

CHILLICOTHE FFA

Agriculture Education, Grand River Technical School, Chillicothe, Missouri, May 3, 2019

2019 Chillicothe FFA Banquet

Opening Ceremonies	2018-2019 FFA Officer Team
Invocation	Maggie Pfaff
Welcome	Garrett Cramer
Recognition of Award Sponsors	Kennedie Kieffer
Introduction of Class Accomplishments	Meredith Oesch
Freshman Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Freshman Class	Olivia Anderson and Josh Meservey
Leadership Development Events	Tucker Wagers, Connor Keithley and Colby Gillepie
Career Development Events	Lucas Campbell and Warren Meservey
Freshmen review the year	Olivia Anderson and Josh Meservey
Participation Awards	Garrett Cramer, Meredith Oesch, and Kennedie Kieffer
Introduction of Annual Banquet Awards	Trace Rardon
Freshman Awards	
Annual Agribusiness Award	Seth Hansen
Grand River Technical School Leadership Award	Seth Hansen
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Chloe Funk
Reed Family Star Award	Chloe Funk
Investor's Community Bank SAE Grant	Chloe Funk
Black Family FFA Camp Award	Tucker Burtch
Gilliland Farm Camp Award	Tucker Burtch
Litton Livestock Award	Mason Baxter
Clay Buster Award	Mason Baxter
Sophomore Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Sophomore Class	Ava Gibson and Chase Neptune
Leadership Development Events	McKayla Shady and Mallore Summer
Career Development Events	Catey Trout and Sydney Baxter
Proficiency Awards	Kaylee Lewis
Sophomores review the year	Ava Gibson and Chase Neptune
Participation Awards	Garrett Cramer, Meredith Oesch, and Kennedie Kieffer
Sophomore Awards	
Annual Agribusiness Award	McKayla Shady
Grand River Technical School Leadership Award	Catey Trout
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Mallore Summer
Reed Family Star Award	Sydney Baxter
Litton Livestock Award	Maggie Pfaff
Clay Buster Award	Kaylee Lewis
Honorary Chapter Degree	2018-2019 FFA Officer Team
Junior Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Junior Class	Mack Anderson and Kiley Kirkpatrick
Leadership Development Events	Maggie Pfaff and Kaylee Lewis
Career Development Events	Mallore Summer and McKayla Shady
Proficiency Awards	Catey Trout
Juniors review the year	Mack Anderson and Kiley Kirkpatrick
Participation Awards	Garrett Cramer, Meredith Oesch, and Kennedie Kieffer
Junior Awards	
Annual Agribusiness Award	Sydney Baxter
Grand River Technical School Leadership Award	McKayla Shady
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Meredith Oesch
Agricultural Mechanics Awards	Mallore Summer
Litton Livestock Award	Garrett Cramer
Washington Leadership Conference Scholarships	Catey Trout
Clay Buster Award	Kennedie Kieffer
Recognition of Parents & Senior Slide Show	Garrett Cramer
Senior Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Senior Class	Devin Dowell and Colten Johnson
Leadership Development Events	Rachel Holt
Career Development Events	Madelyn Wilford and Caroline Warren
Proficiency Awards	Rachel Holt
State FFA Degree	Montana Plattner
Seniors review the year	Devin Dowell and Colten Johnson
Participation Awards	Garrett Cramer, Meredith Oesch, and Kennedie Kieffer
Senior Awards	
Annual Agribusiness Award	Madelyn Wilford
Grand River Technical School Leadership Award	Madelyn Wilford
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Madelyn Wilford
Clay Buster Award	Madelyn Wilford
Agricultural Mechanics Award	Caroline Warren
Bill Gutshall Handshake Award	Macy Gutshall
Chillicothe FFA Scholarships	Caroline Warren
Agriculture Merit Scholarship	Caroline Warren
BTC Bank Leadership Scholarship	Caroline Warren
Lee Fitchett Memorial Scholarship	Caroline Warren
Jackie Skipper Memorial FFA Scholarship	Montana Plattner
Senior Agribusiness Scholarship	Montana Plattner
Rusty & Karie Black Litton Scholarship	Montana Plattner
Wayne Boon Memorial Scholarship	Montana Plattner
For the Love of Farming	Montana Plattner
David M. Minnick FFA Scholarship	Rachel Holt
National FFA Scholarships	Rachel Holt
Missouri State Fair Foundation Scholarship	Rachel Holt
AFA Scholarships	Rachel Holt
Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship	Rachel Holt
Installation of New Officers	Senior Officers
Closing Ceremonies	2019-2020 FFA Officer Team

