

# CHILLICOTHE FFA

Agriculture Education, Grand River Technical School, Chillicothe, Missouri, May 5, 2017

## 2017 Chillicothe FFA Banquet

Opening Ceremonies .....	2016-2017 FFA Officer Team
Invocation .....	Madelyn Warren
Welcome .....	Cole Gutshall
Recognition of Award Sponsors .....	Kade Plattner
Introduction of Class Accomplishments .....	Jaime Albertson
<b>Freshman Class Accomplishments</b>	
Introduction of Freshman Class .....	Josie Reeter and Dawson Wheeler
FFA Leadership Development Events .....	Kaylee Lewis and Sydney Baxter
Career Development Events .....	Meredith Oesch, Cade Koehly, Catey Trout
Freshmen review the year .....	Josie Reeter and Dawson Wheeler
Participation Awards .....	Cole Gutshall, Kade Plattner, and Jaime Albertson
Introduction of Annual Banquet Awards .....	Kennedie Kieffer
<b>Freshman Awards</b>	
Annual Agribusiness Award .....	Colten Johnson
Grand River Technical School Leadership Award .....	Lavery Jones
Chillicothe State Bank Award .....	Maggie Pfaff
Reed Family Star Award .....	Garrett Cramer
Black Family FFA Camp Award .....	Kaylee Lewis
Gilliland Farm Camp Award .....	Sydney Baxter
Litton Livestock Award .....	Kaylee Lewis
Special Recognition .....	2016-2017 FFA Officer Team
<b>Sophomore Class Accomplishments</b>	
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FFA Leadership Development Events .....	Mason Daniel and Emma Leamer
Career Development Events .....	Madelyn Warren and Sarah Mason
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Sophomores review the year .....	Laney Gaston and Wyatt Maddux
Participation Awards .....	Cole Gutshall, Kade Plattner, and Jaime Albertson
<b>Sophomore Awards</b>	
Annual Agribusiness Award .....	Kade Plattner
Grand River Technical School Leadership Award .....	Zach Trout
Chillicothe State Bank Award .....	Jaime Albertson
Reed Family Star Award .....	Cole Gutshall
Litton Livestock Award .....	Ben Jones
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<b>Junior Class Accomplishments</b>	
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FFA Leadership Development Events .....	Jaime Albertson and Cole Gutshall
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Proficiency Awards .....	Jaime Albertson
Juniors review the year .....	Molly Jones and Nate Hoel
Participation Awards .....	Cole Gutshall, Kade Plattner, and Jaime Albertson
<b>Junior Awards</b>	
Annual Agribusiness Award .....	Zach Trout
Grand River Technical School Leadership Award .....	Madelyn Warren
Chillicothe State Bank Award .....	Sarah Mason
Agricultural Mechanics Award .....	Emma Leamer
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Missouri FFA Alumni Scholarship .....	Ben Jones
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<b>Senior Class Accomplishments</b>	
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Career Development Events .....	Liberty Cox and Isaiah Boon
Proficiency Awards .....	Claire Shipp
State FFA Degree .....	Marley Anderson
Seniors review the year .....	Abbey Daly and Brady Bothwell
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Grand River Technical School Leadership Award .....	Isaiah Boon
Chillicothe State Bank Award .....	Marley Anderson
Agricultural Mechanics Award .....	Marley Anderson
BTC Bank Leadership Award .....	Claire Shipp
Chillicothe FFA Scholarships .....	Claire Shipp
Jackie Skipper Memorial FFA Scholarship .....	Liberty Cox
Senior Agribusiness Award .....	Liberty Cox
Rusty & Karie Black Litton Award .....	Isaiah Boon
Wayne Boon Memorial Award .....	Isaiah Boon
National FFA Scholarships .....	Marley Anderson
Bill Gutshall Handshake Award .....	Marley Anderson
For the Love of Farming .....	Liberty Cox
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Installation of New Officers .....	Senior Officers
Closing Ceremonies .....	2017-2018 FFA Officer Team

# State FFA Convention 2017

*Once again a successful year!*

This year at the 89th State FFA Convention students participated from Chillicothe and Southwest High Schools.

The Parliamentary Procedure team placed 4th and earned a group I rating. The team included Molly Jones, Sarah Mason, McKenna Poling, Kim Roney, Claire Shipp, Madelyn Warren, Alt. Elitza Crouch, Alt. Emilee Haley, and Alt. Taylor Wilkison.

