

# Keystone Farmer Degrees

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Kreider, a partnership dairy farming operation near his home. He also has had experience raising Jersey and Holstein heifers and exhibited them in local, district and state dairy shows.

Michael participated in county and state land judging contests and won first place at Penn State in land judging. He will be participating in the National Land Judging contest at Oklahoma City in the spring. He is vice-



Michael Roland  
Solanco FFA Chapter

president of the Chestnut Level youth group.



Lynn Groff  
Grassland Chapter

Lynn Ray Groff is the 17 year old son of Samuel S. Groff,

Ephrata RD3. He is presently employed by Hess Brothers Egg Plant, Ephrata.

His projects have included raising market hogs and veal calves. He worked on a poultry farm owned by Noah Zimmerman, Ephrata RD3, for three years.

Lynn was a member of the County parliamentary procedure team. He also competed in the State Milk Products contest and was a state delegate to the PAFS State Convention. He served as vice-president of the Grassland FFA Chapter and was also second secretary.

Lynn states he is mainly involved in church activities outside of school activities. He would like to take a two-year course in turf management and eventually work at a golf course.

Marlin Smoker, 17, is a member of the Cloister FFA Chapter and holds the office of reporter. He is a son of Mr and Mrs Earl Smoker, Stevens RD1.

His farming program includes a herd of registered Holsteins, market hogs, veal calves and field corn. His farming program records have earned him awards on the county and state levels.

Marlin was a member of Pennsylvania's milk products team that judged at the Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Mass. He has attended three state FFA Conventions and won awards in judging milk, land, and dairy cattle.

Marlin exhibited the grand champion market hog at last year's Lancaster County FFA Show. He also exhibited the junior champion at the regional FFA dairy show held at Harrisburg.

He attended the 1972 National FFA Convention in Kansas City and was a member of the winning dairy cattle judging team at the North American Dairy Cattle Show at Columbus, Ohio.



Marlin Smoker  
Cloister FFA Chapter



Cliff Charles  
Manor FFA Chapter

Clifford Charles, Lancaster RD2, is a son of Mr and Mrs Abram Charles and a senior at Penn Manor High School. He is vice-president of the Manor FFA Chapter.

His farming program has produced about 150 pigs from his original swine project as a freshman. He has eight acres of corn and kept records on 10 acres of corn, and nine acres of alfalfa. He has also fattened 35 hogs.

Cliff judged livestock at the State Convention, where he received a silver award for two years. At the National Convention at Kansas City he earned a bronze award in swine showmanship.

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