Year In Review

May 1, 2018—April 30, 2019

Our chapter has had an outstanding year. Here are some of the chapter's accomplishments. Kaylee Lewis was selected to serve as a 2019-2020 Missouri State FFA Officer, Vice President. The chapter placed 3rd in the state in the Chapter Activity Award, the Superior Rating, 100% Membership, 10+ Membership, Gold Emblem award, and received a 3-star ranking at the 91st National FFA Convention. Rachel Holt was elected at the Area II President. 90% of FFA members received the participation leadership awards. \$36,715 was earned for chapter operations at Barnwarming.

Our chapter also had a successful contest season. The chapter fielded 16 teams and 4 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 rating. 1 team placed in the top 10 at State FFA Convention - Agriculture Sales and two speakers placed in the top 6 at State FFA Convention. 8 teams and speakers received a Group I rating, 3 teams received a Group II rating, 1 team received a Group III rating at state competition. 5 students received Group I Individual ratings at State CDE's. One member was selected to perform at the Missouri State FFA Convention with her talent. 22 members competed in the local Creed and Division I Prepared Public Speaking Contest. 14 members competed in local, 10 area, 9 district, and 4 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. 65 students received their MOASK IRC certificates through participating in practice CDE competitions. The chapter also had 31 members participate on the Chillicothe FFA Trapshooting team, the team won the Area II Trapshoot and won 4th place at the State Trapshoot. 100% of our membership has a Supervised

Agriculture Experience program these SAE projects have lead our students to several accomplishments. There were 16 members that received their American FFA Degree, 18 members that received their State FFA Degree, 9 members received their Area FFA Degree. Garrett Cramer was selected as the Star State Farmer. 100% of our membership applied for a local proficiency, 35 competed at the area level for proficiencies, 9 were recognized at the state level, and we had 2 winners at state that move on to the national level. 48 members exhibited their SAE project at the Livingston County Fair, 41 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: 412 parents, members and guests attend local FFA Banquet, where \$45,110 was awarded to members; 320 members and spectators were present at mud volleyball, with 26 teams; 367 members and parents attended Parents Night; 347 members and guests attended Barnwarming; 1 member attended HYPE, 1 member attended HYMAX, 12 officers attended MO LEAD Conference; 6 members attended the

Farm Bureau Leadership Day in Jefferson City; 2 member attended NWMSU Precision Ag Seminar; 14 members attended National FFA Convention; 8 members attended Washington Leadership Conference.

During the 2018-2019 year the Litton Crusaders Program hosted 18 events, with 146 high school participants and 1,805 elementary participants.

State FFA Degrees Awarded

On March 1, 2019 it was announced that eighteen members of the Chillicothe FFA received their State FFA Degree, in Columbia, MO on April 26, 2019. 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 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



State Degree: Back L to R – Jordan Hopper, Jessica Moore, Sara Hopper, Caitlyn Cothorn, McKayla Shady, Meredith Oesch, Garrett Cramer, Malloree Summers, Krystalyn Peel, Jaylyn Broyles, Sydney Baxter. Front L to R – Drake Bradley, Laney Gaston, Kaylee Peel, Kennedie Kieffer, Maggie Pfaff, Colton Peel, Drake Lightner

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: Sydney Baxter the daughter of Shane and Kathy Baxter, Drake Bradley the son of David and Tracy Bradley, Jaylyn Broyles the daughter of Jay and Jennifer Broyles, Caitlyn Cothorn the daughter of Chris and Barbie Cothorn, Garrett Cramer the son of John and Janet Cramer, Laney Gaston the daughter of Kevin and Mandy Gaston, Jordan Hopper the daughter of Matt and Sue Hopper, Sara Hopper the daughter of Matt and Sue Hopper, Kennedie Kieffer the daughter of Jason and Kim Kieffer, Kaylee Lewis the daughter of Clint and Angela Lewis, Drake Lightner the son of Tony Lightner and Niki Wallace, Jessica Moore the daughter of Tammy Moore and Rusty Moore, Meredith Oesch the daughter of Orland and Rhonda Oesch, Colton Peel the son of Aaron and Alcy Peel, Krystalyn Peel the daughter of Ray and Debby Peel, Maggie Pfaff the daughter of Justin and Jill Pfaff, McKayla Shady the daughter of Layne Shady and Misty Shady, and Malloree Summers the daughter of Ray and Karma Summers.

