses	22,218.90	10,000.00		
Public Relations	35,355.49	25,550.00		
State Officer Program	56,090.69	60,155.00		
Membership Fees	79,439.00	95,500.00		
Supervised Agriculture Experiences (SAE)	16,993.12	22,700.00		
State Convention	164,471.88	149,075.00		
Alumni Expenses	800.00	4,120.00		
Unapplied Cash Bill Payment Expenditure	0.00			
Total Expenditures	550,246.72	594,700.00		
Net Operating Revenue	62,882.79*	0.00		
Other Expenditures	302.50	0.00		
Net Other Revenue	-302.50	0.00		
Net Revenue	62,580.29	0.00		

*This amount is reflected in FY2022 due to utilization of Association long-term savings dollars, as well as communication regarding chapter payment for the 2021 and 2022 State Conventions.

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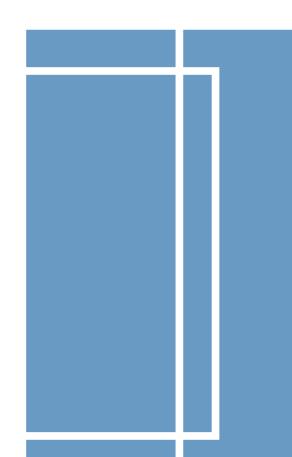
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Hank Carson Agriculture Educator, Orleans High School



Greg Curlin Agriculture Educator, Switzerland County High School



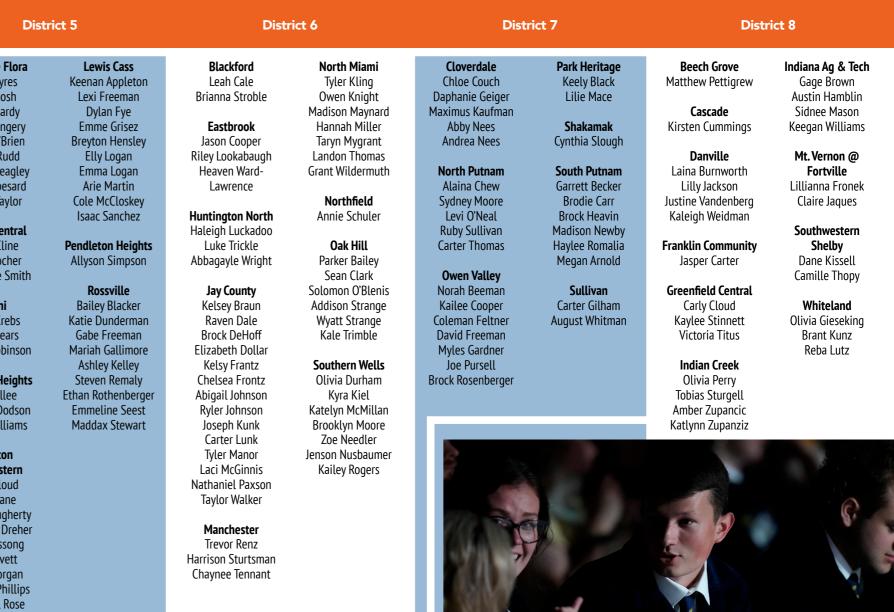
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SPOTLIGHT Co-Alliance Cooperative launches FFA Proud! partnership

by Lindsay Sankey, Co-Alliance Marketing Specialist

Co-Alliance Cooperative amplified its commitment to the Indiana FFA Foundation by donating \$25,000. A large component of that partnership was unveiled on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at the Indiana State FFA Convention held at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Just minutes before the 93rd annual Indiana State FFA Convention kicked off its Opening General Session, Co-Alliance unveiled the FFA Proud! fuel truck, which will deliver CountryMark branded fuel across the state of Indiana. Two trucks in the Co-Alliance fleet were branded FFA Proud! "The branding of the FFA Proud! fuel trucks are a perfect way for Co-Alliance to display its commitment to agriculture education and leadership across Indiana. They have a tremendous number of employees who are former FFA members, and they understand the power of such an organization," says Co-Alliance CEO, Kevin Still. "Co-Alliance is proud to partner with Indiana FFA to provide leadership opportunities to those who will excel in the workforce and more importantly, in life."

Amy Kinsler, Vice President of Sales & Marketing for Co-Alliance, Bruce Kettler, Director of the Indiana State Department of Agriculture, Belinda Puetz, CountryMark's Director of Marketing, Bill Peters, Co-Alliance Board Member, and Tim Hoberty, FFA Foundation Board Member, all spoke at the press conference where the truck was unveiled in front of an audience comprised of State FFA Officers, FFA members and advisors, Co-Alliance Board Members, FFA Foundation Board members, and friends of the FFA. "CountryMark is proud to partner with Co-Alliance in a way that will demonstrate support for Indiana FFA members and raise much-needed scholarship funds for the next generation of Indiana agricultural leaders," said CountryMark Director of Marketing Belinda Puetz. "It is exciting to imagine what today's FFA members will someday accomplish with thoughtful mentoring, STEM training, and time to think through the best ways to feed and power a growing planet." There may be no greater moments of personal growth than when advisors and members freely give of themselves to make a difference in their communities and Co-Alliance is proud to promote and support this value.





