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Agriculture Education, Litton Agriculture Campus, Chillicothe, Missouri, May 2, 2014

2014 Chillicothe FFA Banquet

Opening Ceremonies	2013-2014 FFA Officer Team
Invocation	Alicia Kieffer
Welcome	Elizabeth Warren
Recognition of Award Sponsors	Brandon Bothwell
Introduction of Class Accomplishments	Faith Peters
Introduction of Freshmen	Hannah Stotts and Levi Surber
FFA Leadership and Development Events	Nate McKiddy and Emma Rademacher
Career Development Events	Marissa Surber and Colton Hargrave
Freshmen review the year	Hannah Stotts and Levi Surber
Participation Awards	Elizabeth Warren, Brandon Bothwell, and Faith Peters
Introduction to Freshmen Awards	Erin Campbell
Annual Agribusiness	Lane Bonderer
Chillicothe FFA Alumni Leadership Award	Rebecca Pitchford
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Zach Wood
Star Greenhand Award	Maggie Resor
Singer Locker Award	Helena McNamee
Gilliland Farm Camp Award	Emma Rademacher
Sophomore Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Sophomore Class	Rebekah Shermuly and Kyle Ross
FFA Leadership Development Events	Ben Burtch and Matt Dupy
Career Development Events	Lauren Haley and Bailey Henry
Proficiency Awards	Carlee Johnson
Sophomores review the year	Rebekah Shermuly and Kyle Ross
Participation Awards	Elizabeth Warren, Brandon Bothwell, and Faith Peters
Sophomore Awards	
Annual Agribusiness	Alicia Kieffer
Chillicothe FFA Alumni Leadership Award	Paige Peters
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Zach Quinn
Star Chapter Award	Hailey Seeley
Litton Livestock Award	Haelee Shady
Agricultural Mechanics Award	Elizabeth Warren
Honorary Chapter Degree	2013-2014 Officer Team
Junior Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Junior Class	Jozie Reeter and Colby Ruoff
FFA Leadership and Development Events	Brandon Bothwell and Faith Peters
Career Development Events	Ben Burtch and Matt Dupy
FFA Proficiency Awards	Alicia Kieffer
Juniors review the year	Paige Peters
Participation Awards	Elizabeth Warren, Brandon Bothwell, and Faith Peters
Junior Awards	
Annual Agribusiness Award	Paige Peters
Chillicothe Bank Midwest Leadership Award	Faith Peters
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Ben Burtch
Agricultural Mechanics Award	Matt Dupy
Litton Livestock Award	Alicia Kieffer
Washington Leadership Conference Awards	Brandon Bothwell
Recognition of Parents & Senior Slide Show	Elizabeth Warren
Senior Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Senior Class	Quinten Lewis and Walker Thomas
FFA Leadership and Development Events	Zach Quinn and Lauren Haley
Career Development Event	Bailey Henry and Carlee Johnson
FFA Proficiency Awards	Bailey Henry
State FFA Degree	Hailey Seeley
Participation Awards	Elizabeth Warren, Brandon Bothwell, and Faith Peters
Seniors review the year	Quinten Lewis and Walker Thomas
Presentation of Banquet Awards	
Annual Agribusiness Award	Haelee Shady
Chillicothe Bank Midwest Leadership Award	Lauren Haley
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Bailey Henry
Agricultural Mechanics Award	Carlee Johnson
Outstanding Ag Mechanics Award	Carlee Johnson
BTC Bank Leadership Award	Zach Quinn
Chillicothe FFA Scholarships	Hailey Seeley
Jackie Skipper Memorial FFA Scholarship	Haelee Shady
Senior Agribusiness Award	Bailey Henry
Rusty & Karie Black Litton Award	Carlee Johnson
Wayne Boon Memorial Award	Zach Quinn
AFA Scholarships	Hailey Seeley
Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship	Haelee Shady
Installation of New Officers	Senior Officers
Closing Ceremonies	2014-2015 FFA Officers

State FFA Convention 2014

Once again a successful year!

This year at the 86th State FFA Convention students participated from Chillicothe and Southwest High Schools.

In Division I Prepared Public Speaking, Sarah Mason placed 1st with a group I rating.

The FFA Knowledge team placed 45th and earned a group III rating. The team included Kyle Hansen, Hunter Hobbs, Tanner Hobbs, and Jake Sampsel.

