

# CHILLICOTHE FFA



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## Chillicothe FFA

### Sends Six Teams, One Speaker to State

This year the Chillicothe FFA Chapter had six teams and one speaker qualify to compete at the State FFA Contest on April 17-18.

The six contest teams and members were:

**Farm Management:** Leda Smith, Amy Dedrick, Amber Redford, Alicia Klingenberg - 7th place and Group I rating.

**Ag Mechanics:** Jeremy Bowes, Clint Burnside, Anthony Schreiner, Kenny Wilson - 2nd place and Group I rating.

**Livestock Judging:** Jackie Skipper, Jill Shockey, Chad Brotherton, Laura Skipper, Addie Davis - 3rd place and Group I rating.

**Parliamentary Procedure:** Matt Garr, Kim Grozinger, Adam Horton, Abby Smith, Laura Smith, Jon Sperry, Kim Williams, Jeremy Wilson - 3rd place and Gold Award.

**Dairy Judging:** Jennifer Daugherty, Stephanie Durnil, Adam Floyd, Anne Stedem, Daniel Stephenson - 14th place and Group I rating.

**FFA Knowledge:** Reece Crawford, Melissa Epperson, Scott Johnson, Clint Potts, Lisa Seiberling - Group II rating.

**Extemporaneous Speaking:** Amber Redford - 2nd place-Gold Award

Congratulations to these individuals and all of the contest teams.

### ELEVEN OUTSTANDING MEMBERS OF THE CHILLICOTHE FFA CHAPTER RECEIVE THE STATE DEGREE ON APRIL 18 IN COLUMBIA, MO.

These members had to meet a number of qualifications and fill out an application that had to be in agreement with their record book before receiving the degree.

The State Degree is awarded to the top three percent of the total State FFA Membership. This is the highest degree that the Missouri FFA Association can bestow on its members.



Receiving the FFA Degree from our chapter were:

Leda Smith, daughter of Richard and Linda Smith; Amy Dedrick, daughter of Dan and Pam Dedrick; Anthony Schreiner, son of Jim and Janet Schreiner; Jim Skipper, son of Paul and Pat Skipper; Jerad Minnick, son of Ron and Pam Minnick;

Clint Baxter, son of Danny and Barbara Baxter; Aaron Peel, son of Ray and Debbie Peel; Mendy Wilson, daughter of Everette and Darlene Wilson; Robbie Skipper, son of Wayne and Pat Skipper; Alicia Klingenberg, daughter of Rick and Janie Klingenberg; Amber Redford, daughter of Marcus and Willa Redford.

These eleven members have worked hard to achieve this degree and are to be congratulated on their efforts and achievements.

### National Convention

The 69th National FFA Convention was held in Kansas City, November 14-16, 1996. The Chillicothe FFA Chapter sent over 70 of the 37,000 members that were in attendance. This convention is the largest youth convention in the nation. Those members that attended saw the American FFA degrees awarded, heard nationally-known speakers, attended motivational, leadership and career development workshops, and witnessed the election of the six new National FFA officers.

Five members of the Chillicothe Chapter received the highest degree attainable. Joe Eddy, Angie Dedrick, Scott Potter, Cliff Smith and Tanya Smith were awarded their American FFA Degree on Saturday, November 16. This honor recognizes demonstrated leadership skills and outstanding achievements in agriculture business, production, and service programs.

Clint Boon represented the Chillicothe FFA Chapter and the Missouri FFA Association in the cereal grain production proficiency award. Proficiency awards recognize FFA members' outstanding SAE (supervised agriculture experience) programs.

Laura Skipper and Monica Suchsland demonstrated their outstanding talents at the national convention. Suchsland was selected to sing in the National FFA Chorus. Laura performed at several competitions in the National FFA talent.

Aaron Peel competed at the national level for an agri-entrepreneurship award. The award is part of a new program designed to increase the amount of entrepreneurial information taught in agricultural education programs.

Amber Redford participated in the first demonstration of the National FFA Agriscience Fair. The purpose of the agriscience fair demonstration is to introduce the agriscience fair concept to students and FFA advisors. Redford displayed a zoology project titled "Comparison of the Effects of the Addition of Probiotics to Swine Rations in Regard to Animal Health and Production Efficiency." No judging occurred this year.

