

Conococheague FFA honors top members

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WILLIAMSON — One hundred and twenty Conococheague FFA Chapter members, parents and school officials gathered at the Williamson Community Center on Thursday, April 10, to honor their distinguished members and officers at the Chapter's annual parent-member banquet-dinner.

Highlighting the banquet was the presentation of the annual awards.

Penny Mellott, chapter secretary, presented Gold State Project Book Awards to: Paul Snider, work experience off farm; and Raymond Skinner, two enterprises-dairy and crops.

Silver awards went to: Penny Mellott, dairy; Jere Wingert, three enterprises; and Robert Poper, swine. A bronze award went to Royce Heckman, field corn.

Royce Heckman, chapter sentinel, presented Proficiency Awards to: Jere Keefer, beef production; Micah Meyers, crop production; John Mellott, dairy production; Ivan Niswander, diversified livestock production; Robert Poper, placement in agricultural production; Craig Burkholder, swine

production; and Curtis Meyers, extemporaneous public speaking.

Royce Heckman also received a proficiency award for agricultural mechanics.

Star Chapter Greenhand was awarded to Barrie Hawk, by Craig Burkholder, chapter treasurer.

Raymond Skinner, chapter president, presented the Star Chapter Farmer Award to Craig Burkholder.

Ron Brant, chapter advisor, presented the DeKalb Award, based on four years of service to the vo-ag program, to Curtis Meyers. Meyers serves as chapter vice-president and county FFA president.

Joan Faith received the Floriculture Award from Ron Fassio, chapter advisor, and Carla Shatzer was awarded the Agricultural Sales and Service Award.

Christine Adam and Blaine May, chapter ad-

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Awards were presented at the Conococheague FFA Chapter banquet to (left to right): Micah Meyers, crop production proficiency award; Jere Wingert, silver project book award; Ivan

Niswander, diversified livestock production proficiency award; and Barrie Hawk, Star Chapter Greenhand Award.




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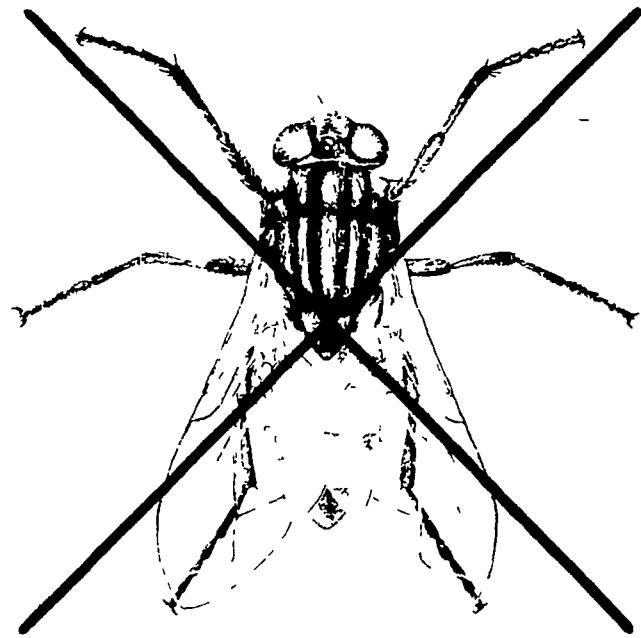
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