In the Record Book division Hunter Haakonstad and Kyler Manning both received a group I rating.

The Parliamentary Procedure team placed 3rd and earned a group I rating; the team included Lane Bonderer, Erin Campbell, Nate McKiddy, Rachel Nowland, Victoria Overton, Robert Parkey, and Marissa Surber.

The Ag Issues team placed 3rd and earned a group I rating; the team included Derek Eckert, Halle Jones, Zach Quinn, Jozie Reeter, Colby Ruoff, Hailey Seeley, and Haelee Shady.

The Livestock team placed 7th and earned a group I rating; the team included Lauren Haley, Bailey Henry, and Carlee Johnson.

The Agricultural Mechanics team placed 22nd and earned a group II rating; the team included Ben Burtch, Gillen Gates, Tucker Jones, and Cody Kannianen.

In Job Interview Elizabeth Warren received a group I rating.

Five members were recognized at the state level for proficiencies; those members were Brandon Bothwell – 1st place, Shantel Cooper, Cody Kannianen, Marissa Surber, and Elizabeth Warren.

Fourteen members received their State FFA Degree; those members are Brandon Bothwell, Ben Burtch, Matt Dupy, Gillen Gates, Maggie Graves, Tucker Jones, Alicia Kieffer, Quinten Lewis, Jami Loney, Anthony Peniston, Faith Peters, Paige Peters, Walker Thomas, and Elizabeth Warren.

In the Star division we had two contestants. The two individuals were Brandon Bothwell in the State Star Farmer division and Ben Burtch in the State Star in Placement division.

The two individuals receiving scholarships were Bailey Henry, who received the Missouri FFA Alumni WLC Scholarship, and Elizabeth Warren who received a \$1000 Youth in Ag Scholarship sponsored by the Missouri State Fair.

Brandon Bothwell was selected to serve as a Missouri State FFA Vice President for the 2014-2015 officer team.

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter was recognized as the state winner of the Model of Innovation Student Development and placed 6th in the Chapter Activity Award. These were awards given to the top schools in the state of Missouri. There are 334 schools with agriculture programs in the state. The Chillicothe FFA Chapter was also recognized by the Missouri Beef Industry Council for being one of the \$150 district winners of the #BeefUpFFA social media contest which was designed to spread the word about beef.



State Degree: Back L to R – Tucker Jones, Anthony Peniston, Faith Peters, Matt Dupy, Paige Peters, Elizabeth Warren, Maggie Graves, Quinten Lewis. Front L to R – Brandon Bothwell, Ben Burtch, Gillen Gates, Elizabeth Warren, Alicia Kieffer, Jami Loney

Congratulations to all of the FFA members who participated on any contest team this year. Your hard work is a credit to each of you as individuals.

State Degrees Awarded

On March 3, 2014 it was announced that fourteen members of the Chillicothe FFA will be receiving their State FFA Degree, in Columbia, MO on April 25, 2014. Before receiving this degree they had to meet a number of qualifications and fill out an application that followed their SAE and leadership skills.

The State FFA Degree is the highest degree that the Missouri FFA Association can give to its members. This degree is awarded to the top three percent of the total State FFA membership each year who have met the following qualifications:

1. Have received the Chapter FFA Degree and have been an active FFA member for at least two years (24 months) at the time of receiving the State FFA Degree.
2. While in high school, have completed the equivalent of at least two years (360 hours) of systematic school instruction in agriculture education at or above the ninth grade level which includes a supervised agriculture experience program.
3. Have earned and productively invested at least \$1000 or worked at least 300 hours in excess of scheduled class time, or combination thereof in a supervised agricultural experience program.
4. Demonstrate leadership ability by:
 - a. Performing ten parliamentary procedures of parliamentary law.
 - b. Giving a six-minute speech on a topic related to agriculture or the FFA.
 - c. Serving as an officer and/or committee chairperson or a participating member of a chapter committee.
 - d. Making a satisfactory score on a written test on FFA.
5. Show outstanding leadership participation in chapter activities and school and community activities by:
 - a. Participation in planning and conducting chapter program of activities.
 - b. Serving as chapter officer or committee chairperson.
 - c. Participating in at least 5 activities above the chapter level.
 - d. Participation in leadership positions outside the FFA.
 - e. Score a minimum of 150 points on the Leadership Section of the State FFA Degree application.
6. Have a satisfactory scholastic record, certified by the local superintendent or principal.
7. Complete 25 hours of community service using at least two different activities.

