



2015-2016 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Marissa Surber
 1st Vice President: Erin Campbell
 Secretary: Rebecca Pitchford
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 Mason Daniel
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 Gunnar Leach
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 Sarah Mason
 Maggie Resor
 Zach Trout
 Madelyn Warren



Advanced Public Speaking:
Rachel Nowland



Extemporaneous Public Speaking:
Madelyn Warren



Job Interview:
Emma Rademacher



Proficiency Awards 2015

Proficiency: 4th Row L to R – Gunnar Leach, Ben Jones, McCormick Campbell, Colton Hargrave, Tommy Thompson, Remington Cox, Joe Circo, Colby Ruoff, Tyler Lewis, Zach Quinn, Shayler Keller, Levi Surber, Hunter Haakonstad. 3rd Row L to R – Addison Webb, Julia Minnis, Derek Eckert, Brady Bothwell, Cal Toedebusch, Timber Ballantyne, Kaylee Peel, Madelyn Warren, Clayton Campbell, Tristen Sewell, Cole Gutshall, Jared Loney. 2nd Row L to R – Erin Campbell, Nate McKiddy, Lane Bonderer, Maggie Resor, Haelee Shady, Zozie Reeter, Emma Rademacher, Rebecca Pitchford, Jalynn Reeter, Jaime Albertson, McKenna Ashford. 1st Row L to R – Helena McNamee, Carlee Johnson, Lauren Haley, Marissa Surber, Katlyn Hamilton, Bailey Henry, Hannah Roney, Rachel Nowland, Riley Ward, Hailey Seeley, Kristina Hamilton



Chapter Officers 2014-2015

Chapter Officers: Back L to R – Lauren Haley, Marissa Surber, Maggie Resor, Rebecca Pitchford, Bailey Henry, Hailey Seeley, Carlee Johnson. Front L to R – Erin Campbell, Nate McKiddy, Halle Jones, Zach Quinn, Derek Eckert, Haelee Shady

Annual Awards and Scholarships continued

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 Jake Denton, Kristina Hamilton, Bailey Henry, Lauren Jones, Tanner Lent, Robert Parkey, Hailey Seeley, Tristen Sewell, and Zach Wood.

GILLILAND FARM CAMP AWARD

Gilliland Farms will present a first year student, from Southwest Livingston R-1 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.

JOHN YEOMANS PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD

This award is presented in memory of John Yeomans. The award is given to the winner of the local FFA Public Speaking contest. The winner of the local Advanced FFA Public Speaking contest represents the Chillicothe FFA Chapter at the Area II competition. The award consists of a check of \$50 made possible by the Hayen Family.

FARM BUREAU PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD

The Farm Bureau Public Speaking Award is presented annually to the FFA member who represents the Chillicothe FFA at the District Farm Bureau Speaking Contest. This award consists of \$100 check and a plaque.

THOMAS HORSE EVALUATION AWARD

The Thomas Horse Evaluation Award, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas, is presented to a student who excels at horse judging. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State Horse judging contest. The award consists of \$100 and a trophy.

SAVAGE MEAT AWARD

The Savage Meat Award is presented to a student who shows the most aptitude in meats. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State Meats Contest. The \$100 award and plaque is sponsored by Dennis and Sherry Savage.

GROZINGER FARM MANAGEMENT AWARD

Jim and Paula Grozinger will present a plaque and a \$100 check to the outstanding senior Farm Management student.

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

LIVINGSTON COUNTY SOIL & WATER DISTRICT

The Award is given by the Soil Conservation Service, a \$50 award and trophy will be given to a student who shows the most ability of evaluating the soil and is based on the student's performance at contests.

ROBINSON LIVESTOCK EVALUATION AWARD

The Robinson Livestock Evaluation Award, sponsored by Alan and Stephanie Robinson, is presented to a student who excels at livestock judging. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State livestock judging contest. The award consists of \$50 and a trophy.

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.

T&R AG SALES AWARD

The T & R Soil Service will present a plaque and a \$50 check to the outstanding member on the Ag Sales team.

DON CASSADA AWARD

Radcliff Construction (Steve Radcliff) will present \$50 and a trophy to the high individual on the Ag Mechanics Team.