Congratulations to these individuals on their accomplishments.



Barnwarming King & Queen
Kaylee Lewis, Drake Bradley

Another Good Year for the Chillicothe FFA Barnwarming!

On Saturday November 3, 2018 the Chillicothe FFA held its annual Barnwarming festivities. These festivities included a dance, games, and the coronation ceremony. This year's 2018 Barnwarming King and Queen are the seniors Drake Bradley and Kaylee Lewis. The Senior Class, candidates Kaylee Lewis (Clint and Angela Lewis) and Drake Bradley (David and Tracy Bradley) raised \$9,746.00 with an average of \$256.47/person; the Sophomore Class, candidates Chloe Funk (Larry and Brenda Funk) and Connor Keithley (Chad and Betsy Keithley) raised \$10,206.00 with an average of \$159.46; the Freshman Class, candidates Selby Miller (Greg and Carrie Miller) and Gage Leamer (Matt and Brooke Leamer) raised \$11,266.00 with an average of \$150.21; the Junior Class candidates, Josie Reeter (Jamie and Julia Reeter) and Hesston Campbell (Clint and Kathy Campbell) raised \$5,497.00 with an average of \$125.00. The chapter raised \$36,715.00 this year for the chapters' operations that average out to \$166.13/member. We would like to thank all the member of the community for the long time support of our organization.

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.

- Caitlyn Cothorn – Agriculture Education - Relates to education and extension, including, but not limited to, youth mentoring, agricultural education departmental assistants, PALS mentors and student coordinators, 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 FFA.
- Matt Hawkins – Agriculture Mechanics Repair & Maintenance- Placement – Member works for an employer involved in the repair and maintenance of agricultural equipment and/or structures, including agricultural power systems such as mechanical, electrical, chemical, wind, solar and/or water power. This area includes agricultural equipment restoration where the member does not own the piece of equipment.
- Garrett Cramer (1st place) – Diversified Agriculture Production - Involves the use of the best management practices available to produce and market a combination of livestock and crops in two or more proficiency areas. These areas include at least one species included in Diversified Livestock and at least one species included in Diversified Crop proficiency area.
- Colton Peel (1st place) – 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.
- Jessica Moore – 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.

- Caroline Warren – Food Science and Technology – Member owns the enterprise, or works for a business that applies 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.
- Kaylee Lewis (2nd place) – Swine Production-Entrepreneurship – Member owns an enterprise that applies the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market swine and their raw products.
- Bradley Hayen – Vegetable Production – Member owns the enterprise, or works for a business that applies the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market unprocessed crops such as asparagus, beans, potatoes, sweet potatoes, yams, pumpkins, sweet corn, tomatoes, onions, zucchini, hot peppers and all common garden vegetables.
- Josie Reeter – Veterinary Science - Member works for a business that 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 25, 2019 at the Missouri State FFA Convention Garrett Cramer and Colton Peel received 1st place in their respective proficiency award areas. Kaylee Lewis received 2nd place in her proficiency award area. Garrett and Colton will now advance to the national level and compete at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN in October 2019.

Garrett Cramer – State Star Farmer

Garrett Cramer is currently a senior at Southwest High School and is the son of John and Janet Cramer. He has been an active member of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter since his freshman year.

Garrett's Supervised Agricultural Experience Program involves his cattle and row crop operation. His operation includes 25 head of crossbred and purebred cattle, along with 196 acres of row crop. Garrett grows corn, soybeans, and wheat, which he rotates effectively to maximize his yields.

