

CHILLICOTHE FFA

Agriculture Education, Grand River Technical School, Chillicothe, Missouri, May 2, 2013

2013 Chillicothe FFA Banquet

2012-13 Slide Show	Senior Class
Opening Ceremonies	2012-2013 FFA Officer Team
Invocation	Blake Rasmussen
Welcome	Jordan Huddleston
Recognition of Award Sponsors	Bridgett Kieffer
Introduction of Class Accomplishments	Cyrsten Lollar
Introduction of Freshman	Maggie Resor and Lane Bonderer
FFA Contest Teams	Carlee Johnson and Lauren Haley
Career Development Events	Bailey Henry and Hailey Seeley
Freshmen review the year	Maggie Resor and Lane Bonderer
Participation Awards	Jordan Huddleston, Bridgett Kieffer, Cyrsten Lollar
Introduction to Freshmen Awards	Haelee Shady
Annual Agribusiness	Jozie Reeter
Chillicothe FFA Alumni Leadership Award	Zach Quinn
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Colby Ruoff
Star Greenhand Award	Carlee Johnson
Singer Locker Award	Hallee Jones
Gilliland Farm Camp Award	Brittany Twyman
Special Recognition	2012-2013 Officer Team
Sophomore Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Sophomore Class	Kiley Boley and Timber Ballantyne
FFA Contest Teams	Lizzie McCoy and Madi Condron
Career Development Events	Blake Rasmussen and Brandon Bothwell
Proficiency Awards	Alicia Kieffer
Sophomores review the year	Kiley Boley and Timber Ballantyne
Participation Awards	Jordan Huddleston, Bridgett Kieffer, and Cyrsten Lollar
Sophomore Awards	
Annual Agribusiness	Quinten Lewis
Chillicothe FFA Alumni Leadership Award	Faith Peters
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Paige Peters
Star Chapter Award	Elizabeth Warren
Litton Livestock Award	Blake Rasmussen
Agricultural Mechanics Award	Faith Peters
Honorary Chapter Degree	2012-2013 Officer Team
Junior Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Junior Class	Kerrigann Cosgrove and Walker Thomas
FFA Contest Teams	Lizzie McCoy and Madi Condron
Career Development Events	Blake Rasmussen and Jordan Huddleston
FFA Proficiency Awards	Cyrsten Lollar
Juniors review the year	Kerrigann Cosgrove and Walker Thomas
Participation Awards	Jordan Huddleston, Bridgett Kieffer and Cyrsten Lollar
Junior Awards	
Annual Agribusiness Award	Madi Condron
Chillicothe Bank Midwest Leadership Award	Lizzie McCoy
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Blake Rasmussen
Agricultural Mechanics Award	Bridgett Kieffer
Litton Livestock Award	Cyrsten Lollar
Outstanding Ag Mechanics Award	Lizzie McCoy
Washington Leadership Conference Awards	Madi Condron
Recognition of Parents & Senior Slide Show	Jordan Huddleston
Senior Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Senior Class	Caela Ashford and Taylor Daly
FFA Contest Teams	Alicia Kieffer
Career Development Event	Quinten Lewis and Faith Peters
FFA Proficiency Awards	Brandon Bothwell
State FFA Degree	Paige Peters
Participation Awards	Jordan Huddleston, Bridgett Kieffer and Cyrsten Lollar
Seniors review the year	Caela Ashford and Taylor Daly
Presentation of Banquet Awards	
Annual Agribusiness Award	Elizabeth Warren
Chillicothe Bank Midwest Leadership Award	Alicia Kieffer
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Quinten Lewis
Agricultural Mechanics Award	Faith Peters
BTC Bank Leadership Award	Brandon Bothwell
Chillicothe FFA Scholarships	Paige Peters
Jackie Skipper Memorial FFA Scholarship	Alicia Kieffer
Lee Fitchett Memorial Scholarship	Quinten Lewis
Senior Agribusiness Award	Faith Peters
Rusty & Karie Black Litton Award	Brandon Bothwell
Wayne Boon Memorial Award	Paige Peters
AFA Scholarships	Elizabeth Warren
Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship	Alicia Kieffer
Installation of New Officers	Senior Officers
Closing Ceremonies	2013-2014 FFA Officers

State FFA Convention 2013

Once again a successful year!