In the Chapter FFA Scrapbook received a group I rating the individuals that put the scrapbook together were Sydney Baxter, Kaylee Lewis, Garrett Cramer, Maggie Pfaff, Cade Koehly, Lavery Jones, Colten Johnson, Meredith Oesch, Kennedie Kieffer, Catey Trout.

In the Division II Prepared Public Speaking event Kaylee Lewis received a group I individual rating.

The Ag Issues team placed earned a group I rating; the team included Elena Boon, Isaiah Boon, Marley Anderson, Gracie Ellis, Austin Case, Adler Marshall, and Liberty Cox.

The Agronomy team placed 30th and earned a group II rating; the team included Garrett Cramer, Carleigh Crawford, Laney Gaston, Meredith Oesch, Alt. - Mallore Summer.

Eight members were recognized at the state level for proficiencies; those members were McKenzie Anderson, Brady Bothwell, Austin Case, Liberty Cox, Emilee Haley, Kyle Hansen, Gunnar Leach, and Kade Plattner.

Twenty-one members received their State FFA Degree; those members are Jaime Albertson, Brady Bothwell, Clayton Campbell, Sheridan Guilford, Cole Gutshall, Hunter Haakonstad, Kristina Hamilton, Kyle Hansen, Ben Jones, Gunnar Leach, Emma Leamer, Jared Loney, Sarah Mason, Kaylee Peel, Kade Plattner, Rylee Reeter, Jake Sampsel, Taylar Simmer, Levi Surber, Zach Trout, and Madelyn Warren.

The three individuals receiving scholarships were Marley Anderson, who received the Missouri FFA Alumni WLC Scholarship, as well as Kaylee Peel and Kade Plattner received a \$1500 Youth in Ag Scholarship sponsored by the Missouri State Fair.

The one individuals being selected to attend the Missouri Agribusiness Academy this summer was Garrett Cramer.

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter placed 33rd in the Chapter Activity Award. These were awards given to the top schools in the state of Missouri. There are 342 schools with agriculture programs in the state.

Madelyn Warren was elected as a 2017-2018 Missouri State FFA Vice President. Madelyn will serve the Missouri FFA Association along with 15 other officers during the upcoming year.

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.

## Warren Awarded State FFA Vice President

On April 21, 2017, at the Missouri FFA State Convention in Columbia, MO, Madelyn Warren was elected as a 2017-2018 Missouri State FFA Vice President. Madelyn will serve the Missouri FFA Association along with 15 other officers during the upcoming year. Madelyn is currently a senior at Southwest Livingston High School and is the



State Officer – Madelyn Warren

daughter of Doug and Laura Hughes and the late Scott Warren.

Madelyn's Supervised Agricultural Experience program (SAEP) consists of a herd of French Alpine Dairy Goats from which she uses the milk to produce products to sell to the community. In addition to her entrepreneurship SAEP, she has also worked at Hy-Vee in the dairy department and for her family farming operation.

Madelyn has served as her Chapter's Assistant 1st Vice President and the 2nd Vice President for two years and as the Area II 1st Vice President.

She participated in FFA Creed Speaking contest her freshman year and Extemporaneous Public Speaking her sophomore year in which she was an alternate to state. Madelyn has also participated at the district level in Young Farmers/ Young Farmwives, Pork Producers, and Farm Bureau Fall Public Speaking contests. She was a member of the 2016 2nd Place State Agricultural Issues Forum team and is currently participating on the Parliamentary Procedure team.

Madelyn placed first in Area II and qualified at State for her Food Science and Technology Proficiency Award. She has also won an Area Proficiency Award in Goat Production. She is a 2015 graduate of the Missouri Agribusiness Academy and has been selected for her Chapter's local State Bank Award as well as various participation awards and honors.

Throughout her high school career, Madelyn has served as Junior Class President, FCCLA President, Student Council Vice President, and 4-H President. During the summer she serves as an active member of the Northwest Missouri Boone Companions Dairy Goat Club. She has received a 2 Ranking at state solo contest, been a member of All-District Band, and selected as a member of the Missouri Bandmasters Association and Four-state band. Madelyn has also participated in cheer-leading and the American Legion Oratorical contest where she placed 2nd at Zone. She was also selected as a member of the Governor's Sophomore Pilgrimage and the Cooperative Youth Conference and Leadership Experience. As member of her church, Madelyn has been active in youth group and her church's youth band.

