

The activities and accomplishments of the Chillicothe FFA members were highlighted during the 2021 Chillicothe FFA awards banquet and ceremony at Gary Dickinson Performing Arts Center Friday evening, May 7, 2021. A total of \$36,760 in awards and scholarships were presented to FFA members during the awards ceremony, and several community supporters received Honorary FFA memberships. In all, 79 FFA members took home a cash award or scholarship, and 135 students received participation medals.

Chillicothe FFA President Seth Hansen welcomes FFA members and guests to the 2021 Chillicothe FFA awards banquet and ceremony Friday evening at Gary



Dickinson Performing Arts Center. Cash awards and scholarships amounting to more than \$36,000 were presented to FFA members. Chillicothe FFA Photo



#### IMG 0530 - Freshman Gold Eagle Participation Medals

Front L to R – Lane Nickell, Carson Samm, Parker Gordon, Bridgett Eller, Adra Stretch, Maci Johnson, Hadley Beemer, Avery Baxter, Mason Meservey, Maggie Horton

Back L to R – Sawyer Neis, Jackson Trout, Cayden Larson, Jenna Hicks, Milo Costner, Rhyann Kincade, Bryer Neis, Lane Sampsel, Ethan Davis, Emily Schreiner, Tucker Narr, Gavin Campbell, Landon Bradley, Carver Crawford, Jolie Bonderer, Brody Cairns

Not Pictured- Maddie Beetsma, Makinna Stottlemire, Jaylynn Boss



IMG 0594 - Jerry Litton Memorial Family Foundation – Litton Livestock Award  
L to R – Lainey Thompson (Livestock), Ella Johnson (Livestock),  
Not Pictured Livestock – Chase Emmons and Dawsyn Lightner,



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IMG 0601 - Jerry Litton Memorial Family Foundation – Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship

L to R – Colby Gillespie Seth Hansen-- **Scholarships** were presented to Seth Hansen, in the amount of \$5,000, and Colby Gillespie, in the amount of \$3,000. This award is presented by the Jerry Litton Family Memorial Foundation. The recipients must show evidence of strong leadership potential as demonstrated in FFA, school and community activities, and plans to continue his or her formal education.



IMG 0606 - Honorary Chapter FFA Degree  
Front L to R – Bobbi Hansen  
Back L to R – Lisa Bevelle, Kevin Hansen, Amanda Wilford  
Not Pictured Brad Wilford and Trenton Trap and Skeet Range



IMG 0627- Chillicothe FFA Alumni Scholarship

**Chillicothe FFA Scholarships**, in the amount of \$200 each, were presented to  
Front L to R- Chase Neptune, Emily Pfeifer, Chloe Funk, Ava Gibson, Matney Waters,  
Makenna Campbell

Back L-R – Mason Baxter, Chandler Stedem, Kale Campbell, Morgan Anderson, Patrick Warren, Tucker Wagers

**Gold and Silver Participation Awards** were presented to FFA members. In the freshmen class, 29 received Gold and 12 received Silver. In the sophomore class, 30 members received Gold and 11 received Silver. In the junior class, 15 received Gold and 8 received Silver. The senior class had 15 members receiving Gold and 15 receiving Silver.



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IMG 0539 - Freshman Silver Eagle Participation Medals –

Front L to R – Mary Dake, Justin Pyle, Jacob Roney, Tyler Stevens, Bryton Beelle, Madison Albaugh, Espy Parkes, Alivia Gerhart  
Not Pictured- Tyler Stephens, Marilyn Mercer, Jkya White, Lucas Heldenbrand, Cooper Clariday



IMG 0586 - Sophomore Gold Eagle Participation Medals

Front L to R – Seth Summers, Ella Johnson, Jaycie Stimpson, Lily Stedem, Chloe Clements, Jackson Reeter, Carrter Crawford, Lucas Reynolds,  
Back L to R - Kinlei Boley, Claire Walker, Porter Ficken, Landon Winder, Austen Minnick, Max Wagers  
Not Pictured- Lance Clark, Cayleb Cothorn, Ruger Cox, Chase Emmons, Lainie Epperson, Paige Guyett, Gunner Harrison, Kelsi Kirkpatrick, Cooper Murphy, Skyler Powers, Ryder Remple, Carson Rhodes, Laney Steeby, Skylar Stover, Emma Thompson, Emily Wilford