HY-VEE AWARDS

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

CHILLICOTHE FFA ALUMNI AWARDS

The FFA Alumni will present \$50 and a plaque to the high individuals on the Ag Issues, Entomology, Forestry, FFA Knowledge, Nursery, and Parliamentary Procedure teams.

CHILLICOTHE FFA



Agriculture Education, Grand River Technical School, Chillicothe, Missouri, May 1, 2015

2015 Chillicothe FFA Banquet

Opening Ceremonies 2014-2015 FFA Officer Team
 Invocation Hallee Jones
 Welcome Carlee Johnson
 Recognition of Award Sponsors Lauren Haley

Introduction of Class Accomplishments Bailey Henry
 Introduction of Freshman McKenzie Anderson and Peyton Hein
 FFA Leadership Development Events Cole Gutshall and Emma Leamer
 Bill Gutshall Creed Speaker Award Cole Gutshall
 Career Development Events Jaime Albertson and Sarah Mason
 Freshmen review the year McKenzie Anderson and Peyton Hein
 Participation Awards Carlee Johnson, Lauren Haley, Bailey Henry
 Introduction to Freshmen Awards Julia Minnis
 Annual Agribusiness Award Mason Daniel
 Chillicothe FFA Alumni Leadership Award Gunnar Leach
 Chillicothe State Bank Award Jake Sampsel
 Reed Family Star Greenhand Award Madelyn Warren
 Singer Locker Award Clayton Campbell
 Gilliland Farm Camp Award Sarah Mason

Sophomore Class Accomplishments
 Introduction of Sophomore Class Abbey Daly and Bryce Larson
 FFA Leadership Development Events Erin Campbell and Hailey Seeley
 Career Development Events Marissa Surber and Maggie Resor
 Proficiency Awards Rebecca Pitchford
 Sophomores review the year Abbey Daly and Bryce Larson
 Participation Awards Carlee Johnson, Lauren Haley, Bailey Henry
 Annual Agribusiness Award Hallee Jones
 Chillicothe FFA Alumni Leadership Award Haelee Shady
 Chillicothe State Bank Award Zach Quinn
 Reed Family Star Awards Nate McKiddy
 Litton Livestock Award Erin Campbell
 Agricultural Mechanics Award Rebecca Pitchford

Honorary Chapter Degree 2014-2015 FFA Officer Team

Junior Class Accomplishments
 Introduction of Junior Class Tori Overton and Lane Bonderer
 FFA Leadership Development Events Lauren Haley and Bailey Henry
 Career Development Events Derek Eckert and Zach Quinn
 FFA Proficiency Awards Haelee Shady
 Juniors review the year Tori Overton and Lane Bonderer
 Participation Awards Carlee Johnson, Lauren Haley, and Bailey Henry
 Junior Awards
 Annual Agribusiness Award Lauren Haley
 Bank Midwest Leadership Award Hailey Seeley
 Chillicothe State Bank Award Derek Eckert
 Agricultural Mechanics Award Bailey Henry
 Litton Livestock Award Carlee Johnson
 Litton Memorial Leadership WLC Scholarships Hallee Jones
 Grow Communities Scholarship Lauren Haley

Recognition of Parents & Senior Slide Show Carlee Johnson

Senior Class Accomplishments
 Introduction of Senior Class Alexis Knouse, Colby Ruoff, and Cal Toedebusch
 FFA Leadership Development Events Erin Campbell and Rebecca Pitchford
 Career Development Events Nate McKiddy and Maggie Resor
 FFA Proficiency Awards Marissa Surber
 State FFA Degree Erin Campbell
 Participation Awards Carlee Johnson, Lauren Haley, Bailey Henry
 Seniors review the year Alexis Knouse, Colby Ruoff, and Cal Toedebusch