2022 INDIANA FFA STARS OVER INDIANA



Agribusiness Sponsored by AgReliant Genetics & The Jeff Lehman Family

Kolton Bailey Central Noble



Agriscience Sponsored by AgReliant Genetics & The Jeff Lehman Family

Reagan Koester North Posey



Agricultural Placement Sponsored by AgReliant Genetics & The Jeff Lehman Family

Cason Lambert Carroll @ Flora



Farmer Sponsored by AgReliant Genetics & The Jeff Lehman Family

Seth Ariens North Putnam



Agribusiness

District	Name	Chapter
1	Logan Stanley	South Newton
2	Anthony Taylor	Warsaw
3	Kolton Bailey	Central Noble
6	Skyler Michel	Manchester

Agriscience

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2022 DISTRICT STAR AWARDS

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Farmer

District	Name	Chapter
1	Leah Schneider	Tri-County
4	William Harman	Benton Central
7	Seth Ariens	North Putnam
9	Shelbey Day	Shenandoah
10	Jordan Remsburg	North Daviess
12	Christopher Gauck	North Decatur

Name	Chapter
Lucas Scherer	Tri-County
Reagan Koester	North Posey

Name	Chapter
Kelsey Kohlhagen	Rensselaer
Carlee Musser	Benton Central
Cason Lambert	Carroll @ Flora
Jenna Kelsay	Whiteland
Zoe Mann	Rushville
Jake Sturgeon	Jennings County



INDIANA FFA LEADERSHIP CENTER

Grants Support Center Work

Indiana FFA received \$37,000 through the **Youth Program Resilience Fund of Lilly Endowment Inc**. Indiana FFA used the grant to fund COVID-19-related expenses including technology for virtual learning needs, cleaning supplies and equipment, and funds for general operations impacted by the pandemic.

The grant to Indiana FFA Foundation is one of 297 that Lilly Endowment has made grants to through the Youth Program Resilience Fund to help youth-serving organizations across Indiana adapt their work to challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Grants from this fund are part of more than \$170 million in grants Lilly Endowment has made to help organizations serve individuals and communities amid the pandemic.

Rural Energy Innovation Grant for energy efficient and updated lighting for the Indiana FFA Leadership Center in the amount of \$38,432. The Indiana Office of Energy Development (OED) offered a competitive funding opportunity to support rural area businesses for the purpose of energy innovation and improvement projects in rural Indiana. Funding for this grant comes from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and was administered by OED to enhance energy resilience and support state energy initiatives. Applicants identified infrastructure improvements that could reduce overall energy costs including decreased maintenance-related costs through the use of new or more efficient technologies. By diversifying energy sources, upgrading technology, and reducing energy consumption, grantees may also mitigate their exposure to price volatility.

Duke Energy Power for Students Grant provided professional basketball court backboards for the Leadership Center recreation area.

Johnson County Community Foundation granted \$6500 with the focus to offer at no cost to students in Johnson County, a one to three hours team building physical activities facilitated by trained professionals on the Leadership Center Challenge Course.







2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

State Officer Scholarships

Partners contribute to show their appreciation for the officers' year of service to the Indiana FFA. Sponsors include: IAAE Fruit Sales, Bob & Francene Juncker, Gary & Jean Geswein, Boone County Farm Bureau, Corteva Agriscience, and Indiana FFA Foundation.

> Kourtney Otte Nicholas Ńeuman Tyler Kilmer Abby Stuckwisch Jordyn Wickard Madisen Carns



2021-22 Conference Scholarships Sponsored by the Indiana FFA Foundation, Redline Equipment, Rob Hays Memorial, and Huber

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SOAR 1

Hailey Uerkwitz, Rossville

SOAR 2

Sophie DiRuzza, South Newton Jessi Nance, South Newton Jessika Thomas, South Ripley Hayden Lechlitner, Northwood Gretchen Fervida, Northwood Alexa Anglemyer, Northwood

SOAR 3

Eva O'Toole, West Washington Bailey Hardwick, West Washington Austin Owens, Argos

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FIRE 2

Wyatt Arnold, Eastern Hancock Carlyn Blue, Eastern Hancock Dominic Bova, Eastern Hancock Madison Engleking, Eastern Hancock Lindsay Locker, Eastern Hancock Jacob Wickard, Eastern Hancock Cale Williams, Terre Haute South

Washington Leadership Conference Scholarships Sponsored by Indiana State Fair, Farm Credit Mid-America, and Alumni Scholarships

Abigaile Wolfe, Indiana Ag & Tech Tatym Green, Hamilton Heights Gretchen Swick, Sullivan Jaelyn Kingery, Carroll Emma Voors, Tri-County Will Getz, Tri-County Berenize Del Real, Tri-County Justin Kilmer, Tri-Ćounty



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.

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2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

State Fair Scholarships

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

> Seth Ariens, North Putnam FFA Anna Douglas, Tri-County FFA Mary Jones, Adams Central FFA Katie Kern, Danville FFA Jordan Remsburg, North Daviess 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.

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Angelina Martin-Morehouse	White River Valley FFA
Jenna Kelsay	Whiteland 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.