Those from our chapter who received the State FFA Degree include: Brandon Bothwell son of Barrie and Julie Bothwell, Ben Burtch son of Tony Burtch and Amy Anderson, Matt Dupy son of Todd and Dawn Dupy, Gillen Gates son of Gil and Karen Gates, Maggie Graves daughter of Jason and Andrea Graves, Tucker Jones son of Todd and Christine Jones, Alicia Kieffer daughter of Robert and Michelle Kieffer, Quinten Lewis son of Clint and Angela Lewis, Jami Loney daughter of Nelson and Lesli Loney, Anthony Peniston son of Tony Peniston and Brandy Peniston, Faith Peters daughter of Bob and Berta Peters, Paige Peters daughter of Bob and Berta Peters, Walker Thomas son of Paul and Dorcus Thomas, and Elizabeth Warren daughter of Laura Warren.

Congratulations to these individuals on their accomplishments.

Record Setting Year for the Chillicothe FFA Barnwarming!

On Saturday November 9, 2013 the Chillicothe FFA held its annual Barnwarming festivities. These festivities included a dance, games, a hay tunnel, and the coronation ceremony. This year's 2013 Barnwarming King and Queen are Brandon Bothwell and Alicia Kieffer. The Senior Class, candidates – Alicia Kieffer (daughter of Robert and Michelle Kieffer) and Brandon Bothwell (son of Barrie and Julie Bothwell) raised \$9,206.63 with an average of \$255.74/person; the Junior Class, candidates Bailey Henry (daughter of Melinda Henry) and Derek Eckert (son of Lee & Mindy Batye and Rick & Becky Eckert) raised \$6,771.10 with an average of \$218.42; the Freshman Class candidates, Abbey Daly (daughter of Jason and Tonia Daly) and Gunnar Leach (son of Steve and Jenny Leach) raised \$8,510.28 with an average of \$125.15; the Sophomore Class candidates, Rebecca Pitchford (daughter of Greg and Donna Pitchford) and Lane Bonderer (son of Chris and Janet Bonderer) raised \$6,157.00 with an average of \$101.00. The chapter raised \$30,645.01 this year for the chapters operations that average out to \$156.35/member. This broke the previous record of \$29,258.04 set in 2011. We would like to thank all the members of the community for the long time support of our organization.

Chillicothe FFA Proficiency Award Winners

The following students received first place in the Area 2 proficiency award selection. These students competed at the state level against fifteen other area contestants.

- Shantel Cooper – Agriculture Education – Related to education and extension, including, but not limited to: youth mentoring, agricultural education departmental assistants, PALS mentors and student coordinators, students developing and conducting informational materials and presentations for civic organizations and school aged youth, and students who are involved in SAEs surrounding educating the public about the broad topics of agriculture, agriculture education and the FFA.
- Marissa Surber – Agriscience Plant Systems Research - Research into the study of plant life cycles, classifications, functions, practices, through the study of crops, turf grass, trees and shrubs and/or ornamental plants.
- Elizabeth Warren – Goat Production - Involves the use of the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market all goat products.
- Brandon Bothwell – Grain Production Entrepreneurship – First place state winner – Students own an enterprise or business that applies the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market crops for grain production such as corn, barley, millet, buckwheat, oats, grain sorghum, milo, wheat, rice and rye.
- Cody Kannianen – Swine Production Placement - Student works for an employer that applies the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market swine.

On April 24, 2014 at the Missouri State FFA Convention Brandon Bothwell received 1st place in the Grain Production Entrepreneurship Proficiency Award. Bothwell will now advance to the national level and compete at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY in October 2014.



State Proficiencies: Back L to R – Marissa Surber, Elizabeth Warren. Front L to R – Brandon Bothwell, Shantel Cooper, Cody Kannianen

Missouri FFA Model of Innovation Award Winner in the Student Division

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter was selected as the 2014 Model of Innovation – Student Development award by the Missouri FFA Organization. Student Development serves as one of three FFA Model of Innovation award areas geared to drive complete development of an FFA chapter.

