

CHILLICOTHE FFA

Agriculture Education, Grand River Technical School, Chillicothe, Missouri, May 11, 2016

2016 Chillicothe FFA Banquet

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| Invocation | Maggie Resor |
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State FFA Convention 2016

Once again a successful year!

This year at the 88th State FFA Convention students participated from Chillicothe and Southwest High Schools.

The FFA Knowledge team placed 37th and earned a group II rating. The team included Carleigh Crawford, Chloe Peery, McKayla Shady, and Catey Trout.

In the Record Book division Colton Peel received a group I rating.

In Division II Prepared Public Speaking Claire Shipp earned a group II rating.

The Parliamentary Procedure team earned a group II rating; the team included Marley Anderson, Elena Boon, Isaiah Boon, Austin Case, Liberty Cox, Gracie Ellis, Ben Hayden, Adler Marshall, and Cameron Moore.

The Ag Issues team placed 2nd and earned a group I rating; the team included Jaime Albertson, Mason Daniel, Sheridan Guilford, Emma Leamer, Sarah Mason, Jake Sampsel, and Madelyn Warren.

The Ag Sales team placed 21st and earned a group III rating; the team included Kristina Hamilton, Kaylee Peel, Maggie Resor, and Rebekah Shermuly.

The Livestock team placed 2nd and earned a group I rating; the team included Cole Gutshall, Ben Jones, Gunnar Leach, and Zach Trout. Ben Jones (2nd place), Zach Trout (8th place), Cole Gutshall and Gunnar Leach all received a group I rating individually.

The Farm Management team placed 39th and earned a group III rating; the team included Alex Barnes, Lane Bonderer, and Marissa Surber.

The Dairy Cattle team placed 10th and earned a group I rating; the team included Addie Ficken, Hannah Haakonstad, Kennedie Kieffer, and Maggie Pfaff. Kennedie Kieffer and Maggie Pfaff both received a group I rating individually.

Nine members were recognized at the state level for proficiencies; those members were Jaime Albertson – Agriculture Communications, Aaron Baker – Agricultural Education, Clayton Campbell – Diversified Agriculture Production, Joe Circo – (1st at State) Environmental Science and Natural Resources, Kimberlee Roney – Dairy Production-Entrepreneurship, Jalynn Reeter – Specialty Animal Production, Sarah Mason – Food Science & Technology, Marissa Surber – Veterinary Science, and Tommy Thompson – Swine Production Placement.

Fourteen members received their State FFA Degree; those members are Lane Bonderer, Erin Campbell, Joe Circo, Remington Cox, Helena McNamee, Rachel Nowland, Victoria Overton, Robert Parkey, Rebecca Pitchford, Colby Reed, Maggie Resor, Marissa Surber, Tommy Thompson, Colton Webb, and Zach Wood.



State Degree: Back L to R – Maggie Resor, Rachel Nowland, Marissa Surber, Rebecca Pitchford, Colby Reed, Erin Campbell, Helena McNamee, Victoria Overton.

Front L to R - Robert Parkey, Colton Webb, Lane Bonderer, Zach Wood, Tommy Thompson, Joe Circo, Remington Cox

The individual receiving a scholarship was Emma Leamer, who received the Missouri FFA Alumni WLC Scholarship.

The two individuals were selected to attend the Missouri Agribusiness Academy this summer and they are Marley Anderson and Liberty Cox.

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter placed 26th in the Chapter Activity Award. These were awards 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 88th Missouri State FFA Convention the Chillicothe FFA Chapter was awarded four top honors. Those awards given to the chapter were Superior Chapter, 100% Membership, a 10+ Members Growth, and Gold Emblem Awards.

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter placed 26th 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 Indianapolis, IN.

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, 2016 it was announced that fifteen members of the Chillicothe FFA will be receiving their State FFA Degree, in Columbia, MO on April 22, 2016. 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:

a. Performing ten parliamentary procedures of parliamentary law.

b. Giving a six-minute speech on a topic related to agriculture or the FFA.

c. Serving as an officer and/or committee chairperson or a participating member of a chapter committee.

d. Making a satisfactory score on a written test on FFA.

