

CHILLICOTHE FFA

Agriculture Education, Grand River Technical School, Chillicothe, Missouri, May 4, 2018

2018 Chillicothe FFA Banquet

Opening Ceremonies	2017-2018 FFA Officer Team
Invocation	Kaylee Lewis
Welcome	Claire Shipp
Recognition of Award Sponsors	Marley Anderson
Introduction of Class Accomplishments	Liberty Cox
Freshman Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Freshman Class	Lydia Anderson and Sheldon Rader
Leadership Development Events	Macy Gutshall, Montana Plattner and Caroline Warren
Career Development Events	Mack Anderson and Cameron Dudley
Freshmen review the year	Lydia Anderson and Sheldon Rader
Participation Awards	Claire Shipp, Liberty Cox, and Marley Anderson
Introduction of Annual Banquet Awards	Madelyn Wilford
Freshman Awards	
Annual Agribusiness Award	Bryce Wolf
Grand River Technical School Leadership Award	CJ Pfaff
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Kiley Kirkpatrick
Reed Family Star Award	Clayton Walker
Black Family FFA Camp Award	Montana Plattner
Gilliland Farm Camp Award	Madelyn Wilford
Litton Livestock Award	Macy Gutshall
Clay Buster Award	Mack Anderson
Sophomore Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Sophomore Class	Lainie Cowan and Hesston Campbell
Leadership Development Events	Claire Shipp and Marley Anderson
Career Development Events	Liberty Cox and Isaiah Boon
Proficiency Awards	Kaylee Lewis
Sophomores review the year	Lainie Cowan and Hesston Campbell
Participation Awards	Claire Shipp, Liberty Cox, and Marley Anderson
Sophomore Awards	
Annual Agribusiness Award	Isaiah Boon
Grand River Technical School Leadership Award	Meredith Oesch
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Marley Anderson
Reed Family Star Award	Sydney Baxter
Litton Livestock Award	Claire Shipp
Clay Buster Award	Liberty Cox
Honorary Chapter Degree	2017-2018 FFA Officer Team
Junior Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Junior Class	Lavery Jones and Riley Brobst
Leadership Development Events	Marley Anderson and Isaiah Boon
Career Development Events	Liberty Cox
Proficiency Awards	Claire Shipp
Juniors review the year	Lavery Jones and Riley Brobst
Participation Awards	Claire Shipp, Liberty Cox, and Marley Anderson
Junior Awards	
Annual Agribusiness Award	Isaiah Boon
Grand River Technical School Leadership Award	Marley Anderson
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Liberty Cox
Agricultural Mechanics Award	Claire Shipp
Washington Leadership Conference Scholarships	Isaiah Boon
Clay Buster Award	Liberty Cox
Recognition of Parents & Senior Slide Show	Claire Shipp
Senior Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Senior Class	Katelyn Clariday and Adler Marshall
Leadership Development Events	Garrett Cramer
Career Development Events	MaKayla Shady and Maggie Pfaff
Proficiency Awards	Kaylee Lewis
State FFA Degree	Sydney Baxter
Seniors review the year	Katelyn Clariday and Adler Marshall
Participation Awards	Claire Shipp, Liberty Cox, and Marley Anderson
Senior Awards and Scholarships	
Annual Agribusiness Award	Kennedie Kieffer
Grand River Technical School Leadership Award	Kennedie Kieffer
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Maggie Pfaff
Clay Buster Award	Maggie Pfaff
Agricultural Mechanics Award	Garrett Cramer
Bill Gutshall Handshake Award	Macy Gutshall
Chillicothe FFA Scholarships	Mallorie Summers
BTC Bank Leadership Scholarship	Mallorie Summers
Lee Fitchett Memorial Scholarship	MaKayla Shady
Jackie Skipper Memorial FFA Scholarship	MaKayla Shady
Senior Agribusiness Scholarship	Sydney Baxter
Rusty & Karie Black Litton Scholarship	Sydney Baxter
Wayne Boon Memorial Scholarship	Sydney Baxter
For the Love of Farming	Liberty Cox
Raymond Keith Memorial Scholarship	Kaylee Lewis
David M. Minnick FFA Scholarship	Kaylee Lewis
National FFA Scholarships	Meredith Oesch
Missouri State Fair Foundation Scholarship	Meredith Oesch
AFA Scholarships	Meredith Oesch
Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship	Meredith Oesch
Installation of New Officers	Senior Officers
Closing Ceremonies	2018-2019 FFA Officer Team

State FFA Convention 2018

Once again a successful year!