This year at the 85th State FFA Convention students participated from Chillicothe and Southwest High Schools.

The FFA Knowledge team placed 14th and earned a group II rating. The team included Erin Campbell, Emma Rademacher, Maggie Resor, and Marissa Surber.

The Dairy Cattle Judging team placed 59th, with a group III rating, the team included members Aaron Baker and Colton Hargrave.

The Parliamentary Procedure team placed 5th and earned a group I rating; the team included Lauren Haley, Bailey Henry, Carlee Johnson, Zach Quinn, Hailey Seeley, and Haelee Shady.

The Ag Issues team earned a group I rating; the team included Brandon Bothwell, Matt Dupy, Alicia Kieffer, Faith Peters, Paige Peters, Elizabeth Warren.

In Extemporaneous Prepared Public Speaking Caela Ashford received a group I rating.

Nine members were recognized at the state level for proficiencies; those members were Timber Ballantyne, Brandon Bothwell, Lauren Haley – 1st place, Cyrsten Lollar – 2nd place, Jami Loney – 2nd place, Colton Moore, Anthony Peniston – 1st place, Paige Peters, and Colby Ruoff.

Nine members received their State FFA Degree; those members are Orren Beck, Colten Berry, Jordan Huddleston, Keara Hopper, Tanner Jones, Bridgett Kieffer, Cyrsten Lollar, Bobby Peniston, and Troy Toedebusch.

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 1, 2013 it was announced that fourteen members of the Chillicothe FFA will be receiving their State FFA Degree, in Columbia, MO on April 19, 2013. 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.



State Degree: Back L to R – Bobby Peniston, Troy Toedebusch, Bridgett Kieffer, Cyrsten Lollar, Front L to R – Keara Hopper, Colten Berry, Orren Beck, Jordan Huddleston, Not Pictured – Tanner Jones

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.

Those from our chapter who received the State FFA Degree include: Orren Beck son of David and Suzi Beck, Colten Berry son of David and Kristy Berry, Jordan Huddleston son of Scott Huddleston and Debbie Huddleston, Keara Hopper daughter of Mark and Joan Hopper, Tanner Jones son of Todd and Christine Jones, Bridgett Kieffer daughter of Jason and Kim Kieffer, Cysten Lollar daughter of Rick and LaRenda Lollar, Bobby Peniston son of Bob & Ashley Peniston and Tim & Cathy Wallace, Troy Toedebusch son of Kenny and Tammi Toedebusch.

Congratulations to these individuals on their accomplishments.

Another Great Year for the Chillicothe FFA Barnwarming!

On Saturday November 3, 2012 the Chillicothe FFA held its annual Barnwarming festivities. These festivities included a dance, games, a hay tunnel, and the coronation ceremony. This year's 2012 Barnwarming King and Queen are Tucker Jones and Maggie Graves. The Junior Class, candidates – Maggie Graves (daughter of Jason and Andrea Graves) and Tucker Jones (son of Todd and Christine Jones) raised \$8,521.30 with an average of \$173.90/person; the

Senior Class, candidates Caela Ashford (daughter of Jeff and Lori Ashford) and Orren Beck (son of David and Suzi Beck) raised \$6,125.14 with an average of \$170.14; the Sophomore Class candidates, Carlee Johnson (daughter of Russ and Sheila Thompson) and Zach Quinn (son of Raymond and Robin Quinn) raised \$4,692.00 with an average of \$126.81; the Freshmen Class candidates, Marissa Surber (daughter of Cory and Stacy Surber) and Nate McKiddy (son of Terry and Ann McKiddy) raised \$5,821.70 with an average of \$81.99. The chapter raised \$25,160.14 this year for the chapters operations that average out to \$130.36/member. We would like to thank all the member 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.