2021 TOP LEADERS

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FIRE 1

Toby Sturgell - Indian Creek Leah Schneider - Tri-County Kenzie Slough - Shakamak Gracie Lee - Monroe Central

FIRE 2

Jacob Geiger - Central Noble Savannah Cox - Connersville Clayton Lovett - Shenandoah Carter Gilham - Sullivan

Conference Sponsors:

Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC Indiana Electric Cooperative Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc. Ivy Tech Community College Purdue University College of Agriculture The Andersons Wabash Valley Power Alliance

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Morgan Taulman - IATS Sienna Alexander - Monrovia Kole Nelson - Western Boone Emily Recker - Northeast Dubois

SOAR 2

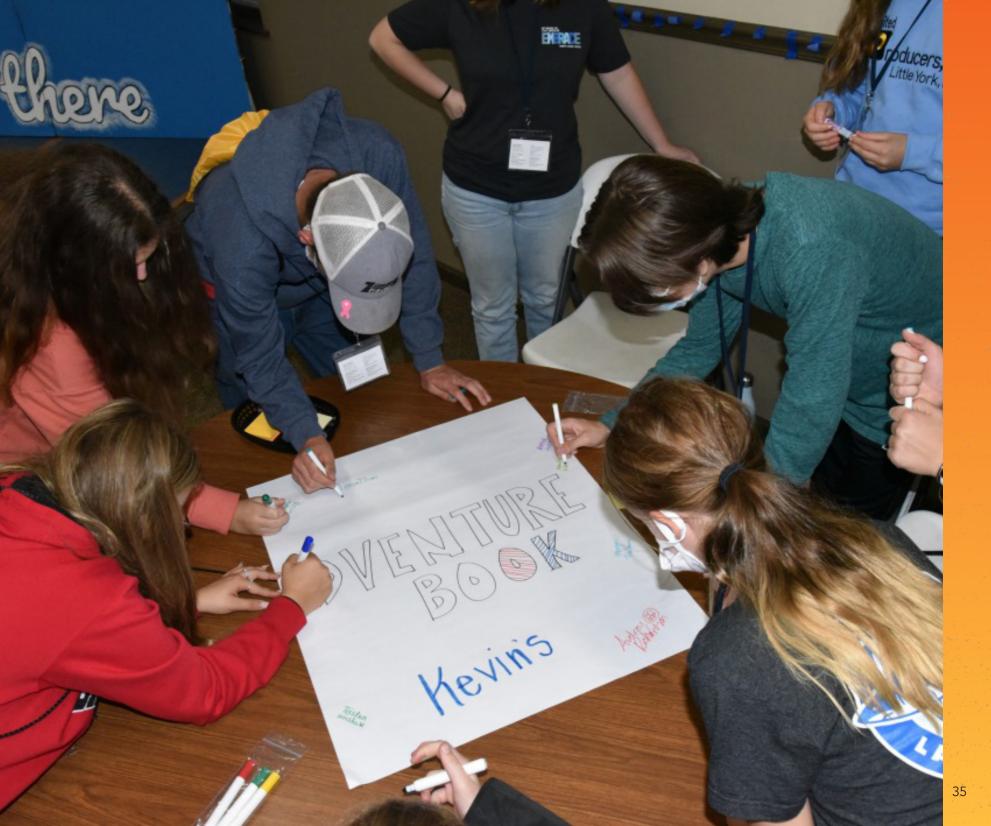
Hailey Whitson - South Newton Jackson Byers - Jasper Brock Hurley - Renseallear Rebekah Bruner - South Ripley

SOAR 3

Jacob Wickard - Eastern Hancock Cheyenne Hawley - Triton Corbin Beverly - Columbus Jase Brady - Argos







2021-22 CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Event Category	Chapter	Sponsor
Agriculture Sales	Southern Wells	Reynolds Farm Equipment
Agribusiness Management	Heritage	Beacon Ag Group
Agriculture Mechanics	Central Noble	Ivy Tech Community College - Lafayette
Crops Evaluation	Southmont	AgReliant Genetics
Dairy Evaluation	Central Noble	Foremost Farms & Indiana FFA Foundation
Entomology	DeKalb	Indiana FFA Foundation
Floriculture	Southmont	Indiana FFA Foundation
Food Science	Tri-County	Farbest Farms Inc.
Forestry	Tippecanoe Valley	Cole Hardwoods Inc.
Horse & Pony Evaluation	Hamilton Southeastern	Indiana Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Assocation & Indiana FFA
Horticulture	Danville	Indiana FFA Foundation
Livestock Evaluation	Columbia City	Indiana State Fair Foundation
Livestock Skill-A-Thon	Carroll @ Flora	Indiana State Fair Foundation
Marketing	Hamilton Southeastern	Indiana FFA Foundation
Meats Evaluation	Heritage	Indiana Packers Corporation
Milk Quality & Products	Whiteland	Indiana FFA Foundation
Nursery Landscape	East Central	Indiana Nursery & Landscape Association
Poultry Evaluation	North Miami	Indiana Turkey Marketing Development Council & Indiana State Poultry Association
Practical Forestry	DeKalb	Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Assocation Inc.
Small Engines	Southern Wells	Universal Technical Institute
Soils Evaluation	Southmont	Indiana Association of SWCD
Vet Science	Columbia City	Labcorp & Indiana FFA Foundation
Welding - Top Beginning Division Team	McCutcheon	Ivy Tech Community College - Lafayette
Welding - Top Advanced Team	Fountain Central	Ivy Tech Community College - Lafayette
Wildlife Habitat	Eastbrook	Indiana FFA Foundation

2021-22 AGRISCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Sponsored by Smithfield Foods.