Presentation of Banquet Awards
 Annual Agribusiness Award Rebecca Pitchford
 Bank Midwest Leadership Award Nate McKiddy
 Chillicothe State Bank Award Maggie Resor
 Agricultural Mechanics Award Marissa Surber
 Outstanding Ag Mechanics Award Marissa Surber
 Ag. Department Tech Prep Award Erin Campbell
 Lee Fitchett Scholarship Erin Campbell
 BTC Bank Leadership Award Erin Campbell
 Chillicothe FFA Scholarships Rebecca Pitchford
 Jackie Skipper Memorial FFA Scholarship Nate McKiddy
 Senior Agribusiness Award Marissa Surber
 Rusty & Karie Black Litton Award Erin Campbell
 Wayne Boon Memorial Award Rebecca Pitchford
 Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship Marissa Surber
 Bill Gutshall Handshake Award Cole Gutshall
 AFA Scholarships Nate McKiddy
 Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarships Maggie Resor

Installation of New Officers Senior Officers

Closing Ceremonies 2015-2016 FFA Officer Team

State FFA Convention 2015

Once again a successful year!

This year at the 87th State FFA Convention students participated from Chillicothe and Southwest High Schools.

The FFA Knowledge team placed 26th and earned a group II rating. The team included Gracie Ellis, Ben Hayen, Molly Jones, and Jackson Pauley.

In the Record Book division Tyler Garcia received a group I rating.

The Parliamentary Procedure team earned a group II rating; the team included Jaime Albertson, Mason Daniel, Cole Gutshall, Ben Jones, Gunnar Leach-Alt, Emma Leamer-Alt, Jake Sampsel, and Zach Trout.

The Ag Issues team placed 4th and earned a group I rating; the team included McCormick Campbell, Shayler Keller, Nate McKiddy, Helena McNamee, Rebecca Pitchford, Colby Reed, and Maggie Resor.

The Ag Sales team placed 6th and earned a group I rating; the team included Lauren Haley, Bailey Henry, Carlee Johnson, and Haelee Shady. Lauren Haley placed 3rd individually and received a group I rating.

The Livestock team placed 21st and earned a group II rating; the team included McKenna Ashford, Lane Bonderer, Erin Campbell, and Tori Overton. Erin Campbell received a group I rating individually.

The Agricultural Mechanics team placed 33rd and earned a group III rating; the team included Timber Ballantyne, Derek Eckert, Zach Quinn, and Colby Ruoff.

The Horses team placed 41st and earned a group III rating; the team included Austin Case, Katelyn Clariday, Elitza Crouch, and Cameron Moore

Eleven members were recognized at the state level for proficiencies; those members were Timber Ballantyne (2nd in State) – Agriculture Processing, Brandon Cook – Diversified Horticulture, Lauren Haley (1st in State) – Goat Production, Zach Quinn – Emerging Ag Technology, Jozie Reeter (2nd in State) – Small Animal Production & Care, Rylee Reeter – Sheep Production, Maggie Resor – Fruit Production, Hannah Roney – Dairy Production Entrepreneurship, Colby Ruoff – Grain Production Placement, Riley Ward – Agriculture Education and Madelyn Warren – Food Science & Technology.

Fourteen members received their State FFA Degree; those members are Timber Ballantyne, Kiley Boley, Garith Felton, Lauren Haley, Katlyn Hamilton, Bailey Henry, Carlee Johnson, Hallee Jones, Zach Quinn, Jozie Reeter, Colby Ruoff, Hailey Seeley, Haelee Shady, and Caleb Toedebusch.

In the Star division we had two contestants. The two individuals were Lauren Haley in the State Star in Agriscience division and Colby Ruoff in the State Star in Placement division.

The two individuals receiving scholarships were Rebecca Pitchford, who received the Missouri FFA Alumni WLC Scholarship, and Lauren Haley who

received a \$1000 Youth in Ag Scholarship sponsored by the Missouri State Fair.

The two individuals being selected to attend the Missouri Agribusiness Academy this summer and they are Emma Leamer and Madelyn Warren.

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter placed 16th in the Chapter Activity Award. These were awarded given to the top schools in the state of Missouri. There are 338 schools with agriculture programs in the state.

Congratulations to all of the FFA members who participated on any contest team this year. Your hard work is a credit to each of you as individuals.

State Chapter Award

During the 87th Missouri State FFA Convention the Chillicothe FFA Chapter was awarded five top honors. Those awards given to the chapter were Superior Chapter, 100% Membership, 10% Membership Growth, a 10+ Members Growth, and Gold Emblem Awards.

