## Pennsylvania takes home NVATA awards



Cynthia L. Shaffer of Beavertown was one of six members recognized with the Outstanding Young Member Award during the National Vocational Agricultural Teacher's Association annual Convention in December.

The Young Member Award program is designed to recognize a member's participation in the professional activities of the NVATA. Here, Cynthia accepts her award from John F. Coy, manager, corporate support programs, Deere and Company, Moline, IL. John Deere sponsored the award.



Pennsylvania was one of six regional winners in the Ideas Unlimited Contest held during the National Vocational Agricultural Teacher's Association annual convention in December. Here, Jim Kerr, president of the Pennsylvania Vo-Ag Teacher's Association accepts the award from Curtis Graham, coordinator of program development at Ruritan National.

## Little Lions FFA

The Little Lions FFA Chapter of State College sent three square dance teams, a demonstration team, award winners and animal exhibitors to this year's Farm Show.

The square dance teams were the Centre Circles, who received a blue ribbon; the Centre Swingers, who received a red ribbon; and the Centre Sash-Sayers, who also received a red ribbon.

Little Lions member Joyce Harpster exhibited dairy cattle, while fellow member Dave Seamans showed beef cattle. Both were honored with the Keystone Farmer Degree.

Joyce's parents, Harold E. and Shirley Harpster, received the Honorary Keystone Parent Degree and Ron Pifer and Joe Crawshaw received the Honorary Keystone Degree for the help they have given to the FFA program.

Skytop Farms of Port Matilda also received a special FFA citation award for providing students with a farm to work on.