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter became eligible for the award after earning a Three-Star rating during state chapter judging completed by FFA during the 86th Missouri FFA Convention. There, judges evaluate a chapter's Program of Activities (POA) that contains activities specified by three standing chapter committees which are to be accomplished during the course of a school year. Each of the 334 FFA chapters statewide are required to develop a POA specific to their needs and goals.

The three key programs developed by the members of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter were to assist our members in their journey to being responsible adults. The three programs are Voices of Agriculture, Going for the Gold, and SAE on Display. Voices of Agriculture is designed to help all of our chapter members gain experience in public speaking, whether it be as simple as saying the FFA Creed to the class or becoming a state winning public speaker. Going for the Gold is designed to help our chapter members financially with school or SAE projects through scholarships and awards. SAE on Display is designed to help our chapter members let the public know what an SAE is and how it is important to them. Overall, the chapter created over 15 exceptional activities during the school year related to quality standards set by the National FFA Organization.

Also during the 86th Missouri State FFA Convention the Chillicothe FFA Chapter was awarded three top honors. Those awards given to the chapter were Superior Chapter, 100% Membership, and Gold Emblem Awards.

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter placed 6th out of 334 chapters in the state

of Missouri, with their Gold Emblem Award. Only 10 percent of state chapters receive a top chapter designation each year.

To qualify for the Superior Chapter Activity Award chapters must verify that their chapter members have completed at least

one activity related to each of the five quality standards established within the three divisions; Student, Chapter and Community development. The 100% Membership Award is given to those chapters who have a chapter membership roster that is equal to or greater than the number of members of 9-12 students enrolled in the schools Ag Education courses. The Gold emblem award is for chapters that completed and submitted a National Chapter Application on the state level. Selection is based on major activities described in Form II of the National Chapter Activity Award Application.

The top chapters are submitted to the National FFA Organization where they compete for the National FFA Chapter Award. The competition will be this fall at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY.

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

Star Farmer & Star in Placement

Brandon Bothwell, of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter, was selected as the Area



State Stars: Ben Burtch, Brandon Bothwell

II Star Farmer. Brandon is the son of Barrie and Julie Bothwell of Mooresville, MO. As the Area II Star Farmer, he was chosen based upon outstanding production in agriculture for his Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program and active participation in the FFA.

Brandon's SAE program started when he bought his first five cows. Since then he has worked on building his SAE project to what it is today. He started his crop production when his neighbor offered to let him farm his land on shares with him. He then went to his father and traded him his work to use his equipment to farm this land. The first year he used a dozer on the land and made some improvements to the terraces and tree lines. Since then he has increased crop land from another family friend and also farm it on shares. Brandon rents pasture from his neighbor to graze and hay his cattle. He has been continually trying to build his cattle and row crop operation. Brandon's operation currently consists of a herd of twenty-six crossbred cattle, one hundred acres of row crop, and a placement experience on the family farm.

Ben Burtch, of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter, was selected as the Area II Star in Placement. Ben is the son of Tony Burtch and Amy Anderson. As the Area II Star Placement, he was chosen based upon outstanding placement for his Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program and active participation in the FFA.

Ben's SAE began when he started working for Dewayne McCauslin. Mr. McCauslin operates Trans Ova Genetics and a 50-ewe, show lamb operation. Trans Ova Genetics is located just north of Chillicothe. Trans Ova specializes in livestock genetics, specifically Artificial Insemination and Embryo Transfer Technologies. In this operation Ben feeds and cares for both the lambs and ewes by feeding, vaccinating, assisting in the lambing process, along with constructing feeders and various fencing systems. The largest part of his Placement SAE is working for Trans Ova Genetics. While at work he feeds, vaccinates, cares for and heat checks cattle. He also operates machinery and maintains the cleanliness of the facilities. Ben also cares for and maintains the machinery and equipment.

State FFA Officer

On April 25, 2014, at the Missouri FFA State Convention in Columbia, MO, Brandon Bothwell was elected as the 2014-2015 State FFA Vice President. Brandon

will serve the Missouri FFA Association along with 15 other officers during the upcoming year. Brandon is currently a senior at Southwest Livingston R-I High School and is the son of Barrie and Julie Bothwell of Mooresville, MO.