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter placed 16th out of 338 chapters in the state of Missouri, with their Gold Emblem Award. Only 10 percent of state chapters receive a top chapter designation each year.

To qualify for the Superior Chapter Activity Award chapters must verify that their chapter members have completed at least one activity related to each of the five quality standards established within the three divisions; Student, Chapter and Community development. The 100% Membership Award is given to those chapters who have a chapter membership roster that is equal to or greater than the number of members of 9-12 students enrolled in the schools Ag Education courses. The Gold emblem award is for chapters that completed and submitted a National Chapter Application on the state level. Selection is based on major activities described in Form II of the National Chapter Activity Award Application.

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 Louisville, KY.

The FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

State Degrees Awarded

On March 2, 2015 it was announced that fourteen members of the Chillicothe FFA will be receiving their State FFA Degree, in Columbia, MO on April 17, 2015. Before receiving this degree they had to meet a number of qualifications and fill out an application that followed their SAE and leadership skills.

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1. Have received the Chapter FFA Degree and have been an active FFA

member for at least two years (24 months) at the time of receiving the State FFA Degree.

2. While in high school, have completed the equivalent of at least two years (360 hours) of systematic school instruction in agriculture education at or above the ninth grade level which includes a supervised agriculture experience program.

3. Have earned and productively invested at least \$1000 or worked at least 300 hours in excess of scheduled class time, or combination thereof in a supervised agricultural experience program.

4. Demonstrate leadership ability by:

- Performing ten parliamentary procedures of parliamentary law.
- Giving a six-minute speech on a topic related to agriculture or the FFA.
- Serving as an officer and/or committee chairperson or a participating member of a chapter committee.
- Making a satisfactory score on a written test on FFA.

5. Show outstanding leadership participation in chapter activities and school and community activities by:

- Participation in planning and conducting chapter program of activities.
- Serving as chapter officer or committee chairperson.
- Participating in at least 5 activities above the chapter level.
- Participation in leadership positions outside the FFA.

e. Score a minimum of 150 points on the Leadership Section of the State FFA Degree application.

6. Have a satisfactory scholastic record, certified by the local superintendent or principal.

Those from our chapter who received the State FFA Degree include: Timber Ballantyne the son of Jerry and Jeannie Ballantyne, Kiley Boley the daughter of Rick and Rachel Boley, Garith Felton the son of Larry and Marla Felton, Lauren Haley the daughter of Steve and Brenda Haley, Katlyn Hamilton the daughter of Randy and Ann Hamilton, Bailey Henry the daughter of Melinda Henry, Carlee Johnson the daughter of Russ and Sheila Thompson, Hallee Jones the daughter of Pat and Ginger Jones, Zach Quinn the son of Raymond and Robin Quinn, Jozie Reeter the daughter of Brent and Ronda Reeter, Colby Ruoff the son of Chris and Brenda Ruoff, Hailey Seeley the daughter of Tina Long and Cory Seeley, Haelee Shady the daughter of Layne and Misty Shady, and Caleb Toedebusch the son of Kenny and Tammy Toedebusch.

Congratulations to these individuals on their accomplishments.

RECORD-SETTING YEAR for the Chillicothe FFA Barnwarming!

On Saturday November 8, 2014 the Chillicothe FFA held its annual Barnwarming festivities. These festivities included a dance, games, a hay tunnel, and the coronation ceremony. This year's 2014 Barnwarming King and Queen are Timber Ballantyne and Lauren Haley. The Senior Class, candidates – Lauren Haley (daughter of Steve and Brenda Haley) and Timber Ballantyne (son of Jerry and Jeannie Ballantyne) raised \$7,957.79 with

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of high school. This scholarship is sponsored by the Bill Gutshall Memorial.

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.

CHILLICOTHE FFA SCHOLARSHIPS

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter presents \$300 scholarships to senior FFA members who are planning to attend a college or vocational school majoring agriculture.

The members must have completed four units of Ag Education and is based on leadership in FFA, grades in agriculture classes and other school services, and need for additional funds.

SENIOR AGRI-BUSINESS AWARD

This award will be given annually to a senior student enrolled in the Agri-Business placement program who is planning to further his/her education in a two- or four-year college program.

