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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 welcomed new partners, strengthened long-time partners, and witnessed record support for the Indiana FFA Foundation.

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. Through your efforts as supporters of the Indiana FFA Foundation, we have raised \$1,269,705 this fiscal year with an additional \$242,371 earned revenue from the Indiana FFA Leadership Center, as business is picking up after the challenges COVID led to on camping programs across the country. With 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 Indiana FFA Leadership Center has been running at full capacity. The Indiana FFA Leadership Camps are at historic attendance levels, and it is so good to see all the students engaged. I am proud to say our Leadership Center staff continues to work hard to invest and improve the Center for a very bright future ahead. I encourage everyone to visit one of the most beautiful properties in the state in Trafalgar, Indiana!

The annual Blue and Gold Gala raised \$70,790 in September of 2022. This event has continued to grow each year and we are excited to be able 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
Jennifer Maruszewski,
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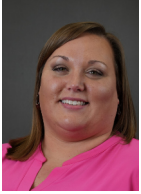
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INDIANA FFA FOUNDATION

Mission

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

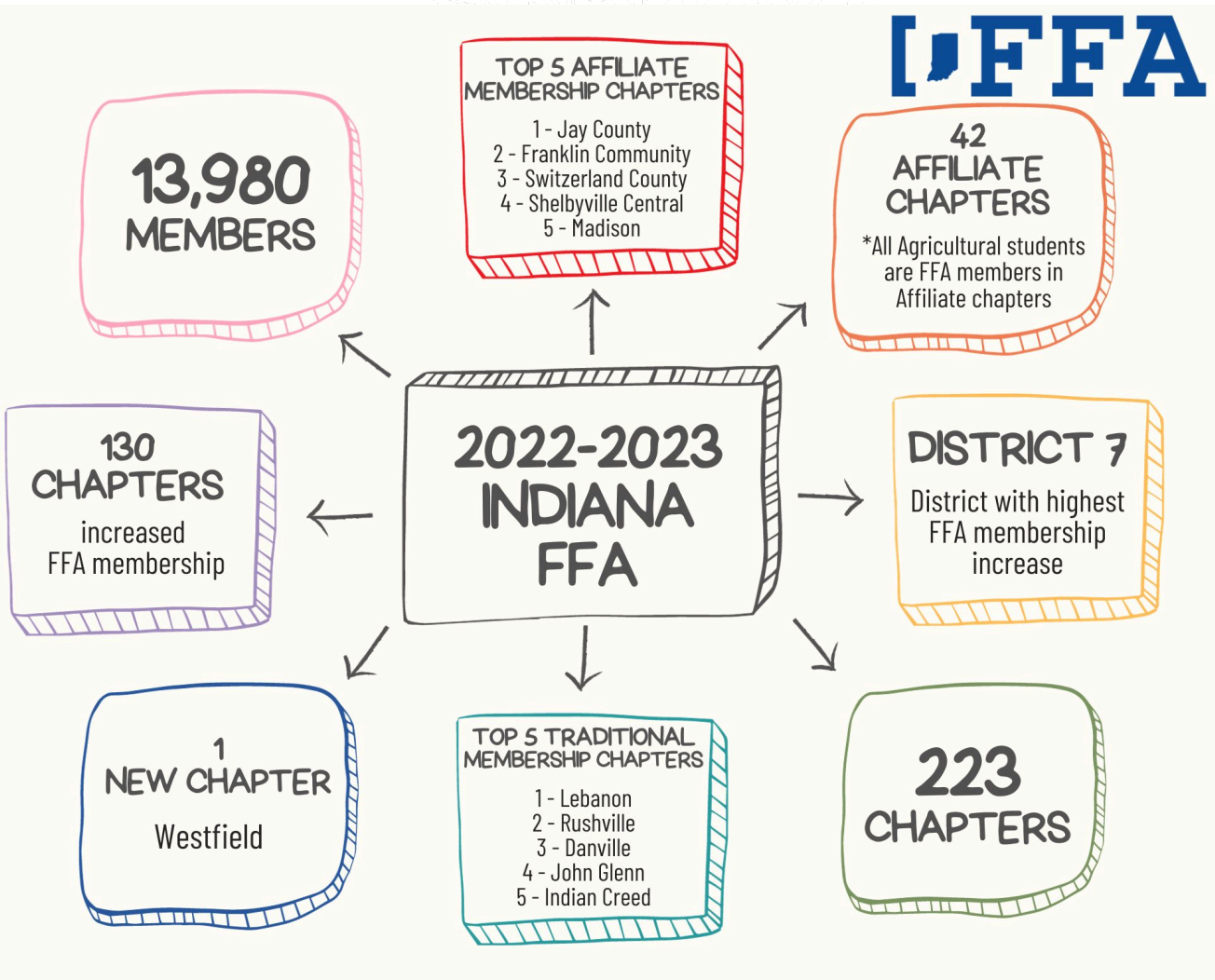
Vision

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.

2022-23 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

Jeff & Sondra Lehman



Jeff and Sondra Lehman were named as the 2022-23 Outstanding Service Award Recipients. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman of Berne, IN have given over \$30,000 to the Indiana FFA Foundation in just 16 years. Jeff and Sondra both graduated from South Adams High School and eventually took over as President of the family business, Lehman Feed Mill. Running a 1.5 million bushel grain elevator that purchases corn, soybeans, wheat, and oats year-round is no easy task. But they have always made time for the things they cared about most, and one of those things was involving their sons in the local FFA chapter. All three of their boys, Adam, Nathan, and Patrick, had extensive success within FFA, each serving as Chapter Officers within the Adams Central FFA Chapter. As their sons were given higher leadership positions, they truly stepped up as parent supporters in any way possible. Jeff served on the Adams Central FFA Advisory board for many years, strengthening the Agriculture Education program and FFA Chapter by making recommendations for program improvement and providing assistance wherever needed. Both Jeff and Sondra have also served as judges for countless leadership contests for the district and state level. They have sponsored numerous events, scholarships, products, and awards for local FFA chapters and for the Indiana FFA Association. When their son Nathan was elected as State Sentinel from 2004-2005, their involvement grew extensively. The Jeff Lehman family is now the sole sponsor of the prestigious State Star scholarship awards. The winners in each category receive a scholarship for \$250 from the family. Jeff and Sondra are passionate about the next generation of agriculturalists, especially the ones they call their grandkids. With a son and daughter-in-law both as Past State Officers, it is no surprise their seven grandkids are setting their sights on a future FFA career. Jeff and Sondra are also very active in serving their community in a multitude of ways. As members of the First Mennonite Church in Berne, Jeff and Sondra served as chair of the Mennonite Central Committee Meat Canner for 25 years. Providing important nutrients to communities that need it most is the highest priority of the event. The Lehmans are also huge supporters of their local 4-H programs, serving on countless committees and boards for Adams County. Both Jeff and Sondra are highly respected and admired by many. Their dedication and service to Indiana FFA, their community, and the future of agriculture is what makes Jeff and Sondra Lehman extremely deserving of the Indiana FFA Foundation Outstanding Service award.

2022-23 INDIANA FFA STATE PRESIDENT



A Message from Seth Ariens

What does the word authentic mean to you? It reads: “of undisputed origin”. From my team’s perspective, we defined authentic as showing the members of Indiana FFA our true selves, showing them all our traits, good & bad; taking the time to connect with people on a personal level; and most importantly conveying the message that people are more powerful when they let their authentic self shine through. By the end of the year the number of new and lasting connections gained through our year of service was astonishing. The thing that sets these connections apart is we made them in our undisputed self and those relationships are the ones that last. By doing this, our team fulfilled our largest goal as a state officer team of showing Indiana FFA our undisputed self and showing them how far authenticity can go.

We realized quickly that just “being authentic” was much easier said than done. Often throughout the year we struggled with being open with members and ourselves. It certainly is not easy to have 14,000 sets of eyes on you and instantly be open to them. “Do not be afraid, just believe.” (Mark 5:36) We knew what being authentic would do for our year of service, but we did not know how great the impact would be. When we let go of the worry and fully committed to this idea, we were able to find great success in our endeavors as state officers.

As a team we were able to bring record numbers of 200+ to conferences, connect with countless professionals on business & industry visits, and help push Indiana FFA to record membership. Without our willingness to be our undisputed selves, to be authentic, and take the risks of doing so, we would not have been able to reach these goals we set for ourselves.