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

a. Participation in planning and conducting chapter program of activities.

b. Serving as chapter officer or committee chairperson.

c. Participating in at least 5 activities above the chapter level.

d. 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: Lane Bonderer son of Chris and Janet Bonderer, Erin Campbell daughter of Angie Boon and the late Jarret Campbell, Joseph Circo son of Allen & Michelle Anderson and Joe Circo, Remington Cox son of Jeff and Terria Cox, Helena McNamee daughter of Larry and Amanda Spainhour, Rachel Nowland daughter of David and Nancy Nowland, Victoria Overton daughter of Paul Overton and Steve & Sherri Palmer, Robert Parkey son of Mike and Becky Parkey, Rebecca Pitchford daughter of Greg and Donna Pictchford, Colby Reed son of Joe and Tonya Reed, Margaret Resor daughter of Mike and Julie Resor, Marissa Surber daughter of Cory and Stacy Surber, Tommy Thompson son of Bill and Holly Thompson, Colton Webb son of Bill and Laurie Webb, Zach Wood son of Allen and Marty Wood.

Congratulations to these individuals on their accomplishments



Barnwarming King & Queen
Cade Koehly, McKayla Shady

RECORD-SETTING YEAR for the Chillicothe FFA Barnwarming!

On Saturday November 7, 2015 the Chillicothe FFA held its annual Barnwarming festivities. These festivities included a dance, games, a hay tunnel, and the coronation ceremony. This year's 2015 Barnwarming King and Queen are Cade Koehly and McKayla Shady. The Freshman Class, candidates - McKayla Shady (Lane and Misty Shady) and Cade Koehly (Ron Koehly and Rochelle Koehly) raised \$14,042.42 with an average of \$197.78/person; the Junior Class candidates, Sheridan Guilford (Brett Guilford and Sandy Willis) and Cole Gutshall (Bill and Angie Gutshall) raised \$8,640.00 with an average of \$176.33; the Senior Class, candidates Victoria Overton (Paul Overton and Steve & Sherri Palmer) and McCormick Campbell (Clint and Kathy Campbell) raised \$6,575.10 with an average of \$152.91; the Sophomore Class candidates, Katelyn Clariday (Brandon Clariday and Ashley Fagan) and Nate Hoel (David and Stephanie Hoel) raised \$8,325.00 with an average of \$141.10. The chapter raised **\$37,582.52** this year for the chapters operations that average out to \$178.96/member. This broke the previous record of \$30, 874.04 set in 2014.

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.

- Jaime Albertson - Agricultural Communications - Includes programs in which a student is placed at a newspaper or other agricultural print (such

as magazines) facilities to obtain training and practical experience in writing and publicizing in preparation for a writing communications career. Programs may also be at radio, TV stations, fair media rooms, or other businesses requiring speaking skills and knowledge of agriculture. The student may also own and produce an agriculture related broadcast or show. This area also includes any use of technology (such as websites and blogs) aimed at communicating the story of agriculture.



State Proficiencies: Back L to R - Marissa Surber, Jalynn Reeter, Joe Circo, Kimberlee Roney. Front L to R - Clayton Campbell, Jaime Albertson, Tommy Thompson, Sarah Mason.

Not Pictured - Aaron Baker

- Aaron Baker - 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.
- Kimberlee 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.
- Clayton Campbell - Diversified Agricultural Production - Involves the use of the best management practices available to produce and market a combination of two or more livestock and crop related proficiencies. Must include at least one livestock and at least one crop related proficiency.
- Joe Circo (1st at state) - Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management - Students receive practical experience concerned with the principles and practices of

managing and/or improving the environment and natural resources. Activities may include: management of agriculture waste, recycling of agriculture products, environmental cleanup, conservation corps, agricultural energy usage, multiple uses of resources, land use regulations (including soil, water and air quality), preservation of wetlands (includes shorelines and grasslands), wildlife surveys, erosion prevention practices, public relations and education concerning pollution.