The award is designed to recognize the student who has done an outstanding job while in the Agri-Business placement program and demonstrated leadership ability now and in his/her future career plans.

This award is sponsored by Smith Farms and will be in the amount of \$200 and a plaque.

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.

WASHINGTON LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (WLC) AWARD

The Agri Leaders, TransOva Genetics, United Country Graham Agency (Dan R. Graham, Broker), Chillicothe FFA Alumni, American

Family Insurance – Janet McCauslin Agent, Bothwell Family, and Josh Quinn Memorial sponsored by DQ Precision Planting and Tillage (George & Marta Quinn) sponsor \$778 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 Derek Eckert, Lauren Haley, Bailey Henry, Carlee Johnson, Hailey Seeley, and Haelee Shady.

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.

CHILLICOTHE STATE BANK AWARD

The Chillicothe State Bank presents a trophy and a \$75 check to a member of ninth through twelfth grade classes.

The award is based on quality and scope of the member's ownership SAE project, knowledge of record keeping and management, participation, career development and FFA goals.

Previous winners are Lane Bonderer, Brady Bothwell, Lauren Haley, Colton Hargrave, Bailey Henry, and Carlee Johnson.

ANNUAL AGRI-BUSINESS AWARDS

Chillicothe Animal Hospital, Dr. Ross and Dr. Link presents a trophy and a \$75 check to the outstanding member of each ninth through twelfth grade class.

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

Previous winners are McKenna Ashford, Timber Ballantyne, Derek Eckert, Audrey Edmisson, Robert Parkey, and Colby Ruoff.

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 Clayton Campbell, Erin Campbell, Joe Circo, Carlee Johnson, Nate McKiddy, Zach Quinn Colby Ruoff, Logan Sampsel, and Cal Toedebusch.

BANK MIDWEST AWARD

The Chillicothe Bank Midwest presents a plaque and a \$75 check to a member of the junior and senior class.

The award is based on the total amount of points earned by each member for participating in the different FFA activities throughout the year.

This award is made possible by our local Chillicothe Bank Midwest. Previous winner is Zach Quinn.

CHILLICOTHE FFA LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Chillicothe FFA Alumni presents a plaque and a \$75 check to a member of the freshman and sophomore class.

The award is based on the total amount of points earned by each member for participating in the different FFA activities throughout the year.

This award is made possible by the Chillicothe FFA Alumni.

Previous winners are Kiley Boley, Lauren Haley, Kyle Hansen, Emma Rademacher, and Marissa Surber.

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 Family Memorial Foundation.

Previous winners are Aaron Baker, Brandon Cook, Sara Eller, Bailey Henry, Rebecca Pitchford, Jozie Reeter, and Hailey Seeley.

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.



State Degree: Back L to R – Katlyn Hamilton, Bailey Henry, Haelee Shady, Kiley Boley, Garith Felton, Jozie Reeter, Hailey Seeley, Carlee Johnson, Lauren Haley. Front L to R – Cal Toedebusch, Hallee Jones, Zach Quinn, Timber Ballantyne, Colby Ruoff



Barnwarming King & Queen – Timber Ballantyne, Lauren Haley

an average of \$265.26/person; the Freshman Class candidates, Elena Boon (daughter of Arte and Suzy Boon) and Isaiah Boon (son of Arte and Suzy Boon) raised \$10,317.01 with an average of \$147.39; the Junior Class, candidates Erin Campbell (daughter of Mike and Angie Boon and the late Jarret Campbell) and Shayler Keller (son of Donnie and Susan Keller) raised \$6,210.65 with an average of \$124.21; the Sophomore Class candidates, Jaime Albertson (daughter of Denny and Margie Albertson and Matt and Michelle Rardon) and Mason Daniel (son of David and Amy Daniel) raised \$6,388.59 with an average of \$104.73. The chapter raised \$30,874.04 this year for the chapters operations that average out to \$146.32/member. This broke the previous record of \$30,645.01 set in 2013. We would like to thank all the member of the community for the long time support of our organization.