I hope from what I have already said that you can tell our team was Rooted in being our undisputed and authentic selves. When we first received news of the theme for the 94th Indiana State Convention being Rooted, our team was not sure what to make of it. However, we soon found seven different ways that the word could be integrated into our projects relating to state convention and fell in love with what the theme to our state convention was going to look like. Rooted in Tradition, Rooted in Faith, and Rooted in Family are examples of how our team transformed our theme into something that meant more to each of us. Whether we were referring to returning to Elliott Hall of Music, representing a strong faith that agriculture will prevail, or symbolizing unity by fully being back together as a state, our team found ways to fully commit to the theme Rooted.

Through preparing for state convention, I can faithfully say that our team truly saw and realized our purpose as being state officers. Originally, we saw ourselves to just be pieces in the puzzle and did not realize our true role. However, through being intentional and devoted in the way we planned and prepared for state convention, it all came together. Our purpose was to inspire the membership of Indiana FFA to have a passion for agriculture because ours was so strong, and to do so while making lasting connections with those members and showing them the kind of leadership it takes to be a driving force in the agriculture industry. I would like to say that we did so in our actions throughout the year. However, only time will tell how successful we were and how successful our predecessors will be. So as any reader thinks of this, remember to tackle life with strong ambition, be humble, and to let your undisputed authentic self-come through.

2022-2023 Indiana FFA State President

Seth Ariens

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2022-23 INDIANA FFA STATE OFFICERS

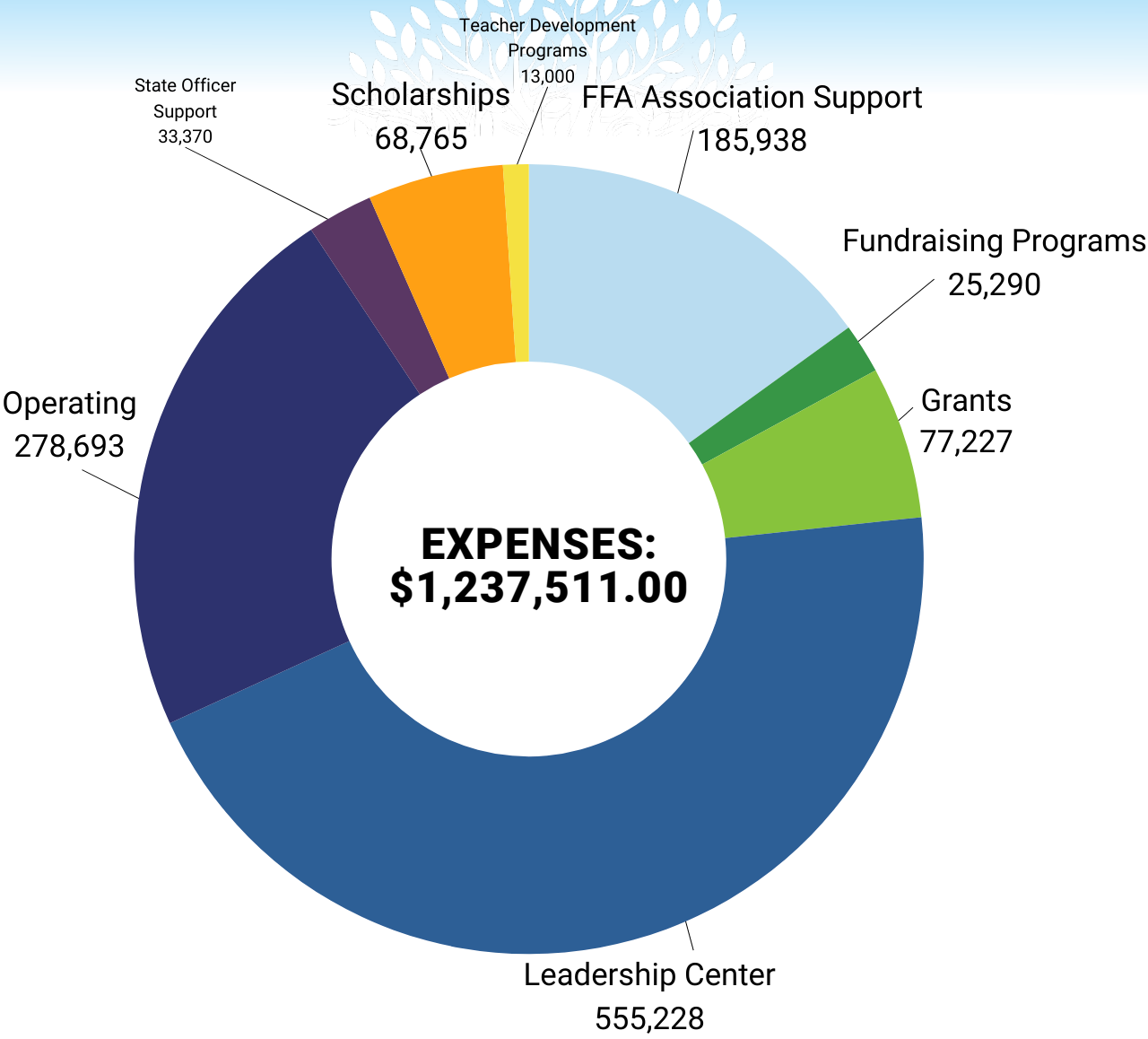
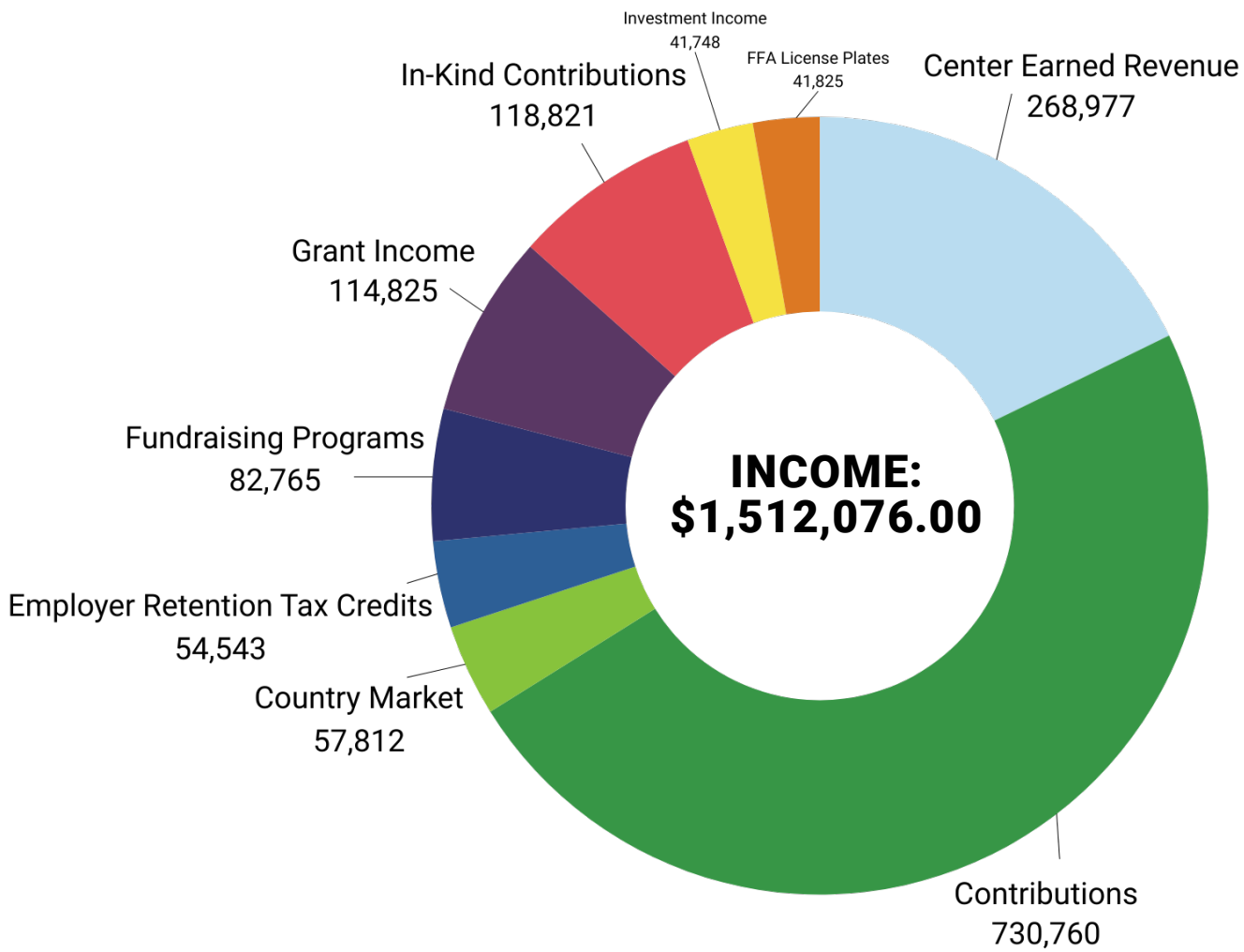
Front left to right: Seth Ariens (North Putnam), President; Tobias Sturgell (Indian Creek), Secretary; Anthony Taylor (Warsaw), Treasurer.
Back left to right: Jaden Maze (Western Boone), State Sentinel; Mary Jones (Adams Central) North Region Vice President; Gracie Lee (Monroe Central), State Reporter; Jenna Kelsay (Whiteland), South Region Vice President.



