

FFA Members, Chapters Receive Awards, Degrees During National Convention

KANSAS CITY, MO — The 62nd National FFA Convention gave FFA'ers, advisors, alumni, and guests the opportunity to celebrate the proud heritage, progressive present, and promising future of the nation's largest industry: agriculture.

More than 23,000 people attended the event of which 18,000 were FFA members. In FFA tradition, they participated in contests received awards, attended leadership workshops, and honored the sponsors who make possible the FFA's extensive programs.

Lancaster Farming congratulates all those who received awards and competed in the national-level contests. Included here are the names of individuals and chapters in the Lancaster Farming readership area that received degrees and awards.

DELAWARE
Official Delegate
Shelly Atha, Frankfort, president
Kimberly Dannenhauer, Felton, vice president
American FFA Degree
Richard Dunning, Townsend
Earl J. Hurd, Clayton
National Chapter Award
Sussex Central High School, Georgetown
National Chapter Safety Award
Sussex Central High School, Georgetown

MARYLAND
Official Delegate
Trisch E. Bull, Maryland Line, president
Kevin Barton, Woodsboro, vice president
American FFA Degree
Richard L. Burch, Mechanicsville
Dean Poffenberger, Hagerstown
J. Brian Stonessifer, Union Bridge
Marcia J. Summers, Frederick
Joseph Topper, Rocky Ridge
Proficiency Award
Angela L. Page, Dickerson, agricultural sales and/or service
National Chapter Award
Catoctin High School, Thurmont

NEW JERSEY
Official Delegate
Daniel J. Berg, Cream Ridge, president
Russell G. Kenny III, Columbus, vice president
American FFA Degree
John A. Ackley, Bridgeton
Robert J. Faber Jr., Allentown
Proficiency Award
Barry J. Mehaffey, Bridgeton, nursery operations
National Chapter Award
Allentown High School, Allentown
Warren Hills High School, Washington
National Chapter Safety Award
Warren Hills High School, Washington

NEW YORK
Official Delegate
Nancy J. Sears, Falconer, president
Colleen McKeon, Woodbourne, vice president
American FFA Degree
Michael T. Bennett, Bouckville
Tricia L. Burns, Vernon Center
Lee J. Clark, Gouverneur
Richard I. Coombe Jr., Grahamsville
Diana L. Curtis, Cazenovia
Justin F. Forward, Bouckville
Mark A. Hogan, Canastota
David M. Klafehn, Kendall
James O. Lapham, Woodhull
Thomas H. Ripley, Moravia
Todd A. Shelmidine, Adams
Todd J. Zinklevich, Medina
National Chapter Award
Chateaugay High School, Chateaugay
Sidney High School, Sidney
National Chapter Safety Award
Chemung-Tioga Future Conserv. H. S., Elmira
Greenwich High School, Greenwich

OHIO
National Eastern Region Vice President
Dan Schroer, New Bremen
Official Delegate
Dana K. Wyer, Fresno, president
Timothy E. Keller, Napoleon, vice president
Amy Schotte, Morral, secretary
American FFA Degree
Alan E. Aichholz, Attica
Nicholas W. Baughman, Botkins
Jody Bennett, Hamilton
Devyn L. Dauterman, Bowling Green
Travis L. Fiehlman, Sabina

Michael D. Hamilton, Carrollton
H. Jeffrey Harrod, Wapakoneta
David M. Hartschuh, Sycamore
Mark Helkamp, Anna
Jerry L. Horn Jr., New Philadelphia
James R. Kko Jr., Paris
Bill King, Marysville
Lyle J. Linkey, Pemberville
Janet Leonhardt, Crestline
Susan M. Lokai, Columbus
Jeffrey A. Meier, Ft. Recovery
Daniel R. Miller, Convoy
Mike Miller, Waterford
Heather D. Oros, West Salem
Mike Perry, Cable
Daniel Schroer, New Bremen
Pamela K. Shammo, Gibsonburg
Scott Streber, New Vienna
Randy Sullivan, West Mansfield
Todd Swetland, Marengo
Douglas L. Yearly II, Adamsville
Lori A. Zenz, Liberty Center

Livestock Contest
4th place team: Chad McDowell, John Paul Kennedy, Joseph Wright, 4th place individual: Chad McDowell

National Proficiency Winner
Curt Cline, Albany, home and/or farmstead improvement

Proficiency Award
Gary Britton, Jefferson, soil and water management
Curt Cline, Albany, home and/or farmstead improvement
Brad Craig, Washington C.H., poultry production
David A. Felumlee, Newark, feed grain production
Kirk Keefer, Athens, diversified crop production
Douglas Mahlenwein, Oxford, diversified livestock production
Jon Orr, Apple Creek, forage production