State Proficiencies: Back L to R – Maggie Resor, Madelyn Warren, Jozie Reeter, Lauren Haley. Front L to R – Brandon Cook, Zach Quinn, Timber Ballantyne, Colby Ruoff. Not Pictured – Riley Ward, Hannah Roney, Rylee Reeter

Chillicothe FFA Proficiency Award Winners

The following students received first place in the Area 2 proficiency award selection. These students competed at the state level against fifteen other area contestants.

- Riley Ward – Agriculture Education – Related to education and extension, including, but not limited to: youth mentoring, agricultural education departmental assistants, PALS mentors and student coordinators, students developing and conducting informational

materials and presentations for civic organizations and school aged youth, and students who are involved in SAEs surrounding educating the public about the broad topics of agriculture, agriculture education and the FFA.

- Timber Ballantyne (2nd in State) – Agriculture Processing – A student owns an enterprise or business of assembling, transporting, processing, fabricating, mixing, packaging, and storing food and nonfood agricultural products. Programs may include processing meat, milk, honey, cheese, raisins and other dried fruits, maple syrup and/or other food processing. Nonfood products could include by-products processing such as meat, bone, fish and blood meal, tallow, making compost, hides, processing of wool & cotton, cubing & pelleting of forages, producing bird seed and other pet foods.
- Hannah Roney – Dairy Production Entrepreneurship – Student owns an enterprise or business and applies the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market dairy cattle and dairy cattle products.
- Brandon Cook – Diversified Horticulture – Applies the best management practices available to efficiently manage an SAE program that includes two or more of the following proficiency areas: floriculture, landscape management, nursery operations, or turf grass management.
- Zach Quinn – Emerging Ag Technology – Involves students gaining career experiences in new and emerging agricultural technologies, such as engineering, remote sensing, hand held device technology, precision agriculture, agrobotics and other new and emerging technologies that are not covered in any of the existing award categories.
- Madelyn Warren – Food Science & Technology – Student owns the enterprise, works for a business that provides experience in the applying microbiology and biochemistry or food product development to improve taste, nutrition, quality and/or value of food. Programs could include the development of new products, food testing, grading and inspecting.

- Maggie Resor – Fruit Production – Includes the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market crops for fruit such as stone fruits, pome fruits, citrus fruits, pineapples, coconuts, berries, watermelon, grapes, nuts and all common fruits.
- Lauren Haley (1st in State) – Goat Production – Involves the use of the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market all goat products.
- Colby Ruoff – Grain Production Placement – Students works for a business that applies the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market crops for grain production such as corn, barley, millet, buckwheat, oats, grain sorghum, milo, wheat, rice and rye.
- Rylee Reeter – Sheep Production – Includes the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market sheep, sheep products and wool.
- Jozie Reeter (2nd in State) – Small Animal Production & Care – Includes the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market small pet animals such as rabbits, cats, dogs, mice, hedgehogs, guinea pigs, lizards, etc. and programs that typically provide a service in caring for the wellbeing of pets. Programs could include working at a pet shop, as a groomer, as a dog trainer, providing pet sitting services or working at a kennel.

On April 16, 2015 at the Missouri State FFA Convention Timber Ballantyne and Jozie Reeter both received second place in their divisions and will be considered alternates to the national level. Lauren Haley received 1st place in the Goat Production Proficiency Award. Haley will now advance to the national level and compete at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY in October 2015.

Star in Placement & Star in Agriscience

Colby Ruoff, of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter, was selected as the Area II Star in Placement. Colby is the son of Chris and Brenda Ruoff. As the Area II Star in Placement, he was chosen based upon outstanding production agriculture for his Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program and active participation in the FFA.