Madelyn plans on attending the University of Missouri-Columbia as a pre-med student with a major in Biochemistry in CAFNR. She later plans on obtaining her medical license and practicing as a cardiovascular surgeon in a rural area so that she can continue to raise livestock and participate in special interest groups to continue to advocate for the Agriculture industry.

## State FFA Degrees Awarded

On March 1, 2017 it was announced that twenty-one members of the Chillicothe FFA will be receiving their State FFA Degree, in Columbia, MO on April 21, 2017. 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.
2. Have been an active FFA member for at least two years (24 months) at the time of receiving the State FFA Degree.
3. While in school, have completed the equivalent of at least two years (360 hours) of systematic school instruction in agricultural education at or above the ninth grade level, which includes a supervised agricultural experience program.
4. A student after entering agricultural education must have: a. earned and productively invested at least \$1000; or b. worked at least 300 hours in excess of class time; or c. a combination thereof, in a supervised agricultural experience program.
5. Demonstrate leadership ability by:
  - a. Performing ten procedures of parliamentary law.
  - b. Giving a six-minute speech on a topic relating to agriculture or the FFA.
  - c. Serving as an officer, committee chairperson, or participating member of a chapter committee
6. Have a satisfactory scholastic record as certified by the local agricultural education instructor and the principal or superintendent.
7. Have participated in the planning and completion of the chapter Program of Activities.
8. Have participated in at least five different FFA activities above the chapter level.
9. Have participated in at least 25 hours of community service, within at least 2 different community service activities. These hours are in addition to and cannot be duplicated as paid or unpaid SAE hours.

Those from our chapter who received the State FFA Degree include: Jaime Albertson the daughter of Matt & Michelle Rardon and Denny & Margie Albertson, Brady Bothwell the son of Barrie & Julie Bothwell, Clayton Campbell the son of Monty & Carrie Campbell, Sheridan Guilford the daughter



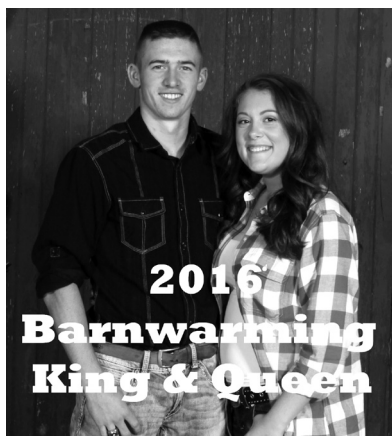
State Degree: Back L to R – Levi Surber, Madelyn Warren, Sarah Mason, Cole Gutshall, Gunnar Leach, Rylee Reeter, Kaylee Peel, Taylar Simmer, Kristina Hamilton, Sheridan Guilford. Front L to R – Jared Loney, Jake Sampsel, Emma Leamer, Jaime Albertson, Zach Trout, Brady Bothwell, Ben Jones, Kade Plattner, Kyle Hansen, Clayton Campbell. Not Pictured – Hunter Haakonstad

of Stewart & Sandy Willis and Brett & Andrea Guilford, Cole Gutshall the son of Bill & Angie Gutshall, Hunter Haakonstad the son of Scott Haakonstad and Kim Haakonstad, Kristina Hamilton the daughter of Randy & Ann Hamilton, Kyle Hansen the son of Kevin & Bobbi Hansen, Ben Jones the son of Dwight & Renee Jones, Gunnar Leach the son of Steve & Jennifer Leach, Emma Leamer the daughter of Michael & Natalie Leamer, Jared Loney the son of Nelson & Lesli Loney, Sarah Mason the daughter of Bill & Shawn Mason, Kaylee Peel the daughter of Aaron & Alcy Peel, Kade Plattner the son of Randy & Anna Plattner, Rylee Reeter the daughter of Gail Reeter and the late Ron Reeter, Jake Sampsel the son of David & Misty Sampsel, Taylar Simmer the daughter of Shawn & Kelli Simmer, Levi Surber the son of Cory & Stacy Surber, Zach Trout the son of Chris & Carey Trout, and Madelyn Warren the daughter of Doug & Laura Hughes and the late Scott Warren.

Congratulations to these individuals on their accomplishments.