- Sarah Mason - 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.
- Jalynn Reeter - Specialty Animal Production - Applies the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market specialty animals within the U.S. Agriculture industry. Specialty animals can include the following: aquaculture, bees, goats, mules, donkeys, miniature horses, mink, meat rabbits or rabbits bred for fur or show, worms, ostriches, emus, alpacas or llamas.
- Tommy Thompson - Swine Production - Placement - Student works for an employer that applies the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market swine.
- Marissa Surber - Veterinary Science - Entrepreneurship/ Placement - Includes working with veterinarians in clinical practice, research facilities, colleges of veterinary medicine, animal health industry, or any other environment in which they assist veterinarians in performing duties related to the health of people and/or the health and welfare of large and small animals.

On April 21, 2016 at the Missouri State FFA Convention Joe Circo received 1st place in the Environmental Science & Natural Resources Management Proficiency Award. Circo will now advance to the national level and compete at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN in October 2016.



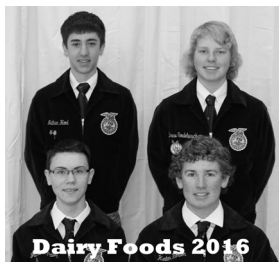
National Band - Maggie Resor

National FFA Band

Maggie Resor represented the Chillicothe FFA Chapter as well as the Missouri FFA Association, when she participated in the National FFA Band at the 2015 National FFA Convention, held October 28-31, 2015, in Louisville, KY. Maggie is a senior at Chillicothe High School and the daughter of Mike and Julie Resor. Maggie was selected as one of the clarinet players based upon her audition tapes and recommendations from her high school band directors to be a part of the 100 members; the National FFA Band was composed of students from all across the United States. As part of the National FFA Band, Maggie put in long hours rehearsing and providing the entertainment at each of the general sessions of the National FFA Convention. Maggie has been playing the clarinet for 7 years and is currently part of the Chillicothe High School Band, Chillicothe Band Masters, NW District Solo Contest, and has participated in the Missouri State Band Contest. Congratulations to Maggie on an outstanding job of representing Missouri and the Chillicothe FFA!



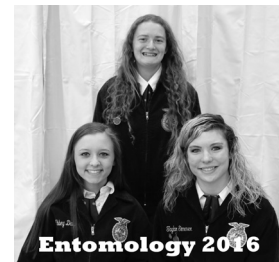
Ag Sales 2016
Ag Sales: Back L to R – Maggie Resor, Kristina Hamilton. Front L to R – Kaylee Peel, Rebekah Shermuly



Dairy Foods 2016
Dairy Foods: Back L to R – Nate Hoel, Drew Toedebusch. Front L to R – Jackson Pauley, Hunter Horton



Parliamentary Procedure 2016
Parliamentary Procedure: Back L to R – Cameron Moore, Austin Case, Isaiah Boon, Elena Boon, Gracie Ellis. Front L to R – Marley Anderson, Adler Marshall, Liberty Cox, Ben Hayen



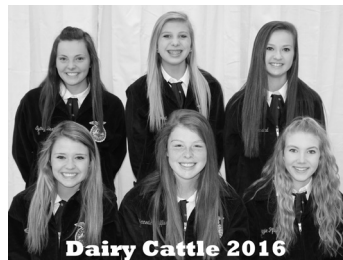
Entomology 2016
Entomology: Back L to R – Jalynn Reeter. Front L to R – Abbey Daly, Taylor Simmer. Not Pictured – Rylie Riddle