Brandon is a member of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter. While in FFA he has served as the Assistant

Treasurer, Second Vice President, First Vice President of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter, and served as a member and chairman of several committees within the chapter.

He has participated in the Agriculture Issues team placing fifth at the state level in 2013. He has also been on the Parliamentary Procedure team, and participated in the Division II Prepared Public Speaking contest. Brandon was also a district participant in the Missouri Institute of Cooperatives and Missouri Farm Bureau public speaking contests.

Brandon was selected as the Area 2 Star Farmer and placed first in Area 2 in the Ag Sales Entrepreneurship and Grain Production Entrepreneurship Proficiency Award areas. He has received his State Leadership Medal from attending the Public Speaking Academy. At the local level he has received the Chillicothe State Bank Award, the Outstanding Agriculture Mechanics Award, and he has received a Gold Participation medal each year.

In his high school Brandon has been elected Student Council President, a member of National Honor Society, and was the Junior Class President. Brandon has participated in basketball, baseball, football, and track. He has received the Missouri State High School Athletic Association Award of Excellence for Exemplary Display of Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity and was Chosen as Wendy's High School Heisman Missouri Top 10 Boys State Finalists for Athletics, Academics and Community Service. Brandon is also serving as the Livingston County 4-H Council President, Vice President of the Liberty 4-H Club, and is a member of the 2013 Missouri 4-H National Shotgun Team. Brandon is also a member of St.



State FFA Vice President: Brandon Bothwell Columban's Catholic Church.

Brandon plans on attending the University of Missouri-Columbia to receive a degree in Agricultural Economics. After graduation he plans on returning to the family farm to help assist in the expansion of his family's operation. One of his goals in returning to the farm is to create a new marketing system for their beef and crop enterprises, and has interest in participating in the area of agriculture policy.



Agronomy: Back L to R – Katlyn Hamilton, Kiley Boley. Front L to R – Garith Felton, Timber Ballantyne, Brandon Cook



Dairy Foods: Back L to R – Addison Webb, Kristina Hamilton. Front L to R – Julia Minnis (alt), Kieara Hughes, Hannah Stotts



Parliamentary Procedure: Back L to R – Marissa Surber, Rachel Nowland, Victoria Overton
Front L to R – Erin Campbell (alt), Nate McKiddy, Lane Bonderer, Robert Parkey



Floriculture: Back L to R – Jami Loney, Emily Calvert. Front L to R – Shantel Cooper, Jordan Dixon



Creed Speaking: L to R – Madelyn Warren, Cole Gutshall



Dairy Cattle: Back L to R – Levi Surber (alt), Clayton Campbell. Front L to R – Brady Bothwell, Ben Jones, Hunter Haakonstad
Not Pictured – Logan Sampsel (alt)



Job Interview:
Elizabeth Warren



Scrapbook: Back L to R – Marissa Surber, Emma Rademacher, Rebecca Pitchford, Helena McNamee, Maggie Resor. Front L to R – Erin Campbell, Nate McKiddy, Colton Hargrave, Lane Bonderer. Not Pictured – Zach Wood



Division I Speakers: L to R – Jaime Albertson, Sarah Mason



Farm Management: Back L to R – Faith Peters, Matt Dupy, Front L to R – Brandon Bothwell, Sara Frampton, Paige Peters (alt)



Livestock: Back L to R – Lauren Haley, Carlee Johnson. Front L to R – Bailey Henry



Forestry: Garrett Anderson, Derek Hussey. Not Pictured – Cal Toedebusch, Joe Circo



Division II Public Speakers: L to R – Emma Rademacher, Rebecca Pitchford



Soils: McCormick Campbell, Remington Cox
Not Pictured – Shayler Keller (alt), Trevor Shira, Jimmy Bittiker



Horses: Back L to R – Audrey Edmisson, Jalynn Reeter. Front L to R – Abbey Daly, Emma Leamer



Meats: Colton Hargrave, Maggie Resor
Not Pictured – Sara Eller, McKenna Ashford



Ag Mechanics: Back L to R – Tucker Jones, Cody Kannianen. Front L to R – Ben Burtch, Gillen Gates



Knowledge: Back L to R – Jake Sampsel, Hunter Hobbs
Front L to R – Kyle Hansen, Tanner Hobbs