IMG 0593 - Sophomore Silver Eagle Participation Medals –

Front L to R – Eli Warren, Bre Pithan, Griff Bonderer, Abby Holder

Not Pictured- Anna Fisher, Aiden Foster, Nevaeh Kline, Addison Lewis, Reagan May, Shane Murphy, Kirsten Scott



IMG 0618 - Junior Gold Eagle Participation Medals

Front L to R – Lainey Thompson, Carson Crawford, Josh Eckert, Gracie West, Ellie Barnett, Selby Miller, Claire Ripley, Clara Leamer, Abbey Hayen

Not Pictured – Ethan Cooper, Kolby Singer, Dawsyn Lightner, Abby Burton, Josh Meservey, Maggie Churchill





IMG 0621 - Junior Silver Eagle Participation Medals

Front L to R –Abby Brubaker, Autumn Eckert, Ben Pithan, Wade Horton

Not Pictured – Sophia Luetticke, Garrett Anderson, Christian Peniston, Olivia Anderson



IMG 0651 – Senior Gold Eagle Participation Medals

Front L to R – Connor Keithly, Chase Neptune, Chandler Stedem, Ava Gibson, Warren Meservey, Julia Stimpson, Trace Rardon, Tucker Wagers

Back L to R - Kade Simmer, Colby Gillespie, Tucker Burch, Kale Campbell, Seth Hansen, Keagan Valbracht, Makenna Campbell



IMG 0634 - Senior Silver Eagle Participation Medals

Front L to R – Ashton Crouch, Delaney May

Back L to R – Braden Constant, Morgan Anderson, Lucas Campbell, Mason Baxter, Emily Pfeifer, Patrick Warren, Gabby Hapes, Chloe Funk, Lydia Anderson, Allison Ishmael

Not Pictured – Gracelyn Swank, Brooke Horton, Rudy Yutzy.



IMG 0643 - Jackie Skipper Memorial FFA Scholarship - Gabby Hapes  
Gabby Hapes received the **Jackie Skipper Scholarship**, in the amount of \$500.



IMG 0647 - David M. Minnick Scholarship – Tucker Burtch  
The **David and Nancy Minnick FFA Scholarship**, in the amount of \$3,000, was presented to Tucker Burtch. Mr. Minnick was a 1974 CHS graduate who received many honors through Chillicothe FFA. The winner will attend the University of Missouri-Columbia in the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources.



IMG 0668 – L to R- Bill Gutshall Handshake Award – Lucas Campbell  
Bill Gutshall Creed Speaking Award- Jackson Trout

Jackson Trout received the **Bill Gutshall Creed Speaker Award** (\$100). Lucas Campbell received the **Bill Gutshall Hand Shake Award**, consisting of a \$500 scholarship was presented to a FFA member who was the chapter creed speaker as a freshman and has remained loyal to the FFA during their four years of high school. The award is sponsored by the Bill Gutshall Memorial.



IMG 0670 – Wayne Boone Memorial Scholarship -- Julia Stimpson

The **Wayne Boon Memorial Scholarship**, in the amount of \$600, was presented to Julia Stimpson.



IMG 0671 – BTC Bank Leadership Scholarship and the National FFA  
Scholarship -American's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship –  
Warren Meservey

The **BTC Bank Leadership Scholarship** was presented to Warren Meservey in the amount of \$400



The **Senior Agribusiness Scholarship**, consisting of \$200 and a plaque, was presented to Trace Rardon. The award is sponsored by Smith Farms.

IMG 0673 – Smith Family Outstanding Senior Ag Business Scholarship – Trace Rardon



IMG 0674 - Livingston County Farm Bureau – Public Speaking Award  
- Chase Neptune

Chase Neptune received the **Farm Bureau Public Speaking Award**, which consists of \$100 and a plaque.



IMG 0682 – Clay Buster Award –

Front L to R – Wade Horton, Porter Ficken, Ethan Davis, Tucker Burtch

The **Clay Buster Award**, consisting of a plaque and \$50, is given to the high point trapshooting member in each grade. Recipients were junior Wade Horton, sophomore Porter Ficken, freshman Ethan Davis, senior Tucker Burtch.



IMG 0685 - GRTS Leadership Award

L to R – Emily Wilford, Seth Hansen, Josh Eckert, Milo Costner

**GRTS Leadership Awards**, amounting to \$75 each and a plaque, were presented to, sophomore Emily Wilford, senior Seth Hansen, junior Josh Eckert, and freshman Milo Costner.