State Star – L to R – Colby Ruoff, Lauren Haley

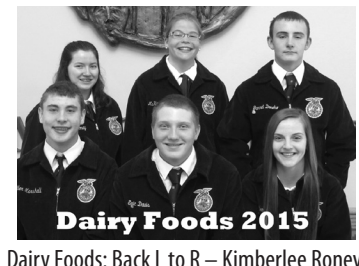
Colby's Supervised Agriculture Experience began working for David Walker Farms. While employed for Mr. Walker, he assisted with various farm duties such as working ground, running the auger wagon, as well as other duties that come along with farming. Upon Mr. Walker's retirement, he then became employed by George Quinn who rented the majority of Mr. Walker's land. George Quinn not only operates Quinn Farms, but also owns DQ Precision Planting & Tillage. At Quinn Farms, he has had the opportunity to learn to drive a semi along with some of the same duties as my prior employer of working ground and running an auger wagon. At DQ Precision Planting, he has learned to assemble machinery such as Kelly Diamond harrows, Phillips Rotary harrows and Blue Jet Rippers. Last summer Colby had the opportunity to work for Strunk Harvesting, a custom harvest crew out of Kansas. He was a combine operator on a 13 combine crew that harvested in Texas then heading north throughout the season ending at the Canadian border.

Lauren Haley, of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter, was selected as the Area II Star in Agriscience. Lauren is the daughter of Stephen and Brenda Haley. As the Area II Star in Agriscience, she was chosen based upon outstanding placement for his Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program and active participation in the FFA.

Lauren discovered her passion for research when she began conducting science fair experiments in sixth grade. The research she conducts is based around her goat SAE. Lauren owns twenty-five head of Boer does, a buck, and a few dairy goats. She uses her research to find the best management practices she can implement in her goat operation. Lauren's main studies have involved trying to find more cost effective and efficient ways to decrease the barber pole worm population in her livestock. She has also tested weaning at different stages to see if that effected their feed consumption or rate of gain.



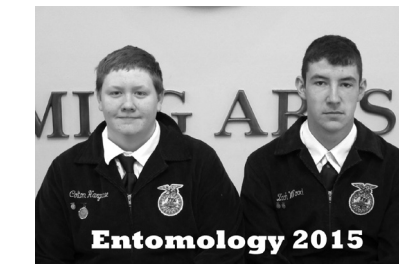
Ag Sales: Back L to R – Carlee Johnson, Lauren Jones Front L to R – Bailey Henry, Haelee Shady, Hailey Seeley (Alt)



Dairy Foods 2015
Dairy Foods: Back L to R – Kimberlee Roney, McKenna Poling, Garret Donoho (Alt). Front L to R – Alder Marshall (Alt), Eric Davis, Elena Boon. Not Pictured – Konner Sewell (Alt)



Parliamentary Procedure 2015
Parliamentary Procedure: Back L to R – Jake Sampsel, Emma Leamer (Alt), Jaime Albertson, Mason Daniel. Front L to R – Gunnar Leach (Alt), Ben Jones, Zach Trout, Cole Gutshall



Entomology 2015
Entomology: Front L to R – Colton Hargrave, Zach Wood. Not Pictured – Aaron Baker, Colton Webb



Creed 2015
Creed Speaking: L to R – Liberty Cox, Christian Reed



Division II Prepared Public Speaking 2015
Division II Speakers: Audrey Edmisson. Not Pictured – Sarah Mason



Dairy Cattle 2015
Dairy Cattle: Back L to R – Peyton Hein, Marley Anderson (Alt). Front L to R – Lane Peters, Hunter Horton (Alt), McKenzie Anderson. Not Pictured – Colee Webb



Floriculture 2015
Floriculture: Back L to R – Taylar Simmer, Katlyn Hamilton. Front L to R – Hunter Haakonstad, Riley Ward



Scrapbook 2015
Scrapbook: Back L to R – Clayton Campbell, Emma Leamer, Jaime Albertson, Mason Daniel. Front L to R – Cole Gutshall, Gunnar Leach, Madelyn Warren, Jake Sampsel. Not Pictured – Julia Minnis, Sarah Mason



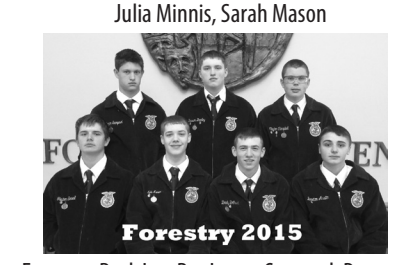
Division I Prepared Public Speaking 2015
Division I Speakers: L to R – Marley Anderson, Claire Shipp



