# CHILLICOTHE

Agriculture Education, Grand River Technical School, Chillicothe, Missouri, April 30, 2009

2009 Chillicothe FFA Banquet	
2008-09 Slide Show	Ag Sales Class
Opening Ceremonies	2008-2009 FFA Officer Team
National Anthem	
Recognition of Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Class Accomplishments	Lauren Melte
Introduction of Freshman	Clark Allen & Mindi Prindle
Contest Teams	
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Freshmen review the 2008-09 year in FFA	Clark Allen & Mindi Prindle
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Introduction to Freshmen Awards	Lauren Dietzschold
Annual Agribusiness	John Davis
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Chillicothe State Bank Award	Kanner Fergusan
One Stop Convenience Store Award	Ashley Myers
Hale Lumber Yard Award	
Star Greenhand Award	
Singer Locker Award	John Davis
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Sophomore Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Sophomore Class	Hannah Meyers & Jesse Riddle
FFA Contest Teams	Amber Kieffer & Emily Sallee
Career Development Events	
FFA Proficiency Awards	Kellin Ferguson
Sophomores review the 2008-09 year in FFA	Moradith Iones Joimis Polesy Moddie Andrews
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Chillicothe State Bank Award	Juliane Beck
Agricultural Mechanics Award	Tyler Dietzschold
Farmers & Merchants Bank of Hale Awards	Ben Radcliff
Hale Lumber Yard Award	Emily Sallee
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Litton Livestock Award	Lauren Melte
Honorary Chapter Degree	2008-2009 Officer Team
Junior Class Accomplishments	
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FFA Contest Teams	
Career Development Events	Lance Williams & Juliane Beck
FFA Proficiency Awards	Tyler Dietzschold
Juniors review the 2008-09 in FFA	Blake Reed & Brooke Westcott
Participation Awards	Meredith Jones, Jaimie Baker, Maddie Anderson
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Annual Agribusiness Award	Meredith Jones
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Jackie Skipper Memorial FFA Scholarship	
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Installation of New Officers	Senior Officers
Closing Ceremonies	

## Ten Chillicothe FFA Chapter Members Receive Their State FFA Degree

On April 17, 2009 ten members of the Chillicothe FFA received their State FFA Degree, in Columbia, MO. Before receiving this degree they had to meet a number of qualifications and fill out an application that followed their SAE and leadership skills.



Back L to R-Tyler Dietzschold, Ben Radcliff, Lance Williams Front L to R-Maddie Anderson, Jaimie Baker, Meredith Jones, Juliane Beck. Not Pictured-Angela Quick, Stephen Quinn, Lindy Scott

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.

Those from our chapter who received the State FFA Degree include: Maddie Anderson daughter of Greg Anderson and Melissa Anderson, Jaimie Baker daughter of Chris and Amy Baker, Juliane Beck daughter of David and Suzi Beck, Tyler Dietzschold son of Keith and Linda Dietzschold, Meredith Jones daughter of Charles and Sherry Jones, Angela Quick daughter of Paul and Pam Quick, Stephen Quinn son of Robert and Judy Quinn, Ben Radcliff son Steve and Betty Sue Radcliff, Lindy Scott daughter of Wayne and Misty Scott, and Lance Williams son of David and Carla Williams.

Congratulations to these indivials on their accomplishments.

### **State FFA Convention 2009**

This year at the 81<sup>st</sup> State Convention students participated from Chillicothe, Southwest, and Hale.

The Ag Sales team placed 13<sup>th</sup> with a group II rating, including Jaimie Baker, Trevor Meyers, and Ben Radcliff. The Farm Management team placed 4<sup>th</sup>, and earned a group I rating. The team included Maddie Anderson, Jacob Caughron, Kellin Ferguson, and Aaron Kerr.

The Ag Mechanics team placed 12<sup>th</sup> with a group I rating, including team members, Zach Colvin, Tyler Dietzschold, Aaron Manning, and Lance Surber.

The Livestock team placed 13<sup>th</sup>, with a group II rating, including Clayton Allen, Jon Black, Lauren Melte, and Tyler Skipper. The Parliamentary Procedure team placed 7<sup>th</sup> with a group II rating; the team included Cheyenne Bannan (alt) Carrie Boon, John Davis, Lauren Dietzschold, Konner Ferguson, Maycee Hoover, Hannah Meyers (alt), and Ashley Myers.