2022-2023 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Indiana FFA Foundation Statement of Activities

For the year ending June 30, 2023



Indiana FFA Foundation Statement of Activities

For the year ending June 30, 2023

ASSETS			LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Assets			Liabilities		
Cash	1,288,089		Accounts Payable	7,306	
Certificates of Deposit	141,726		Sales Tax Payable	141	
Accounts Receivable	46,723		Deferred Revenue	58,754	
Inventory	2,221		Accrued Expenses	6,971	
Total Current Assets		1,478,759	Total Liabilities		73,172
Property and Equipment			Net Assets		
Land	58,805		Without Donor Restrictions		
Equipment	449,066		Undesignated	2,156,772	
Building & Improvements	1,291,945		Designated by the Board	370,793	
Land Improvements	868,086		Total Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions		2,527,565
Total Property and Equipment		2,667,902	With Donor Restrictions		60,650
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(1,926,704)	Total Net Assets		2,588,215
Property and Equipment, net		741,198	Total Liabilities & Net Assets		2,661,387
Other Assets					
Cash Surrender Value - Officers' Life Insurance	70,637				
Annuities (Memorial Doyle K. Rulon Portion = \$15,722.)	370,793				
Total Other Assets		441,430			
Total Assets		2,661,387			

INDIANA FFA ASSOCIATION

BUDGET vs. ACTUALS: Indiana FFA Association - FY 22 P&L

July 2022-June 2023

TOTAL			TOTAL		
Revenue	Actual	Budget	Expenditures	Actual	Budget
Workshop/Conference Income	150,746.71	141,500.00	Workshop/Conference Expenses	137,510.06	158,200.00
CDE/LDE Income	26,570.09	12,950.00	Career Development Events	43,930.35	51,250.00
Donations	2,798.60		National Convention	8,350.71	7,350.00
Foundation Support	150,053.00	150,000.00	Association Administration	30,734.15	20,550.00
Interest Income	625.76	100.00	Public Relations	32,819.52	550.00
Membership Dues	186,393.00		State Officer Program	55,439.61	58,655.00
Public Relations Income	42,924.82	42,750.00	Membership Fees	118,287.00	95,500.00
State Convention Income	118,625.63		Supervised Agriculture Experiences (SAE)	26,754.83	22,700.00
Alumni	4,638.98	2,400.00	State Convention	26,754.83	22,700.00
Non Profit Revenue	100.00		Alumni Expenses	1,250.00	4,120.00
Unapplied Cash Payment Revenue	-6,383.00		Total Expenditures	\$635,851.73	\$554,075.00
Total Revenue	\$677,093.59	\$349,700.00	Net Operating Revenue	\$41,241.86	\$-204,375.00
Gross Profit	\$677,093.59	\$349,700.00	Net Revenue	\$41,241.86	\$-204,375.00

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Rob Hays Memorial Scholarship Annuity and Robert & Judith Huber Annuity

On September 20, 2020, Indiana FFA was devastated by the loss of our Executive Director, Mr. Rob Hays. To ensure that his legacy of leadership, service, and inclusion lives on, the Rob Hays Memorial Fund was established to provide scholarships to FFA members in Indiana. In addition, in 2021 Robert & Judith Huber Estate gave \$100,000 for an annuity fund that would contribute to conference scholarships. Robert served on the Indiana FFA Foundation board and was a grain and hog farmer in Indiana who was involved and cared greatly about the Indiana FFA. During the 2022-23 conference season, 36 FFA members received scholarships from dollars generated by those funds.

Doris Hackman Estate

The estate of Doris Hackman gave Indiana FFA \$25,000. Doris was a long-time donor and advocate of Indiana FFA. Often during the visits from state officers and staff, she would treat them with freshly baked cookies and treats. She and her late husband Roland lined their living room with plaques and honors from FFA. She supported her husband in his farming operation as well as worked for Jackson County Farm Bureau and Farmer's Production Credit of Seymour and served as the treasurer of Sauers Mutual Insurance Company, until retiring at the age of 90. Doris and Roland had it in their plans to give back to the Indiana FFA and they did just that. They not only gave their talents and time but of their wealth. Their legacy will live on in the many lives they impacted through Indiana FFA.

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SPOTLIGHT: ALUMNI GIVING BACK

Don't you enjoy a great heartwarming story about the success of a local family business? Well, that is where our story begins. Joe Ramey, the Indiana FFA Leadership Center Director, was looking for a company to replace the gutters on the main lodge at the center. As he was searching the internet, he landed upon Hoel Roofing and Remodeling which specializes in roofing installation, metal roofing, gutter installation, and siding replacement. As he was reviewing the company's information he noticed the company's owner Bob Hoel, referenced his involvement with FFA. Ramey, knowing that he had a limited budget, thought maybe this company would give him a good price for the much-needed guttering. Hoel Roofing and Remodeling not only gave great service, but they also donated all the gutters for multiple buildings including the main lodge, conference center, all the cabins, and bathhouses. This was substantial savings for the Indiana FFA Foundation and Leadership Center for the much-needed repair of the buildings. In addition to donating the gutters, each of his employees donated their time installing the gutters with a little help from our state officers who joined them for part of the installation.

Bob Hoel and his wife Emily run a very successful business. When asking Bob why he supported Indiana FFA in such a big way, he quickly replied "Because FFA gave so much to me." He stated the words of the FFA motto: Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve have been words to live by as they are core values for him and his family. Bob was an active FFA member from Rushville FFA, involved as a chapter sentinel and vice president. He participated in state livestock and soils judging, state leadership development activities, and earned his American Farmer Degree. He attributes his success in business to the things he learned through FFA and 4-H activities as a young adult, which also has led to his passion for giving back. He and his wife Emily and their three children strive to live by example; they support efforts in six different high schools' Foundations in Personal Finance classes through their own experience learning Dave Ramsey's program. They support many local sporting teams as well as FFA and 4-H. Bob Hoel is a great example of someone who gives back to something that he believes in; he exemplifies what it means to be an FFA leader as an alumnus. Thank you, Hoel Roofing & Remodeling, for your support of Indiana youth!