Event Category	Student(s)	Chapter
Animal Systems Division 1	Kaylan Beach	Monrovia
Animal Systems Division 3	Rylee Gee	Hamilton
Animal Systems Division 4	Grace Carpenter & Owen Long	DeKalb
Animal Systems Division 5	Stella Freuchtel	Blue River Valley
Animal Systems Division 6	Jasmine Culp & Verania Del Real Perez	Tri-County
Environmental & Natural Resources System Division 1	Molly Trammell	South Putnam
Environmental & Natural Resources System Division 3	Audrey Richardson	South Putnam
Environmental & Natural Resources System Division 4	Cord Akey & Evan Van Auken	DeKalb
Environmental & Natural Resources System Division 5	Blaine Wagner	North Decatur
Food Products & Processing Systems Division 1	Grant Hall	Switzerland County
Food Products & Processing Systems Division 2	Addison Kelso & Lainie McAlister	Switzerland County
Food Products & Processing Systems Division 3	Jenna Lawler	Rushville
Food Products & Processing Systems Division 4	Audrey Richardson & Delaney Fugate	South Putnam
Food Products & Processing Systems Division 5	Rosemarie Baca	Beech Grove
Food Products & Processing Systems Division 6	Will Getz & Emma Voors	Tri-County
Plant Systems Division 1	Isaiah Hefty	DeKalb
Plant Systems Division 2	Landon Chew & Stone Stauch	South Putnam
Plant Systems Division 3	Emma Ruf	Connersville
Plant Systems Division 4	Will Engelberth & Kate Engelberth	DeKalb
Plant Systems Division 5	Kaylee Young	Frontier
Plant Systems Division 6	Amanda Day & Olivia Rigby	DeKalb
Power, Structural, & Technical Systems Division 3	Matthias Hefty	DeKalb
Power, Structural, & Technical Systems Division 5	Owen Van Horn	Heritage
Power, Structural, & Technical Systems Division 6	Matthew Beckman & Lucas LaRowe	DeKalb
Social Systems Division 3	Noah Scherer	Tri-County
Social Systems Division 4	Logen Brand & C. Isaac Schweitzer	DeKalb
Social Systems Division 5	Reagan Koester	North Posey
Social Systems Division 6	Grace Kennedy & Caroline Pranger	DeKalb

2021-22 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Event Category	Student(s)	Chapter	Sponsor
Agriculture Mechanics & Technology	Eli Kublmeyer	Danville	Indiana FFA Foundation
Agricultural Communications		Hamilton Southeastern	Purdue University ASEC
Agricultural Education	Gracie Greene	Норе	IAAE & Purdue University ASEC
Agricultural Issues Forum		Shenandoah	GreenMark Equipment Inc.
Agricultural & Farm Business Management Demonstration	Brodie Carr & Leslie Brown	South Putnam	CF Industries
Agricultural Sales Presentation	Alexis Funnell	Whitko	Ivy Tech Community College - Lafayette
Animal Science Demonstration	Mallery Leach	Southmont	Indiana Pork Producers
Chapter Meeting		North Putnam	Indiana FFA Foundation
Employment Skills	Reagan Koester	North Posey	Bane-Welker Equipment
Exhibit		Prairie Heights	Indiana FFA Foundation
Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Mary Jones	Adams Central	AgReliant Genetics & Indiana FFA Foundation
Food Science Demonstration	Ruthie Rose & Maddox Rose	Randolph Central	Indiana Packers
Freshman Creed Speaking	Audrey Newkirk	Seymour	Indiana Farm Bureau Inc.
Freshman Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Jenna Lawler	Rushville	Nutrien Ag Solutions
Freshman Public Speaking	Luke Schilling	Eastern Hancock	CHS Foundation
Horticulture & Landscape Management Demonstration	Lauren Maxwell	East Porter	Indiana FFA Foundation
Leadership Ambassador	Lucas Lyons	Jay County	Mr. & Mrs. Eric Steiner and Family
Natural Resources Demonstration	Sarabeth Hargarten & Katie McCrystal	Randolph Central	Suburban Propane
Novice Chapter Meeting		Rushville	CHS Foundation
Persuasive Essay	Lucas Lyons	Jay County	Indiana FFA Foundation
Plant & Soil Science Demonstration	Ashlan Kingery & Jaelyn Kingery	Carroll @ Flora	Dan & Jennifer Maruszewski & Indiana FFA Foundation

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2021-22 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

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ed Public Speaking	Jaden Maze	Western Boone	Indiana Farm Bureau & Indiana FFA Foundation
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edia Scrapbook		Prairie Heights	Indiana FFA Foundation
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ery Agricultural Issues Forum		Tri-County	Vivayic & Ingredion
ery Animal Science Demonstration	Abby Hill	Rushville	Indiana FFA Foundation
ery Degree Creed Speaking	Karaline Schuman	Columbia City	Indiana FFA Foundation
ery Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Cooper Roustons	Oak Farm Montessori	Indiana FFA Foundation
ery Food Science Demonstration	Jessa Wagner	North Decatur	Indiana FFA Foundation
ery Horticulture Demonstration	Jack Kelsay	Whiteland	Indiana FFA Foundation
ery Plant, Soil, & Environmental Demonstration	Haley Stahl & Jentri Wallace	Rushville	Indiana FFA Foundation
ery Prepared Public Speaking	Carly Linnemeier	Columbia City	Syngenta
ery Degree Quiz Bowl		Manchester	Indiana FFA Foundation