In Public Speaking Meredith Jones placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Advanced public speaking, with a group I rating. Quincy BeVelle received a group I rating in Division I public speaking. Caitlin Cramer received a group I in Creed speaking.

The individuals that received a group I rating at state competition were: Jon Black – Livestock, Maddie Anderson – Farm Management, Jacob Caughron – Farm Management, Kellin Ferguson – Farm Management, Aaron Kerr – Farm Management, Ben Radcliff – Ag Sales, Jaimie Baker – Ag Sales, and Tyler Dietzschold – Ag Mechanics.

Jon Black received a Washington Leadership Conference Scholarship. This scholarship pays \$300 of the \$660 registration fee for Tyler to attend the Washington Leadership Conference this summer in Washington, DC.

Ben Radcliff received a \$1000 scholarship from the Missouri Youth in Agriculture committee. This scholarship is based on leadership and exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair.

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.

## Chillicothe FFA Chapter Earns Top Chapter Award

**Chillicothe FFA** placed 12<sup>th</sup> out of 317 chapters in the state, earning the Top Chapter Award at the 81<sup>st</sup> Missouri FFA Convention. Only 10 percent of state chapters receive the Top Chapter Award each year. Chapter activity awards, sponsored by FCS Financial, are given to chapters achieving excellence in student, chapter and community development.

The Chillicothe FFA student development activities included participating in Relay for Life. Any member is able to come to the event and either walk or work the activity booth to help raise money and support those suffering from cancer. All chapter members were recognized for their leadership and outstanding achievements at the annual chapter awards banquet. Approximately \$15,000 in scholarships and awards were presented. Every member present introduced themselves to the over 400 people in attendance. Chapter development activities are designed to promote excellence within the chapter. Chapter members also worked closely with the FFA Alumni to maintain the Litton Agri-Science Learning Center, to host two jackpot swine shows and to help the Livingston County Fair run smoothly. Chillicothe's community development has volunteered to cultivate a yard for the Habitat for Humanity house recipients. The intermediate agricultural science class spent a week picking up rocks, tilling, seeding, fertilizing, mulching, rolling and watering the yard. Also, each year, Chillicothe's chapter along with Family Career & Community Leaders of America and the Community Blood Drive Center of St. Joseph, Mo., conduct two blood drives in February. Chapter members register donors and encourage people within their schools and community to donate.

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

#### Two Chillicothe FFA Members Named State Proficiency Winners

On April 16, 2009, six members of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter were honored as the Area 2 Proficiency Winners at the 81<sup>st</sup> Missouri FFA Convention in Columbia, MO. Jordan Campbell, junior, was named the area winner of the Ag Communications Proficiency Award, Tyler Dietzschold, senior, was named the area winner of the Ag Mechanical Energy Systems Proficiency Award, Tyler Jeschke, senior, was named the area winner of the Ag Services Proficiency Award, Aaron Kerr, junior, was named the area winner of the Grain Production – Placement Proficiency Award, Maddie Anderson, senior, was named the area winner of the Home and/or Community **Development Proficiency** Award, and Austin Ireland, junior, was named the area winner of the Swine Production Placement Proficiency Award.

Jordan Campbell received second place in the Ag Communications Proficiency Award at the state level. Jordan is the daughter of Angie Campbell. Ag Communications is a program 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. Jordan's SAE program includes working at the Chula Coop taking care of their web design and web page.

Tyler Dietzschold received first place in the Ag Mechanics Energy Systems Proficiency Award at the state level. Tyler is the son of Keith and Linda Dietzschold. Ag Mechanics Energy Systems involves the adjustments, repairs, and maintenance of agricultural power systems including mechanical power, electrical power, chemical power, wind power, solar power and/or water power. Tyler's SAE program includes working for Cunningham Plumbing and the Soloman Cooperation. Tyler will be moving on to the national level in the fall.

Aaron Kerr received first place in the Grain Production -Placement Proficiency Award at the state level. Aaron is the son of David and Brenda Kerr, Grain Production Placement is working for a person and/or business that uses the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market crops for grain production such as corn, barley (including the malting types), millet, buckwheat, oats, grain sorghum, milo, wheat, rice and rye. Aaron's SAE program includes working for K Farms, Inc. Aaron will be moving on to the national level in the fall.