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6	Lucas Lyons	Jay County
9	Stella Freuchtel	Blue River Valley
12	Bradley Kolb	East Central



INDIANA FFA LEADERSHIP CENTER

Exciting things are happening at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center

The FFA Leadership Center has not gone without its share of grants and donations this past fiscal year and for that we are grateful. Since the purchase of the property in 1968, the Leadership Center is constantly looking to improve the facility and grounds. This cannot be done without the support of many of our FFA partners. In 2022-23 Indiana FFA was blessed with the following:

- A grant from National FFA provided by the Lilly Endowment made it possible for more than eight FFA Chapters to participate in overnight weekend events here at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center. Grants from this fund will continue to support FFA Chapters over the next two years as Lilly continues to support organizations with leadership development activities, outdoor events, and team-building.
- BRP donated not one but two of their Can-Am Defenders to the Leadership Center. This will make daily operations and maintenance needs more manageable and achievable.
- The Indiana FFA received the Operation Round Up Grant from Johnson County REMC in the Spring of 2023 to purchase new life jackets for guests, including building a new storage facility to house the jackets.
- Fisher Contracting and Excavating donated new sand for our volleyball and beach area, new stone out to our dumpsters, concrete on our basketball courts, fixed outdoor hydrants, and dredged our lake.
- Hoel Roofing and Remodeling donated new gutters on the main lodge, conference center and cabins.
- A donation by Indiana Nursery and Landscape Association paid for upgraded wifi to the Center provided by NineStar Connect. This allows more guests to use wifi services in each facility.
- Switzerland County FFA donated tables to the Leadership Center.
- Endress Hauser and Johnson County REMC volunteered countless days at the Leadership Center doing a variety of work including cleaning, painting, grounds, and building maintenance.
- Premier Companies and CountryMark donated all the fuel used for mowing and grounds maintenance.
- Dependable Sandblast for sandblasting
- Fireboulder Inc. for paver blocks for the fire pits
- Irish Brothers Pest Control for spraying all buildings
- Smithfield Foods, Inc. for donation of meat for conferences
- South Newton FFA donated stain for the deck at the Fellowship Center

In addition to all the above support, several FFA chapters volunteered their time doing work on the buildings and grounds. The Indiana FFA Foundation and Leadership Center are thankful for the outpouring of support from chapters and community partners. If you are interested in helping the Indiana FFA Leadership Center with an in-kind gift or volunteer help, please email clientrelations@inffa.org.



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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.

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Big Woods Scholarships

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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.

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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.

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Name	Chapter	Sponsor
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Lilly McMickle	Southridge	Lincoln Electric Company
Allie Elrod	West Washington	Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough Scholarship - Eddie Gilstrap Motors Inc.
Garrison Sickbert	Southridge	Case IH Future Farmer Scholarship
Haylie Walker	Salem	Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough Scholarship - Eddie Gilstrap Motors Inc.
Morgan Langfeldt	Plymouth	Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough Scholarship - Oliver Ford Lincoln
Kinzie Mollenkopf	Caston	Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough Scholarship - Rochester Ford Lincoln
Levi Curlin	Switzerland County	FFA Future Leaders Scholarship by TSC-Trade
Meredith Dodson	Hamilton Heights	Beck's Hybrids Scholarship
Jacob Rose	Salem	Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough Scholarship - Eddie Gilstrap Motors Inc.
Sophia Wolfgang	Hamilton Southeastern	Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough Scholarship - Don Hinds Ford
Berenize Del Real Perez	Tri-County	FFA Future Leaders Scholarship by TSC-Trade
Adrianna Frieden	Kankakee Valley	David Barr Endowment
Catherine Hodge	South Putnam	FFA Future Leaders Scholarship by TSC-4-year College
Ashton Carie	Madison	Georgia M. Hellberg Memorial Scholarship
Amber Zupancic	Indian Creek	Beck's Hybrids Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship
Lillian Cline	Clinton Central	Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship Paradise Tomato Kitchens Food Science Award
Camille Thopy	Southwestern Shelby	Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa Scholarship Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship
Emmeline Seest	Rossville	Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship
Jacob Uebelhor	Forest Park	Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship
Blaine Wagner	North Decatur	Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship



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.



2022 TOP LEADERS

Sponsored by Mark & Ann Timm Family

FIRE 1

Alexis King
Cameron Christie
Tank Elmore
Isaac Schweitzer

SOAR 1

Curtis Davis
Addison Deck
Landon Summerlot
Carline Ripberger

FIRE 2

Rylan Cooper
Keaton Chew
Bailey Blacker
Sydney Stoller

SOAR 2

Jack Kelsay
Lane Price
Claire Linette
Cate Neuman

Conference Sponsors:

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



2022-23 CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Event Category	Chapter	Sponsor
Agribusiness Management	DeKalb	Beacon Ag Group
Agricultural Communications	Lebanon	Purdue University, ASEC
Agricultural Education	Northeast Dubois	Purdue University, ASEC
Agriculture Mechanics	Carroll @ Ft. Wayne	Ivy Tech Community College - Lafayette
Agricultural Sales	Westfield	Reynolds Farm Equipment
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	DeKalb	Farbest Farms Inc.
Forestry	Adams Central	Cole Hardwood Inc.
Horse & Pony Evaluation	Rossville	Indiana Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association & Indiana FFA Foundation
Horticulture	Columbia City	Indiana FFA Foundation
Livestock Evaluation	Columbia City	Indiana State Fair Foundation
Livestock Skill-A-Thon	Batesville	Indiana State Fair Foundation
Marketing	Hamilton Southeastern	ADM
Meats Evaluation	Whitko	Indiana Packers Corporation
Milk Quality & Products	Argos	Indiana FFA Foundation
Nursery Landscape	East Central	Indiana Nursery & Landscape Association
Poultry Evaluation	Bellmont	Indiana Turkey Marketing Development Council & Indiana State Poultry Association
Practical Forestry	DeKalb	Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association Inc.
Small Engines	Adams Central	Universal Technical Institute
Soils Evaluation	Southmont	Indiana Association of SWCD
Vet Science	Blue River Valley	Labcorp & Indiana FFA Foundation
Welding - Top Beginning Division Team	Liberty	Ivy Tech Community College - Lafayette
Welding - Top Advanced Team	Fountain Central	Ivy Tech Community College - Lafayette
Wildlife Habitat	Whitko	Indiana FFA Foundation

2022-23 AGRISCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Sponsored by Smithfield Foods and the Indiana FFA Foundation

Event Category	Student(s)	Chapter
Animal Systems Division 3	Hannah Thomas	Whitko
Animal Systems Division 5	Matthias Hefty	DeKalb
Animal Systems Division 6	Benjamin Wiggins & Ella Carlson	Westfield
Environmental & Natural Resources System Division 2	Max Alexander & Lucien Beam	Monrovia
Environmental & Natural Resources System Division 3	Cord Akey	DeKalb
Environmental & Natural Resources System Division 5	Tyler Vandever	Tri County
Environmental & Natural Resources System Division 6	Alexa Newby & Joscelyn Pilcher	South Putnam
Food Products & Processing Systems Division 1	Cora Nobbe	Connersville
Food Products & Processing Systems Division 2	Lydia Roderick & Sophia Blanton	South Putnam
Food Products & Processing Systems Division 3	Lillian Irwin	Attica
Food Products & Processing Systems Division 4	Audrey Richardson & Delaney Fugate	South Putnam
Food Products & Processing Systems Division 5	Stella Freuchtel	Blue River Valley
Plant Systems Division 1	Lance Boeglin	Forest Park
Plant Systems Division 3	Emma Ruf	Connersville
Plant Systems Division 4	Lauran Pickett & Jules Vitou	Westfield
Plant Systems Division 5	Olivia Rigby	DeKalb
Plant Systems Division 6	Lydia Bennett & Kate Engelberth	DeKalb
Power, Structural, & Technical Systems Division 1	Brody Beck	Forest Park
Power, Structural, & Technical Systems Division 3	Jenna Lawler	Rushville
Power, Structural, & Technical Systems Division 4	Aiden Cox & Eli Day	Westfield
Power, Structural, & Technical Systems Division 5	Matthew Beckman	DeKalb
Power, Structural, & Technical Systems Division 6	Megan Arnold & Madison Newby	South Putnam
Social Systems Division 1	Kennady Lawson	South Putnam
Social Systems Division 2	Clara Jimlich & Lyndise Lopez	Beech Grove
Social Systems Division 3	Lauren Argotte	Lebanon
Social Systems Division 5	Christina Caldwell	Connersville
Social Systems Division 6	Hannah Carr & Abri Choate	Mt. Vernon @ Mt. Vernon

2022-23 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Event Category	Student(s)	Chapter	Sponsor
Agricultural Issues Forum		Shenandoah	GreenMark Equipment Inc.
Agricultural Sales		Westfield	Ivy Tech Community College - Lafayette
Agricultural & Farm Business Management Demonstration	Amy Brown & Justine Ocken	Whitko	CF Industries
Agriculture Mechanics & Technology Demonstration	Eric Strater & Drew Dafforn	Carroll @ Ft. Wayne	Indiana FFA Foundation
Animal Science Demonstration	Brady McNealy	Hope	Indiana Pork
Chapter Meeting		Rushville	Indiana FFA Foundation
Discovery Animal Science Demonstration	Abby Hill	Rushville	Indiana FFA Foundation
Discovery Degree Ag Issues Forum		Tipton	Vivayic & Ingredion
Discovery Degree Creed Speaking	Lindsey Lowe	South Newton	Indiana FFA Foundation
Discovery Degree Quiz Bowl		Morristown	Indiana FFA Foundation
Discovery Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Madeline Huntsman	Shelbyville Central	Indiana FFA Foundation
Discovery Food Science Demonstration	Lily Miller & Marley Clark	Rushville	Indiana FFA Foundation
Discovery Horticulture Demonstration	Madyson Douglass & Ashleely Fred	Caston	Indiana FFA Foundation
Discovery Plant, Soil, & Environmental Demonstration	Ayden Land & Calliian Barnhart	Danville	Indiana FFA Foundation
Discovery Prepared Public Speaking	Madyson Douglass	Caston	Syngenta
Employment Skills	Aaliyah Carlisle	Lebanon	Bane-Welker Equipment
Exhibit		Prairie Heights	Indiana FFA Foundation
Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Sarah Francis	Sullivan	AgReliant Genetics & Indiana FFA Foundation
Food Science Demonstration	Sarabeth Hargarten & Zoey Crow	Randolph Central	Indiana Packers Corporation
Freshman Creed Speaking	Levi Studebaker	Delphi	Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.