Jim Grozinger, Chapter advisor, received his honorary American FFA Degree at the Friday morning session. The honorary American FFA Degree is awarded to 50 out of the 11,200 FFA advisors in the nation.

## Banquet Program

May 3, 1997

Introduction of National Anthem .....	Matt Garr
National Anthem .....	Monica Suchsland
Opening Ceremonies .....	1996-97 Chapter Officers
Invocation .....	Jerad Minnick
Welcome .....	Alicia Klingenberg
<b>RECOGNITION OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY FFA MEMBERS</b>	
FFA Contest Teams .....	Leda Smith, Anthony Schreiner
Jay Banhart Award .....	Addie Davis
FFA Public Speaking .....	Alicia Klingenberg
John Yeomans Public Speaking Award .....	Amy Dedrick
Farm Bureau Public Speaking Award .....	Laura Skipper
Career Development Events .....	Jerad Minnick, Katie Stephens
Thomas Horse Evaluation Award .....	Clint Baxter
HyVee Awards .....	Amber Redford
Field Crops Award .....	Anthony Schreiner
NRCS Award .....	Addie Davis
T&R Soil Service Award .....	Chad Brotherton
Missouri Dept. of Agriculture Award .....	Clint Baxter
Proficiency Awards .....	Abby Smith, Adam Horton
Reeds Seeds Awards .....	Amy Dedrick
State FFA Degree .....	Laura Smith

### PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL BANQUET AWARDS TO MEMBERS

Class Accomplishments .....	Class Representatives
Freshmen .....	Sophomore .....
David Wolf .....	Junior .....
Lisa Seiberling .....	Senior .....
Presentation of Banquet Awards .....	
Bank Midwest .....	Matt Garr
Singer Locker Award .....	Amy Kissick
Chillicothe Livestock Market Award .....	Amy Dedrick
Chillicothe State Bank Awards .....	Clint Baxter
Annual Agri-Business Awards .....	Alicia Klingenberg
Donald Fifer Memorial Award .....	Katie Stephens
Litton Memorial Leadership Development Award .....	Laura Skipper
Stephen Bauermeister Award .....	Kim Williams
Farmers & Merchants Bank of Hale Award .....	Adam Floyd
Hale Lumber Yard Award .....	Adam Floyd
Milbank Mills Award .....	Cliff Wilson
Sheep Achievement Award .....	Chad Brotherton
Litton Livestock Award .....	Amber Redford
Recognition of Special Assistance to Chapter .....	Jeremy Wilson
Honorary Chapter Degree .....	1996-97 Officer Team
Recognition of Parents .....	Amber Redford
FFA Talent .....	A. Klingenberg, A. Davis, M. Quinn
Introduction of Barnwarming Royalty .....	Leda Smith

### PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL BANQUET AWARDS TO SENIORS

Introduction of Senior Awards .....	Amy Dedrick
Citizens Bank & Trust Award .....	Katie Stephens
Senior Agri-Business Award .....	Abbie Smith
Marshall Meservey Memorial Award .....	Laura Skipper
Wayne Boon Memorial Award .....	Clint Boon
Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship .....	Addie Davis
FFA Scholarships .....	Chad Brotherton
Installation of 1997-98 Officers .....	A. Klingenberg, A. Redford, L. Smith
Closing Ceremonies .....	1997-98 Officer Team

### 1997-98 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President .....	Chad Brotherton	Reporter .....	Jill Shockey
Vice-President .....	Katie Stephens	Sentinel .....	Jackie Skipper
Secretary .....	Laura Skipper	Parliamentarian .....	Kim Williams
Treasurer .....	Laura Smith	Chaplain .....	Abby Smith
Historian .....	Adam Horton		

#### Second Vice-Presidents:

<b>Seniors</b>	<b>Juniors</b>
Addie Davis	Aaron Minnick
Jennifer Daugherty	Jeremy Wilson

#### Program Articles Written by

Leda Smith	Amy Dedrick	Jackie Skipper
Jim Skipper	Susan Mammen	Laura Skipper

# Annual Awards and Scholarships — 1996-97

## JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Mildred Litton will present a \$1,500 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.