National Chapter Award
Amanda-Clearcreek High School, Amanda
Anna High School, Anna
Ansonia High School, Ansonia
Bloom-Carroll High School, Carroll
East Clinton High School, Lees Creek
Indian Valley High School, Gnadenhutten
New Lexington High School, New Lexington
Mississinawa Valley High School, Union City
Marysville High School, Marysville
Miami Trace High School, Washington, C.H.
National Trail High School, New Paris
River Valley High School, Marion
Tallawanda High School, Oxford
Wilmington High School, Wilmington

National Chapter Safety Award
Bowling Green High School, Bowling Green
Greenville High School, Greenville
River Valley High School, Marion
West Muskingum High School, Zanesville

PENNSYLVANIA
Official Delegate
Rebecca A. Sonnen, Richland, president
Tammy S. Balthaser, Bernville, vice president

American FFA Degree
Mark R. Anderson, Dover
Charles J. Ax III, Middleburg
Dale Balmer, Lebanon
David J. Bristol, Troy
Richard A. Crone, Danville
Timothy R. Elliott, Lebanon
Dean C. Erway, Ulysses
Robert W. Gabel, Newport
Brent A. Harner, Leck Kill
Fred Hoch, Shippensburg
Jere L. Hoover, Conestoga
James H. Houser, Spring Mills
Floyd B. Huber, Leola
Gerald E. Murray, Meyersdale
Rodney L. Nissly, Lancaster
Daniel L. Over, Woodbury
John P. Painter II, Westfield
Dean P. Shank, East Berlin
Lydee Shea, Hummelstown
Greg D. Stricker, Bernville
Craig B. Waltermire, Rockwood
Darryl E. Weaver, East Earl
Daniel L. Wilkinson, Gettysburg

Dairy Contest
5th place team: David Lentz, Terry Hill, Corwin Borganer; 6th place individual: David Lentz, Fredericksburg

Floriculture Contest
9th place individual: Christine Allen, York

Proficiency Award
Jason L. Boyer, East Berlin, beef production

National Chapter Award
Greenwood High School, Greenwood
Lower Dauphin High School, Hummelstown
Manheim Central High School, Manheim
Northern Lebanon High School, Fredericksburg
Selinsgrove Area High School, Selinsgrove
Twin Valley High School, Elverson

National Chapter Safety Award
Coudersport High School, Coudersport
Greenwood High School, Millerstown
Lower Dauphin High School, Hummelstown

VIRGINIA
Official Delegate
Matthew J. Lohr, Broadway, president
Cindy Fannon, Charlotte Courthouse, past president

American FFA Degree
Craig Bailey, Harrisonburg
John C. Banks Jr., Hillsville
Bryan A. Cauthorn, Ashland
Kevin K. Craun, Mt. Crawford
Nelson M. Diehl II, Harrisonburg
Carl Felts, Tom's Brook
Jeffrey S. Fritz, Abingdon
Darren C. Heath, Glade Spring
Carol Heizer, Middlebrook
Robert L. Ingram, Floyd
Scott E. Lilly, Mechanicsville
Kathy D. Lineburg, Middletown
Revonda L. McGrady, Hillsville
Thomas D. Musick, Damascus
Hunter B. Richardson, West Point
James D. Stern III, Warsaw
Tina M. Stiles, Woodstock
Eric D. Stogdale, Mt. Sidney
Kirk A. Swartzel, Greenville
Kevin D. Thayer, Abingdon
Timothy M. Ward, Hillsville
Phillip E. Whitlow, Brookneat

Floriculture Contest
3rd place team: Esther Maxey, Teresa Divers, Michelle Fuiks; 7th place individual: Teresa Divers, Martinsville

Forestry Contest
1st place team: Bradley Carico, Darin Quisenberry, Alan Webb, 4th place individual: Darin Quisenberry, Hillsville, 5th place individual: Bradley Carico, Hillsville

Proficiency Award
Paul Caswell, Wytheville, sheep production
Bruce Jones, Appomattox, specialty crop production
Michael R. Loy, Winchester, wildlife management
J.R. Marker, Winchester, fruit and/or vegetable production
Ric Palmer, Dublin, horse proficiency
Frankie Pennington, Jonesville, floriculture
Joey J. VanDyke, Radford, outdoor recreation