2022-23 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Event Category	Student(s)	Chapter	Sponsor
Freshman Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Audrey Cooper	Shenandoah	Nutrien Ag Solutions
Freshman Public Speaking	Jessa Wagner	North Decatur	CHS Foundation
Horticulture & Landscape Management Demonstration	Katelyn McMillian & Grace Meeks	Southern Wells	Indiana FFA Foundation
Leadership Ambassador	Blaine Wagner	North Decatur	Mr. & Mrs. Eric Steiner & Family
Multimedia Scrapbook		Lewis Cass	Indiana FFA Foundation
Traditional Scrapbook		Manchester	Indiana FFA Foundation
Natural Resources Demonstration	Amy Brown & Kohen Schipper	Whitko	Suburban Propane
Novice Chapter Meeting		North Putnam	CHS Foundation
Persuasive Essay	Logan Strauser	White River Valley	Indiana FFA Foundation
Plant & Soil Science Demonstration	Maggie Wolf & Allie Ridenhour	Whitko	Dan & Jennifer Maruszewski & Indiana FFA Foundation
Prepared Public Speaking	Lindsey Gilbert	Adams Central	Indiana Farm Bureau Inc. & Indiana FFA Foundation
Quiz Bowl		Manchester	Indiana FFA Foundation



2022-23 PROFICIENCY AWARDS

Event Category	Student(s)	Chapter	Sponsor
Agricultural Communications	Olivia Rigby	DeKalb	Walton Webcasting & Indiana FFA Foundation
Agricultural Education	Gabbi Simonson	North Putnam	Scott County Farm Bureau
Agricultural Mechanics Design & Fabrication	Hunter Hendricks	Indiana Ag & Tech	Redline Equipment
Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance - Entrepreneurship	Grant Lake	Central Noble	Indiana FFA Foundation
Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance - Placement	Micah Rhoads	Shenandoah	Shirk's International
Agricultural Processing	Cassidy Riddle	Plymouth	Indiana FFA Foundation
Agriultural Sales - Entrepreneurship	Addie Guack	North Decatur	CF Industries
Agricultural Sales - Placement	Cale Williams	Terre Haute South	Jeff Lahman Family
Agricultural Services	Abigaile Wolfe	Indiana Ag & Tech	Reynolds Farm Equipment
Agriscience Research - Animal Systems	Stella Freuchtel	Blue River Valley	Indiana FFA Foundation
Agriscience Research - Integrated Systems	Reagan Koester	North Posey	Indiana Crop Improvement Association
Agriscience Research - Plant Systems	Olivia Rigby	DeKalb	Indiana FFA Foundation
Beef Production - Entrepreneurship	Jayden Simpson	North Putnam	Red Gate Farms
Beef Production - Placement	Josey Day	Shenandoah	Red Gate Farms
Dairy Production - Entrepreneurship	Faith Lortie	Central Noble	Indiana FFA Foundation
Dairy Production - Placement	Kimberly Dirksen	Randolph Central	American Dairy Association Indiana Inc.
Diversified Agricultural Production	Josey Day	Shenandoah	Ingredion and Mark & Wyatt Law
Diversified Crop Production - Entrepreneurship	Lucas Lyons	Jay County	ADM
Diversified Crop Production - Placement	James Searcy	Cascade	CF Industries
Diversified Horticulture	Blake Belter	Batesville	Indiana FFA Foundation
Diversified Livestock Production	Silas Batt	West Washington	KENT
Environmental Science & Natural Resources	Caidence Mclver	Shelbyville Central	Sauerheber Soil Consulting
Equine Science - Entrepreneurship	Sidnee Mason	Indiana Ag & Tech	Indiana Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association & Indiana FFA Foundation

2022-23 PROFICIENCY AWARDS

Event Category	Student(s)	Chapter	Sponsor
Equine Science - Placement	Audrey Hostrawser	Hamilton Southeastern	Indiana FFA Foundation
Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production	Logan Kollman	Tri-County	Indiana FFA Foundation
Forage Production	Clayton Lovett	Shenandoah	Indiana FFA Foundation
Forest Management & Products	Brooke Fruechte	Adams Central	Indiana FFA Foundation
Fruit Production	Cece Blankenship	Seeger	Indiana FFA Foundation
Goat Production	Bailey Blacker	Rossville	Lowe's Pellets & Grain, Inc.
Grain Production	Jacob Wattenbrger	Shenandoah	Kokomo Grain & Indiana FFA Foundation
Landscape Management	Madison Newby	South Putnam	Indiana FFA Foundation
Nursery Operations	Isaac Pohl	Gibson Southern	Indiana FFA Foundation
Outdoor Recreation	Kat Walker	Prairie Heights	Indiana FFA Foundation
Poultry Production	Lainey Thompson	Huntington North	Hy-Line International
Service-Learning	Jack Qualkenbush	Blue River Valley	Indiana Electric Cooperatives
Sheep Production	Seth Ariens	North Putnam	Indiana FFA Foundation
Small Animal Production & Care	Christina Caldwell	Connersville	Dean Warren
Specialty Animal Production	Cassidy Riddle	Plymouth	Anthony Heavin MD and Karen Nelson & Ivy Tech Community College - Lafayette
Specialty Crop Production	Cailey Markley	Argos	Indiana FFA Foundation
Swine Production - Entrepreneurship	Libby Haab	Wawasee	United Animal Health
Swine Production - Placement	Ian Rosenbaum	West Washington	United Animal Health
Turf Grass Management	Dawson Woerner	Shenandoah	Reynolds Farm Equipment
Vegetable Production	Paige Clott	Randolph Central	Indiana FFA Foundation
Veterinary Science	Caylee James	Prairie Heights	Indiana FFA Foundation
Wildlife Production & Mangement	Courtney Higgins	Switzerland County	Halderman Farm Management

2022-23 LIVING TO SERVE AWARDS

Safety

Sponsored by Corteva Agriscience

- 1. Crothersville
- 2. North Montgomery
- 3. Whiteland
- 4. Owen Valley

Community

Sponsored by CHS Foundation & Co-Alliance Cooperative Inc.