2021-22 PROFICIENCY AWARDS

Event Category	Student(s)	Chapter	Sponsor
Agricultural Communications	Nicholas Neuman	Rushville	Walton Webcasting & Indiana FFA Foundation
Agricultural Education	Katie Kern	Danville	Scott County Farm Bureau
Agricultural Mechanics Design & Fabrication	Levi Marlatt	Rushville	Redline Equipment
Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance - Entrepreneurship	Grant Lake	Central Noble	Indiana FFA Foundation
Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance - Placement	Ryan Calhoun	Monroe Central	Shirk's International
Agricultural Processing	Zoe Mann	Rushville	Indiana FFA Foundation
Agriultural Sales - Entrepreneurship	Kolton Bailey	Central Noble	CF Industries
Agricultural Sales - Placement	Kaiden Peterson	Seeger	Jeff Lahman Family
Agricultural Services	Roscoe Heath	Southern Wells	Reynolds Farm Equipment
Agriscience Research - Animal Systems	Matthias Hefty	DeKalb	Indiana FFA Foundation
Agriscience Research - Integrated Systems	Sydney Hefty	DeKalb	Indiana Crop Improvement Association
Agriscience Research - Plant Systems	Holley Grubb	Hoosier Hills	Indiana FFA Foundation
Beef Production - Entrepreneurship	Will Harman	Benton Central	Red Gate Farms
Beef Production - Placement	Carlee Musser	Benton Central	Red Gate Farms
Dairy Production - Entrepreneurship	Brendan Blosser	NorthWood	Indiana FFA Foundation
Dairy Production - Placement	Audrey Piel	North Miami	American Dairy Association Indiana Inc.
Diversified Agricultural Production	Josh Honnert	Batesville	Ingredion and Mark & Wyatt Law
Diversified Crop Production - Entrepreneurship	Lucas Lyons	Jay County	Indiana FFA Foundation
Diversified Crop Production - Placement	Braden Young	Норе	CF Industries
Diversified Horticulture	Catherine Hodge	South Putnam	Indiana FFA Foundation
Diversified Livestock Production	Jordan Remsburg	North Daviess	KENT
Equine Science - Entrepreneurship	Sidnee Mason	Indiana Ag & Tech	Indiana Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders and Indiana FFA Foundation

Event Category	Student(s)	Chapter	Sponsor
Equine Science - Placement	Allison Jeffirs	Bremen	Indiana FFA Foundation
Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production	Jacob Wattenbarger	Shenandoah	Indiana FFA Foundation
Forage Production	Thomas Boggs	Warsaw	Sauerheber Soil Consulting
Forest Management & Products	Jackson Cathey	North Decatur	Indiana FFA Foundation
Fruit Production	James Rowe	Indiana Ag & Tech	Safe Produce Indiana
Goat Production	Stella Fruechtel	Blue River Valley	Lowe's Pellet & Gran
Grain Production	Jacob Wattenbarger	Shenandoah	Kokomo Grain & Indiana FFA Foundation
Landscape Management	Logan Shanley	South Newton	Indiana FFA Foundation
Nursery Operations	Whitney Wilson	Seeger	Indiana FFA Foundation
Outdoor Recreation	Kat Walker	Prairie Heights	Indiana FFA Foundation
Poultry Production	Paige Jacobs	NorthWood	Hy-Line International
Service Learning	Taylor Loudermilk	Brownstown Central	Indiana Electric Cooperatives
Sheep Production	Mallory Bowers	Tippecanoe Valley	Indiana FFA Foundation
Small Animal Production & Care	Lexi Doup	Jennings County	Dean Warren
Specialty Animal Production	Cadence Gibson	Warsaw	Anthony Heavin MD & Karen Nelson Heavin a Ivy Tech Community College - Lafayette
Specialty Crop Production	Jordan Flynn	Blue River Valley	Indiana FFA Foundation
Swine Production - Entrepreneurship	Delaney Farmer	South Newton	United Animal Health
Swine Production - Placement	Carson Lambert	Carroll @ Flora	United Animal Health
Turf Grass Management	Jason Emsweller	Batesville	Reynolds Farm Equipment
Vegetable Production	Will Beuscher	North Putnam	Safe Produce Indiana
Veterinary Science	Jolie Klimczak	South Central	Indiana FFA Foundation
Wildlife Production & Management	Shayla Crawford	Connersville	Halderman Farm Management

2021-22 PROFICIENCY AWARDS

2021-22 LIVING TO SERVE AWARDS



- Crothersville
 North Montgomery
 Tri-County



Community Sponsored by CHS Foundation & Co-Alliance Cooperative Inc.

- Shenandoah
 Whiteland
 North Montgomery
 Scottsburg

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- North Montgomery
 Crothersville
 Tri-County
 Carroll @ Flora





2022 MODELS OF INNOVATION

Growing Leaders Sponsored by Purdue University & Indiana FFA Foundation

- Carroll @ Flora
 Lewis Cass
- 3. Rossville
- 4. Sullivan



- Lewis Cass
 Owen Valley
 Tri-County
 Whiteland

Strengthening Agriculture Sponsored by Purdue University & Indiana FFA Foundation

- Carroll @ Flora
- Owen Valley
 Prairie Heights
 Shenandoah



2021 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

National Officer Candidate Derick Williams

VIP Citation from Indiana Rob C. Hays

Star in Agricultural Placement National Finalist - Ethan Buck

National FFA Talent Top 10 in Nation - Abi Overdorf - Tipton

National Three-Star Chapters

Carroll Hope Jay County Lewis Cass North Montgomery Owen Valley Prairie Heights Shenandoah Southern Wells Southmont Sullivan Tri-County Whiteland

National Two-Star Chapters

Gibson Southern Maconaguah Manchester South Putnam

National One-Star Chapters

Delphi Forest Park Warsaw



Career & Leadership Development Events

Gold Winners

Conduct of Chapter Meeting Southern Wells

Agricultural Sales Dekalb

Agriculture Technology & Mechanical Systems Southern Wells

Dairy Evaluation - 4th in Nation North Miami

Dairy Cattle Handler's Activity - 2nd in Nation Lindy Mercer, Jay County

Milk Quality & Products - 10th in Nation Whiteland

Nursery/Landscape - 5th in Nation Heritage

Prepared Public Speaking - 1st in Nation Bella Witte, Eastern Hancock

> Marketing Plan Randolph Central

Silver Winners

Shenandoah

Whitko

Heritage

Danville

Forestry

Floriculture

North Putnam

Tippecanoe Valley

Fountain Central

Livestock Evaluation

Agricultural Issues Forum

Tyler Kilmer, Tri-County

Hamilton Southeastern

Agricultural Communications

Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Environmental & Natural Resources