National Chapter Award
Appomattox Senior High School, Appomattox
Broadway High School, Broadway
Carroll County High School, Hillsville
Essex High School, Tappahannock
Laurel Park High School, Martinsville
Lee-Davis High School, Mechanicsville
Montevideo Intermediate High School, Penn Laird
Park View Senior High School, South Hill
Spotswood High School, Penn Laird
Stonewall Jackson Jr. High School, Mechanicsville
Strasburg High School, Strasburg
James Wood High School, Winchester
W.R. Legge High School, Winchester

National Chapter Safety Award
Broadway High School, Broadway
Essex High School, Tappahannock
Montevideo Intermediate High School, Penn Laird
Marion Middle High School, Marion
Northampton High School, Eastville
Park View High School, South Hill
Stonewall Jackson Jr. High School, Mechanicsville
Tunstall High School, Dry Fork

WEST VIRGINIA
Official Delegate
Jason E. Hughes, Ravenswood, president
Richard Tennant, Knob Fork, vice president

American FFA Degree
Joey B. Bartle, Hedgeville
Mary L. Coffman, Lewisburg
Benjamin L. Ellis, Renick
David L. Grimes, Dunmore
J. Scott McDaniel, Martinsburg
Phillip Mihlbach, Ravenswood
Kurtis W. Mong, Martinsburg
Angela C. Peggs, Cox's Mill
Betsy L. Sayre, Kenna
James R. Sayre, Ripley

Forestry Contest
2nd place team: Joey Gragg, Steve Hickman, John Burks; 1st place individual: John Burks, Dunmore

Proficiency Award
Herbert L. Vincent, Bridgeport, specialty animal production

National Chapter Award
Marion County High School, Farmington
Ripley High School, Ripley

National Chapter Safety Award
Marion County High School, Farmington

Pennsylvania American Farmer Degree Recipients



Dale Balmer



David Bristol



Richard Crone



Timothy Elliott



Robert W. Gabel



Brent Harner



Fred Hoch



Jere L. Hoover



Floyd B. Huber



Rodney L. Nissly



Dean P. Shank



Greg Stricker



Darryl E. Weaver



Daniel Wilkinson

University Of Delaware Receives Kellogg Grant

NEWARK, DE — The University of Delaware has received a grant of \$50,000 from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Mich., to implement a project to strengthen an individual's skills for community leadership.

The Family Community Leadership (FCL) project will be conducted by Delaware Cooperative Extension in cooperation with the Delaware Extension Homemakers' Association.

The grant to the university is one of as many as 40 to be made to institutions across the nation for such projects. These FCL projects were initiated by the National Extension Homemakers' Council, which developed the model project in 1981. The idea grew out of a

need expressed by women involved in homemaker clubs for a shift from traditional subjects specifically related to the home to a broader focus on leadership roles in bettering their communities and affecting public policy.

The first FCL projects were carried out in the states of Oregon, Alaska, Colorado, Hawaii, Washington and New Mexico. The success of those efforts was shared with representatives of 42 other states and Guam at a national workshop held in Colorado last September.

The Kellogg Foundation's commitment to support the planning and implementation of up to 40 additional projects was announced at the conference by the

organization's chief executive officer, Dr. Russell G. Mawby. Said Mawby, "Our concern is with encouraging people to take a greater role in shaping today and tomorrow. That is the concept of Family

Farrowing Short Course Offered
UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.)— The Department of Dairy and Animal Science, the Cooperative Extension Service, and the Pennsylvania Pork Producers Council are sponsoring a Farrowing Short Course December 19-20 at Penn State. The short course will begin at noon on the 19th and end by noon on the 20th.

Participants will receive approximately seven hours of classroom instruction plus a

Community Leadership." The W. K. Kellogg Foundation, established in 1930 to "help people help themselves," has distributed more than \$1 billion in support of programs in agricul-

ture, education and health. Areas of emphasis within those broad fields include community-based, problem-focused health services, a wholesome food supply. hands-on opportunity to learn pig processing techniques. Topics covered during the short course will include new sow and pig diseases, management practices for saving pigs, and the fundamentals of sow and pig nutrition. Speakers from Penn State include Dr. Larry Hutchinson, Dr. Ken Kephart and Robert Mikesell. Dr. Tom Hartsock from the University of Maryland also will be on the program. The cost of the short course is

\$20 for each participant. The fee for additional family members and full time students is \$10 per person. Registrations will be limited. Deadline for reservations is December 12.

Programs are available from your local county extension office. Registration fees can be sent to Farrowing Short Course, 306 Ag Administration Bldg, University Park, PA, 16802. For more information, call 814/865-8301.