This year at the 90th State FFA Convention students participated from Chillicothe and Southwest High Schools.

The Ag Issues team earned a group I rating; the team included Drake Bradley, Garrett Cramer, Laney Gaston, Colten Johnson, Lavery Jones, Jessica Moore, and Catey Trout.

The Ag Mechanics team placed 33rd and earned a group II rating; the team included Wade Campbell, Eric Davis, Hunter Horton, and Christian Reed.

The Agronomy team placed 28th and earned a group II rating; the team included Lainie Cowan, Rachel Holt, Kiley Kirkpatrick, and Montana Plattner.

The Ag Sales team placed 14th and earned a group II rating; the team included Isaiah Boon, Austin Case, Liberty Cox, and Adler Marshall.

In the FFA Creed Public Speaking event Lucas Campbell received a group I individual rating.

The Dairy Cattle team placed 34th and earned a group II rating; the team included Mason Baxter, Tucker Burtch, Gabby Hapes, and Julia Stimpson.

In the Division I Prepared Public Speaking event Trace Rardon received a group I individual rating.

In the Division II Prepared Public Speaking event Rachel Holt placed 6th and received a group I individual rating.

In the Extemporaneous Public Speaking event Marley Anderson received a group I individual rating.

The Farm Management team placed 29th and earned a group II rating; the team included Isaiah Boon, Kaylie Campbell, Liberty Cox, and Peyton Hein.

The Knowledge team placed 9th and earned a group I rating; the team included Allison Haley, Seth Hansen, Warren Meservey, and Keagan Valbracht.

The Livestock team placed 4th and earned a group I rating; the team included Sydney Baxter, Kaylee Lewis, and Maggie Pfaff.

The Parliamentary Procedure team earned a group I rating. The team included Jaylyn Broyles, Jordan Hopper, Sara Hopper, Kennedie Kieffer, Meredith Oesch, McKayla Shady, and Mallorie Summers.

The Poultry team placed 26th and earned a group II rating; the team included Connor Keithley, Chase Neptune, Spencer Shira, and Tucker Wagers.

In the Chapter FFA Scrapbook received a group I rating the individuals that put the scrapbook together were Mack Anderson, Cameron Dudley, Macy Gutshall, Kiley Kirkpatrick, CJ Pfaff, Montana Plattner, Clayton Walker, Caroline Warren, Madelyn Wilford, Bryce Wolf.

The following members received a group I individual rating in their respected contest Sydney Baxter-Livestock (10th place), Isaiah Boon-Farm Management, Seth Hansen-Knowledge, Kaylee Lewis-Livestock (6th place), and Warren Meservey-Knowledge.

Seven members were recognized at the state level for proficiencies; those members were Liberty Cox, Laney Gaston, Cameron Moore, Jessica Moore, Colton Peel, Lane Peters, Kim Roney.

Eighteen members received their State FFA Degree; those members are Marley Anderson, McKenzie Anderson, Elena Boon, Isaiah Boon, Kaylie Campbell, Austin Case, Liberty Cox, Eric Davis, Gracie Ellis, Emilee Haley, Ben Hayen, Molly Jones, Adler Marshall, Cameron Moore, Lane Peters, Christian Reed, Claire Shipp, Drew Toedebusch

One individuals receiving scholarships Liberty Cox received a \$1500 Youth in Ag Scholarship sponsored

by the Missouri State Fair.

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter placed 14th in the Chapter Activity Award. These were awards given to the top schools in the state of Missouri. There are 343 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.



Assistant Officers: Back L to R – Caroline Warren, Cameron Dudley, Kiley Kirkpatrick, Bryce Wolf, Madelyn Wilford. Front L to R – Montana Plattner, Macy Gutshall, Mack Anderson, CJ Pfaff, Clayton Walker

Year In Review

May 1, 2017–April 30, 2018

Our chapter has had an outstanding year. Here are some of the chapter's accomplishments. Madelyn Warren served a 2017-2018 Missouri State FFA Officer, Vice President. The chapter placed 14th in the state in the Chapter Activity Award, the Superior Rating, 100% Membership, Gold Emblem award, and received a 3-star ranking at the 90th National FFA Convention. Kaylee Lewis was elected at the Area II 1st Vice President. 95% of FFA members received the participation leadership awards. \$47,685 was earned for chapter operations at Barnwarming.

