

FFA Members Receive National Recognition

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — National recognition will be given to Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Virginia, and West Virginia FFA members at the 65th National FFA Convention, to be held here next week.

More than 24,000 FFA members, guests, and supporters are expected to attend.

The convention will feature top speakers from the fields of agriculture, government, and entertainment. Scheduled to appear are Dr. Thomas Sutherland, former dean of agriculture at the American University of Beirut, who was kidnapped in 1985 and held for 6½ years; Dave Yoho, international business consultant and motivational speaker; Mary Lou Retton, winner of the all-around gold medal in women's gymnastics at the 1984 Olympic games; former national officer Marty Coates; and Zig Ziglar, author of "See You at the Top."

In addition, convention participants will have opportunities to attend leadership workshops, tour Kansas City manufacturing and

agribusiness sites, take in American Royal Livestock Show and Rodeo performances, and meet with fellow FFA members.

Other highlights will include the selection of top FFA members in 29 agricultural proficiency award areas, 15 national career skill competitions including a new parliamentary procedure contest, and both prepared and extemporaneous public speaking contests. The American Star Farmer and American Star in Agribusiness will be named, and 1,206 members will receive the American FFA Degree, the organization's highest degree.

Top chapters in safety, community development, and overall chapter activities will also be recognized. In addition, the 1992-1993 national FFA officers will be elected and installed.

The National FFA Agricultural Career Show and the National FFA Alumni Convention are held in conjunction with the FFA convention.

The following are convention participants from the various states:

Pennsylvania
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 Berlin Steven Landis
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 Berlin Michael S. Cotter
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 Ickesburg Michael G. Daugherty
 Jonestown Steven M. Innerst
 Lebanon Kathy A. Hostetter
 Lebanon Duane S. Copenhaver
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 Lykens Larry L. Smeltz
 Mechanicsburg Andrew W. Smeltz
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 Millerstown Scott D. Hanna
 Millerstown Harold M. Barley III
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 New Oxford Michael J. Lindenmuth
 New Oxford Michael A. Riser
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 Troy
 Ulysses
 Waynesboro
 Waynesboro
 Willow Street
 Woodbury
 Big Cove Tannery
 East Earl
 State College
 National Officer Candidate
 State College
 Proficiency Award
 Swine Production
 Lebanon
 Contest Participant
 Agricultural Mechanics
 Mifflinburg Mifflinburg High School
 Agricultural Sales and/or Service
 Manheim Manheim Central High School
 Dairy
 Millersville Penn Manor High School
 Dairy Foods
 Millersville Penn Manor High School
 Dairy Handlers
 Waynesboro Waynesboro Area Senior High School

Farm Business Management
 Tyrone Tyrone High School
Floriculture
 Philadelphia Walter Biddle Saul High School
Forestry
 Beaver Springs West Snyder High School
Livestock
 Bernville Tulpehocken High School
Meats
 Quarryville Solanco High School
Nursery/Landscape
 Gettysburg Gettysburg High School
Poultry
 Millersville Penn Manor High School
National Chapter Award
 New Holland Grassland- Bronze
 Millerstown Greenwood- Bronze
 Manheim Manheim Central- Bronze

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 Joseph F. Kelly III
 Brian L. Lake
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 Jodi L. Hall
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Millersville
 Selinsgrove
 Elverson
BOAC Award
 New Holland
 Millerstown
 Ford City
 Coudersport
 Lebanon
 Ulysses
 Elverson
Achievement in Volunteering
 Terre Hill
 Coudersport
National Chapter Safety Award
 Coudersport
 Berlin
 Millerstown
Band Member
 Vintondale Daniel Janicsko- Trumpet
Chorus Member
 Lykens Grant Campbell
 Wemerville Beth Gelsinger
Agriscience Student Award
 Beavertown Jenny Zerby
Agriscience Teacher Award
 Freeport William Kronen
Computers in Agriculture
 Pequea Stephanie Garrett
Honorary American FFA Degree
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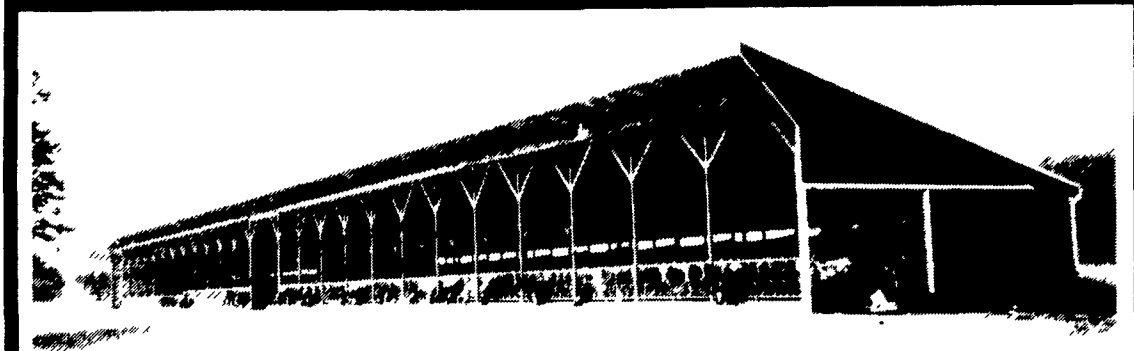
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