- 1. Crothersville
- 2. Tipton
- 3. North Montgomery
- 4. Shenandoah



2023 MODELS OF INNOVATION

Growing Leaders

Sponsored by Purdue University & Indiana FFA Foundation

- 1. Rossville
- 2. Randolph Central
- 3. South Putnam
- 4. Eastside

Building Communities

Sponsored by Purdue University & Indiana FFA Foundation

- 1. Sullivan
- 2. Prairie Heights
- 3. Lewis Cass
- 4. Hope

Strengthening Agriculture

Sponsored by Purdue University & Indiana FFA Foundation

- 1. Sullivan
- 2. Southmont
- 3. Owen Valley
- 4. Whiteland

2022 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

National Officer Candidate

Derick Williams



National Nominating Committee

Julia Hamblen, Chair

National FFA Band

Parker Wicker, Rushville

National FFA Talent

National Finalist - Abi Overdorf, Tipton

National Honorary American Degree

Tim Hoberty

Star in Agriscience

National Finalist - Sydney Hefty, Dekalb

National Three-Star Chapters

Blue River Valley
Carroll
Gibson Southern
Lewis Cass
North Montgomery
Owen Valley

Rossville
Shenandoah
Southmont
Sullivan
Whiteland

National Two-Star Chapters

Central Noble
Columbia City
Columbus
Delphi
Forest Park
Hope
Manchester
Prairie Heights
Southern Wells

National One-Star Chapters

Connersville
Tri-County



2022 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

Career & Leadership Development Events

Gold Winners

Agricultural Communications
Hamilton Southeastern

Ag Sales
Southern Wells

Ag Tech. & Mech. Systems
Central Noble

Conduct of Chapter Meetings
Rushville

Dairy Cattle Eval. & Mgmt.
North Putnam

Dairy Cattle Handlers Activity
Delaney Oliger, Hagerstown

Farm & Agribusiness Mgmt.
Heritage

Forestry
Dekalb

Livestock Evaluation
Eastern Hancock

Milk Quality & Products
North Decatur

Parliamentary Procedure
North Putnam

Prepared Public Speaking
Jaden Maze, Western Boone

Silver Winners

Agronomy
Heritage

Creed Speaking
Audrey Newkirk, Seymour

Employment Skills
Reagon Koester, North Posey

Extemporaneous Public Speaking
Mary Jones, Adams Central

Food Science & Technology
Tri-County

Marketing Plan
Hamilton Southeastern

Meats Eval. & Technology
Clinton Cetnral

Nursery/Landscape
East Central

Poultry Evaluation
North Miami

Bronze Winners

Ag Issues
Shenadoah

Environmental & Natural Resources
Churubusco

Floriculture
Monroe Central

Horse Evaluation
South Decatur

Veterinary Science
Columbia City



- 3 National Proficiency Winners
- 6 National Proficiency Finalists
- 11 Agriscience Finalists
- 7 National CDE/LDE Finalists
- 1 American Star Finalist
- 125 American Degree Recipients
- 1,000+ Indiana FFA Members in Attendance

2022 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

Agriscience Fair Winners

Gold Winners

Animal Systems D5
Stella Fruechtel, Blue River Valley

Environmental Services & Natural Resource Systems D5
Blaine Wagner, North Decatur

Food Products & Processing Systems D3
Jenna Lawler, Rushville

Plant Systems D6
Olivia Rigby & Amanda Day, Dekalb

Power, Structural, and Technical Systems D3
Matthias Hefty, Dekalb

Power, Structural, and Technical Systems D6
Matthew Bechman & Lucas Lansing, Dekalb

Social Science D4
C. Isaac Schweitzer & Logan Brand, Dekalb

Social Science D5
Reagan Koester, North Posey

Silver Winners

Environmental Services & Natural Resource Systems D4
Cord Akey & Evan VanAuken, Dekalb

Plant Systems D1
Isaiah Hefty, Dekalb

Plant Systems D5
Kaylee Young, Frontier

Bronze Winners

Animal Systems D1
Kaylan Beach, Monrovia

Animal Systems D3
Riley Gee, Hamilton Southeastern

Animal Systems D4
Owen Long & Carson Carpenter, Dekalb

Animal Systems D6
Verania Del Real Perez & Jasmine Culp, Tri-County

Environmental Services & Natural Resource Systems D1
Molly Trammell

Environmental Services & Natural Resource Systems D3
Audrey Richardson, South Putnam

Food Products & Processing Systems D1
Grant Hall, Switzerland County

Food Products & Processing Systems D2
Lainie McAlister & Addison Kelso, Switzerland County

Food Products & Processing Systems D4
Audrey Richardson & Delaney Fugate, South Putnam

Food Products & Processing Systems D6
Will Getz & Emma Voors, Tri-County

Plant Systems D2
Landon Chew & Stone Stauch, South Putnam

Plant Systems D3
Emma Rug, Connersville

Plant Systems D4
Kate Engelberth & Will Engelberth, Dekalb

Power, Structural, and Technical Systems D5
Owen VanHorn, Heritage

Social Science D3
Noah Scherer, Tri-County

2022 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

National Proficiency Winners

National Winners

Ag Mechanics Design & Fabrication
Levi Marlatt, Rushville

Ag Sales - Entrepreneurship
Kolton Bailey, Central Noble

Swine Production - Placement
Cason Lambert, Carroll @ Flora

National Finalists

Agriscience Research - Integrated Systems
Sydney Hefty, Dekalb

Beef Production - Entrepreneurship
William Harman, Benton Central

Turf Grass Management
Jason Emsweller, Batesville

Gold Winners

Ag Communications
Nicholas Neuman, Rushville

Ag Education
Katie Kern, Danville

Ag Sales - Placement
Kaiden Peterson, Seegar Memorial

Agriscience Research - Animal Systems
Stephanie Newcomer, Northwood

Dairy Production - Placement
Audrey Piel, North Miami

Diversified Ag Production
Joshua Honnert, Batesville

Diversified Crop Production - Placement
Braden Young, Hope

Diversified Horticulture
Catherine Hodge, South Putnam

Diversified Livestock
Jordan Remsburg, North Daviess

Fiber and/or Crop Oil Production
Jacob Wattenbarger, Shenandoah

Grain Production
Morgan Jusice, Carroll @ Flora

Outdoor Recreation
Matthias Hefty, Dekalb

Small Animal Production & Care
Lexi Doup, Jennings County

Swine Production - Entrepreneurship
Delaney Farmer, South Newton

Wildlife Production & Management
Shayla Crawford, Connersville

Silver Winners

Ag Mech. Repair & Maint. - Placement
Ryan Calhoun, Monroe Central

Ag Processing
Zoe Mann, Rushville

Diversified Crop Production - Entrepreneurship
Jonathan Prosser, Eastside

Equine Science - Placement
Allison Jeffers, Bremen

Forage Production
Thomas Boggs, Warsaw

Forest Management & Products
Jackson Cathey, North Decatur

Fruit Production
Annie Thoman, Rushville

Goat Production
Stella Dearing, Blue River Valley

Landscape Management
Logan Shanley, South Newton

Nursery Operations
Whitney Wilson, Seegar Memorial

Poultry Production
Paige Jacobs, Northwood

Service-Learning
Taylor Louderilk, Brownstown Central

Sheep Production
Sydney Petersen, Tippecanoe Valley

Vegetable Production
Will Buescher, North Putnam

Veterinary Science
Jolie Klimczak, South Central (Union Mills)

Bronze Winner

Specialty Crop Production
Jordan Flynn, Blue River Valley



2022 AMERICAN FFA DEGREES

Nathan Abramczyk Delphi	Cody Cox Randolph Central	Ian Glunt Union City	Brandon Kitch Triton	Nicholas Neuman Rushville
Miranda Alig Jay County	Megan Craig Hagerstown	Ella Goepner Jasper	Carson Kretzmeier Benton Central	Kourtney Otte Seymour
Scott Ashby Carroll @ Flora	Austin Crosby Southwestern Shelby	Adrian Gomez Rossville	Morgan Krom Liberty	Dustyn Parr Indian Creek
Trenton Barnhart Triton	Colton Curl Mount Vernon	Brecken Good Rossville	Hayley Kueber Mount Vernon	Blake Peterson Tri-County
Abigail Benter Jay County	Ethan Curlin Switzerland County	Treyton Gray Switzerland County	Victoria Kunk Jay County	Blake Pilotte Tri-County
James Best Rossville	Avery Dawson Tri-County	Madison Hargarten Randolph Central	Olivia Lawrence Rossville	Eddie Pluimer Southern Wells
Brenton Blacker Rossville	Shelbey Day Shenandoah	Emily Harker Hope	Ryan Lunch West Central	Chase Reinhart Jay County
Sydney Bordner Carroll @ Flora	Emma Dennison Rossville	Gwendolyn Harvey Liberty	Brayden Mann Cloverdale	Makenzie Resler Central Noble
Emily Brewer Jennings County	Chantz Dillon North White	Roscoe Heath Southern Wells	Levi Marlatt Rushville	Kyah Rodkey Rossville
Tracie Burris Hamilton Southeastern	Maria Dirksen Jay County	Sydney Hefty DeKalb	Logan McGinnis Jay County	Hannah Roe Beech Grove
Chloe Campbell Jay County	Charles Douglas Rossville	Evan Hopkins Rossville	Matthew McMillan Southern Wells	Drew Runyan North Montgomery
Madisen Carns Mt. Vernon at Fortville	Jayden Emehiser Rossville	Marlena Howell Hamilton Southeastern	Cole Meeks Southern Wells	Samuel Schimmel Delphi
Landen Chaudion Edgewood	Kayla Florian South Newton	Linda Jacob Forest Park	Natalie Miles Jay County	Hayden Schlichter Liberty
Morgan Childs Indiana Ag & Tech	Makinzie Framce North Miami	Whitney Jester Randolph Central	Taylor Montgomery South Putnam	Thomas Schmidt South Knox
Amber Collier Mount Vernon	Sophia Fugiett Jay County	Paige Jones Carroll @ Flora	Jolene Morris Benton Central	Logan Schneidt Tri-County
Autumn Collier Mount Vernon	Abby Funk Hamilton Southeastern	Tanner Kane Southridge	Justice Murphy Jay County	Marnie Schwartzkopf Hope
Jenna Cords West Central	Jeremiah Geise Rushville	Ridge Kennedy Sullivan	Kennedy yers Prairie Heights	Branden Simmons Frontier
Drew Cornell Rossville	Joleigh Geise Rushville	Tyler Kilmer Tri-County	Ethan Nelson Delphi	Ginger Slisher Caston