Our chapter also had a successful contest season. The chapter fielded 16 teams and 7 speakers at district Career Development Events. At the area level 5 gold ratings at Area Record Book Contests, 1 went to state and received Group I ratings. 2 teams placed in the top 10 at State FFA Convention – Prepared Public Speaking Division II, Knowledge, and Livestock. 8 teams and speakers received a Group I rating and 6 teams received a Group II rating at state competition. 5 students received Group I Individual ratings at State CDE's. 25 members competed in the local Creed and Division I Prepared Public Speaking Contest. 14 members competed in local, 8 area, 6 district, and 3 at the state level of one of the following fall public speaking competitions MO Farm Bureau, MO Institute of Cooperatives, MO Pork Producers, MO Sheep Producers, MO Young Farmers/Farm Wives, MO Fairs and Festivals, MO Soil & Water, MO Pet Breeders, MO Quarter Horse, MO Teach Ag, and MO Cattleman's. 59 students received their MOASK IRC certificates through participating in practice CDE competitions. The chapter also had 30 members participate on the Chillicothe FFA Trapshooting team, the team won the Area II Trapshoot and received 2nd place at the state competition.

100% of our membership has a Supervised Agriculture Experience program these SAE projects have lead our students to several accomplishments. There were 10 members that received

their American FFA Degree, 18 members that received their State FFA Degree, 10 members received their Area FFA Degree. 100% of our membership applied for a local proficiency, 31 competed at the area level for proficiencies, 7 were recognized at the state level, and we had 3 winners at state that move on to the national level. 51 members exhibited their SAE project at the Livingston County Fair, 31 exhibitors at Missouri State Fair, 4 livestock exhibitors at National Livestock Shows.

Chillicothe FFA members participated in several activities at the local, area, district, state, and national levels. Some of the participation in those activities are: 652 parents, members and guests attend local FFA Banquet, where \$53,080 was awarded to members; 330 members and spectators were present at mud volleyball, with 28 teams; 374 members and parents attended Parents Night; 358 members and guests attended Barnwarming; 1 member attended HYPE, 3 members attended HYMAX, 13 officers attended MO LEAD Conference; 14 members attended the Missouri FFA Leadership Camp; 5 members attended the Farm Bureau Leadership Day in Jefferson City; 1 member attended NWMSU Precision Ag Seminar; 1 member attended MO Agribusiness Academy; 4 members attended the Litton Lecture Series at the University of Missouri; 15 members attended National FFA Convention; 7 members attended Washington Leadership Conference.

During the 2017-2018 year the Litton Crusaders Program hosted 18 events, with 156 high school participants and 2,375 elementary participants.

State FFA Degrees Awarded

On March 1, 2018 it was announced that fifteen members of the Chillicothe FFA will be receiving their State FFA Degree, in Columbia, MO on April 20, 2018. Before receiving this degree they had to meet a number of qualifications and fill out an application that followed their SAE and leadership skills.

Chillicothe FFA had the highest number of State FFA Degree's of any chapter in the state of Missouri.

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1. Have received the Chapter FFA Degree.
2. Have been an active FFA member for at least



State Degree: Back L to R – Molly Jones, Cameron Moore, Austin Case, Elena Boon, Isaiah Boon, McKenzie Anderson, Drew Toedebusch, Marley Anderson, Christian Reed, Claire Shipp. Front L to R – Gracie Ellis, Ben Hayen, Adler Marshall, Eric Davis, Liberty Cox, Kaylie Campbell, Emilee Haley. Not Pictured – Lane Peters