Ag Issues: Back L to R – Hailey Seeley, Jozie Reeter, Haelee Shady. Front L to R – Derek Eckert, Zach Quinn, Hallee Jones, Colby Ruoff



Entomology: Back – Hannah Roney. Front L to R – Risha Peery, Helena McNamee
Not Pictured – Jake Denton



Record Books: Back L to R – Jozie Reeter, Colby Ruoff, Front L to R – Hunter Haakonstad, Kyler Manning



Poultry: Back L to R – Mason Daniel, Zach Trout
Front L to R – Tanner Lent (alt), Tristen Sewell, Gunnar Leach



Assistant Officers: Back L to R – Emma Rademacher, Rebecca Pitchford, Erin Campbell, Marissa Surber, Helena McNamee. Front L to R – Colton Hargrave, Lane Bonderer, Zach Wood, Nate McKiddy, Maggie Resor

Annual Awards and Scholarships — 2013–2014

JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Jerry Litton Memorial Family Foundation will present a \$5,000 and a \$3,000 scholarship to a graduating senior in the Chillicothe Chapter.

The recipient must show evidence of strong leadership potential as demonstrated in FFA, school and community activities, and plans to continue his/her formal education.

JACKIE SKIPPER MEMORIAL FFA SCHOLARSHIP

The Skipper family and friends will present a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior in the Chillicothe FFA Chapter.

The recipient must show evidence of strong leadership potential as demonstrated in FFA, school, exhibiting livestock and community activities, and plans to continue his/her formal education.

RUSTY AND KARIE BLACK LITTON AWARD

The Litton Foundation will present a \$500 award to a graduating senior in the Chillicothe Chapter in honor of Rusty and Karie Black.

The recipient must show evidence of strong leadership potential as demonstrated in FFA, school and community activities. The FFA member receiving this award has exhibited dedication to the Chillicothe FFA Chapter throughout their four years of membership.

SENIOR AGRI-BUSINESS AWARD

This award will be given annually to a senior student enrolled in the Agri-Business placement program who is planning to further his/her education in a two- or four-year college program.

The award is designed to recognize the student who has done an outstanding job while in the Agri-Business placement program and demonstrated leadership ability now and in his/her future career plans.

This award is sponsored by Smith Farms and will be in the amount of \$200 and a plaque.

CHILLICOTHE STATE BANK AWARD

The Chillicothe State Bank presents a trophy and a \$75 check to a member of ninth through

twelfth grade classes.

The award is based on quality and scope of the member's knowledge of record keeping and management.

Previous winners are Lauren Haley, Brandon Bothwell, Colton Hargrave, Carlee Johnson, Matt Dupy, and Quinten Lewis.

ANNUAL AGRI-BUSINESS AWARDS

Chillicothe Animal Hospital, Dr. Ross and Dr. Link presents a trophy and a \$75 check to the outstanding member of each ninth through twelfth grade class.

The award is based on leadership, participation, career development and FFA goals.

Previous winners are Timber Ballantyne, Ben Burtch, McKenna Ashford, Colby Ruoff, and Sara Frampton.

SAVAGE MEAT AWARD

The Savage Meat Award is presented to a student who shows the most aptitude in meats. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State Meats Contest. The \$100 award and plaque is sponsored by Dennis and Sherry Savage.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY SOIL & WATER DISTRICT

The Award is given by the Soil Conservation Service, a \$50 award and trophy will be given to a student who shows the most ability of evaluating the soil and is based on the student's performance at contests.

BTC BANK LEADERSHIP AWARD

The BTC Bank Leadership Award is presented annually to a Senior FFA member. Winners are selected on their four-year performance in leadership and service to FFA, school, and community. This award is a trophy and \$400 check.

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS AWARD

The Agricultural Mechanics Award will be given annually to one student in the sophomore, junior and senior classes. The award will consist of a \$50 check and is sponsored by Pat Thorne Lumber Company and Orscheln's Farm and Home of Chillicothe.

The award is based on the applicants' application and the

projects constructed and completed in the shop class of the current year. The size and cost of the project, the quality of work and grades also used in determining the winner of the award.

GROZINGER FARM MANAGEMENT AWARD

Jim and Paula Grozinger will present a plaque and a \$100 check to the outstanding senior Farm Management student.