2022 AMERICAN FFA DEGREES

Chase Stearns Tri-County	Olivia Timmons Shenandoah	Jenna Veatch Mount Vernon	Ashley Wamploer Western Wayne	Bonnie Witt Sullivan
Alex Steffy South Putnam	Mason Tipton Liberty	Curtis Vieira Gibson Southern	Jase Warner Southern Wells	Lexey Yager Rushville
Kaitlyn Stenftenagel Jasper	Bailey Tomson South Decatur	Grant Wagner Randolph Central	Landen Warner Southern Wells	Lily Yager Rushville
Chance Stewart-Hayne Sullivan	Lauren Tricker Southmont	Megan Wagner Carroll at Flora	Sara Weaver Franklin County	Katie Yeend Rushville
Macey Stuckwisch Brownstown Central	Mitchel Trobridge Jay County	Taryn Wainscott Rossville	Allen Whetzel Prairie Heights	Ryan Ziliak Gibson Southern
J. Studebaker Whitko	Alexandria Tungate John Glenn	Caroline Walter Jay County	Jordyn Wickard Eastern Hancock	
Hunter Tackett Gibson Southern	Kaylee Uebelhor Forest Park	Robert Walther Hagerstown	Abigail Wiesen Hamilton Southeastern	



NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

Sponsored by Purdue University College of Agriculture

Big 10 Chapters

Eastside
Forest Park
Gibson Southern
Owen Valley
Prairie Heights
Randolph Central
Rossville
South Putnam
Sullivan
Whiteland

Gold Emblem Chapters

Carroll @ Flora
Connersville
Delphi
Hamilton Southeastern
Hope
Lewis Cass
Manchester
North Montgomery
Shenandoah
South Knox
Southern Wells
Southmont
Tri County

Silver Emblem Chapters

Central Noble
Columbia City
Dekalb
Hamilton Heights
Madison
Norwell
South Central
South Newton
Tipton

Superior Chapters

Argos
Blackford
Blue River Valley
Carroll @ Fort Wayne
Clinton Central
Eastern Hancock
Elkhart Community
Indian Creek
Jasper
Oak Farm Montessori
Orleans
Rushville
Warsaw
West Washington



2022-2023 EVENTS

9th Annual PSO Telethon

The 9th annual FFA Foundation Telethon was held on the Global Day of Giving, November 29. The 2022-23 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. By the end of the evening the officers had pledges of over \$31,000 from past state officers.



Retired Agriculture Educators Luncheon

The Indiana FFA Foundation, Leadership Center and Association welcomes back a great group of leaders during the holidays to say thank you for their years of service by providing lunch and entertainment. Indiana FFA hosted around 50 teachers, spouses, officers, staff and guests. It was calculated combined years of experience in the Agricultural Education was over 700 years of experience. Indiana FFA is lucky to have such a great foundation of educators in their wheelhouse.

2022-2023 EVENTS

94th Indiana FFA Convention June 19-22, 2023 Returned to Purdue University

The Indiana FFA hosted state convention at Purdue University after being at the Indiana State Fairgrounds for the past two years. Career and Leadership Development Events were held at Benton Central Jr.-Sr. High School and Past State Officer, Star, and New and Old Officers banquets were held at Dauch Alumni Center. Members & Alumni could also view virtually through Walton Broadcasting.



State Convention Day of Service

The Indiana FFA State Convention Day of Service allows members to give back to the surrounding communities. The locations near the Purdue University campus where members participated in community service activities at the 94th state convention were Lafayette Parks, Wolf Park, Purdue Extension, Almost Home Humane Society, and Food Finders Food Bank. Over 150 FFA members participated in community service activities on Tuesday of the convention.



2022-2023 EVENTS

Ft. Wayne Farm Show Benefit Auction

The 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 \$21,758 from the auction this year. 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 agribusiness leaders from Northern Indiana, Southern Michigan and Northwestern Ohio. We appreciate the support of our many partners at these very successful events.



Indiana FFA County Market

Our 22nd annual fundraising event was held in the Indiana FFA Pavilion at the Indiana State Fair. Over 50 vendors with Indiana-based agricultural products are available for all fair attendees to purchase in the market. Again this year, through the support of Bane-Welker Equipment, we featured Case-IH toys for customers to purchase their favorite collectibles. Indiana FFA Country Market sales associates 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. This year FFA student volunteers receive sales training from one of our partners, Jennifer Maruszewski from FMC. Those completing the exercise received 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. We had 30 FFA members and numerous alumni volunteers, including staff from National FFA, help in the daily functions of the County Market, making this 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 2022 market gross sales were just over \$154,839 which is an all-time high.



2022-2023 EVENTS

2023 Indiana FFA Advocacy Day

As a part of their 2023 National Ag Day celebration, 100 FFA members representing 27 FFA 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 the 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 Don Lamb, Director of the Indiana State Department of Agriculture.



Golden Owl Awards - Duane Huge, Winner

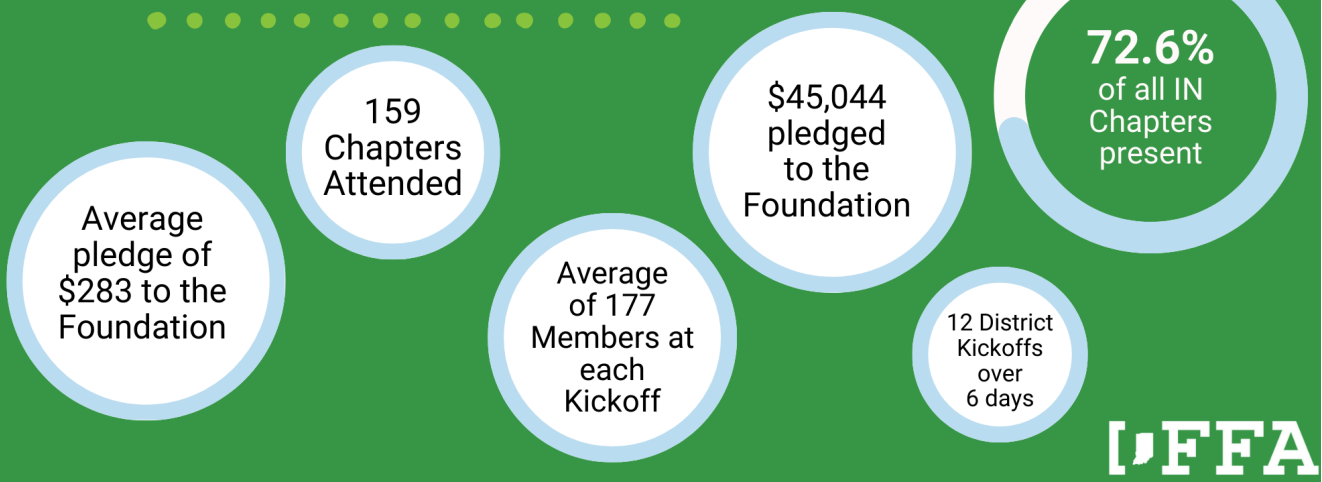
Nationwide and Farm Credit-Mid America partnered with Indiana FFA to create the Golden Owl Award to honor and recognize agricultural educators for all that they do. The Golden Owl Award began in 2018 and has participation from FFA organizations in seven states. This was Indiana's third year participating in the award program. With over 380 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 2023 Golden Owl was selected. Our finalists were Mike A. Jones, Adams Central; Duane Huge, Danville; Leah Henderson, DeKalb; McCord Snider, East Central; Adam Miller, Fountain Central; Mike Shirey, Heritage; Mike Appleton, Lewis Cass and Myia Bromm, South Knox. Duane Huge was selected as the 2022-2023 Indiana FFA Golden Owl. Thank you to Nationwide Insurance and Farm Credit Mid-America for sponsoring the Golden Owl Award.