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: Marley Anderson the daughter of Mark and Anne Anderson, McKenzie Anderson the daughter of John and Shellie Anderson, Elena Boon the daughter of Arte and Suzy Boon, Isaiah Boon the son of Arte and Suzy Boon, Kaylie Campbell the daughter of Vince and Rachelle Campbell, Austin Case the son of Steve and Julie Case, Liberty Cox the daughter of Joseph and Terria Cox, Eric Davis the son of Scott and Heather Davis, Gracie Ellis the daughter of Scott and Brandi Ellis, Emilee Haley the daughter of Stephen and Brenda Haley, Ben Hayen the son of Bill and Shelley Hayen, Molly Jones the daughter of Michael and Kate Jones, Adler Marshall the son of Jeff and Kim Marshall, Cameron Moore the daughter of Tammy Moore and Rusty Moore, Lane Peters the son of Maria Peters and Robby Peters, Christian Reed the son of Joe and Tonya Reed, Claire Shipp the daughter of John and Annie Shipp, Drew Toedebusch the son of Tammi Toedebusch and Kenny Toedebusch.

Congratulations to these individuals on their accomplishments.

Another Good Year for Chillicothe FFA Barnwarming!

On Saturday November 4, 2017 the Chillicothe FFA held its annual Barnwarming festivities. These festivities included a dance, games, and the coronation ceremony. This year's 2017 Barnwarming King and Queen are the seniors Lane Peters and Liberty Cox. The Senior Class candidates – Liberty Cox (Jeff and Terria Cox) and Lane Peters (Maria Peters and Kendall Whittmore) raised \$12,171.12 with an average of \$338.09/person; the Junior Class candidates, Sydney Baxter (Shane and Kathy Baxter) and Lavery Jones (Michael and Nikki Jones) raised \$12,574.00 with an average of \$292.42; the Freshman Class, candidates Gabby Hapes (Travis and Ashley Burton) and Mason Baxter (Shane and Kathy Baxter) raised \$16,891.62 with an average of \$213.82; the Sophomore Class candidates, Macy Gutshall (Bill and Angie Gutshall) and Mack Anderson (Mark and Anne Anderson) raised \$6,048.07 with an average of \$118.59. The chapter raised **\$47,684.81** this year for the chapters operations that average out to \$228.16/member. We would like to thank all the member of the community for the long time support of our organization.



Barnwarming King & Queen
Lane Peters, Liberty Cox

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.

• Kimberlee Roney - Dairy Production-Placement – Student works in the dairy cattle industry

applying the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market dairy cattle and dairy cattle products.

- Colton Peel – (2nd in state) - Diversified Horticulture – Entrepreneurship/Placement – Student works for someone who or owns the enterprise or business that applies the best management practices available to efficiently manage an SAE program that includes two or more of the following proficiency areas: landscape management, nursery operations, turf grass management, or the specific floricultural production or floral design and floral sales activities accepted in specialty crop production.
- Cameron Moore – (1st in state) - Equine Production-Entrepreneurship – Student owns an enterprise or business that provides experiences in horse production, breeding, marketing, showing and other aspects of the equine industry. Programs may also include calf roping, barrel racing, rodeo, racing, training, riding lessons and therapeutic horseback riding if horses are owned and/or managed by the member. This also includes miniature horses.
- Jessica Moore – Equine Production-Placement – Student works for an employer providing experience in horse production, breeding, marketing, showing and other aspects of the equine industry. Programs may also include calf roping, barrel racing, rodeo, racing, training, riding lessons and therapeutic horseback riding if horses are not owned and/or managed by the member. This also includes miniature horses (prior to 2012, formerly in specialty animal production).
- Laney Gaston – Grain Production-Entrepreneurship - Student owns an enterprise or business that applies the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market crops for grain production such as corn, barley (including the malting types), millet, buckwheat, oats, grain sorghum, milo, wheat, rice and rye. Grain Production does not include any of the aforementioned crops with an intended use for forage.
- Liberty Cox – (1st in state) - Small Animal Care and Production – Student owns the enterprise, or works for a business that includes the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market small animals such as all rabbits, cats, dogs, mice, hedgehogs, guinea pigs, lizards, small birds (such as canaries, cockatiels,

cockatoos, parakeets, parrots, etc.) and programs that typically provide a service in caring for the well-being of pets. Programs could include working at a pet shop, as a groomer, as a dog trainer, providing pet sitting services, working at a kennel, or preparing guide and assistance animals.