## 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 Bob and Pat Smith and will be in the amount of \$100.

## STATE BANK AWARD

The Chillicothe State Bank presents a trophy and a \$50 check to a member of each of the four Production Agriculture classes.

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

Previous winners are Amy Dedrick, Michelle Stephens, Clint Baxter, Billy Penniston, Addie Davis and Jerad Minnick.

## AGRI-BUSINESS AWARDS

Chillicothe Animal Hospital, Dr. Ross and Dr. Gwin present a trophy and a \$50 check to the outstanding member of each of the four Agri-Business classes.

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

Previous winners are Jami Bloss, Katie Rooney, Laura Skipper, Adam Horton, Jill Shockey and Alicia Klingenberg.

## LIVINGSTON COUNTY SOIL & WATER DISTRICT

This Award is given by the Soil Conservation Service, a trophy given to a student who shows the most ability of evaluating the soil and is based on the student's performance at contests.

## CITIZENS BANK & TRUST AWARD

The Citizens Bank & Trust 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 the community. This award is a trophy and \$100 which is renewable for three more years if the students maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

## THE MARSHALL MESERVEY MEMORIAL AWARD

The Marshall Meservey family will give this award which will consist of a \$400 check to the graduating senior who plans to enter farming. Selection is based upon grades, efficiency of farm operations, quality of Record Book participation, goals, knowledge of agriculture, and FFA leadership.

## DONALD FIFER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS AWARD

The Donald Fifer Agricultural Mechanics Award will be given annually to one student in the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. The award will consist of a \$25 check and a trophy.

The applicant must complete an application to be eligible for the award. The award is based on 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 in Vocational Agriculture Shop classes are also used in determining the winner of the award.

The Fifer family sponsors the Memorial Award.

Previous winners are Anthony Hughes, Aaron Peel, Randy Hapes, Jeremy Bowes and Kenny Wilson.

## T&R SOIL SERVICE AWARD

The T&R Soil Service will present a trophy and a \$50 check to the outstanding senior Farm Management student.

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

## BANK MIDWEST AWARDS

Bank Midwest presents a trophy and a \$75 check to a member of each of the four classes. The award is based on the total amount of points earned by each member for participating in the different FFA activities during the year.

Previous winners are Addie Davis, Katie Stephens, Amber Redford, Leda Smith, Abby Smith and Anthony Schreiner.

## CHILLICOTHE FFA CHAPTER 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 Vocational Agriculture and is based on leadership in FFA, grades in Vocational Agriculture and other school service, and need for additional funds.

## STEVE BAUERMEISTER MEMORIAL 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 trophy.

Criteria for winnings are quality, scope and timely completion of the project.

## REEDS SEEDS AWARD

Reeds Seeds presents a trophy 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 Clint Baxter, Chad Brotherton, Aaron Minnick, Amy Dedrick, Katie Leach, Laura Skipper, Amber Redford, Vanessa Robinson and Jackie Skipper.

## MILBANK MILLS TROPHIES

Milbank Mills presents trophies each year to FFA members who place high at local, district and state livestock shows and feed Silver Moon Feed.

## JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD

The Constitution-Tribune, Young Farmers Wives, and TransOva Genetics sponsor \$450 to pay the expenses of three 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 week-long leadership conference in Washington, D.C. during the summer.

Previous winners are Katie Rooney, Chad Brotherton, Amber Redford and Katie Stephens.

## SINGER AWARD

The Singer Locker will present three first-year students in Vocational Agriculture 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 Alicia Klingenberg, Matt Garr, Laura Smith and Adam Horton.

## JAY BANHART AWARD

Twenty-five dollars, plus a trophy, awarded to a member of the Parliamentary Procedure Team who exhibited outstanding leadership and effort.

Previous winners are Clint Baxter and Katie Stephens.

## 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 FFA Public Speaking contest represents the Chillicothe FFA Chapter at the Area II competition. The award consists of a check of \$100.00.

## WAYNE BOON MEMORIAL AWARD

The Wayne Boon Memorial Award 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 of their years in Vo-Ag. 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.

## FIELD CROPS AWARD

The Field Crop Award is presented to a student who shows the most aptitude in crop production. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State Field Crops Contest.