## RECORD-SETTING YEAR for the Chillicothe FFA Barnwarming!

On Saturday November 5, 2016 the Chillicothe FFA held its annual Barnwarming festivities. These festivities included a dance, games, a hay tunnel, and the coronation ceremony. This year's 2016 Barnwarming King and Queen are the seniors Brady Bothwell and Kristina Hamilton. The Senior Class, candidates - Kristina Hamilton (Randy and Ann Hamilton) and Brady Bothwell (Barrie and Julie Bothwell) raised \$17,508.60 with an average of \$416.87/person; the Sophomore Class candidates, Carleigh Crawford (Reece and Shelby Crawford) and Garrett Cramer (John and Janet Cramer) raised \$15,766.24 with an average of \$267.22; the Junior Class, candidates Marley Anderson



Barnwarming King & Queen  
Brady Bothwell, Kristina Hamilton

(Mark and Anne Anderson) and Adler Marshall (Jeff and Kim Marshall) raised \$8,662.00 with an average of \$184.30; the Freshman Class candidates, Lainie Cowan (Angie Dedrick) and Brock Gott (Noel and Ellen Gott) raised \$10, 949.57 with an average of \$171.08. The chapter raised \$52,886.41 this year for the chapters operations that average out to \$249.46/member. This broke the previous record of \$ 37,582.52 set in 2015. The senior class also broke the highest class average that was \$320.99 set in 2011. We would like to thank all the members of the community for the long time support of our organization.

## Proficiency Award Winners



State Proficiencies: Back L to R – Emilee Haley, Liberty Cox, Gunnar Leach, Austin Case. Front L to R – Brady Bothwell, Kade Plattner, Kyle Hansen, McKenzie Anderson

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.

- Liberty Cox – 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.
- Emilee Haley – Agriscience Animal Systems Research – Research into the study of animal systems, including life processes, health, nutrition, genetics, management and processing through the study of small animals, aquaculture, livestock, dairy, horses and/or poultry.
- McKenzie Anderson – 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.
- Brady Bothwell – Diversified Agricultural Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement – 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.
- Gunnar Leach (2nd in state) – Diversified Horticulture – Entrepreneurship/Placement – 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.
- Kade Plattner (1st in state) – Goat Production – Involves the use of the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market all goat products.
- Kyle Hansen – Sheep Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement – Includes the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market sheep, sheep products and wool.
- Austin Case – Vegetable Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement – Applies the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market crops such as beans, potatoes, pumpkins, sweet corn, tomatoes, onions, zucchini, hot peppers, all canning vegetables and all common garden vegetables.

On April 20, 2017 at the Missouri State FFA Convention Kade Plattner received 1st place in the Goat Production Proficiency Award. Plattner will now advance to the national level and compete at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN in October 2017.

## State Chapter Award

During the 89th 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% Member Growth, a 10+ Members Growth, and Gold Emblem Awards.

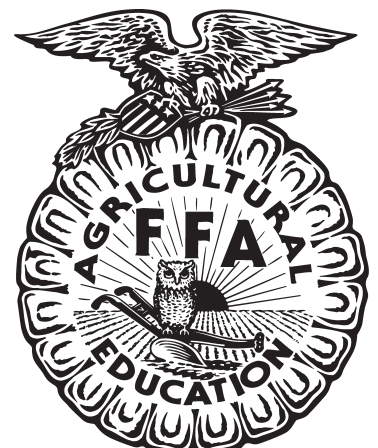
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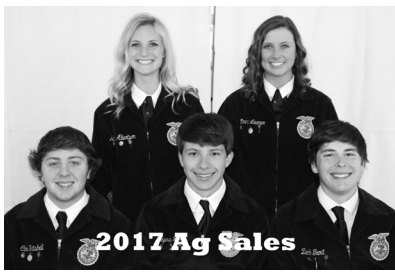
33rd out of 342 chapters in the state of Missouri, with their Gold Emblem Award. Only 10 percent of state chapters receive a top chapter designation each year.

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.





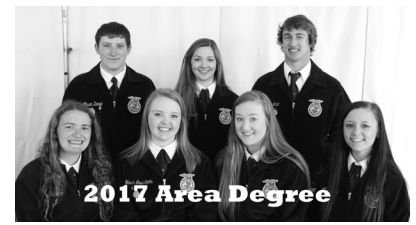
**2017 Ag Sales**

Ag Sales: Back L to R – Jaime Albertson, Emma Leamer. Front L to R – Cole Gutshall, Ben Jones (Alt), Zach Trout



**2017 Parliamentary Procedure**

Parliamentary Procedure: Back L to R –Kimberlee Roney, Molly Jones, Claire Shipp, Elitza Crouch (Alt), Emilee Haley (Alt). Front L to R – Taylor Willkison (Alt), Sarah Mason, Madelyn Warren, McKenna Poling