- Lane Peters – (1st in state) - Specialty Animal Production - Applies the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market specialty animals within the Agriculture industry. Students in the specialty animal production proficiency area must demonstrate that they are producing and marketing specialty animals not covered in any of the existing award categories. Specialty animals can include the following: aquaculture, bees, mules, donkeys, bison, oxen, mink, worms, ostriches, pigeons, emus, alpacas or llamas. Placement experiences could include roles as a zoo worker or placement at any specialty animal facility. In their supervised work experience, students must participate in hands-on activities including feeding, inoculating, performing basic animal care, weighing, measuring, showing and possibly marketing animals in an entrepreneurial or work placement environment.

On April 19, 2018 at the Missouri State FFA Convention Liberty Cox, Cameron Moore, and Lane Peters received 1st place in their respective proficiency award areas. Colton Peel received 2nd place in his proficiency award area. Cox, Moore, and Peters will now advance to the national level and compete at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN in October 2018.



State Proficiencies: Back L to R – Jessica Moore, Kimberlee Roney. Front L to R – Cameron Moore, Liberty Cox, Laney Gaston. Not Pictured – Colton Peel, Lane Peters





2018 Ag Sales

Ag Sales: Back L to R – Austin Case, Isaiah Boon. Front L to R – Adler Marshall, Liberty Cox



2017-2018 Trapshooting Team

Trapshooting Team: Back L to R – Sam Meservey, Brock Gott, Montana Plattner, Brooke Horton, Drake Bradley, Eric Davis, Mack Anderson, Morgan Anderson, Tucker Burtch, Clayton Walker, Wyatt Maddox, Cole Wolf. Front L to R – Kimberlee Roney, Jessie Case, Malloree Summers, Parker Keeney, Peyton Hein, Austin Case, Trace Rardon, Christian Reed, Chase Neptune, Ryan Panholzer, Bryce Wolf. Not Pictured – Garrett Cramer, Sullevin Diegelman, Dakota Ferrell, Colby Gillespie, Trent Norman, Chandler Stedem, Keagan Valbracht



2018 Area Degree

Area Degree: Back L to R – Katelyn Clariday, Elizta Crouch, Peyton Hein, Zoe Souders, Kimberlee Roney. Front L to R – Nate Hoel, Wade Campbell, Hunter Horton, Taylor Wilkison, Cole Wolf



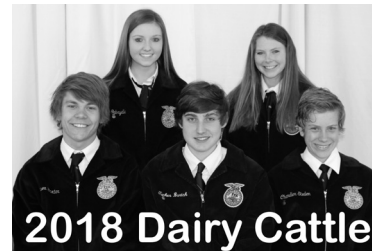
2018 Creed Speaking

Creed Speaking: L to R – Lucas Campbell, Matney Waters



2018 Division II Prepared Public Speaking

Division II Speakers: L to R – Madelyn Wilford, Rachel Holt



2018 Dairy Cattle

Dairy Cattle: Back L to R – Gabby Hapes, Julia Stimpson. Front L to R – Mason Baxter, Tucker Burtch, Chandler Stedem (Alt)



2018 Scrapbook

Scrapbook: Back L to R – Caroline Warren, Cameron Dudley, Kiley Kirkpatrick, Bryce Wolf, Madelyn Wilford. Front L to R – Montana Plattner, Macy Gutshall, Mack Anderson, CJ Pfaff, Clayton Walker



2018 Division I Prepared Public Speaking

Division I Speakers: L to R – Trace Rardon, Patrick Warren



2018 Farm Management

Farm Management: Back L to R – Peyton Hein, Isaiah Boon. Front L to R – Kaylie Campbell, Liberty Cox



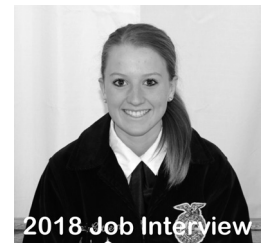
2018 Livestock

Livestock: Back L to R – Sydney Baxter. Front L to R – Kaylee Lewis, Maggie Pfaff



2018 Poultry

Poultry: Back L to R – Sheldon Rader (Alt), Tucker Wagers. Front L to R – Connor Keithley, Chase Neptune. Not Pictured – Spencer Shira



2018 Job Interview

Job Interview – Caitlyn Cothorn



2018 Floriculture

Floriculture: Gabby Tiblow. Not Pictured – Jace Hicks, Josh DeBoer, Gage Kirkland