Previous winners are Alicia Klingenberg and Curt Ledbetter.

## 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.

The previous winners are Clint Baxter and Jill Shockey.

## CHILLICOTHE LIVESTOCK MARKET AWARD

The Chillicothe Livestock Market Award is given annually to a first-year student in vocational agriculture who would like to pursue or expand his/her Supervised Agriculture Experience Program in beef cattle. The award is \$200 toward the purchase of an open or bred heifer, bred cow or cow/calf pair.

Selection guidelines are facilities available to house the beef SAE project, future plans for beef SAE project, interest in beef industry, future career plans, FFA participation, attitude, citizenship and cooperation at school (assigned by agriculture teachers).

Previous winners are Anne Stedem and Kim Williams.

## SHEEP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is presented annually to a Senior FFA member who exhibited sheep as part of their SAE project. It is intended to recognize a student who has successfully completed their sheep projects, but has received no formal prizes of awards. The criteria for selection include care of animals, work ethic, pride in ownership and sportsmanship. The award consists of a \$50 saving bond and a trophy and is sponsored by Larry and Ida Brotherton.

## FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK OF HALE AWARD

Farmers and Merchants Bank of Hale sponsors a trophy and a \$25 check to the Star Greenhand and Star Chapter FFA members from the Hale and Bosworth schools. The Star Greenhand Award is given to an outstanding first-year student, and the Star Chapter FFA Award is given to an outstanding second-year member. The award is based on scholarship, SAE Program, and participation.

## 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 previous winner is Alicia Klingenberg.

## HALE LUMBERYARD AWARD

The Hale Lumberyard Award is given to a member of the Freshman and Sophomore class from Hale and Bosworth. This award consists of a trophy and \$25.00. The criteria for winning are skills learned in shop and quality of workmanship.

## 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.

Previous winners are Fawn Gray, Amber Redford and Adam Campbell.



The Chillicothe FFA was awarded a 2 Star National Chapter rating at the 1996 National Convention.



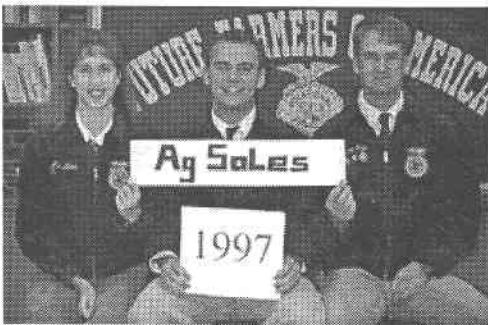
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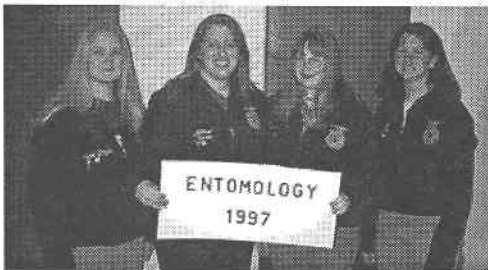
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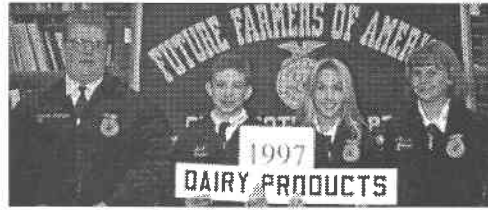
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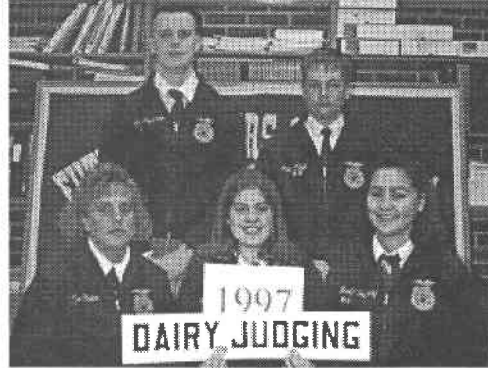
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Back, l to r: Matt Garr, Jon Sperry, Adam Horton, Jeremy Wilson



Left to right: Shannon Robinson, Josh Bishop, Sarah Brock, Jeralee Adams



Front, l to r: Anne Stedem, Stephanie Durnil, Jennifer Daugherty,  
Back, l to r: Daniel Stephenson, Adam Floyd