Garrett has served as the Assistant First Vice President, Second Vice

President, and Chapter President. He has been on the Ag Mechanics, Agronomy, Farm Management CDE, the Agricultural Issues Forum LDE, and has been a district participant in the Creed Speaking contest, and the Missouri Cattlemen's Association. He has also been the state alternate in both the Missouri Pork Producers Association, and the Missouri Young Farmers/Young Farm Wives speech contests. He attended HYMAX, the Missouri Agribusiness Academy, the Agrivision Precision Ag Academy, and HYPE. Garrett has also attended numerous activities at the national, state, area and local level.



Garrett is involved in the Southwest Student Council, National Honor Society, the A+ Program, and FBLA. He has served two terms as Treasurer of Student Council, and serves as the Vice President of his National Honor Society Chapter. Garrett competed at both the district and state level in FBLA, and placed in numerous competitions, including the Agribusiness Test. He also served as the Junior Class President, where he was active in planning fundraising for the class prom.

After graduating from high school Garrett plans to attend Kansas State University majoring in Animal Science and Industry with a minor in Agriculture Business. After graduating from college, he hopes to return home to the family's farm to work as an employee, before eventually taking over the management of the operation.

MO State Vice President, Kaylee Lewis

Kaylee Lewis is a member of the Chillicothe FFA Chapter. Kaylee's Supervised Agricultural Experience program (SAEP) consists of raising Spot, Chester White, and Crossbred show pigs. Each year she farrows approximately eight litters and utilize their offspring as my project as well as market some to area youth exhibitors. To diversify her project, she has 20 acres of crop production rotating corn and soybeans. Additionally, she assists with mowing, fencing, and any other necessary upkeep to maintain her family's facility and property. The final component of her SAE is her part-time job for the City of Chillicothe where she serves as a lifeguard at the local water park.

Kaylee has served as Chapter Assistant President, and she served as

Chapter 2nd Vice President for two years for the Chillicothe FFA Chapter. Additionally, she has served as the 1st Vice President of the Area 2 FFA Association.

She has participated in District FFA Creed Speaking, was the State FFA Missouri Farm Bureau prepared public speaking winner, placed 2nd at the State FFA Missouri Sheep Producers prepared public speaking contest, was 6th place individual at the State FFA Livestock Evaluation Contest, and participated in the Districts soils contest. Currently, she is taking part in her chapter's Agriculture Sales contest Team.

Kaylee competitively exhibits livestock at the local to national level and on the Missouri Swine Circuit. Kaylee has earned many grand and reserve titles for the Spot, Chester White, and Crossbred breeds along with showmanship honors. She has also received her local chapter's State Bank Award, Hy-vee Livestock Award, and has received her Gold Eagle Leadership Medal for three years.



Throughout her high school career, Kaylee has served as her 4-H club's treasure for eight years, dance team captain, Key Club committee chair for 2 years, Student Council committee chair for 3 years, and was honored as her FFA chapter's 2018 Barnwarming Queen. Kaylee has actively participated in various clubs and organizations. Kaylee's favorites include CHS and club volleyball, CHS dance team, CHS and club soccer, Lifepoint Youth Group, CHS drama productions, Key Club, and Student Council. Additionally, she was honored to be selected as a Missouri Girls State delegate for this past summer.

Kaylee plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia where she will pursue a major in Biochemistry through CAFNR. After graduation, her objective is to become a pediatrician in a rural area and become well-known within the community as well as serve the community in many ways. The reason for her wanting to do this is that almost one million children in the U.S. live in areas, often rural, where there is no local primary care physician. She wants to help bridge this gap and share her passion for rural America.



State Proficiencies: Back L to R – Caitlyn Cothorn, Jessica Moore, Garrett Cramer, Caroline Warren, Josie Reeter. Front L to R – Matt Hawkins, Kaylee Lewis, Bradley Hayen, Colton Peel



2019 Advanced Prepared Public Speaking

Advanced Speaking:
Riley Brobst



2019 Ag Sales

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



2018-2019 Trapshooting

Trapshooting: Back Row L to R – Owen Oesch, Matt Hawkins, Mack Anderson, Morgan Anderson, Tucker Burtch, Kale Campbell. Row 2 L to R – Brock Gott, Trace Rardon, Keagan Valbracht, Brooke Horton, Montana Plattner, Clatyon Walker, Sam Meservey. Front Row L to R – Josh Meservey, Garrett Cramer, Drake Bradley, Wade Horton, Bryce Wolf, Chase Neptune, Wyatt Maddux