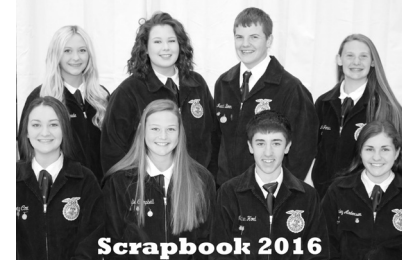
Creed Speaking 2016
Creed Speaking: L to R – Garrett Cramer, Kaylee Lewis



Division II Prepared Public Speaking 2016
Division II Speakers: L to R – Claire Shipp, Cole Wolf



Dairy Cattle 2016
Dairy Cattle: Back L to R – Sydney Baxter (Alt), Riley Brobst (Alt), Hannah Haakonstad. Front L to R – Addie Ficken, Kennedie Kieffer, Maggie Pfaff



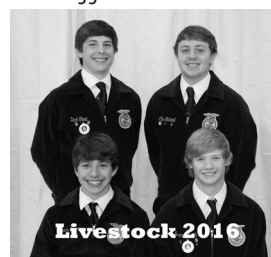
Scrapbook 2016
Scrapbook: Back L to R – Jessica Brade, Claire Shipp, Isaiah Boon, Molly Jones. Front L to R – Liberty Cox, Kaylie Campbell, Nate Hoel, Marley Anderson. Not Pictured – Austin Case, Eric Davis, and Ben Hayen



Division I Prepared Public Speaking 2016
Division I Speakers: L to R – Laney Gatson, Meredith Oesch



Farm Management 2016
Farm Management: Back L to R – Joe Circo (Alt), Marissa Surber. Front L to R – Nate McKiddy, Lane Bonderer, Alex Barnes



Livestock 2016
Livestock: Back L to R – Zach Trout, Cole Gutshall. Front L to R – Ben Jones, Gunnar Leach



Floriculture 2016
Floriculture: Front L to R – Hunter Haakonstad, Kyle Hansen. Not Pictured – Tamara Evans, Rylee Reeter



Advanced Public Speaking 2016
Advanced Public Speaking: Audrey Edmisson



Soils 2016
Soils: Back L to R – Katelyn Clariday, Zach Girres, McKenna Poling. Front L to R – Wade Campbell (Alt), Eric Davis (Alt), Noah Cross



Horses 2016
Horses: Back L to R – Jordan Hopper, Mallorie Summers, Jessica Moore (Alt). Front L to R – Sara Hopper, Maddie Eller (Alt), Bailey Pithan



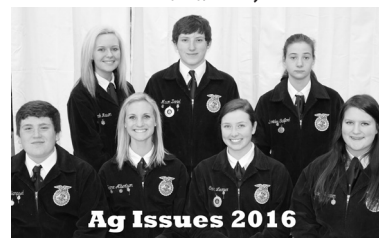
Meats 2016
Meats: Back L to R – Molly Jones (Alt), Elitza Crouch, Garret Donoho, Peyton Hein. Front L to R – McKenzie Anderson (Alt), Kaylie Campbell, Cole Wolf (Alt), Colee Webb (Alt)



Ag Mechanics 2016
Ag Mechanics: Back L to R – Remington Cox, Colton Hargrave, Clayton Campbell (Alt). Front L to R – Tyler Garcia (Alt), Tommy Thompson, Garrett Anderson



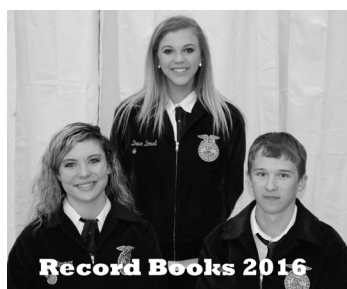
Knowledge 2016
Knowledge: Back L to R – Chloe Peery, Carleigh Crawford. Front L to R – McKayla Shady, Catey Trout