The award is based on class grades in Ag Education, scores on the Farm Management Contest, and general knowledge of Production Agriculture.

BANK MIDWEST/ CHILLICOTHE FFA LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Chillicothe FFA Alumni and Bank Midwest present a plaque and a \$75 check to a member of the each class. The award is based on the total amount of points earned by each member for participating in the different FFA activities during the year.

CHILLICOTHE FFA SCHOLARSHIPS

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter presents \$300 scholarships to senior FFA members who are planning to attend a college or vocational school majoring agriculture.

The members must have completed four units of Ag Education and is based on leadership in FFA, grades in agriculture classes and other school services, and need for additional funds.

OUTSTANDING AG MECHANICS AWARD

Given annually to the most outstanding agriculture mechanics project for the current school year. The winner must submit an application to be eligible as winner of a \$100 check and a plaque. Criteria for winnings are quality, scope and timely completion of the project. This award is sponsored by Woodworth Manufacturing.

REED FAMILY STAR AWARDS

The Reed Family presents a plaque and a \$75 check to each of the two Star Greenhands and the two Star Chapter Farmers. The Star Greenhand Award is given to an outstanding first-year student in both the agri-business and the production agriculture program,

and the Star Chapter Farmer is given to second-year students in both areas. The award is based on scholarship, leadership, S.A.E. Program, and participation.

Previous winners are Brittany Ireland, Colby Ruoff, Carlee Johnson, Quinten Lewis, Kyle Ross, Erin Campbell, Cal Toedebusch, Zach Quinn and Faith Peters.

WASHINGTON LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (WLC) AWARD

The Agri Leaders, TransOva Genetics, United Country Graham Agency (Dan R. Graham, Broker), Chillicothe FFA Alumni, American Family Insurance – Janet McCauslin Agent, Bothwell Family, and Josh Quinn Memorial sponsored by DQ Precision Planting and Tillage (George & Marta Quinn) sponsor \$744 to pay the expenses of four officers to the Washington, D.C. Leadership Conference.

The winners' names will be engraved on a plaque and they will represent the Chapter at a weeklong leadership conference in Washington D.C., during the summer.

Previous winners are Paige Peters, Faith Peters, Matt Dupy, Haelee Shady, and Elizabeth Warren.

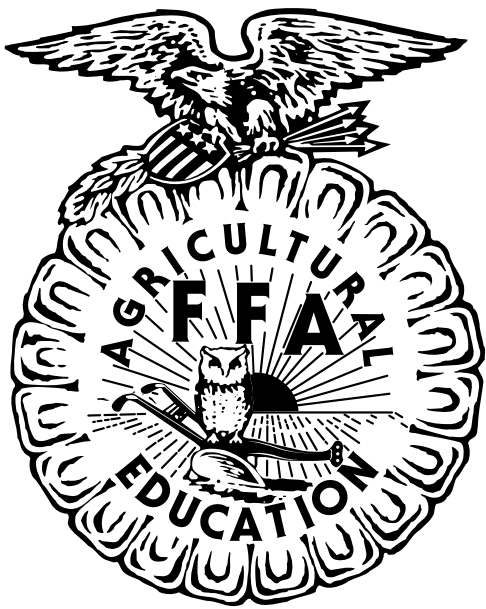
SINGER AWARD

The Singer Locker will present three first-year students in Ag Education with a trip to State FFA Camp. In order to win this award, one must be a member in good standing, have a need for financial assistance and must have participated in nine-selected chapter activities.

Previous winners are Hailey Seeley, Lauren Jones, Bailey Henry, Cyrsten Lollar, Briana Eckert, and Kerrigann Cosgrove, Robert Parkey, Zach Wood & Jake Denton.

GILLILAND FARM CAMP AWARD

Gilliland Farms will present a first year student, from Southwest Livingston R-I School, in Ag Education with a trip to State FFA Camp. In order to win this award, one must be a member in good standing, have a need for financial assistance and must have participated in nine-selected chapter activities. This award is made possible by Pete & Rhonda Gilliland.



