



Agriculture Education, Grand River Technical School, Chillicothe, Missouri, May 5, 2001

## 2001 Chillicothe FFA Banquet

2000-01 FFA Slide Show .....	Kathy Pratt & Laura Smith
Opening Ceremonies .....	2000-01 FFA Officer Team
Invocation .....	Kaci Gilliland
Welcome .....	Molly Quinn
Recognition of Class Accomplishments .....	
Introduction of Class Accomplishments .....	Neal Wolf
Introduction of Freshmen Class .....	Bruce Davis & Cassie Figg
FFA Contest Teams .....	Darla Duemey & Nathaniel Skipper
Career Development Events & Hyvee Awards .....	Charles Kerr & Jameson Black
Freshmen review the 2000-01 year in FFA .....	Bruce Davis & Cassie Figg
Introduction to Freshmen Awards .....	Lauren Quick
Annual Agribusiness .....	Stephanie James
Bank Midwest Award .....	Ryan Skipper
Chillicothe Livestock Market Award .....	Francheska Schnieders
Chillicothe State Bank Award .....	Wade Smith
Donald Fifer Ag. Mechanics Award .....	Stephanie James
Farmers & Merchants Bank of Hale Award .....	Cara Whiteman
Hale Lumber Yard Award .....	Cara Whiteman
Reeds Seeds Award .....	Ryan Skipper
Singer Locker Award .....	Francheska Schnieders
Gillilands Farm Camp Award .....	Kaci Gilliland
Sophomore Class Accomplishments .....	
Introduction of Sophomore Class .....	Justin Goad & Kelsie Klein
FFA Contest Teams & Jay Banhart Award .....	Molly Quinn & Neal Wolf
Career Development Events, NRCS & Field Crops Awd .....	Justin Meneely & Jessica Miller
FFA Proficiency Awards .....	Tonja Moss
Sophomores review the 2000-2001 year in FFA .....	Justin Goad & Kelsie Klein
Sophomore Awards .....	
Annual Agribusiness .....	Justin Meneely & Jessica Miller
Bank Midwest Award .....	Justin Meneely & Jessica Miller
Chillicothe State Bank Award .....	Justin Meneely & Jessica Miller
Donald Fifer Ag. Mechanics Award .....	Justin Meneely & Jessica Miller
Litton Livestock Award .....	Justin Meneely & Jessica Miller
Farmers & Merchants Bank of Hale Awards .....	Cara Whiteman
Hale Lumber Yard Award .....	Cara Whiteman
Reeds Seeds Award .....	Cara Whiteman
Honorary Chapter Degree .....	2000-01 Officer Team
Junior Class Accomplishments .....	
Introduction of Junior Class .....	Nathan Judy & Amanda Reeter
FFA Contest Teams .....	Molly & Kim Radcliff
Career Development Events, Horse Evaluation Awd. & Hyvee Award .....	Neal Wolf & Tonja Moss
FFA Proficiency Awards .....	Kim Radcliff
Juniors review the 2000-01 year in FFA .....	Nathan Judy & Amanda Reeter
Junior Awards .....	
Annual Agribusiness Award .....	Tonja Moss & Lauren Bagley
Bank Midwest Award .....	Tonja Moss & Lauren Bagley
Chillicothe State Bank Award .....	Tonja Moss & Lauren Bagley
Donald Fifer Ag. Mechanics Award .....	Tonja Moss & Lauren Bagley
Litton Memorial Leadership Awards .....	Tonja Moss & Lauren Bagley
Litton Livestock Award .....	Tonja Moss & Lauren Bagley
Recognition of Parents & Senior Slide Show .....	Neal Wolf
Senior Class Accomplishments .....	
Introduction of Senior Class .....	Seniors
State FFA Officer & Area Officer .....	Adam Wolf
FFA Contest Teams .....	Adam Wolf
Career Development Event & T&R Farm Mgt. Award .....	Kaci Gilliland & Jennifer Williams
FFA Proficiency Awards .....	Michelle Smith
State FFA Degree .....	Ashley Vadnais
Seniors review the 2000-2001 year in FFA .....	Seniors
Presentation of Banquet Awards .....	
Annual Agribusiness Award .....	Ashley Vadnais
Bank Midwest Award .....	Carrie Saale
Chillicothe State Bank Award .....	Ashley Vadnais
Donald Fifer Award .....	Carrie Saale
Sheep Achievement Award .....	Ashley Vadnais
Stephen Bauermeister Award .....	Carrie Saale
Introduction to Senior Awards .....	Jennifer Williams
Citizens Bank & Trust Award .....	Jennifer Williams
FFA Scholarships .....	Michelle Smith
Lee Fitchett Memorial Scholarship .....	Adam Wolf
Marshall Meservey Award .....	Kaci Gilliland
Senior Agribusiness Award .....	Jennifer Williams
Wayne Boon Memorial Award .....	Michelle Smith
Jerry Litton Memorial Award .....	Adam Wolf
Installation of New Officers .....	Molly Quinn, Neal Wolf, & Lauren Bagley
Closing Ceremonies .....	2001-02 FFA Officers