Farm Management 2015
Farm Management: Front L to R – Hallee Jones, Jozie Reeter



Livestock 2015
Livestock: Back L to R – McKenna Ashford, Victoria Overton. Front L to R – Lane Bonderer, Erin Campbell



Forestry 2015
Forestry: Back L to R – Logan Sampsel, Dawson Bradley (Alt), Clayton Campbell. Front L to R – Tristen Sewell (Alt), Kyle Hansen, Brady Bothwell, Braxton Austin (Alt)



Nursery 2015
Nursery: Back – Hannah Roney. Front L to R – Joe Circo, Remington Cox. Not Pictured – Risha Peery



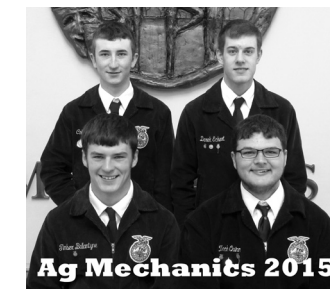
Soils 2015
Soils: Back L to R – Kaylee Peel, Abbey Daly (Alt). Front L to R – Tanner Lent (Alt), Hunter Hobbs, Max Anderson (Alt). Not Pictured – Peyton Moritz



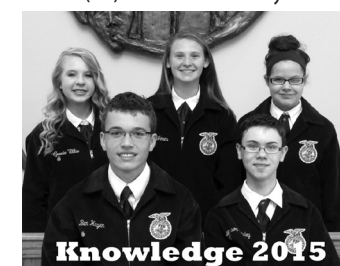
Horses 2015
Horses: Back L to R – Katelyn Clariday, Cameron Moore, Elitza Crouch. Front L to R – Austin Case, Brittany Derickson (Alt), Noah Cross (Alt)



Meats 2015
Meats: Back L to R – Cheyenne Harkins, Addison Webb (Alt), Jalyann Reeter. Front L to R – Kristina Hamilton, Julia Minnis, Hannah Stotts (Alt)



Ag Mechanics 2015
Ag Mechanics: Back L to R – Colby Ruoff, Derek Eckert. Front L to R – Timber Ballantyne, Zach Quinn



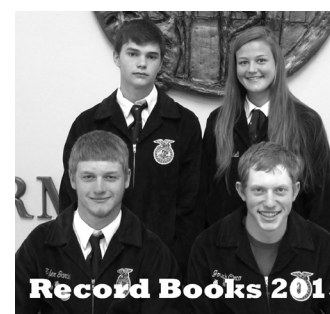
Knowledge 2015
Knowledge: Back L to R – Gracie Ellis, Molly Jones, Emilee Haley (Alt). Front L to R – Ben Hayden, Jackson Pauley



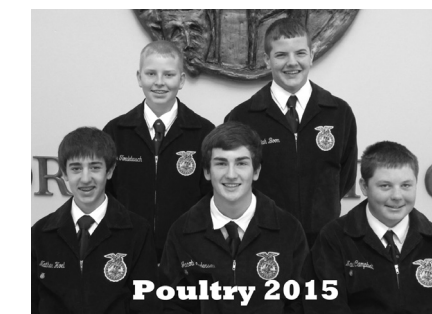
Agriculture Issues 2015
Ag Issues: Back L to R – Maggie Resor, Colby Reed, Rebecca Pitchford, Helena McNamee. Front L to R – Nate McKiddy, McCormick Campbell, Tyler Garcia (Alt), Shayler



Agronomy 2015
Agronomy: Back L to R – Trevor Shira, Marissa Surber. Front L to R – McCormick Campbell, Tommy Thompson



Record Books 2015
Record Books: Back L to R – Waylon Chapman, Kaylie Campbell. Front L to R – Tyler Garcia, McCormick Campbell



Poultry 2015
Poultry: Back L to R – Drew Toedebusch, Isaiah Boon. Front L to R – Nathan Hoel, Jacob Anderson (Alt), Wade Campbell



Assistant Officers 2014-2015
Assistant Officers: Back L to R – Clayton Campbell, Madelyn Warren, Sarah Mason, Jake Sampsel, Mason Daniel. Front L to R – Julia Minnis, Emma Leamer, Gunnar Leach, Jaime Albertson, Cole Gutshall