- Paige Peters – Ag Communications – Includes programs in which a student is placed at a newspaper or other agricultural print facilities to obtain training and practical experience in writing and publicizing in preparation for a writing communications career. Programs may also be at radio, TV stations, fair media rooms, or other businesses requiring speaking skills and knowledge of agriculture. The students may also own and produce an agriculture related broadcast or show. This area also includes any use of technology aimed at communicating the story of agriculture.
- * Brandon Bothwell – Ag Sales Entrepreneurship – Student owns the enterprise or business, not covered in a more appropriate proficiency award category; may include enterprises such as: the sale of feed, seed, fertilizer, agricultural chemicals, agricultural equipment, machinery or structures. Enterprises may also include the merchandising of crops, livestock, processed agricultural commodities, horticultural, floriculture, or forestry items at either the retail or wholesale level.
- Lauren Haley – Agriscience Animal Systems Research– Research into the study of animal systems, including life processes, health, nutrition, genetics, management and processing through the study of small animals, aquaculture, livestock, dairy, horses, and/or poultry.
- Colby Ruoff – Diversified Crop Production Placement – Student works for a crop producer that applies the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market crops from two or more of the crop related proficiencies such as: grain production, fiber/oil production, forage production, specialty crop production, vegetable production, or fruit production.
- Timber Ballantyne – Food Science & Technology – Student owns the enterprise, works for a business that provides experience in the applying microbiology and biochemistry or food product development to improve taste, nutrition, quality and/or value of food. Programs could include the development of



2013 State Proficiencies
 State Proficiencies: Back L to R - Lauren Haley, Cyrsten Lollar, Colby Ruoff, Paige Peters, Jami Loney, Front L to R - Brandon Bothwell, Colton Moore, Timber Ballantyne, Anthony Peniston

- new products, food testing, grading and inspecting.
- Colton Moore – Forest Management & Products – Includes the best management practices available to conserve or increase the economic value of a forest and/or forest products through such practices as thinning, pruning, weeding, stand improvement, reforestation, insect and disease control, planting, harvesting, Christmas tree farming, Forest Service, making and selling cedar shakes and firewood, and wood chips/mulch.
 - Jami Loney – Grain Production Entrepreneurship – Students owns 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.
 - Cyrsten Lollar – Turf Grass Management – Involves the planting and maintaining of turf for outdoor beautification, providing a lawn-mowing service, improvement of recreational areas, sod produced for sale, and sport field or golf course management.
 - Anthony Peniston – Vegetable Production – using the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market crops such as beans, potatoes, pumpkins, sweet corn, tomatoes, onions, zucchini, all canning vegetables, and all common garden vegetables.

Anthony and Lauren received first place in their divisions and will be moving on to the national competition in October of 2013 at the National FFA Convention. Cyrsten and Jami both received second place in their divisions and will be considered alternates to nationals.

National FFA Band and Chorus

Two members from the Chillicothe FFA Chapter had the great honor of being selected into the National FFA Band and National FFA Chorus. Kaitlyn Garr, daughter of Brian and Karin Garr, a senior at Chillicothe High School was selected to be in the National FFA Chorus. Elizabeth Warren, daughter of Laura Warren, a junior at Southwest High School was selected to be in the National FFA Band playing her clarinet.

Nearly 200 FFA members from 32 U.S. states was showcased their musical talents and perform in a special concert today during the 2012 National FFA Convention & Expo.

To be selected for the band or choir, FFA members must fill out an application and submit a recorded audition to the National FFA Organization. Band and chorus directors go through all applications and recordings and make their choices. With the exception of large marching drums, which are provided by FFA, band members use their own instruments.

Each year, selected members of the National FFA Band and Chorus arrive on the Saturday before convention and rehearse until their first performance, which was on Tuesday. The band also performed during the grand opening of the Expo Wednesday.

The first National FFA Band performed at the National FFA Convention in 1947. Nicknamed the "Mail Order Band," participants were selected from mail-in applications. The band had 120 members from various states. The chorus and talent program was added in 1948.

The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 557,318 student members in grades seven through 12 who belong to one of 7,498 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

National FFA Model of Innovation award winners in the Chapter Division

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter was selected as one of the ten chapters in the 2012 Model of Innovation – Chapter Development award by the National FFA Organization. Chapter Development serves as one of three FFA Model of Innovation award areas geared to drive complete

development of an FFA chapter. The award, contested among ten national finalists during judging earlier in the week and announced during the national FFA convention's second general session at Bankers Life Fieldhouse, is sponsored nationally by John Deere as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter became eligible for the award after earning a Three-Star rating during national chapter judging completed by FFA during the summer. 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 7,498 FFA chapters nationally are required to develop a POA specific to their needs and goals.