## Seven Chillicothe FFA Chapter Members Receive Their State Degree

Seven Chillicothe FFA members received their State Degree on April 20, 2001 in Columbia, Mo. The seven members had to meet a number of qualifications and fill out an application that had to follow their record books before receiving the degree.

Each year 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 State FFA Degree from our chapter were: Lauren Bagley, daughter of William and Tami Bagley; Scotty Bowes, son of Sid Bowes and Billie McCracken; James Jeffries, son of Gary and Venita Jeffries; Matt McDaniel, son of Andy and Linda McDaniel; Jessica Miller, daughter of Mike and Marti Miller; Tonja Moss, daughter of David and Deborah Moss, and Kim Radcliff, daughter of Steve and Betty Sue Radcliff. Congratulations to these individuals on their accomplishments.



State FFA Degree Recipients: Lauren Bagley, James Jeffries, Tonja Moss. Not Pictured – Jessica Miller, Scotty Bowes, Kim Radcliff, and Matt McDaniel

### 2000-2001 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President ..... Jennifer Williams  
 1st Vice-President ..... Adam Wolf  
 Secretary ..... Charles Kerr  
 Second Vice Presidents:

Jameson Black  
 Darla Duemey  
 Stephanie James  
 Carie Saale  
 Matt Schreiner  
 Ryan Skipper  
 Michelle Smith  
 Wade Smith  
 Ashley Vadnas  
 Whitney Wiegel

#### Program Articles Written by:

Kendall Graham ..... Katie Radcliff  
 Kayce Riggle ..... Chelsi White  
 Whitney Weigel ..... Brianna Kerr  
 Amanda Reeter

# Annual Awards and Scholarships – 2000-2001

## 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 and a trophy.

## STATE BANK AWARD

The Chillicothe State Bank presents a trophy and a \$75 check to a member of each of the Production Agriculture classes.

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

Previous winners are Neal Wolf, Gary Albertson, Derek McCauslin, Stephanie James, Kaci Gilliland, and Matt McDaniel.

## AGRI-BUSINESS AWARDS

Chillicothe Animal Hospital, Dr. Ross and Dr. Gwin present a trophy and a \$75 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 Justin Meneely, Tonja Moss, Francheska Schneiders, Brad Baker, and Jake McCracken.

## LIVINGSTON COUNTY SOIL & WATER DISTRICT

The 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 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.

Previous winners are Nathan Peel, Colin Woodworth, Tanner Edmunson, Ryan Skipper, Matt Schreiner, and Gary Albertson.

## 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 Ag Education, 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 Lauren Bagley, Adam Wolf, Molly Quinn, Jameson Black, Jennifer Williams, and Justin Meneely.

## CHILLICOTHE FFA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter presents \$200 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.

## 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 Molly Quinn, Jake McCracken, Kaci Gilliland, Matt McDaniel, Justin Meneely, Katie Radcliff, Matt Wright, Derek McCauslin, and Colin Woodworth.

## JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD

The Constitution-Tribune, Young Farm Wives, Shearer Ag Center, and TransOva Genetics sponsor \$500 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 Neal Wolf, Jennifer Williams, Tonja Moss, Kim Radcliff, and Lauren Bagley.

## 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 Kim Radcliff, Lesley Panley, Brianna Kerr, Ashley Gray, and Justin Goad.

## GILLILAND FARM CAMP AWARD

Pete Gilliland and family will present one first year student from Southwest High School with a trip to State FFA Camp. Selection will follow the Singer Locker Award process.

Previous winner was Andrew Pepper and Stephanie James

## 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 Neal Wolf and Adam Wolf

## 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.

## WAYNE BOON MEMORIAL AWARD

The \$400 Wayne Boon Memorial Award and trophy 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.

## 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. The \$25 award and trophy is sponsored by David and Carla Williams.

Previous winners are Jake McCracken and Brad Baker.

## 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 consist of \$25 and a trophy.

## CHILLICOTHE LIVESTOCK MARKET AWARD

The Chillicothe Livestock Market Award is given annually to a first-year student in Ag Education 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 Andy Parks and Lauren Quick.

## 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 or awards. The criteria for selection include care of animals, work ethic, and pride in ownership and sportsmanship. The award consists of a \$50 savings 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 award consists of \$100 and a trophy.

## 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. 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. The award consists of \$75.

Previous winners are Amanda Woodworth, Lauren Bagley, Jessica Miller, and Shane Miller.

## HY VEE AWARDS

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

## 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.



Front - Audry Vadnais, Jessica Slattery  
Back - Thomas Riddle, Lindsay Hart



Front - James Jeffries, Matt Schreiner  
Back - Kevin Miller, Nathan Judy



Nathaniel Skipper, Matt Wright, Justin Goad



Ag Sales Team - Kim Radcliff, Corey Gregg,  
and Cara Whiteman



Front - Adam Wolf, Andy Parks  
Back - Michelle Smith, Carissa O'Dell



Front - Amanda Reeter, Jennifer Williams  
Back - Carie Saale, Brad Baker



Front - Tonja Moss, Lauren Bagley  
Back - Justin Meneely, Neal Wolf



Front - Ashley Vadnais, Lindsay Sanson  
Back - Brooks Reid, James McColm



Front - Shelby Bagley, Casey Figg / Back - Abby  
Crane, Keith Howard, and Haley Bonderer



**Grassland Team**

- Nathaniel Skipper,
- Brandi Albertson
- Robert Summers
- Cassie Barlow
- Charles Kerr
- Travis Reed
- Matt Wright
- Matt Thompson



Front - Kelsi Klein, Kim Maberry, Stephanie James  
Back - Josh Moore, Lucas Sykes



Brandon Lightfoot, Mickey Mohr, Gregg Minnis



Tina White, Susan Scherlinger, Kasey Pence, James Burkes



Envirothon Team Placed 5th at the  
2000 Contest. Members - Corey  
Gregg, Brock Kerr, Becky Case,  
Matt McDaniel, Josh Bishop



Front - Amber Hibner, Lauren Quick, Kaycee Riggle  
Back - Ryan Skipper, Charles Kerr, Wade Smith, Whitney Weigel



Speakers — Jameson Black / Division II - Jennifer Williams /  
Extemporaneous - Jennee Mollohan / Creed - Julie Singleton  
/ Div. I - Adam Wolf / Advanced



Front - Michelle Andreae, Amber Ervie  
Back - Ashley Gray, Jameson Black, Scott Johnson



Sarah Dennis, Julie Singleton, Trish Judy, Crystal Leffler



Scrapbook Committee: Front - Shane Miller, Kendall Graham,  
Shaunda Tipton Back - Liz Carr, Chelsi White, Tiffany Jones



## 2000 National Convention

The 2000 National Convention was held on October 12-14. The convention was the second held in Louisville, Kentucky.