2018 Soils

Soils: Back L to R – Ryan Panholzer, Sam Meservey, Caroline Warren (Alt). Front L to R – CJ Pfaff (Alt), Mack Anderson, Clayton Walker. Not Pictured – Kris Holtzclaw (Alt)



2018 Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Extemporaneous Public Speaking – Marley Anderson



2018 Conduct of Meetings

Conduct of Meetings: Back L to R – Delaney May, Ava Gibson, Hannah Dominique, Allison Ishmael. Front L to R – Chloe Funk, Emily Pfeifer, Maya Snyder (Alt), Lucy Gaston (Alt), Mollie Ellis. Not Pictured – Ella Leamer (Alt)



2018 Ag Issues

Ag Issues: Back L to R – Catey Trout, Lavery Jones, Jessica Moore. Front L to R – Drake Bradley, Colten Johnson, Laney Gaston. Not Pictured – Garrett Cramer



2018 Ag Mechanics

Ag Mechanics: Back L to R – Cole Wolf (Alt), Christian Reed. Front L to R – Wade Campbell, Eric Davis, Hunter Horton



2018 Knowledge

Knowledge: Back L to R – Allison Haley, Warren Meservey. Front L to R – Coby Gillespie (Alt), Seth Hansen, Keagan Valbracht. Not Pictured – Carson Anderson (Alt)



2018 Meats

Meats: Back L to R – Magy Thomas, Alayna Mason. Front L to R – Kennedy Corzette, Tyler Hart (Alt), Dawson Wheeler



2018 Advanced Prepared Public Speaking

Advanced Prepared Public Speaking: L to R – Claire Shipp, Riley Brobst



2018 Agronomy

Agronomy: Back L to R – Lainie Cowan, Montana Hall (Alt), Rachel Holt. Front L to R – Cameron Dudley (Alt), Kiley Kirkpatrick, Macy Gutshall (Alt), Montana Plattner



2018 Record Books

Record Books: Back L to R – Kale Campbell, Makenna Campbell. Not Pictured – Drake Lightner, Colton Peel



2018 Forestry

Forestry: Back L to R – Olivia Cross, Madelyn Wilford. Front L to R – Josie Reeter (Alt), Luke Hopper, Bryce Wolf



2018 Horses

Horses: Back L to R – Jessie Case, Gracelyn Swank, Madison Biswell. Front L to R – Lydia Anderson, Brooke Horton (Alt), Aundraya Shady (Alt)



2018 Parliamentary Procedure

Parliamentary Procedure: Back L to R – Meredith Oesch, Malloree Summers, Jordan Hopper. Front L to R – Sara Hopper, McKayla Shady, Kennedie Kieffer, Jaylyn Broyles

Annual Awards and Scholarships — 2017–2018

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 SCHOLARSHIP

The \$600 Wayne Boon Memorial Scholarship 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 SCHOLARSHIP

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 SCHOLARSHIP

The BTC Bank Leadership Scholarship 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 two senior FFA members. This scholarship is sponsored by the family of Gary R. Webb.

RAYMOND KEITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Raymond Keith Memorial Scholarship was established by a donation from Rabo AgriFinance. This scholarship is in memory of Mr. Keith based on his personal values of a strong work ethic, community service, people skills, and a desire to help those in need. The student must be pursuing a degree in the field of agriculture. The first year the student will be awarded \$1,000 with \$500 each year thereafter (maximum of \$2,500) to assist in his/her educational costs.

DAVID & NANCY MINNICK FFA SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Minnick was a 1974 CHS graduate that received many honors through Chillicothe FFA and wanted to give back to the chapter and all they did for him. Mr. Minnick is choosing to do this by awarding a graduating senior a \$3,000 scholarship, \$1,000 to be given the first year and \$2,000 the second year of college. The winner will be attending the University of Missouri-Columbia in the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (CAFNR) with financial need and leadership potential. If no

candidate is found, the scholarship may be given to a Chillicothe FFA graduate attending Northwest Missouri State University at Maryville and studying agriculture.