Farm & Agribusiness Management

Poultry Evaluation North Miami

Bronze Winners

Creed Stephanie Berenda, South Newton

Jolene Morris, Benton Central

Parlaimentary Procedure

Horse Evaluation

Veterinary Science Carroll



Employment Skills

North Miami

Tri-County



National Finalists

Systems D1

Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems D4 Aiden Beadles & Keaton Chew, South Putnam

Food Products & Processing Systems D4 Carson Hall & James Kendall, Cloverdale

Matthias Hefty, Dekalb

Social Systems D3



2021 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

Agriscience Fair Winners

Environmental Services/Natural Resources

Audrey Richardson, South Putnam

Food Products & Processing Systems D6 Catherine Hodge & Jacob Beadles, South Putnam

Power, Structural, & Tech Systems D3

Power, Structural, & Tech Systems D6 Leah Schneider & Anna Douglass, Tri-County

Reagan Koester, North Posey

Top National Placings

Power, Structural, & Tech Systems D4 Dekalb - 2nd Place National

IPower, Structural, & Tech Systems D5 Sydney Hefty, Dekalb - 3rd Place National

Bronze Winners

Animal Systems D3 Amber Henigin & Emma Woodall, South Putnam

Animal Systems D4 Emmett Manion & Maximus Kaufman, Cloverdale

Food Products & Processing Systems D5 Jayden Simpson, North Putnam

Plant Systems D3 Olivia Rigby, Dekalb

Plant Systems D4 Madison Newby & Megan Arnold, South Putnam

Plant Systems D5 Hannah Roe, Beech Grove

Social Systems D5 Emily Sims, Cloverdale

Social Systems D6 Michaela Nees & Chloe Smith, Cloverdale

2021 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

National Proficiency Winners

National Finalists

Ag Services Ryan Kihlstrum, Eastern Hancock

Diversified Livestock Jeremiah Geise, Rushville

Grain Production - Placement Jenna Cords, West Central

Small Animal Production Grace Timm, North Putnam

Veterinary Science Jolene Morris, Benton Central

Gold Winners

Agriscience Research - Plant Systems Marcus Robinson, South Putnam

Beef Production - Entrepreneurship Amy Vogel, Jennings County

Dairy Production - Entrepreneurship Katie Willoughby, McCutcheon

Equine Science - Entrepreneurship Trinity Kelly, Carroll @ Flora

Equine Science - Placement Morgan Ann Childs, Indiana Ag & Tech

Outdoor Recreation Shayla Crawford, Connersville

Sheep Production Carson Kretzmeier, Benton Central

Specialty Animal Production Lilly Pryor, Whiteland

Silver Winners

Agricultural Communications Kylie Schakel, Hamilton Heights

Agriculture Mechanics Design & Fabrication Dakota Raker, Carroll @ Fort Wayne

Agriculture Mechanics Repair & Maintenance -Placement Keegan Williams, Indiana Ag & Tech

Agricultural Processing Sheila Winger, Manchester

Agricultural Sales - Placement Guy Stephan, Manchester

Agriscience Research - Integrated Systems Tyler Kilmer, Tri-County

Beef Production - Placement Mason Armstrong, West Washington

Dairy Production - Placement Nicholas Neuman, Rushville

Diversified Agriculture Production Edwin Pluimer, Southern Wells

Diversified Crop Production - Placement Brent Studebaker, Whitko

Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production Morgan Justice, Carroll @ Flora

Forage Production Dustyn Parr, Indian Creek

Forest Management & Products Gabe Hefty, Dekalb

Fruit Production Landen Chaudion, Edgewood

Goat Production Evan Cohagan, Argos

Landscape Management Elijah Wuestefeld, Shenandoah

Nursery Operations Grace Einhaus, South Ripley Poultry Production Jacie Graber, North Daviess

Specialty Crop Production Leah Schneider, Tri-County

Swine Production - Entrepreneurship Caden Brubaker, Huntington North

Turf Grass Management Samuel Schimmel, Delphi

Vegetable Production Katelyn Hedge, South Knox

Bronze Winners

Agricultural Education Abigail Stuckwisch, Brownstown Central

Agriculture Mechanics Repair & Maintenance -Placement Tyler Weikert, Northeast Dubois

