# Regional FFA Members

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relationship between the FFA chapter and community groups and governmental agencies. The Achievement in Volunteerism award program is sponsored by RJR Nabisco Foundation, Inc.

Brad Moffitt of Marion has been named a national finalist in the FFA Agriscience Teacher of the Year Program. Moffitt, advisor of the Ridgedale FFA Chapter, 1S part of a two-teacher program covering areas such as animal science, genetics, engineering and mechanical technologies, business technologies, natural resources, and world agriscience. Moffitt was instrumental in obtaining the Christa McAuliffe Fellowship grant for his program which provided funds to develop and implement ten laboratory learning areas for students in the school. The Agriscience Teacher of the Year Program is sponsored by the GTE Foundation and PCS Sales.

Donald Heffner Jr. of Akron has been named a regional finalist in the FFA Agriscience Student Recognition Program. Heffner began his water quality testing research as a requirement for a vocational environmental management class in high school. His work has given him hands-on experience and has encouraged him to pursue a career in the environmental sciences. Heffner is a member of the Akron/Kenmore FFA Chapter. The Agriscience Student Recognition Program is sponsored by Monsanto Agricultural Company.

The Wauseon FFA Chapter of

Wauseon has been named a national finalist in the Building Our American Communities program sponsored by RJR Nabisco Foundation, Inc. The chapter created an eight-acre natural resource learning center as an extension of the classroom. The chapter also developed projects to support agricultural literacy.

Todd Schmitmeyer, 19, of Versailles has been named the FFA's Star Farmer from the Eastern Region. Schmitmeyer, of the Versailles FFA Chapter, began his supervised agricultural experience program in high school with 18 breeding swine and 83 market hogs. Today, his program has expanded to 68 breeding swine and 801 market hogs. Schmitmeyer was named national swine proficiency award winner in 1990. He plans to expand his program by building new facilities and adding more than 100 sows to his operation.

West Virginia
Official Delegate: Clendenin, Clark Hunt, Vice President: Cottageville, Joe Skeen Vice President; Middlebourne, Donald Poage, Vice President; Walton, Benjamin P. Cummings, President.

American FFA Degree: Charles Town Charles J. Hite II; Cottageville, Aaron Ste-phens; Franklin, David S. McConnell; Harris-ville, Steven D. Riddle; Kearneysville, Wesley K. Ware; Martinsburg, Chadwick S. Linton; Ravenswood, Cinda B. Waybright; Beaver, John H. Scott; Shady Spring, Christopher Hillberry.
Proficiency Award

Home and/or Farmstead Improvement: Spencer, H. Dean Workman.

National Chapter Award: Ravenswood, Ravenswood, Gold, St. Marys, St. Marys,

BOAC Award: Ripley, Ripley, Silver, Farmington, Marion County, Bronze.

National Chapter Safety Award: Far-

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mington, Marion County, Gold, Ripley, Rip ley, Silver Chorus Member: Karneysville, Rebecca

Ring, Alto 1, Maysville, Calvin Stump, Bass Honorary American FFA Degree -Teacher: Shenandoah Junction, Doyle M Fincham, Jefferson High School; Union, J Randall McCutcheon, Union High School, Glenville, John D Bennett, Gilmer County High School.

Honorary American FFA Degree: Hinton, Ag. Agent-Cooperative Extension Service West Virginia University, Edsel Redden. Morgantown, Assistant Professor of Agricul tural Education West Virginia University, Ker

Guy E. Cain of Charleston will receive the FFA VIP Citation for his exemplary service to the organization. Cain has been a part of agricultural education and the FFA for more than 35 years, serving as a teacher, district supervisor and state supervisor. Cain has received both the Honorary State and American Farmer Degrees and was honored with the Southern States Agricultural Leadership

Virginia Official Delegate: Bridgewater, Nikki May, Vice President; Charlotte CH, Laurie Fannon, Reporter, Cheriton, Ted Shockley, Vice President; Damascus, Jamie Rouse, Secretary; Danville, Robert J Mills Jr , President; Danville, Robert Pollock, Vice President; Glade Spring, Doug Lineberry, Treasurer; Milford, Shannon Tignor, Secretary; New Market, Junior Good; Ruckersville, Lyle Durer, Vice President; Troutdale, Tammy Cole, Vice President; Warrenton, Brian Kis er, Sentinel; Wytheville, Paul Cassell.