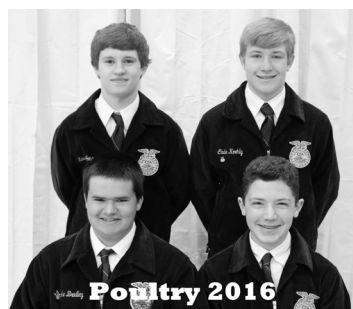
Ag Issues 2016
Ag Issues: Back L to R – Sarah Mason, Mason Daniel, Sheridan Guilford. Front L to R – Jake Sampsel, Jaime Albertson, Emma Leamer, Madelyn Warren



Agronomy 2016
Agronomy: Back L to R – Levi Surber. Front L to R – Jared Loney, Brady Bothwell. Not Pictured – Tristen Sewell



Record Books 2016
Record Books: Back L to R – Devin Dowell. Front L to R – Taylor Simmer, Colton Peel. Not Pictured – Jared Loney



Poultry 2016
Poultry: Back L to R – Lavery Jones, Cade Koehly. Front L to R – Drake Bradley, Colten Johnson



Assistant Officers 2015-2016
Assistant Officers: Back L to R – Nate Hoel, Austin Case, Isaiah Boon, Claire Shipp, Molly Jones. Front L to R – Ben Hayen, Kaylie Campbell, Eric Davis, Liberty Cox, Marley Anderson

Annual Awards and Scholarships — 2015–2016

JERRY LITTON

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Jerry Litton Family Memorial Foundation will present a \$5,000 and a \$3,000 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.

DELAVAL MANUFACTURING EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP

The Employees of DeLaval Manufacturing in Chillicothe will award a scholarship in the amount of \$625 to a student pursuing a career in Dairy Farming or a related field. First preference will go to an individual who plans to pursue a career in Dairy.

WAYNE BOON MEMORIAL AWARD

The \$600 Wayne 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.

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 Jerry Litton Family Memorial 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.

BILL GUTSHALL HAND SHAKE AWARD

Bill Gutshall, a long time teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the Chillicothe R-II School system, believed that every ag student should be able to speak up, look people in the eye, and

give a firm hand shake. This is a \$500 scholarship awarded to a FFA member that was the chapter Creed speaker as a freshman and has remained loyal to the FFA and what it stands for during their four years 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 plaque 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.

FOR THE LOVE OF FARMING

Gary R. Webb, a long time Livingston County farmer, believed that every ag student should understand and have a fond respect for farming. Gary played an integral role in creating the partnership with Southwest R-I Livingston School and the Chillicothe FFA program. This is a \$250 scholarship awarded to a senior FFA member. This scholarship is sponsored by the family of Gary R. Webb.

SENIOR AGRIBUSINESS 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 Chillicothe Agri Leaders, TransOva Genetics, United Country Graham Agency (Dan R. Graham, Broker), Chillicothe FFA Alumni, American Family Insurance - Janet McCauslin Agent, Bothwell Family, Russ and Sheila Thompson, and Josh Quinn Memorial sponsored by DQ Precision Planting and Tillage (George & Marta Quinn) sponsor \$813 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 Lane Bonderer, Erin Campbell, Rebecca Pitchford, Maggie Resor, and Marissa Surber.

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 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 plaque 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, Gracie Ellis, Colton Hargrave, Rachel Nowland, and Jake Sampsel.

ANNUAL AGRIBUSINESS AWARDS

Chillicothe Animal Hospital, Dr. Ross and Dr. Link presents a plaque 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, Audrey Edmisson, Tyler Garcia, Molly Jones, Robert Parkey, and Zach Trout.

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 placement 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, Audrey Edmisson, Sarah Mason, Nate McKiddy, Logan Sampsel, and Drew 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 Maggie Resor.

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 Kyle Hansen, Gunnar Leach, Cameron Moore, 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, Erin Campbell, Sara Eller, Sheridan Guilford, Rebecca Pitchford, Jake Sampsel and Tristen Sewell.