Service Learning Amelia Johnston, Prairie Heights

Swine Production - Placement Blake Pilotte, Tri-County

Wildlife Production & Management Robert Werstler, Whitko





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2021 FFA AMERICAN DEGREES

Joshua Andrew Adams Fountain Central

Cole Samuel Appleton Lewis Cass

> Kendell Aresneau South Newton

> > Cale Beck South Ripley

Jaden Begley Seymour

Hayden Berenda South Newton

Megan Bixler Hamilton Southeastern

> Jacob Blackburn Twin Lakes

Greyson Lee Brown Rossville

> Jayden Brown Rossville

Ethan Charles Buck Rossville

Austin Bush Western Boone

Shelby Elizabeth Butler Clinton Prairie

Ariel Renee Camm North Harrison

Lyra Nicole Claycamp Seymour

Jaykob Scot Dean Clothier Frontier

Evan Graham Coblentz Wawasee

> Evan Cohagan Argos

Ryan Montgomery Crosby Southwestern Shelby

Carson Robert Disinger Rossville

> Andy Douglas Tri-County

Paige Finch Jay County

Thaddaeus C. Foster Central Noble

> Ellie Grace Garst Western Boone

Tate George Rossville

Sierra Margaret Gonzalez Central Noble

Matthew Bernard Haan Rossville

Julie Hamblen Shelbyville Central

> Luke Harker Hope

Melanie Hasler Hope

Gabriel Hefty DeKalb

Breanna Lee Hull Central Noble

Maggie Ann Johnson Churubusco

Viktoria Jones Western Boone

Andrew Joseph Kelham Hamilton Southeastern

Owen Henry Kinker Southridge Madi Blu Lowery Rossville

Reanna Lowery Rossville

Jackson Lyons Jay County

Ella Marie Marley Rossville

Bridget Marie Marshall Seymour

> Bryant C. Mays Delphi

James L. McClain Delphi

Mallori McGraw Prairie Heights

Valerie Dee Messmore Warsaw

McKayla Kaitlyn Mohr Greenfield Central

> Tyler Moore Hope

Shaylin Rhonay Moulton Rossville

Damon Muhlenkamp Jay County

Logan Overman Greenfield Central

Gabrielle Paxson Jay County

Mike Perkins Prairie Heights

Bryce Peter Heritage Hills

Dakota Alexsander Raker Carroll Fort Wayne Layton Randolph Tri-County

Drew Reed Randolph Central

Emily Diane Remsburg North Daviess

> Devin Reynolds Tri-County

Lindsay Elizabeth Roberts Rossville

> Jayla Rosen Rossville

Reagan Rowland Warsaw

Avery W. Royal Delphi

Emily Sabin Wawasee

Kylie Dawn Schakel Hamilton Heights

Victoria M. Seest Rossville

Holly Elizabeth Shaver Southmont

Breeanna Renee Sides South Ripley

> Brooke Sides South Ripley

Colton Charles Sieberns North Harrison

> Luc Allen Sproles Frontier

John Michael Summerlot Jasper

Sarah Audette Taylor Rossville Madeleine Isabel Thompson Rossville

> Samuel Lee Trout Whiteland

Banjamin Vandeburg Lewis Cass

Blayne Michael Vandeever Tri-County

> Garrett Wagner Randolph Central

Hannah Grace Walker Salem

> Allyson Webster Clinton Central

Kyle R. Weiss South Newton

Taryn Danielle Whetstone Warsaw

> Sydney Wiesehan Seymour

Benjamin Walker Wilkinson Western Boone

> Brooklynn Williams Sullivan

Derick Matthew Williams Union Citty

Sarah Michelle Willoughby McCutcheon



NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

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2021-22 EVENTS

2021 Indiana FFA Blue & Gold Gala

The Indiana FFA Foundation hosted the first in-person Blue & Gold Gala at The Sycamore at Mallow Run Winery (with the 2020 Gala being virtual due to the COVID pandemic). During the event, we had several business and alumni partners sponsor tables as well as a live and silent auction. The Gala was held September 25, with a cocktail reception and silent auction beginning at 6pm, followed by a seated dinner at 7pm and a live auction immediately following dinner. The masters of ceremonies were past state officer Natalie Schilling and her husband, FFA past state officer from Nebraska, Eric Schilling. All proceeds went to continuing the growth of the Indiana FFA and youth development. The grand total raised was \$64,127.

Gala sponsors were:

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2021-22 EVENTS

Indiana FFA Country Market

This 21st annual fundraising event was held in the Indiana FFA Pavilion at the Indiana State Fair. Over 50 vendors with Indiana-based agricultural products were available for all fair attendees to purchase in the market. This year through the support of Bane-Welker Equipment, a new line was added for the young and old alike with the addition of Case IH toys for customers to purchase their favorite collectibles. In addition, Indiana FFA Country Market workers talked with consumers about products used in our milkshake area that were made from corn-based materials. It was a great way to expand the average consumer to understand the value of Indiana corn farmers and how they impact their lives in ways they may not have known. This was a great partnership with Indiana Corn Marketing Council. Vendors enjoyed the opportunity to test market their line of products. Whether it be hand-made items or companies with delightful food for fair attendees, the Country Market is a great place to launch new products made right here in Indiana. This is a member-driven activity in that students learn how to market products, work with the public, and manage volunteer schedules. FFA student volunteers receive sales training from one of our partners, Jennifer Maruszewski from FMC. Those completing the exercise receive a Certificate of Completion in Sales Training. Members not only have the chance to learn great life skills but the dollars generated at the Country Market support scholarships and 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! The 2021 market gross sales were just over \$139,544.

FFA Advocacy Day at the Indiana State House

As a part of their 2022 FFA Week celebration, 192 FFA members representing 14 different chapters from across the state convened in Indianapolis for Advocacy Day. Each year, Indiana FFA, in partnership with Indiana Farm Bureau, hosts an advocacy day for student members to not only visit our state's capital, but to also learn vital skills to be a lifelong agricultural advocate. Following a morning of training and education, student participants put their skills into action during a networking lunch with industry professionals, state legislators and government leaders. This year the group was excited to hear remarks from Governor Eric Holcomb, Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch, Indiana Farm Bureau President Randy Kron and Vice President Kendall Culp as well as Bruce Kettler, Director of the Indiana State Department of Agriculture.