One key program developed by the members of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter was to find a way to raise money for the day to day operations of the chapter. In order to raise money, the chapter sends members out into the community to conduct labor jobs to raise money for the chapter operations. FFA members complete various jobs such as washing cars, racking leaves, cutting wood, or other various labor jobs. Members raised more than \$24,000 through the great support of their community. Overall, the chapter created over 15 exceptional activities during the school year related to quality standards set by the National FFA Organization.



National Band Chorus – L to R – Elizabeth Warren, Kaitlyn Garr



State Talent Chorus – L to R – Madi Condron, Bridgett Kieffer, Kaitlyn Garr

State Talent and Chorus

The Missouri FFA Association has selected Kaitlyn Garr and Madi Condron, Chillicothe, MO, as a 2013 State FFA Choir member. Kaitlyn and Madi are members of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter. Kaitlyn's parents are Brian and Karin Garr. Madi's grandparents are Stanley and Velda O'Dell.

Kaitlyn and Madi were two of 240 individuals chosen for the FFA All State Choir. Students rehearse and performed at the State FFA Convention in Columbia, Missouri held April 18-19, 2013. FFA members have the opportunity to share their musical talent in front of a crowd of over 8,000 FFA members and guests on Friday afternoon and evening April 19. FFA members were selected based upon their musical ability through an application process for the FFA All-State FFA choir. Beth Dampf, choral director, Jefferson City High School directs the All-State FFA Choir.

The Missouri FFA Association has selected Kaitlyn Garr and Bridgett Kieffer, Chillicothe, MO as 2013 State FFA Talent member. Kaitlyn and Bridgett are members of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter. Kaitlyn's parents are Brian and Karin Garr. Bridgett's parents are Jason and Kim Kieffer.

Kaitlyn and Bridgett were two of 43 performers chosen for the FFA State Talent. Students sent in a video of their talent and an application to be able to perform at the State FFA Convention in Columbia, Missouri held April 18-19, 2013.

Kaitlyn's talent was singing and playing her guitar to "I hope you Dance" which she performed on Thursday during the afternoon session. Bridgett's talent was dancing to "So Small" which she performed on Thursday evening pre-session.

The Missouri FFA Association is a youth organization of over 25,000 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture with 331 local chapters. FFA strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agriculture education.



Ag Sales: Back L to R – Carley Anderson, Lizzie McCoy,
Front L to R – Bridgett Kieffer, Jordan Huddleston



Dairy Foods: Back L to R – Hannah Roney
Front L to R – Rebecca Pitchford, Sydney Summers
Not Pictured – Cal Toedebusch



Parliamentary Procedure: Back L to R – Carlee Johnson, Haelee Shady, Lauren Haley
Front L to R – Bailey Henry, Zach Quinn, Hailey Seeley



Creed Speaking: L to R – Emma Rademacher,
Robert Parkey



Dairy Cattle: Back L to R – Victoria Overton,
Colton Hargrave, Rachel Nowland
Front L to R – Andrew Davis (alt), Zach Wood
(alt), Aaron Baker



Floriculture: Back L to R – Michaela
Mammen (alt), Miranda Mammen (alt),
Therese Taylor (alt). Front L to R – Sierra
Midgytt, Gillen Gates, Sarah Johnson



Scrapbook: Back L to R – Carlee Johnson,
Brittany Twyman, Haelee Shady, Lauren
Haley, Hailey Seeley, Front L to R – Bailey
Henry, Colby Ruoff, Zach Quinn, Hallee Jones,
Jozie Reeter



Division I Speakers: Rachel Nowland



Farm Management: Back L to R – Bobby Peniston,
Caela Ashford, Front L to R – Troy Toedebusch, Orren
Beck Not Pictured – Nick Calvert



Livestock: Back L to R – Crysten Lollar,
Maggie Graves, Front L to R – Walker
Thomas, Ben Burch



Forestry: Back L to R – Cody Kanninen,
Tucker Jones. Front L to R – John Anderson