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS AWARD

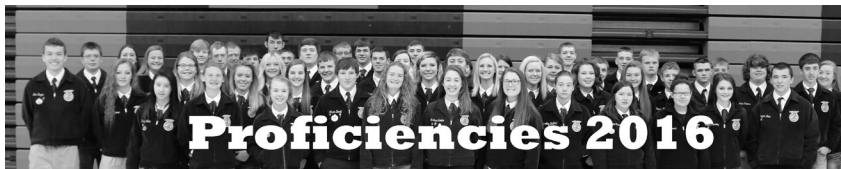
The Agricultural Mechanics Award will be given annually to one student in the sophomore, junior and senior classes. The award will consist of a \$50 check and is sponsored by Pat Thorne Lumber Company and Orscheln's Farm and Home of Chillicothe.

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



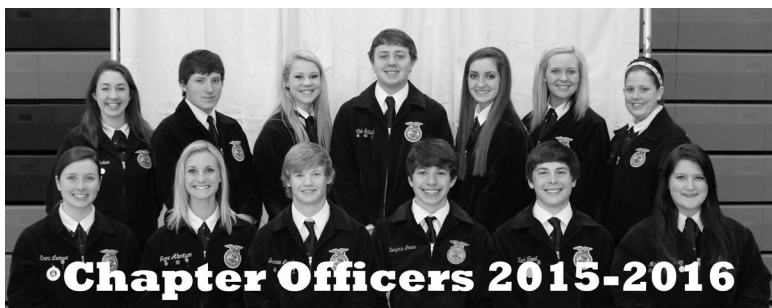
2016-2017 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Cole Gutshall
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 2nd Vice Presidents: Marley Anderson
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 Mason Daniel
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 Zach Trout
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Proficiencies 2016

Proficiency: 4th Row L to R – Clayton Campbell, Liberty Cox, Kaylie Campbell, Gunnar Leach, McCormick Campbell, Tommy Thompson, Joe Circo, Zach Wood, Brady Bothwell, Jake Sampsel, Tyler Garcia, Lane Bonderer, Alder Marshall, Kyle Hansen, Noah Cross, Levi Surber, Julia Minnis
 3rd Row L to R – Ben Hayen, Cameron Moore, McKenna Poling, Jessica Brade, Isaiah Boon, Robert Parkey, Emma Leamer, Cole Gutshall, Marley Anderson, Madelyn Warren, Mckenzie Anderson, Austin Case, Cole Wolf, Tanner Coffman, Lane Peters, Nate Hoel,
 2nd Row L to R – Tiffany Tolle, Rachel Nowland, Elena Boon, Mason Daniel, Taylor Simmer, Jaime Albertson, Sarah Mason, Claire Shipp, Colee Webb, Christian Reed, Katelyn Clariday, Peyton Hein,
 1st (Front) Row L to R – Molly Jones, Gracie Ellis, Jalynn Reeter, Marissa Surber, Kristina Hamilton, Sheridan Guilford, Kimberlee Roney



Chapter Officers 2015-2016

Chapter Officers: Back L to R – Marissa Surber, Mason Daniel, Rebecca Pitchford, Cole Gutshall, Erin Campbell, Sarah Mason, Maggie Resor. Front L to R – Emma Leamer, Jaime Albertson, Gunnar Leach, Ben Jones, Zach Trout, Madelyn Warren

Annual Awards and Scholarships continued

cost of the project, the quality of work and grades also used in determining the winner of the award.

BLACK FAMILY FFA CAMP AWARD

The Black family will present three first-year students in Ag Education classes 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 the Rusty & Karie Black family.

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.

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 \$100 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 plaque.

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.

THE BILL GUTSHALL CREED SPEAKER AWARD

Bill Gutshall, a long time teacher of Vocational Agriculture in Chillicothe RII School System, believed that every Ag student should be able to speak

up, look people in the eye, and give a firm hand shake. In his mamory the Chillicothe FFA creed speaker will receive a \$100 for demonstrating their ability to speak up and look others in the eye while representing the FFA chapter as the Creed Speaker for this year.

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 plaque 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 plaque.

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 plaque 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, FFA Knowledge, and Parliamentary Procedure teams.