**2017 Area Degree**

Area Degree: Back L to R – Mason Daniel, Audrey Edmisson, Tanner Lent. Front L to R – Jalynn Reeter, Hannah Stotts, Julia Minnis, Abbey Daly. Not Pictured – Nick Duncan, Kyler Manning, Logan Sampsel



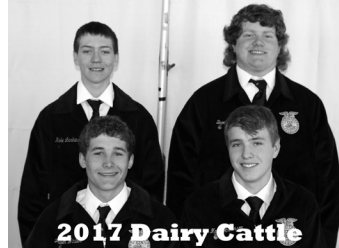
**2017 Creed Speaking**

Creed Speaking: L to R – Montana Plattner, Caroline Warren



**2017 Division II Prepared Public Speaking**

Division II Speakers: L to R – Kaylee Lewis, Garrett Cramer



**2017 Dairy Cattle**

Dairy Cattle: Back L to R – Kole Larkins, Brock Gott. Front L to R – Jaden Winder (Alt), Mack Anderson. Not Pictured – Clayton Walker



**2017 Scrapbook**

Scrapbook: Back L to R – Catey Trout, Lavery Jones, Garrett Cramer, Meredith Oesch, Sydney Baxter. Front L to R – Maggie Pfaff, Kennedie Kieffer, Kaylee Lewis, Colten Johnson, Cade Koehly



**2017 Division I Prepared Public Speaking**

Division I Speakers: Macy Gutshall



**2017 Farm Management**

Farm Management: Back L to R – Kristina Hamilton, Kaylee Peel. Front L to R – Kade Plattner, Sarah Mason



**2017 Livestock Judging**

Livestock: Back L to R – Cameron Moore, McKenzie Anderson (Alt), Peyton Hein. Front L to R – Hunter Horton (Alt), Kaylie Campbell, Eric Davis



**2017 Floriculture**

Floriculture: Back – Abbey Daly. Front L to R – Sheridan Guilford, Jalynn Reeter. Not Pictured – Nick Duncan



**2017 Soils**

Soils: Back L to R – Jordan Hopper, Riley Brobst (Alt), Sydney Baxter (Alt). Front L to R – Maggie Pfaff, Kennedie Kieffer, Kaylee Lewis



**2017-2018 Area Reporter**

Area Reporter – Claire Shipp



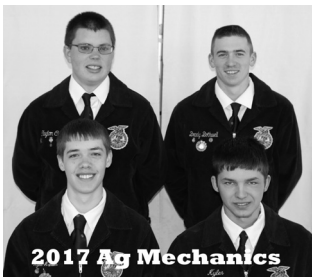
**2017 Conduct of Meetings**

Conduct of Meetings: Back L to R –Madelyn Wilford, Kiley Kirkpatrick, Alayna Mason. Front L to R – Magy Thomas, Montana Hall, CJ Pfaff, Cameron Dudley



**2017 Agricultural Issues**

Ag Issues: Back L to R – Elena Boon, Austin Case, Gracie Ellis. Front L to R – Isaiah Boon, Adler Marshall, Liberty Cox, Marley Anderson



**2017 Ag Mechanics**

Ag Mechanics: Back L to R – Clayton Campbell, Brady Bothwell. Front L to R – Kyle Hansen, Kyler Manning



**2017 Knowledge**

Knowledge: Back L to R – Josie Reeter, Caroline Warren. Front L to R – Montana Plattner, Macy Gutshall



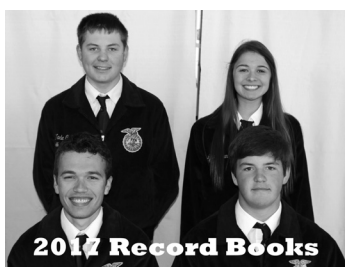
**2017 Advanced Prepared Public Speaking**

Advanced Public Speaking: Maggie Pfaff



**2017 Agronomy**

Agronomy: Back L to R –Carleigh Crawford, Malloree Summers (Alt). Front L to R – Meredith Oesch, Laney Gaston, Garrett Cramer



**2017 Record Books**

Record Books: Back L to R – Wade Campbell, Lainie Cowan. Front L to R – Ben Hayen, Luke Hopper