2019 Parliamentary Procedure

Parliamentary Procedure: Back L to R – Alanya Mason, Caroline Warren (Alt), Rachel Holt, Madelyn Wilford. Front L to R – Magy Thomas, Kennedy Corzette, CJ Pfaff, Montana Plattner (Alt)



2019 Creed Speaking

Creed Speaking:
Claire Ripley



2019 Division II Prepared Public Speaking

Division II Speakers: L to R – Seth Hansen, Lucas Campbell



2019-2020 Area II President

Area Officer:
Rachel Holt



2019 MAbA

MAbA:
Seth Hansen



2019 Scrapbook

Scrapbook: Back L to R – Chloe Funk, Tucker Wagers, Lucas Campbell, Connor Keithley, Warren Meservey. Front L to R – Mason Baxter, Tucker Burtch, Seth Hansen, Trace Rardon. Not Pictured – Colby Gillespie



2019 Division I Prepared Public Speaking

Division I Speakers:
Josh Eckert



2019 Farm Management

Farm Management: Back L to R – Meredith Oesch, Lavery Jones (Alt), Malloree Summers (Alt). Front L to R – Jessica Moore, Laney Gaston (Alt), Garrett Cramer, Jaylyn Broyles



2019 Livestock

Livestock: Back L to R – Clayton Walker, Haley Kidd. Front L to R – Mack Anderson, Montana Plattner



2019 Nursery/Landscape

Nursery: Front L to R – Montana Hall (Alt), Cameron Dudley. Back L to R – Sam Meservey. Not Pictured – Tyler Hart, Rachel Holt, Kiley Kirkpatrick (Alt)



2019 Floriculture

Floriculture: Back L to R – Laney Thompson, Quincy Jessen, Miranda Calvin. Front L to R – Sophia Luetticke (Alt), Demarcus Kelo, Benjamin Pithan (Alt)



2019 Forestry

Forestry: Back L to R – Lilly Webb, Chase Neptune. Front L to R – Morgan Anderson, Kale Campbell



2019 Soils

Soils: Back L to R – Sheldon Rader. Front L to R – Connor Keithley, Warren Meservey. Not Pictured – Spencer Shira



2019 Conduct of Meetings

Conduct: Back L to R – Destiney Webb, Selby Miller, Emmalee O'Dell (Alt), Abby Hapes. Front L to R – Clara Leamer, Abbey Hayen, Gracie West, Ellie Barnett



2019 Job Interview

Job Interview:
Caitlyn Cothorn



2019 Meats

Meats: Back L to R – Trace Rardon, Gabby Hapes. Front L to R – Chandler Stedem, Tucker Burtch



2019 Ag Mechanics

Ag Mechanics: Back L to R – Garrett Cramer, Wyatt Maddux. Front L to R – Drake Bradley, Colton Peel. Not Pictured – Jace Hicks (Alt)



2019 Knowledge

Knowledge: Back L to R – Maggie Churchill, Morgan Biswell. Front L to R – Kyle Young, Autumn Eckert



2019 Ag Issues

Ag Issues: Back L to R – Bryce Wolf, Dawson Wheeler, Josie Reeter. Front L to R – Macy Gutshall, Bradley Hayen, Luke Hopper, Matt Hawkins



2019 Agronomy

Agronomy: Back L to R – Matney Waters. Front L to R – Seth Hansen, Makenna Campbell. Not Pictured – Colby Gillespie (Alt), Braden Constant (Alt), Mollie Ellis (Alt)



2019 State Talent

State Talent:
Macy Gutshall



2019 Record Books

Record Books: Back L to R – Wade Horton, Carson Crawford. Front L to R – Austin Minnis, Brock Gott



2019 Poultry

Poultry: Back L to R – Allee Hein, Ethan Hoerr. Front L to R – Emily Miller, Owen Oesch



2019 Area Degree

Area Degree: Back L to R – Gabriele Tiblow, Lavery Jones, Devin Dowell, Catey Trout. Front L to R – Wyatt Maddux, Lindsay Eckert, Riley Brobst, Bailey Pithan



2018-2019 Assistant Officers

Assistant Officers: Back L to R – Chloe Funk, Tucker Wagers, Lucas Campbell, Connor Keithley, Warren Meservey. Front L to R – Mason Baxter, Tucker Burtch, Seth Hansen, Trace Rardon. Not Pictured – Colby Gillespie

Annual Awards and Scholarships — 2018–2019

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.