Austin Ireland also received second place in the Swine Production – Placement Proficiency Award at the state level. Austin is the son of Tom and Cindy Ireland. Swine Production Placement is working for a person and/or business that uses the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market swine. Austin's SAE program includes working for Ireland Farms.

#### CHILLICOTHE FFA BARNWARMING

The 2008 Barnwarming was held at the Mervin Jenkins Building on the Livingston County Fair Grounds on November 1, 2008. Barn-warming is our chapter's fund raising activity. It is a chance for

everyone in the chapter to get out and get involved in the community to raise money for FFA chapter. This is a good chance for FFA members to get together, work together, and have a good time! These festivities included a dance, games, a hay tunnel, and the coronation ceremony

This year's 2008 Barn-warming King and Queen are Ben Radcliff and Meredith Jones. The Seniors Class, candidates – Meredith Jones (daughter of Charles and Sherry Jones) and Ben Radcliff (son of Steve and Betty Sue Radcliff) raised \$7,023.63 with an average of \$163.34 per person; Juniors Emily Sallee (daughter of Jan Sallee) and Jared McCauslin (son of Dewayne and Janet McCauslin) raised \$4,637.24 with an average of \$115.93 per person; Sophomores Maycee Hoover (daughter of Mark Hoover and Kimbra Mullenix) and Jesse Riddle (son of Jason and Mary Jo Riddle) raised \$2,715.75 with ad average of \$69.63 per person; Freshmen Dani Moore (daughter of Tammy Moore) and Tanner Thompson (son of Genelle Barnett) raised \$4,771.00 with an average of \$59.64 per person. The chapter raised \$19,147.62 this year for the chapter's operations averaging out to \$94.79 per member.

#### MEREDITH JONES ELECTED TO STATE OFFICE





Proficiency: 3<sup>rd</sup> Row L to R – Trevor Meyers, Jon Black, Kellin Ferguson, Ben Radcliff, Aaron Kerr, Austin Ireland, Clayton Allen, Lance Williams, Tyler Skipper, Austin Cassity. 2<sup>nd</sup> Row L to R – Marc Griffith, John Davis, Clint Dysart, Zach Tate, Amber Kieffer, Emily Sallee, Meredith Jones, Tyler Dietzschold, Jake Meyers, Konner Ferguson, Marlois Mason, Lauren Melte, Cody Thompson. 1<sup>st</sup> Row L to R – Maddie Anderson, Carrie Boon, Hannah Meyers, Juliane Beck, Beth Skipper, Alexis Sykes, Baillie Schnieders, Kendra Ballantyne, Brooke Westcott, Jordan Campbell

FFA Vice President. Meredith will serve the Missouri FFA Association along with 15 other officers during the upcoming year. Meredith is currently a senior at Southwest Livingston R-I High School and is the daughter of Charles and Sherry Jones of Dawn, MO.

Meredith is a member of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter. While in FFA she has served as the Assistant Treasurer, 2nd Vice President, and is currently the President of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter.

Meredith has participated at State competition in the Prepared Public Speaking Advanced Division were she placed third in state, the Prepared Public Speaking Division II, the Missouri Cattlemen's Ambassador Contest, the Missouri Farm Bureau Public Speaking Contest, the Missouri Farm Bureau Ambassador contest, and is competing in the Advanced Public Speaking Contest this spring. Meredith is serving as the 2009 Missouri Farm Bureau Ambassador. She has competed at the state level in Livestock Judging, her team placing fourth. She has also competed at the district level on the Floriculture team.

She has won local proficiency awards in Beef Production
Entrepreneurship and Beef
Production Placement. She was also selected by her chapter to participate in the Washington
Leadership Conference. She has also received her State
Leadership Medal.

Meredith has earned recognition in Who's Who Among American High School Students as well as received the Presidential Award. She serves as Southwest R-1 Future **Business Leaders of America** (FBLA) historian. She is a member of National Honor Society, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America). She has been cocaptain of her softball and basketball team and cheerleading squad. She participates in track and field.

Meredith plans to attend the University of Missouri -Columbia where she will pursue a major in Agriculture Education - Leadership.