2021-22 EVENTS

Ft. Wayne Farm Show Benefit Auction

Ft. Wayne Farm Show Benefit Auction is held every January and sponsored by Indiana AgriNews and Tradexpos, Inc. the Indiana FFA

was able to generate \$17,746. Area businesses and trade show

exhibitors donated items such as seed, feed, chemicals, equipment,

and much more to be auctioned off with the help of Schrader Real

Estate and Auction Service with all benefits going to Indiana FFA

Foundation. This Farm Show is well attended by farmers and

Indiana and Illinois FFA partner with Titan Tire at the 2021 Farm Progress Show





2021-22 EVENTS

Indiana & Illinois FFA State Officers partnered with Titan Tire to raise funds to support FFA programs in each of their states. Officers helped distribute commemorative Big Bud t-shirts for the donation of \$10 each. In addition, Titan had an area where photos could be taken with the Big Bud tractor, Titan donated \$1 per photo back to Indiana & Illinois FFA organizations. This was a great chance for the two-state organizations to work collaboratively with a valued supporter. A total of \$15,000 was raised for the two organizations.







Indiana FFA is arriving in style!

Thanks to the generous support of Indiana Corn Farmers and the Indiana Corn Marketing Council (ICMC), the Indiana FFA Foundation purchased a 2022 Suburban and has already made its first trip to Washington DC with State Staff and the State Officers. The spring trip was sponsored by Farm Credit-Mid-America and the ability to travel together was an excellent way to arrive in style. Students, staff, and alumni at Central-Nine Career Center designed the vehicle wrap co-branding Indiana FFA, Indiana Corn Farmers, and the Indiana Corn Marketing Council, highlighting unleaded 88 flex fuel. In-kind donations for the wrap were received from C-9 and an alumnus from C-9. Total savings was over \$4,000 for the wrap alone. This is a three-year commitment for Wrap alone. This is a three-year commitment for ICMC, with year three completing the financial arrangement allowing Indiana FFA to have the vehicle for continued use. This will give Indiana FFA a great way to partner with ICMC and be a traveling billboard, all the while promoting the ethanol, flex-fuel industry. Staff and officers travel the entire state of Indiana and this is another way for producer engagement and a chance to promote the industry just by driving to events and **FFA** activities

2021-22 EVENTS

Golden Duel Award

Sponsored by Nationwide Insurance and Farm Credit Mid-America

Nationwide and Farm Credit-Mid America partnered with Indiana FFA and created 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 250 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 2022 Golden Owl was selected. Our finalists were Mike A. Jones, Adams Central, McCord Snider, East Central, Adam Miller, Fountain Central, Andrew Helming, Jasper, Hannah Doke, McCutcheon, Hank Carson, Orleans, Brenlyn Freeman, Rensselaer and Blair Orme, Rushville. Blair Orme was selected as the 2021-2022 Indiana FFA Golden Owl.



2022 93rd State FFA Convention June 15-17. 2022 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds

The Indiana FFA hosted state convention at the Indiana State Fairgrounds for the second time in Indiana FFA history. 2021 due to the COVID restrictions at Purdue University and 2022 renovations at Elliott Hall of Music lead us back to the Great Indiana State Fairgrounds. 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's Prairie along with a few workshops and community service activities. Members could also view virtually through Walton Broadcasting. State Officer Nominating Committee was held in Noblesville at Meyer Foods corporate headquarters. Jeff Meyer, Indiana FFA Alumni from Rush County and president of the company which operates area Culver's restaurants made this space available for Indiana FFA to use a few days before the kickoff of the state convention.





8th Annual PSO Telethon



during the day. Officers facilitated activities alongside the District Officers while state staff met with the agriculture educators on upcoming activities as Retired Agriculture Educators Luncheon well as gave teachers time for to talk with state staff about FFA related guestions and events. In total over 2000 FFA members and 160 chapters attended the District Kickoffs with over \$42,000 pledged to chapter giving The Indiana FFA Foundation, Leadership Center and Association welcomes for the Indiana FFA Foundation. Ivy Tech Community College proudly back a great group of leaders during the holidays to say thank you for their sponsors the Kickoff events. 71 Chapter visits impacting 2040 agriculture years of service by providing lunch and entertainment. Teachers in attendance education students with over 7776 miles driven by state officers and staff combined 458 years of experience in the Agricultural Education. Indiana FFA is during the fall. Chapter visits were sponsored by Farm Credit Mid-America lucky to have such a great foundation of educators in their wheelhouse.

2021-22 EVENTS

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY VISITS

Goodwill Partner Visits & Conferences

In December, staff and officers visited 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 Indiana Farm Bureau State convention at French Lick Springs Resort and West Baden. Visits included: Bane-Welker Equipment, Beck's Hybrids, CountryMark, CISCO Companies, Elanco Animal Health, FMC, Cargill, Co-Alliance Cooperative, Corteva, Helena Enterprises, LLC., Indiana Electric Cooperatives, Indiana Farm Bureau Convention, Pioneer/Corteva, United Animal Health, Vincennes University and Wabash Valley Power Alliance. These visits were sponsored by Farm Credit Mid-America.



BUSINESS & INDUSTRY VISITS









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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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- 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 Wavne 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.
- 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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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 Ichaudion@inffa.org.

2022-23 INDIANA FFA STATE OFFICERS Meet the new Team!

(From left) Jaden Maze (Western Boone), Sentinel; Gracie Lee (Monroe Central), Reporter; Anthony Taylor (Warsaw), Treasurer; Jenna Kelsay (Whiteland), Southern Region Vice President; Mary Jones (Adams Central), Northern Region Vice President; Tobias Sturgell (Indian Creek), Secretary; Seth Ariens (North Putnam), President.



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