IMG 0687 - Lee Fitchett Scholarship – Kade Simmer

The **Lee Fitchett Scholarship**, consisting of \$200, is given in memory of Lee Fitchett, a past agriculture instructor and assistant director at Grand River Technical School. This year's award was presented to Kade Simmer.



IMG 0692 - Ag Mechanics Award Sponsored by Pat Thorne Lumber and

Orscheln Farm and Home – L to R - Carson Crawford, Tucker Burtch, and Chase Neptune

**Ag Mechanics Award**, sponsored by Pat Thorne Lumber Company and Orscheln's Farm and Home of Chillicothe, consists of a \$50 check. Recipients were Junior, Carson Crawford and Seniors, Tucker Burtch and Chase Neptune.



IMG 0697 - Don Cassada Ag Mechanics - Kale Campbell

The **Don Cassada Ag Mechanics Award**, amounting to \$50 and a plaque, was presented to Kale Campbell, the high individual on the Ag Mechanics Team. The award is sponsored by Radcliff Construction.





IMG 0702 – Woodworth Manufacturing Outstanding Ag Mechanics Award  
- Keagan Valbracht

The **Woodworth Outstanding Ag Mechanics Award** was presented to Keagan Valbracht. The award, consisting of \$100 and a plaque, is sponsored by Woodworth Manufacturing.



IMG 0705 – Chillicothe Animal Hospital Award  
L to R Tucker Narr, Karyna Ireland, Julia Stimpson, Jessica Reeter

Chillicothe Animal Hospital Awards, amounting to \$75 each and a plaque, were presented to freshman Tucker Narr, junior Karyna Ireland, senior Julia Stimpson, sophomore Jessica Reeter.



IMG 0708 - Chillicothe State Bank Award  
Front L to R – Avery Baxter, Emma Thompson, Trace Rardon  
Not Pictured Kolby Singer

**Chillicothe State Bank Awards**, amounting to \$75 each and a plaque, were presented to freshman Avery Baxter, sophomore Emma Thompson, junior Kolby Singer (not pictured), and senior Trace Rardon.



IMG 0713 - Hy-Vee Contest Awards  
Poultry – Landon Bradley  
Livestock - Not Pictured – Dawsyn Lightner  
Forestry - Not Pictured – Chase Emmons  
Floriculture - Not Pictured – Maggie Churchill

**Hy-Vee Contest Awards**, consisting of \$50 and a plaque, are given to the high individuals on various teams: Dawsyn Lightner (livestock), Chase Emmons (forestry), Maggie Churchill (floriculture), Landon Bradley (poultry).



**IMG 0715 - John Yeoman's Public Speaking Award – Selby Miller**

The **John Yeomans Public Speaking Award**, consisting of \$100, was presented to Selby Miller, the winner of the local public speaking contest. The award is made possible by the Hayen family.



**IMG 0716 - Grozinger Farm Management Contest Award – Morgan Anderson**

Morgan Anderson received the **Grozinger Farm Management Award**, consisting of a plaque and \$50. The award was presented by the Grozinger family.



**IMG 0720 – Chillicothe FFA Alumni Contest Awards**

L to R – Abbey Hayen (Parli Pro), Carson Samm (Conduct of Meetings),  
Mason Meservey (Knowledge), Makenna Campbell (Ag Sales)

**Chillicothe FFA Alumni Contest Awards**, consisting of \$50 each and a plaque, were presented to hardworking individuals on various teams: Abbey Hayen (parliamentary procedure) Carson Samm (conduct of meeting), Mason Meservey (knowledge), Makenna Campbell (Ag Sales).



**IMG 0722 - T & R Soil Service Contest Award – Jackson Reeter**

Jackson Reeter received the **T & R Ag Soils Award**, which consists of a plaque and \$50, for being an outstanding member on the soils team.



IMG 0723 – Rusty and Karie Black Litton Award – Delaney May

Delaney May received the **Rusty and Karie Black Litton Award**, presented by the Jerry Litton Family Memorial Foundation. The award consists of \$500.



IMG 0739 – For the Love of Farming in memory of Gary R. Webb – L to R Connor Keithley and Keagan Valbracht

**Love of Farming Awards** were presented to Connor Keithley and Keagan Valbracht. The award consists of \$250 scholarship and is sponsored by the family of Gary R. Webb.