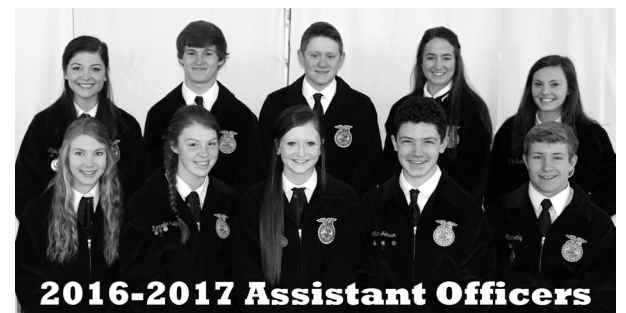
**2017 Forestry**

Forestry: Back L to R – McKayla Shady (Alt), Gabby Tiblow. Front L to R – Caitlyn Cothorn, Colten Johnson, Jessica Moore



**2017 MABA**

MABA – Garrett Cramer



**2016-2017 Assistant Officers**

Assistant Officers: Back L to R – Catey Trout, Lavery Jones, Garrett Cramer, Meredith Oesch, Sydney Baxter. Front L to R – Maggie Pfaff, Kennedie Kieffer, Kaylee Lewis, Colten Johnson, Cade Koehly

# Annual Awards and Scholarships — 2016–2017

## 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.

## 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 \$450 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 GRFS.

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, Missouri FFA Alumni Association, and Josh Quinn Memorial sponsored by DQ Precision Planting and Tillage (George & Marta Quinn) sponsor \$850 to pay the expenses of five 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 Madelyn Warren, Sarah Mason, Mason Daniel, Jaime Albertson, and Emma Leamer.

## 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 Brady Bothwell, Kaylie Campbell, Garrett Cramer, Gracie Ellis, Jake Sampsel and Madelyn Warren.

## 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 Mason Daniel, Audrey Edmisson, Molly Jones, Colten Peel, Claire Shipp, 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 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 Isaiah Boon, Clayton Campbell, Audrey Edmisson, Laney Gatson, Molly Jones, Lydia Martin, Sarah Mason, Logan Sampsel, and Drew Toedebusch.

## GRAND RIVER TECHNICAL SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Grand River Technical School presents a plaque and a \$75 check to each ninth through twelfth grade 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 Grand River Technical School.

## 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 Brittany Derickson, Sheridan Guilford, Ben Hayden, Nate Hoel, McKenna Poling, and Jake Sampsel.

## 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.

## BLACK FAMILY FFA CAMP AWARD

The Black family 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. 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.



## 2017-2018 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Claire Shipp  
 1st Vice President: Liberty Cox  
 Secretary: Marley Anderson  
 2nd Vice Presidents: Sydney Baxter  
 Isaiah Boon  
 Garrett Cramer  
 Kennedie Kieffer  
 Kaylee Lewis  
 Meredith Oesch  
 Maggie Pfaff  
 McKayla Shady  
 Malloree Summers  
 Catey Trout



### 2016-2017 Chapter Officers

Chapter Officers: Back L to R – Madelyn Warren, Sarah Mason, Isaiah Boon, Cole Gutshall, Marley Anderson, Claire Shipp, Mason Daniel. Front L to R – Jaime Alberton, Ben Jones, Emma Leamer, Kade Plattner, Liberty Cox, Zach Trout

## Annual Awards and Scholarships continued

### 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.

### 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 memory the Chillicothe FFA Creed speaker will receive a \$100 for demonstrating their ability to speak up and look others in the eye by 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.

### DeLAVAL MANUFACTURING DAIRY CATTLE EVALUATION AWARD

The DeLaval Manufacturing Dairy Cattle Evaluation Award is presented to a student who excels at livestock judging. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State dairy cattle 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 Conduct of Meetings, Floriculture, Forestry, and Livestock teams.

### CHILLICOTHE FFA ALUMNI AWARDS

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



### 2017 Proficiency Winners

Proficiency: Back L to R – Drew Toedebusch, Sarah Mason, Gunnar Leach, Liberty Cox, Ben Hayen, McKenzie Anderson, Kaylie Campbell, Eric Davis, Kyle Hansen, Kade Plattner, Wade Campbell, Lane Peters, Peyton Hein, Julia Minnis. Front Row L to R – Levi Surber, Isaiah Boon, Claire Shipp, Elena Boon, Emilee Haley, Garrett Donoho, Brady Bothwell, Jake Sampsel, Nate Hoel, Cole Gutshall, Christian Reed, Kaylee Peel