American FFA Degree: Abingdon, Benjamin S. Cole; Ashland, Douglas W. Cauthorn, Ashland, Richard L. Mills III; Berryville, Michael T. Burner; Cana, Daniel B. Combs Charlotte Ct. House, James S. Pugh II; Dayton, Matthew B. Williams; Exmore, Bryan D. Ashby; Fancy Gap, Bradley S Webb; Harrisonburg, Stephanie C. New Arthur B. Dean; Lebanon Church, Kimberly D Bean; Martinsville, Michael Largen, McGaheysville, David C. Seekford; Mechanicsville, Ryan T. McDougle; Mechanicsville, Elizabeth D. Umberger; Mount Jackson Michael C Jones; Mt Crawford, Angela G Craun, New Market, Brent Eaton; Phenix James E Bailey Jr.; Winchester, John R

Marker III, Woodlawn, William A Nobili. Woodstock, Stacy Sager, Wytheville, Paul R Cassell; Rapidan, Jody L Bickel National Officer Candidate: Rapidan,

Jody Bickel **Proficiency Award** Agricultural Mechanics: Mechanicsville,

Linwood H Hattorf III. Beef Production: Trevilians, Lee C

Diversified Livestock Production: Hill sville, William C Worrell

Forest Management: Fancy Gap, Brett

Outdoor Recreation: Suffolk, Steven Wildilfe Management: Sumerduck, Keith

Contest Participant Agricultural Mechanics: Hillsville, Carroll County High.

Agricultural Sales and/or Service: Fort Defiance, Fort Defiance High School Dairy: Penn Laird, Spotswood High

Farm Business Management: Hillsville, Carroll County High School
Fioriculture: Martinsville, Laurel Park

High School Forestry: Hillsville, Carroll County High

Livestock: Broadway, Broadway High

Meats: Winchester, James Wood High

School. Nursery/Landscape: Martinsville, Laure Park High School

Poultry: Penn Laird, Spotswood High

National Chapter Award: Fort Defiance, Fort Defiance, Gold; Winchester, James Wood, Gold; Warrenton, Fauquier, Silver, South Hill, Park View Senior, Silver, Broadway, Broadway, Bronze; Mechanicsville, Lee Davis, Bronze; Stuarts Draft, Stuarts Draft.

BOAC Award: Abingdon, Abingdon Silver; Woodstock, Central, Silver; South Hill Park View Middle, Silver; Damascus, Holston Horticulture, Bronze; Eastville, Northampton High, Bronze.

National Chapter Safety Award: Penr

aird, Montevideo Middle, Gold; South Hill, Park View Senior, Gold; Bridgewater, Turner Ashby, Gold; Tappahannock, Essex,

Bronze; Dry Fork, Tunstall, Bronze.

Honorary American FFA Degree: Alexandria, Program Specialist- Membership National FFA Organization, Marshall Stewart, Alexandria, Advertising Assistant FFA New Horizons, Joyce L Berryman; Alexandria, Secretary to the Executive Director National FFA Alumni Association, Beth Seitzinger; Alexandria, Managing Editor FFA New Horizons, Andrew J. Markwart, Occoquan. Spin-a-Web, Erna Gilker, Broadway, Ellen Lohr, Broadway, Gary Lohr

Computers in Agriculture: Weyers Cave, lan Heatwole

Jamie Hollis Dodson of Maurertown has been chosen as a regional finalist in the Building (BOAC) Achievement in Volun-

teerism award program. Dodson served as a liaison between the Central FFA Chapter and the people of Shenandoah County in developing the chapter's BOAC project. He also implemented his own ideas in carrying out various aspects of the project. The Achievement in Volunteerism award program is sponsored by RJR Nabisco Foundation, Inc.

Ian Heatwole, 17, of Weyers Cave has been named a national finalist in the FFA Computers in Agriculture program sponsored by the National FFA Foundation, Inc. Heatwole computerized a feeding system for a dairy cattle operation. He also manages the breed, location and re-queening dates of honey bee hives. Heatwole is a member of the Fort Defiance FFA Chapter.

Matthew Lohr, 20, of Broadway is the 1990-91 National FFA Vice President of the eastern region. During his year of service to the FFA, Lohr traveled more than 200,000 miles and provided leadership to the more than 382,000 FFA members nationwide. He and the five other national officers met with leaders in agriculture, government, business and industry from across the United States and Japan to discuss agricultural issues. Lohr is a freshman at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, where he is studying agricultural education. His parents are Gary and Ellen Lohr.

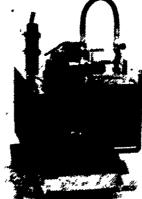
Wilson Carnes of Alexandria will receive the FFA VIP Citation for his exemplary service to the organization. Carnes served as the editor-in-chief of the FFA's student member magazine for 35 years. He also served as the administrative director of the National FFA Center. Carnes had written a regular column in each issue of the FFA magazine since June-July, 1958, and has supervised national convention registration for many

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