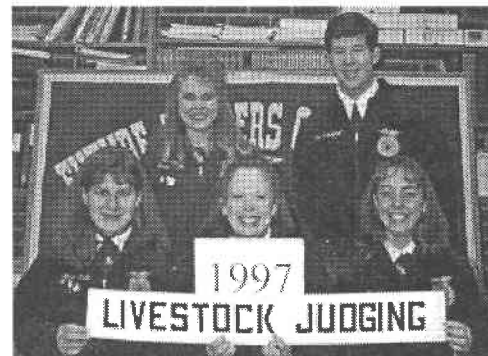
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Back, l to r: Lisa Seiberling, Melissa Epperson, Ammie Reeter.



Left to right: Cliff Wilson, Susan Mammen, Jessica Jones, Stephanie Cherne.



Left to right: Amy Hanavan, Laura Koch, Chrissy Lyon, Kyle Koch



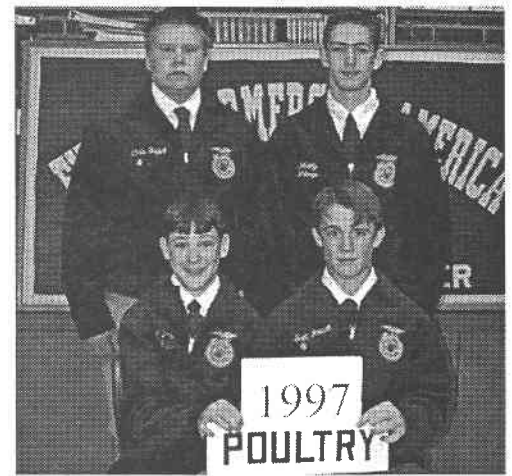
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Back, l to r: Laura Skipper, Chad Brotherton



Left to right, front: Nathan Raymo, Dustin Quinn, Nick Graham  
Back row, l to r: Aaron Minnick, Chad Woodworth



Left to right: Misty Holzclaw, Delana King, Jessica Pilcher.



Front, l to r: Jeremian Allen, Matt Lowe  
Back, l to r: Chris Ruppel, Billy Shoop



Front, l to r: Monica Suchsland, Fawn Gray  
Back, l to r: Chad Crawford, Danny Summers



Left to right: Kali Sackery, Brock Kerr, David Wolf, Nathan Curl.



Amber Redford

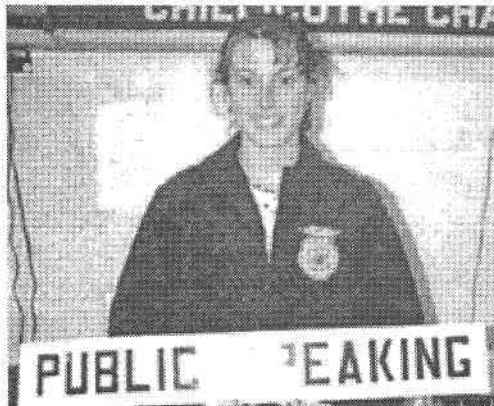


Front, l to r: Kim Donoho, Laura Skipper, Jill Shockey, Katie Rooney, Amber Redford, Reneé Gates, Alicia Klingenberg.  
Back, l to r: Shaun Odell, Chad Brotherton, Katie Stephens, Dustin Quinn, Aaron Peel, Daniel Stephenson, Clint Baxter, Jerad Minnick, Jeremy Wilson, Jeremy Bowes.



**1997 SCRAPBOOK**

Front, l to r: Laura Smith, Jeremy Wilson, Kim Williams  
Back, l to r: Aaron Minnick, Abby Smith, Adam Horton



Katie Stephens



**1997 RECORD BOOKS**

Left to right: Kim Williams, Laura Smith, Brooke Sizemore, Scott Weldon



Laura Koch

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter would like to thank the parents and community members who support our Chapter.