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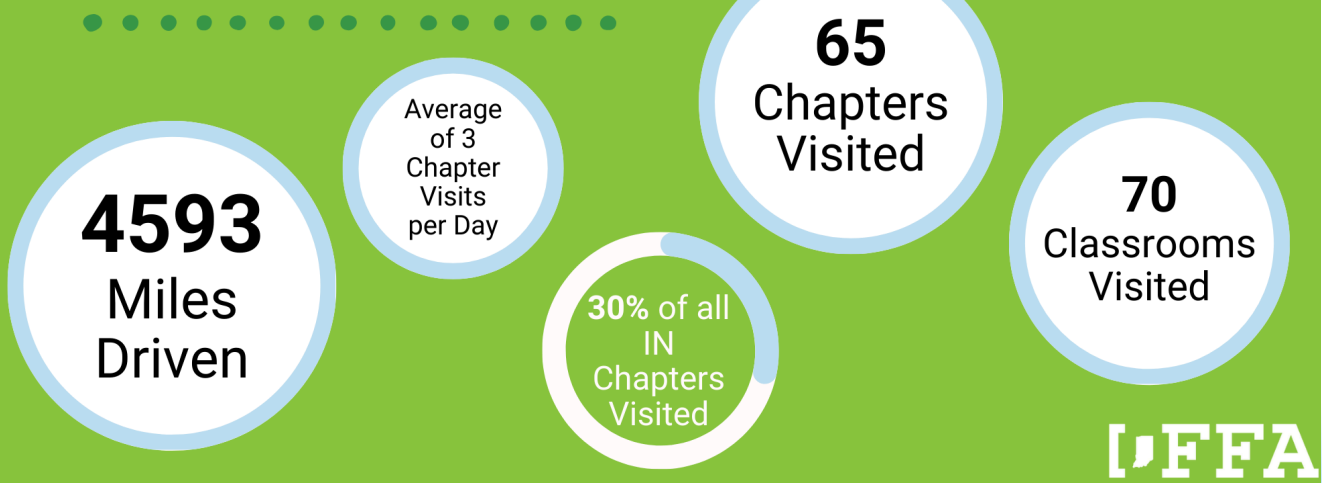
District Kickoff Meetings & Chapter Visits

Ivy Tech Community College proudly sponsors Kickoff events. Chapter visits were sponsored by Farm Credit Mid-America.

DISTRICT KICKOFFS



CHAPTER VISITS



2022-2023 BLUE & GOLD GALA

\$70,790 Raised

The Indiana FFA Foundation hosted their annual Blue and Gold Gala at Tiger Pointe Golf & Event Center. During the event on September 17, we had several business and alumni partners sponsor tables as well as a live and silent auction with items for sale. The Gala opened with a cocktail reception and silent auction beginning at 6 pm, followed by a seated dinner at 7 pm 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 \$70,790.



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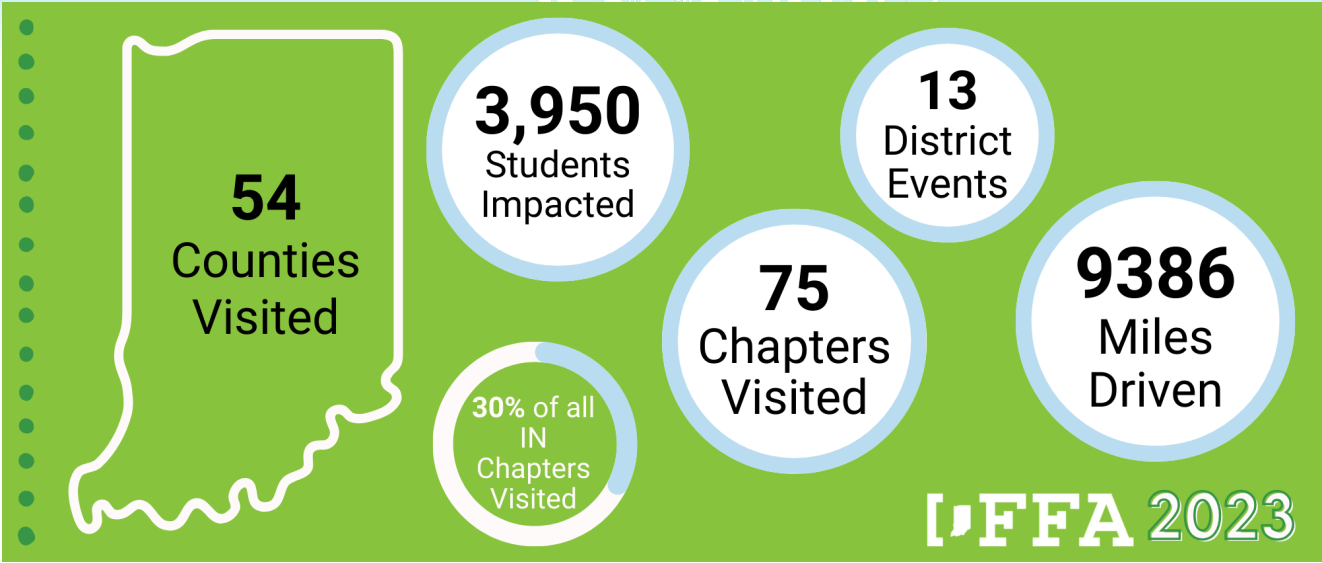
INDIANA FFA PARTNERSHIPS

Indiana FFA Partners with BRP

"Everything is easier with a Defender by your side" is a statement from the BRP website and Indiana FFA believes it! BRP, makers of Can-Am products, donated two Can-Am Defenders for use at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center. One is top of the line and is used at the FFA Country Market during the state fair as well as daily use at the center, and the other is a true workhorse to be used in many ways at the Leadership Center. These are great for our off-road work on maintaining trails and the many acres at the Leadership Center, making hard work easier! BRP worked with a local dealer in Indianapolis, Dreyer Honda, to secure the vehicles. The two are valued at close to \$60,000. BRP produced a video to highlight the partnership with Indiana FFA to share as a part of their giving back to local communities program.



INDIANA FFA WEEK



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 businesses. 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. A couple of highlights while traveling in Southern Indiana: the officers visited the CountryMark Pavilion in Mt. Vernon to explore areas of geology, oil production, oil refining, product logistics and CountryMark's farmer-owned cooperative structure. Then further down the river officers visited the Broadway ADM river facility and finished out the day at Lyle Station Museum in Princeton to learn more about Indiana history and the story of what the black community endured in Lyles Station in the 1920's. This museum provides an opportunity to witness the accomplishments and contributions of African-Americans, specifically those persons with heritage in rural southern Indiana, and the development of the Heritage School.

Partners visited during their three-week tour were: ADM, Bane-Welker Equipment, CHS Foundation, Ceres Solutions Cooperative, CountryMark Pavilion, CISCO Companies, FMC, Co-Alliance Cooperative, Corteva, Farm Credit Mid-America, Helena Enterprises, LLC., Indiana Farm Bureau Convention, Indiana Packers, MPS Egg Farms, Pioneer/ Corteva, Homestead Dairy, Huntington University, Louis Dreyfus, Reynolds Farm Equipment, Premier Ag Companies, Strauss Veal Calves, and Wabash Valley Power Alliance. Additional visits later in the year included Purdue University, Beck's Hybrids and Indiana Electric Cooperatives. These visits were sponsored by Farm Credit Mid-America.



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.
- 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.



2023-24 INDIANA FFA STATE OFFICERS

Meet the new Team!

Front left to right: Kelby Roberts (Rushville), State President; Tanner Weakley (Western Boone), State Sentinel, Madalyn Denton (Blue River Valley), State Secretary

Back left to right: Blaine Wagner (North Decatur), Southern Region Vice President; Conner Keeslar (Prairie Heights), Northern Region Vice President; Carson Rudd (Carroll @ Flora), State Reporter; Caden Sixberry (Southmont), State Treasurer.





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