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 scholarship 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. 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.

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.

AGRICULTURE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

The Agriculture Merit Scholarship is a \$300 scholarships to senior FFA members who are planning to attend a college or vocational school.

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.

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 Sydney Baxter, Kaylee Lewis, Maggie Pfaff, McKayla Shady, and Malloreë Summers.

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.

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 Garrett Cramer, Laney Gaston, Macy Gutshall, Connor Keithley and Kaylee Lewis.

ANNUAL AGRI-BUSINESS AWARDS

Chillicothe Animal Hospital, Dr. Maberry and Dr. Maberry 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 Sydney Baxter, Kale Campbell, Kristopher Holtzclaw, Luke Hopper, and Colton Peel.

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 Laney Gaston, Lucy Gaston, Luke Hopper, Meredith Oesch, Montana Plattner, Julia Stimpson, Malloreë Summers, 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 Garrett Cramer, Trace Rardon, Malloreë Summers, Caroline Warren and Madelyn Wilford.

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, Gabby Hapes, Bradley Hayen, Iyanna Kille, Drake Lightner, Delaney May, and Megan Sisson.

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



2019-2020 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Matt Hawkins
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 Macy Gutshall
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 Rachel Holt
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 Warren Meservey
 Montana Plattner
 Trace Rardon
 Keagan Valbracht



2019 Proficiencies

Proficiency: Back L to R – Austin Minnis, Luke Hopper, Mack Anderson, CJ Pfaff, Tucker Burtch, Kale Campbell, Seth Hansen, Mason Baxter. Row 3 L to R – Trace Rardon, Kade Simmer, Colton Peel, Brock Gott, Bradley Hayen, Matt Hawkins, Keagan Valbracht, Brooke Horton, Montana Plattner, Lucy Gaston, Macy Gutshall, Chandler Stedem, Patrick Warren, Emily Pfeiffer, Makenna Campbell, Lucas Campbell, Clayton Walker. Row 2 L to R – Garrett Cramer, Tucker Wagers, Carson Anderson, Connor Keithley, Warren Meservey, Gracelyn Swank, Jessica Moore, Caitlyn Cothorn, Lydia Anderson, Haley Kidd, Allison Ishmael, Aundraya Shady, Rachel Holt, Madelyn Wilford, Montana Hall. Front L to R – Sheldon Rader, Jaden Murphy, Ashton Crouch, Mollie Ellis, Madison Biswell, Bryce Wolf, Josie Reeter, Caroline Warren, Lilly Webb, Matney Waters, Cameron Dudley. Not Pictured – Spencer Maasdam, Hannah Dominique, Spencer Shira, Rudy Yutzy, Ava Gibson, Colby Gillespie, Tucker Burtch, Chase Neptune, Morgan Anderson, Donald McCracken, Megan Sisson, Chloe Funk, Delaney May, Hesston Campbell, Magy Thomas, Kiley Kirkpatrick, Kaylee Lewis, Josie Reeter



2018-2019 Chapter Officers

Chapter Officers: Back L to R – Madelyn Wilford, Caroline Warren, Malloreë Summers, McKayla Shady, Garrett Cramer, Catey Trout, Meredith Oesch, Sydney Baxter, Rachel Holt
 Front L to R – Montana Plattner, Kaylee Lewis, Kennedie Kieffer, Maggie Pfaff

Annual Awards and Scholarships continued

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.

INVESTORS COMMUNITY BANK SAE GRANT

The Investors Community Bank SAE Grant will be given annually to a first year FFA member who would like to pursue or expand his/her Supervised Agriculture Experience Program. The award will be \$250 toward the purchase of items needed for their SAE project.

Selection guidelines are future plans for SAE project, interest in agriculture, future career plans, FFA participation, citizenship and cooperation at school.

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.

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.

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.

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 top male and top female member with the highest points based on the student's performance at Trapshooting competitions.