There were thirteen members of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter that had the chance to go to the convention. Out of the thirteen members, twelve had a checklist that gave them three ways to earn points. Their participation, a chapter vote, and the interview were the ways to earn points. The top twelve had the privilege to go to the 2000 National FFA Convention. Kim Radcliff earned the right to go to the convention again because her research project received high at state convention.

The trip gave us a chance to bond with our FFA advisors and other members. We also got a chance to meet others from around the nation at the convention.

We went to Clayborn Farms, a stud horse farm and Kentucky horse center where we saw racing horses in training. It was an experience of a lifetime to see all the money and time put into making a horse a racing demon.

We saw the National FFA Officers' year coming to a close and the new officers' year just beginning. We saw a Toby Keith concert and heard the National FFA Choir.

Coming home we stopped at the new National FFA Headquarters which held pictures of the National Officers and where the National Advisor works. The last place we stopped was at High Point Genetics, which we received a lot of useful information about boar semen that we took home and shared with our FFA chapter.

All in all we had a great time and received great memories.

## Barnwarming 2000

On October 14, 2000, FFA members went to the Livingston County Fair grounds to attend barnwarming. Members started raising money for barnwarming about 3 weeks before hand. The minimum for first year students was \$30.00 and for all other members was \$40.00. The barwarming king and queen is decided on the amount of money raised per person. The king and queen candidates were, seniors: Gary Albertson and Jessica Miller, juniors: Michael Horton and Ashley Vadvnais, sophomores: Justin Goad and Katie Radcliff, and freshman: Drew Lollar and Cassie Figg.

The seniors won by raising \$71.83 per person. The total amount raised by all members was \$11,886.00 with the seniors raising \$3017, juniors raising \$3064, sophomores raising \$3323, and freshmen \$2482.

At the dance there were games, refreshments and a hay tunnel to go through. Barnwarming was a lot of fun and a big success. Thank you to the community.

## FFA Camp 2000

During the first week of June, 25 members of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter attended State FFA Camp Rising Sun on Lake of the Ozarks. During the week, we had planned on meeting new people and learning leadership skills as well as having fun at the same time.

We enjoyed many activities throughout the week. Some of these activities were getting the privilege of listening to Doug Kueker (Central Region V.P.) speak about leadership and personal success. We also had a man from the Missouri Dept. of Conservation come. He could do many different animal calls. We also took frequent trips to the beach to just relax and have a good time. One memorable trip we took was to the Ozark Opry to listen to music. We took a day off to go canoeing, boat riding, skiing, tubing, swimming, and just laying around on the beach.

I would like to thank Singer Locker and Gilliland Farms for sponsoring several greenhands with a camp scholarship. We would like to thank Camp Rising Sun, the staff, and all the Ag teachers for allowing us to go. It was a wonderful experience and I can't wait to hear the stories of the members who go this summer.

## State FFA Convention

This year at the 73<sup>rd</sup> State FFA Convention, the Chillicothe FFA fielded 11 teams and one speaker on April 19 & 20, 2001. A total of 61 students competed from Chillicothe, Bosworth, Breckenridge, Southwest, and Hale. Our Chapter received a Superior Rating in the Chapter Activity Award Program. Twenty-one FFA members received a Group I individual rating, along with six career development teams, who received Group 1 ratings.

Seven members received the highest FFA Degree, these members were: Lauren Bagley, Scotty Bowes, James Jeffries, Tonja Moss, Matt McDaniel, Jessica Miller, and Kim Radcliff. Jameson Black received 4<sup>th</sup> place, and a group I rating in the Division II Public Speaking. Molly Quinn was elected as the State Vice President from Area 2, and Brooks Reid placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Ag Services proficiency area.