SENIOR AGRI-BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

This Scholarship 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 Scholarship 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 Scholarship 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) SCHOLARSHIP

The Agri Leaders, TransOva Genetics, United Country Graham Agency (Dan R. Graham, Broker), Chillicothe FFA Alumni, American Family Insurance – Janet McCauslin Agent, Bothwell Family, Thompson Family, and Josh Quinn Memorial sponsored by DQ Precision Planting and Tillage (George & Marta Quinn) sponsor \$900 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 Marley Anderson, McKenzie Anderson, Elena Boon, Isaiah Boon, Austin Case, and Liberty Cox.

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 Isaiah Boon, Kaylie Campbell, Garrett Cramer, Gracie Ellis, Macy Gutshall, and Kaylee Lewis.

ANNUAL AGRI-BUSINESS AWARDS

Chillicothe Animal Hospital, Dr. Ross 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 Luke Hopper, Hunter Horton, Molly Jones, Lydia Martin, Colten Peel, and Claire Shipp.

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, Laney Gatson, Molly Jones, Lydia Martin, Austin Minnis, Meredith Oesch, Malloree Summers, Drew Toedebusch, and Madelyn Wilford.

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.

Previous winners are Liberty Cox, Garrett Cramer, Cameron Moore, Claire Shipp, and Caroline Warren.



2018-2019 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President - Garrett Cramer
1st Vice President - Meredith Oesch
Secretary - Kennedie Kieffer
2nd Vice President(s)

Sydney Baxter
Rachel Holt
Kaylee Lewis
Maggie Pfaff
Montana Plattner
McKayla Shady
Malloree Summers
Catey Trout
Caroline Warren
Madelyn Wilford



2017-2018 Chapter Officers

Chapter Officers: Back L to R – Sydney Baxter, Meredith Oesch, McKayla Shady, Maggie Pfaff, Isaiah Boon, Catey Trout, Malloree Summers. Front L to R – Marley Anderson, Kaylee Lewis, Liberty Cox, Kennedie Kieffer, Claire Shipp. Not Pictured – Garrett Cramer



2018 Proficiency Awards

White, Cameron Moore, Claire Shipp, Zoe Souders, Magy Thomas, Laney Gaston, Cameron Dudley, Macy Gutshall, McKenzie Campbell-Rex, Lainie Cowan, Austin Case. Row 2 L to R – McKayla Shady, Malloree Summers, Devin Dowell, Madyson Eskew, Sara Nibarger, Jessica Moore, Sydney Baxter, Jordan Hopper, Kimberlee Roney, Kennedy Corzette, Alayna Mason, Josie Reeter, Madelyn Wilford, Olivia Cross, Molly Jones. Front Row L to R – Mason Francis, Austin Minnis, Brad Hayen, Dylan Holder, Hesston Campbell, Bryce Wolf, Isaiah Boon, Ryan Panholzer, Dawson Wheeler, Clayton Walker, Colten Sewell

Annual Awards and Scholarships continued

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 Riley Brobst, Montana Hall, Ben Hayen, Nate Hoel, Iyanna Kille, and Drake Lightner.

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS AWARD

The Agricultural Mechanics Award will be given annually to three students in either the junior or 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.

CLAY BUSTER AWARD

The Bothwell Family presents a plaque and a \$50 check to the high point trapshooting member of each ninth through twelfth grade class.

The award is based on the scores and participation during the year on the Chillicothe FFA Trapshooting Team.

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 \$50 check to the outstanding senior Farm Management student.

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

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 \$100 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 Floriculture, Forestry, Livestock, and Poultry teams.

CHILLICOTHE FFA ALUMNI AWARDS

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

TOP GUN TRAPSHOOTING AWARD

The Award is given by Brandon & Brady Bothwell (past Chillicothe FFA Trapshooting team members), a \$100 and belt buckle will be given to the member with the highest points based on the student's performance at Trapshooting competitions.

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.

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.

Proficiency: Back Row 4 L to R – Sam Meservey, Jamacin Carr, Brock Gott, Luke Hopper, Colten Johnson, Lydia Martin, Kennedie Kieffer, Hunter Horton, Kris Holtzclaw, Mack Anderson, Liberty Cox, CJ Pfaff, Montana Hall, Tyler Hart, Kiley Kirkpatrick, Madison Ashlock, Montana Plattner. Row 3 L to R – Rebecca Allred, Sara Hopper, Meredith Oesch, Maggie Pfaff, Kaylee Lewis, Catey Trout, Lavery Jones, Cheyenne