Entomology—B ack L to R, Connor Cox, Cody Eastman. Front L to R,Katherine Elliott, Ariel Bruce



Division II Public Speaking Lauren Dietzschold



Parlimentary Procedurei—Back L to R, Konner Ferguson, Ashley Myers, John Davis. Front L to R, Carrie Boon, Lauren Dietzschold, Maycee Hoover, Hannah Meyers, Cheyenne Bannan



Creed Speaking Caitlin Cramer, Mindi Prindle (R)



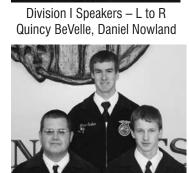
Dairy Foods—Back L to R, John Roney, Daniel Nowland. Front L to R, Jordan Hall, Lara Hopper, Taylor Lewis



Floriculture—Back L to R, Dani Moore, Mindi Prindle. Front L to R - Trent Putnam, Kelsey Jones



Scrapbook—Back L to R, Ashley Myers, John Davis, Lauren Dietzschold. Front L to R, Cheyenne Bannan, Konner Ferguson, Carrie Boon. Not Pictured: Maycee Hoover



2009 Prepared Public Speaking Division I

Ag Mechanics - Back L to R, Lance Surber. Front L to R, Tyler Dietzschold, Zach Colvin. Not Pictured: Aaron Manning

2009 Ag Mechanics



Dairy Cattle-Back L to R, Baillie Schnieders, Jordan Campbell. Front L to R, Kendra Ballantyne, **Brooke Westcott** 

2009 Farm Management Farm Management—Back L to R,

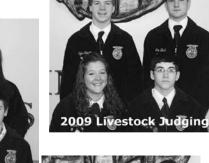
Maddie Anderson. Front L to R.

Aaron Kerr, Kellin Ferguson. Not

Pictured: Jacob Caughron



Forestry—Back L to R, Marie McMahan, Brooklyn Reed. Front L to R, Kelton Diggs, Jesse Riddle. Not Pictured: Matt Goll





Meats-Back L to R, Lance Williams, Austin Ireland. Front L to R, Cody Thompson, Austin Cassity. Not Pictured: Tyler Jeschke

Melte, Clayton

Allen

Livestock-

Back L to R, Tyler Skipper, Jon Black. Front L to R, Lauren



Ag Sales – Back L to R, Ben Radcliff, Trevor Meyers. Front L to R, Meredith Jones, Jaimie Baker



Record Books-Back L to R, Brooklyn Reed, Marie McMahan Front L to R, Nick Koenig, Devinn Ashford



Horse—Back L to R, Marc Griffith. Front L to R, Emily Sallee, Alexis Sykes



Poultry— Back L to R, Clark Allen. Front L to R, Emmy Venner, Lynzie Colvin. Not Pictured: Maddie **Boyles** 



Assistant Officers-Back L to R, Carrie Boon, Konner Ferguson, Maycee Hoover, Brooklyn Reed Front L to R, Lauren Dietzschold, John Davis, Ashley Myers, Cheyenne Bannan



Agronomy - L to R, Cassie Reid, Sheldon McDowell, Tyler Wagy



## **Annual Awards and Scholarships – 2008-2009**

## JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Jerry Litton Memorial Family Foundation 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.

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

#### 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 Jon Black, Ben Radcliff, Tyler Dietzschold, Meredith Jones, Kellin Ferguson, and Lauren Dietzschold.

#### **AGRI-BUSINESS AWARDS**

Chillicothe Animal Hospital, Dr. Ross and Dr. Venner present 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 Felicia Lawson, Camie Griffin, Amber Kieffer, Marie McMahan, Kendra Ballantyne, and Ben Radcliff.

#### 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.

#### 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

#### FARM MANAGEMENT AWARD

The T&R Soil Service will present a plaque and a \$75 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 plaque and a \$75 check to a member of the junior and senior 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 Tyler Dietzschold, Jaimie Baker, Lauren Melte, Maycee Hoover, Emily Sallee, and Maddie Anderson.

#### CHILLICOTHE FFA LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Chillicothe FFA Alumni presents a plaque and a \$75 check to a member of the freshman and sophomore 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. CHILLICOTHE FFA SCHOLARSHIPS The Chillicothe FFA Chapter presents \$250 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 Ben Radcliff, Meredith Jones, Shelby Hargrave, Zach Tate, Lance Williams, Andrew Thomas, Jon Black, Blake Reed and John Davis.

#### JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD

The Agri Leaders, TransOva Genetics, United Country Graham Agency (Dan R. Graham, Broker), Chillicothe FFA Alumni, and Josh Quinn Memorial sponsored by DQ Precision Planting and Tillage (George & Marta Quinn and Doug and Barb Doughty) sponsor \$660 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 Meredith Jones, Maddie Anderson, Jaimie Baker, Juliane Beck, and Ben Radcliff.

#### 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 Baillie Schnieders, Kendra Ballantyne, Brooke Westcott, Colton Allen, Juliane Beck, Cheyenne Bannan, Ashley Myers, and Hannah Meyers.

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

#### JAY BANHART AWARD

Fifty dollars, plus a plaque, awarded to a member of the Parliamentary Procedure Team who exhibited outstanding leadership and effort. Previous winners are Aaron Kerr and Maddie Anderson.

#### JAY BANHART MEMORIAL AWARD

This award will be presented one time to a deserving sophomore, junior, or senior based on their activities, career endeavors and financial plans. The award will consist of a \$1,000 check.

#### 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 Wavne 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.

#### AGRONOMY AWARD

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

Previous winners are Kyle Galbrecht and Wayne Sisk.

## 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.

## 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

#### Chillicothe FFA's Musical Talent



Choir - Becca Vandevort

This year, one of our members was chosen to participate at the state level based on their musical abilities. In March of 2009, Becca Vandevort was selected to participate in the Missouri State FFA Chorus. Becca performed during the 81<sup>st</sup> Missouri State Convention in Columbia, Missouri, in April 2009.

Congratulations to this outstanding young member.

#### 2009-2010 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President	Jon Black
1st. Vice President	Aaron Kerr
Secretary	Clayton Allen
2nd. Vice Presidents:	

Carrie Boon...... John Davis
Lauren Dietzschold.... Kellin Ferguson
Amber Kieffer.... Lauren Melte
Ashley Myers.... Cassie Reid
Emily Sallee.... Baillie Schnieders
Tyler Skipper



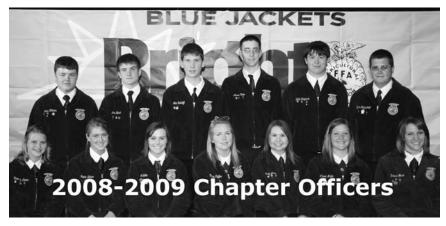
Knowledge—L to R, Hope Peters, Katie Kitchen. Front L to R, Diana Nelson, Kayla McCullough, Devinn Ashford



Meredith Jones Advanced Public Speaking



Soils—Back Row: Kole Anderson, Steven Warren. Front Row: Haley Thompson, Maresa Sykes



Chapter Officers—Back L to R: Lance Williams, Jon Black, Ben Radcliff, Aaron Kerr, Kellin Ferguson, Tyler Dietzschold

Front L to R: Meredith Jones, Jaimie Baker, Maddie Anderson, Amber Kieffer, Emily Sallee. Lauren Melte. Juliane Beck

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 Marc Griffith and Konner Ferguson.

#### FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK of HALE AWARD

Farmers and Merchants Bank of Hale sponsors a trophy and a \$25 check to the Star Chapter FFA member from the Bosworth School. 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 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 and is sponsored by the Jerry Litton Memorial Family Foundation. Previous winners are Camie Griffin, Derrick Scott, Kealsi Romeiser, Lauren Melte, Megan Hall, and Tyler Jeschke.

#### **HY VEE AWARDS**

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

#### CHILLICOTHE FFA ALUMNI AWARDS

The FFA Alumni will present \$50 and a plaque to the high individuals on the FFA Knowledge, Floriculture, Forestry and Nursery/Landscape teams.

#### 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.

#### **FARMERS STORE AWARD**

Farmers Store sponsors a cash award and a plaque to the high individual in the Entomology contest.

## ONE STOP CONVENIENCE STORE AWARD

One Stop Convenience Store sponsors a trophy and a \$25 check to the Star Greenhand FFA member from the Bosworth School. The Star Greenhand FFA award is given to an outstanding first year member. The award is based on scholarship, SAE program and participation

#### 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.

#### **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 futher 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.

#### **STATON**

#### COMMODITY/MARKETING AWARD

The Commodity/Marketing Award is presented to one member of each Agriculture Management 1 class based on their performance in a commodity marketing simulation. The individuals who have the highest net income after marketing their soybeans and cattle win this award.