The Farm Management team included Lauren Bagley, Justin Meneely, Tonja Moss, and Neal Wolf; the Livestock judging Team consisted of Carissa O'Dell, Andy Parks, Michelle Smith, and Adam Wolf; the Parliamentary Procedure team members were Charles Kerr, Amanda Hibner, Lauren Quick, Ryan Skipper, Wade Smith, Whitney Weigel, and Kayce Riggle. All of the teams did an outstanding job, receiving 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Group 1 ratings. The Dairy Cattle judging team received 8<sup>th</sup> place, a Group 1 rating, and consisted of Brad Baker, Amanda Reeter, Jennifer Williams, Carie Saale, and Danielle Storm. James Jeffries, Nathan Judy Kevin Miller, and Matt Schreiner made up the Ag Mechanics Team; they received 9<sup>th</sup> place, and a Group 1 rating. The Soils team which included Stephanie James, Kelsie Klein, Kim Maberry, Josh Moore, and Lucas Sykes, received 11<sup>th</sup> place, along with a Group I rating.

James McColm, Brooks Reid, Lindsay Sanson, and Ashley Vadvnais, were members of the Horse judging team, they received 12<sup>th</sup>, and a Group II rating. The Ag Sales team, Corey Gregg, Kim Radcliff, and Cara Whiteman, received 15<sup>th</sup> place and a group II rating. The Nursery team included Michelle Andreae, Jameson Black, Amber Ervie, Ashley Gray, and Scott Johnson,

received 23<sup>rd</sup> and a group II rating. The FFA Knowledge team was made up of Caleb McCracken, Will Micheals, Justin Skipper, Candice Taylor, and Dustin Thompson, they received 29<sup>th</sup> and a group II rating. The Agronomy Team, Justin Goad, Nathaniel Skipper, and Matt Wright, received a Group III rating.

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.

## Molly Quinn Area 2 State Vice President

Molly Quinn, the daughter of Mary and John Quinn, is the new State Vice President from Area 2. Molly has been one of the most active people in school and FFA that the town of Chillicothe has ever seen. Molly has been involved in many extracurricular activities throughout her high school career. These activities include: Future Business Leaders of America, Students Against Destructive Decisions, HiSTEP, Student Council, Cheerleading, and of course ... FFA! Molly's dedication to leadership is especially expressed in FFA where she served as President her senior year and Student Council where she served as Vice President. Molly is also a State Farm Bureau Ambassador. Throughout high school, as well as competing in many speech contests, Molly has attended countless leadership and motivational conferences. All of these activities have prepared Molly for the challenges ahead of her in FFA and life.

## Chillicothe FFA Places 3<sup>rd</sup> in Agricultural Literacy Contest

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Agricultural Literacy for Missouri Contest this past week. Bryan Brotherton, Colin Woodworth and Andrew Wright represented the Chillicothe FFA Chapter in the first year competition. Their entry was based on a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip to the Litton Agri-Science Learning Center this past fall. During the field trip 125 Chillicothe 1<sup>st</sup> grade students planted spring flowering bulbs, harvested soybean and warm season grass seed, and wrote in their student journals. A videotape of the field trip and written lesson plan were submitted in December. The three Chillicothe High School Juniors made a presentation simulating the field trip before a panel of judges during the final round of the competition in Jefferson City on March 13.

The Missouri Department of Agriculture sponsors the Agricultural Literacy for Missouri competition. The Chillicothe Chapter received \$200 and a plaque in recognition of their 3<sup>rd</sup> place award. They were accompanied to the competition by parents Larry and Ida Brotherton, Jackie Woodworth, Lanny Wright and Advisor David Nowland.



Pictured L-R Peter Hofherr - Deputy Director Missouri Department of Agriculture, Colin Woodworth, Bryan Brotherton, Andrew Wright and State Senator David Klindt



Congratulations to these winners – Front – Lauren Bagley, Kathy Pratt, Amber Ervie, Quentin Cameron, Tony Singleton, Tonja Moss, Whitney Weigel, Nathan Judy, Michelle Smith – Back – Brooks Reid, Colin Woodworth, Kevin Miller, Adam Wolf, Danielle Storm, Ashley Vadvnais



Front – Will Michaels, Justin Skipper  
Back – Dustin Thompson, Candice Taylor, Caleb McCracken



Front – Katie Radcliff, Jessica Baird, Darla Duerney  
Back – Francheska Schneiders, A.J. Coffeit, Brianna Kerr