2014-2015 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Carlee Johnson

1st Vice President: Lauren Haley

Secretary: Bailey Henry

2nd Vice Presidents:

Erin Campbell

Derek Eckert

Hallee Jones

Nate McKiddy

Rebecca Pitchford

Zach Quinn

Maggie Resor

Hailey Seeley

Haelee Shady

Marissa Surber



Proficiency: 3rd Row L to R – Derek Eckert, Colby Ruoff, Shantel Cooper, Timber Ballantyne, Zach Quinn, Ben Burtch, Matt Dupy, Tyler Long, Paige Peters, Brandon Bothwell, Maggie Graves. 2nd Row L to R – Elizabeth Warren, Faith Peters, Therese Taylor, Cody Kannianen, Kiley Boley, Jozie Reeter, Victoria Overton, Helena McNamee, Emily Calvert. 1st Row L to R – Lauren Haley, Bailey Henry, Hannah Roney, Maggie Resor, Marissa Surber, Jami Loney, Katlyn Hamilton, Carlee Johnson



Chapter Officers: Back L to R – Carlee Johnson, Bailey Henry, Faith Peters, Alicia Kieffer, Paige Peters, Elizabeth Warren, Haelee Shady, Hailey Seeley. Front L to R – Ben Burtch, Matt Dupy, Zach Quinn, Brandon Bothwell

Annual Awards and Scholarships continued

JOHN YEOMANS PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD

This award is presented in memory of John Yeomans. The award is given to the winner of the local FFA Public Speaking contest. The winner of the local Advanced FFA Public Speaking contest represents the Chillicothe FFA Chapter at the Area II competition. The award consists of a check of \$100 and plaque presented by the Hayen family.

WAYNE BOON MEMORIAL AWARD

The \$400 Wayne Boon Memorial Award and plaque will be presented to a graduating senior each year. The winner will be selected based upon the scope and quality of their production related SAE program for all their years in Ag Ed. Applicants are required to submit a written explanation of their SAE program. The discussion should also explain what they began with, how they expanded the project, production records (yield/acre, average litter size, etc.) and any special awards they have received. They must also submit a copy of their SAE final report for each year.

FARM BUREAU PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD

The Farm Bureau Public Speaking Award is presented annually to the FFA member who represents the Chillicothe FFA at the District Farm Bureau Speaking Contest. This award consists of \$100 check and a plaque.

THOMAS HORSE EVALUATION AWARD

The Thomas Horse Evaluation Award, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas, is presented to a student who excels at horse judging. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State Horse judging contest. The award consists of \$100 and a trophy.

LITTON LIVESTOCK AWARD

The Litton Livestock Award is given to students that keep livestock at the Litton Agri-Science Learning Center as a component of their SAE project. Winners are selected by their ability to care and manage their livestock, work ethic, responsibility, and showing. The award consists of \$75 and is sponsored by the Jerry Litton Memorial Family

Foundation.

Previous winners are Cody Kanninen, Brandon Cook, Jozie Reeter, Bailey Henry, and Colton Moore.

HY-VEE AWARDS

Hy Vee Food Stores will present \$50 and a plaque to the high individuals on the Dairy Foods, Poultry, Livestock Judging and Dairy Cattle Judging teams.

CHILICOTHE FFA ALUMNI AWARDS

The FFA Alumni will present \$50 and a plaque to the high individuals on the FFA Knowledge, Floriculture, Forestry, Ag Issues, Entomology and Parliamentary Procedure teams.

T&R AG SALES AWARD

The T & R Soil Service will present a plaque and a \$50 check to the outstanding member on the Ag Sales team.

DON CASSADA AWARD

Radcliff Construction (Steve Radcliff) will present \$50 and a trophy to the high individual on the Ag Mechanics Team.

LEE FITCHETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Lee Fitchett Memorial Scholarship will be given annually to a graduating senior who plans to further their education at the Grand River Technical School. First priority will be given to a student planning to enroll in the Farm and Industrial Program at GRTS.

The recipient must have completed four units of Ag Education. The selection is based on leadership in FFA, leadership outside FFA, grades in Ag Education classes, grades in other courses, and the need of the applicant.

The scholarship will total \$200. It is given in memory of Lee Fitchett a past Agriculture Instructor and Assistant Director at Grand River Technical School.

AGRONOMY AWARD

The Agronomy Award is presented to a student who shows the most aptitude in crop production. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State Agronomy Contest. The \$50 award and plaque is sponsored by David and Carla Williams.