Division II Public Speaking: Brittany Twyman



Soils: Back L to R – Courtney Slattery, Riley Ward (alt),
Samantha Fletcher, Front L to R – Brittany Twyman
(alt), Kiley Boley, Amber Lindsey



Horse: Back L to R – Sara Frampton, Jami
Loney, Front L to R – Shantel Cooper,
Brittany Ireland



Meats: Back L to R – Kaitlyn Hamilton, Front
L to R – Timber Ballantyne, Derek Eckert,
Not Pictured – Lauren Jones



Ag Mechanics: Back L to R – Taylor Daly
Front L to R – Colten Berry, Colton Moore



Knowledge: Back L to R – Maggie Resor, Marissa Surber
Front L to R – Erin Campbell, Emma Rademacher



Ag Issues: Back L to R – Paige Peters, Elizabeth Warren, Faith Peters, Front
L to R – Alicia Kieffer, Matt Dupy, Brandon Bothwell



Record Books: Back L to R – McKenna
Ashford, Jami Loney, Front L to R – Zach
Wood, Ben Burch



Poultry: Back L to R – Jake McKiddy, Shyler Keller (alt)
Front L to R – Lane Bonderer, Alex Barnes, Kyle Ross (alt)
Not Pictured – Brandon Lamp



Assistant Officers: Back L to R – Carlee Johnson, Brittany Twyman, Haelee
Shady, Lauren Haley, Hailey Seeley, Front L to R – Bailey Henry, Colby Ruoff,
Zach Quinn, Hallee Jones, Jozie Reeter

Annual Awards and Scholarships — 2012–2013

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 Leslee Moore, Tanner Jones, Lauren Haley, Brandon Bothwell, Orren Beck, 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 Carley Anderson, Timber Ballantyne, Ben Burtch, Lizzie McCoy, and Jordan Huddleston.

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 savings bond 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, Keara Hopper, Madi Condron, Colby Ruoff, Carlee Johnson, Quinten Lewis, 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 \$712 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 Tanner Jones, Lizzie McCoy, Bridgett Kieffer, Blake Rasmussen, and Cyrsten Lollar.

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, Bridgett Kieffer, Trevor Long, Cyrsten Lollar, Briana Eckert, and Kerrigann Cosgrove.

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



2013-2014 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Elizabeth Warren
 1st Vice President: Brandon Bothwell
 Secretary: Faith Peters

2nd Vice Presidents: Ben Burtch
 Matt Dupy
 Lauren Haley
 Bailey Henry
 Carlee Johnson
 Alicia Kieffer
 Paige Peters
 Zach Quinn
 Hailey Seeley
 Haelee Shady



Advanced Public Speaking:
 L to R – Madi Condron,
 Carley Anderson



Extemporaneous Public
 Speaking: Caela Ashford



Job Interview:
 Madi Condron



Proficiency: 4th Row L to R – Zach Quinn, Anthony Peniston, Gillen Gates, Matt Dupy, Colton Moore, Orren Beck, Sam McKiddy, Timber Ballantyne, Colten Berry, 3rd Row L to R – Derek Hussey, Maggie Graves, Brandon Bothwell, Quinten Lewis, Trevor Long, Halle Jones, Zoie Reeter, Colby Ruoff, 2nd Row L to R – Sarah Johnson, Kiley Boley, Faith Peters, Paige Peters, Therese Taylor, Elizabeth Warren, Cody Kannianen, Troy Toedebusch, Caela Ashford, Derek Gray, Keara Hopper, 1st Row L to R – Sierra Midgytt, Micheala Mammen, Kyler Sewell, Bailey Henry, Lauren Haley, Cyrsen Lollar, Bobby Peniston, Carley Anderson, Taylor Daly, Kerrigann Cosgrove, Jami Loney, Miranda Mammen



Chapter Officers: Back L to R – Paige Peters, Bridgett Kieffer, Brandon Bothwell, Jordan Huddleston, Blake Rasmussen, Quinten Lewis, Faith Peters, Front L to R – Lizzie McCoy, Cyrsen Lollar, Madi Condron, Alicia Kieffer, Elizabeth Warren

Annual Awards and Scholarships continued

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.

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 \$50.

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 Michaela Mammen, Dallas Boyd, Cody Kanninen, Hannah Boon, and Trevor Long.

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, 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.