IMG 0744 Precision Agriculture Summer Academy recipient – Owen Oesch

Congratulations to Owen Oesch for being excepted into the Precision Agriculture Summer Academy.



The Investors Community Bank SAE Grant is given annually to a first year FFA member who would like to pursue or expand his/her SAE project. The award will be \$250 towards the purchase of items needed for their SAE project This year's winners are Maci Johnson and Carver Crawford.

IMG 0748 - Investor's Community Bank SAE Grant  
L to R – Maci Johnson and Carver Crawford



IMG 0754 - Reed Family Star Awards  
L to R – Emily Schreiner (Star Greenhand), Ella Johnson (Star Agribusiness), Austen Minnick (Star Farmer), Lane Sampsel (Star Greenhand)

**Reed Family Star Awards**, presented by the Reed Family and consisting of a plaque and a \$75 check to each recipient, were presented to Star Emily Schreiner (Star Greenhand), Ella Johnson (Star Agribusiness), Austen Minnick (Star Farmer), Lane Sampsel (Star Greenhand).



IMG 0760 - Williams Agronomy Award – Chloe Clements  
Livingston County Soil and Water District Speaking Award – Emily Wilford

The **Agronomy Award**, consisting of \$100 and a plaque and sponsored by Williams Family, was presented to Chloe Clements.

Emily Wilford received the **Livingston County Soil and Water District Award**, consisting of a plaque and \$50.



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IMG 0761 - Livingston County AFA Scholarship  
L to R – Emily Miller, Seth Hansen, and Makenna Campbell

**AFA Scholarships**, in the amount of \$4,200 each, were presented to Emily Miller, Makenna Campbell, and Seth Hansen. AFA partners with rural communities to support local students preparing for a career in the agriculture and food industry. These scholarships are awarded locally through each partnership to graduating high school seniors planning to pursue a bachelor's degree in an agriculture-related program.



IMG 0762 - MSF Youth in Agriculture Scholarship  
Mason Baxter



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IMG 0833 - Livingston County Farm Bureau Scholarship in the amount of \$500 each are awarded to  
- Tucker Wagers and Lucas Campbell.

Not Pictured FFA Camp Scholarships – Black Family FFA Camp,  
Sawyer Neis, Bridgett Eller, Lane Nickell  
Gilliland Farm FFA Camp – Mary Dake

The **Black Family FFA Camp Scholarship**, presented by the Black family to three first-year students in ag education with a trip to State FFA Camp, were given to Sawyer Neis, Bridgett Eller and Lane Nickell Mary Dake received the **Gilliland Farm Camp Scholarship**, presented by Gilliland Farms to a Southwest Livingston County student to attend State FFA Camp.

Not pictured Savage Meat Award – Addison Lewis

Addison Lewis received the **Savage Meats Award**. This award, presented by Dennis and Sherry Savage, consists of \$100 and a plaque. It is given to a student who shows the most aptitude in meats.

Not pictured Top Gun Trapshooting Award Male and Female – Ethan Cooper and Brooke Horton

Ethan Cooper and Brooke Horton received the **Top Gun Trapshooting Award**, given by Brandon and Brady Bothwell (past Chillicothe FFA trapshooting team members). The award consists of \$100 and a belt buckle and is given to the top male and female with the highest points based on the competition performances.



IMG 0729 - 2021-2022 Chapter FFA Officer Team

Front L to R – Clara Leamer (Secretary), Ellie Barnett (VP), Joshua Eckert (President), Abbey Hayen (1<sup>st</sup> VP), Claire Ripley (VP)

Back L to R – Emma Thompson (VP), Ella Johnson (VP), Lilly Stedem (VP), Carter Crawford (VP), Claire Walker (VP), Chloe Clements (VP), Emily Wilford (VP) Not Pictured Abby Brubaker



IMG 0732 – 2021-2022 Assistant FFA Officer Team

Front L to R – Hadley Beemer (Treasurer), Rhyan Kincade (Chaplain), Emily Schreiner (President), Avery Baxter (1<sup>st</sup> VP), Bridgett Eller (Historian)

Back L to R – Maci Johnson (Reporter), Carson Samm (Sentinel), Milo Costner (Parliamentarian), Mason Meservey (Secretary), Jackson Trout (2<sup>nd</sup> VP),