**PROFICIENCY AWARDS**

Every year the FFA Chapter honors members for excelling in SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience) areas. There are 40 possible Proficiency Award areas: This year's local Proficiency Award winners are: Jeremy Bowes - Ag Communications; Doug Bonderer - Ag Mechanical Technical System Entrep.; Chris Dewey - Ag Mechanical Placement; Clint Burnside - Beef Production Entrep.; Dustin Quinn - Diversified Crop Production Placement; Chad Brotherton - Diversified Livestock Production Entrep.; Laura Skipper - Emerging Ag Technology; Monica Suchsland - Equine Science; Aaron Minnick - Feed Grain Production Entrep.; Brent Paulus - Food Science and Technology; Jeremy Wilson - Forage Production; Jon Sperry - Forest Management; Susan Mammen - Fruit and/or Vegetable Production; Jackie Skipper - Home and/or Community Development; Chad Woodworth - Oil Crop Production Placement; Clint Baxter - Oil Crop Production Entrep.; Daniel Stephenson - Outdoor Recreation; Katie Rooney - Sheep Production; Shawn O'Dell - Specialty Animal Production; Amber Redford - Swine Production Entrep.; Jerad Minnick - Turf Grass Management.

The applicants that participated at the area level were: Jim Skipper - Ag Sales and/or Service 3rd; Amy Dedrick - Beef Production Entrep.; Chad Brotherton - Diversified Livestock Production Entrep.; Laura Skipper - Emerging Ag Technology; Alicia Klingenberg - Equine Science 2nd; Aaron Peel - Forest Management 2nd; Reneé Gates - Fruit and/or Vegetable Production 2nd; Jackie Skipper - Home and/or Community Development; Aaron Peel - Landscape Management 2nd; Jerad Minnick - Oil Crop Production Entrep. 1st; Jill Shockey - Outdoor Recreation 3rd; Kim Donoho - Specialty Animal Production 1st; Katie Stephens - Swine Production Entrep.; Jerad Minnick - Turf Grass Management 2nd.

**BARNWARMING**

Barnwarming was held November 2 at the Livingston County 4-H and FFA Fairgrounds.

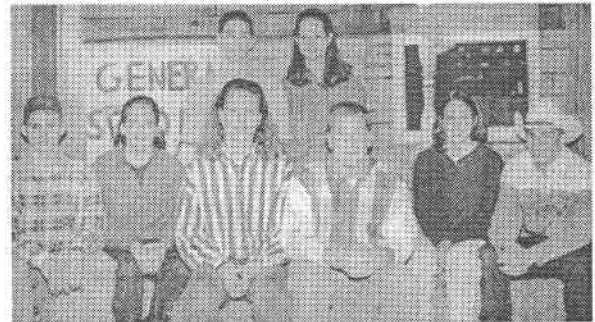
Barnwarming gives FFA students the opportunity to work in the community and help make money for Chapter activities throughout the year.

The money-making projects start at least three weeks before Barnwarming. Every class chooses a king and queen candidate. The candidate's job is to try and find jobs for the members of their class.

The Barnwarming candidates selected by each class for 1996 were: Freshmen Melissa Epperson and Billy Shoop; Sophomores Laura Smith and Jeremy Wilson; Juniors Jackie Skipper and Scott Smith; Seniors Reneé Gates and Daniel Savage.

The Barnwarming King and Queen are chosen from the class that raises the most money. This year the freshman class won with \$3,554 while the junior class was close behind with \$2,490. The senior class was a little farther behind with \$2,398, and the sophomores brought up the tail with \$2,091. This was our Chapter's only fund-raising activity for the year and was again a large success.

Barnwarming is a time for FFA students to get together and have fun while line dancing, crawling through the hay tunnel, or just sitting around munching on cookies and drinking pop.



**FFA Camp at Osage Beach**

Last June members of our FFA Chapter took a week-long trip to Osage Beach to attend Camp Rising Sun. There were 28 members that took advantage of this opportunity to learn leadership skills, exchange ideas, and have a good time doing it. Chillicothe had one camp officer this year, Amber Redford, and Abby Smith won the Creed Speaking Contest. Many people used this time to have fun in the sun, playing basketball, softball, badminton, swimming, and other water sports.

All of the members would like to thank Joe and Dorothy Singer for honoring several Greenhand students with a camp scholarship. Camp Rising Sun is one of the many high points of our year, and we hope it will be for this year's campers.

