

228 FFA'ers To Receive Keystone Degrees

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Krista Lyn Byers

Krista Lyn Byers plans to attend Penn State and major in ag education. Up until now, Krista, 17, daughter of Edgar and Linda Byers, Millerstown, has been obtaining experience in various beef production, swine production, lamb finishing, and dairy herd projects. Krista has also served on the safety, public relations, recreation, conduct of meetings, and citrus committees. She was awarded the Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Farmer, Greenhand, Chapter, and Area degrees, and served as chapter president, vice president, and historian.



the Dauphin County Conservation District speaking contest, and silver for the state project book contest).

Katherine Ann Cole

Currently a freshman at Penn State, Katherine Ann Cole, Ulster, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, is a member of the Athens FFA. She has 13 Holsteins and four Jerseys as part of her dairy production project. In addition, she works on a sheep production and work experience project. She hopes to garner a bachelor's degree and work either on the family farm or as a herd manager on a large dairy farm.



at the chapter, and attended the national convention, Eastern States Exposition, FFA Week, the Fall Leadership Conference, and Farm Show, and has served on the greenhouse committee. He was a member of the Eastern States Nursery Landscaping Team. Chad was honored with the Greenhand Degree and the Achievement Award in Nursery Landscaping and Chapter Scholarship award.

Mat Creacraft

Kennard-Dale FFA member Mat Creacraft has served on a variety of chapter committees, including SAEP, Spring Fling, and haunted trail. Mat has four years of on-farm work experience with three different jobs, and has attended many county and state fairs. Mat has received the Star Greenhand and Star White Rose degrees, and has served as county reporter and treasurer and chapter president and vice president.

Some of those events included the Washington Conference Program, SLLC, Midwinter Convention, and others. SAE enterprises include beef production, home improvement, and on-farm work experience with swine management. Thomas was chapter officer for four years, vice president two years, president one year, and secretary one year. He attended the Activities Week each year and received the Star Greenhand and Star Farmer. He said he is the first in his family to receive the Keystone Degree.

Kristine Debnar

Daughter of John and Patricia Debnar, Kristine, a four-year United FFA member, has served on various chapter committees, including horses, recreation, decorating, planning, and Food for America. She has served as chapter secretary. Various awards include Proficiency Award-Pleasure Horse (silver medal) and she has participated in county horse judging. Her goals are to attend college to study equine science or veterinary medicine.



Joseph A. Byler, Jr.

His plans are simple: get a job, save money, then go to guide school in Montana. Meanwhile, Joseph A. Byler, Jr. spent a great deal of time in various work experience projects, including dairy calf, project book, and salesmanship. He has served the Penns Valley FFA for four years as reporter and participated in an array of contests, including creed, meat judging, district dairy show, project book, sales, small engine, and other contests.

Michael John Cooney

College-agriculture are listed as the future plans for four-year Berlin Brothersvalley FFA member Michael John Cooney. Michael has been active on the demonstration and parliamentary procedure teams at his chapter, and has traveled widely as part of the World Agri Science Studies (WASS) program. He spent 10 months in Germany in his senior year of school. He came home in May 1992 and left in September to Hokkaido, Japan, through the Work Experience Abroad (WEA) program. Michael's financial backing for WASS came from the local community and county organizations and friends. Backing for WEA came from his personal account and Hillcrest Grange.



Lance D. Crouse

"To own and operate my own farm" are the future plans of Lance D. Crouse, Apple City FFA member from Aspers. Lance has served the chapter on a variety of committees, including seed corn, citrus, vegetable, and BOAC. He has received the Adams County FFA and Chapter Sheep Proficiency awards. Lance served as his chapter secretary.



Thomas F. Davison, Jr.

A senior at Benton High School in Columbia County, Thomas F. Davison entered vocational agriculture four years ago "and enjoyed competing in almost all of the contests and events in FFA," he said.



Chad Deitrich

Tri-Valley FFA member Chad Deitrich has participated in various judging contests, including land judging, tractor driving, livestock judging, and poultry judging. Chad has served on the banquet committee and parliamentary procedure team, and was awarded a Fruit and Vegetable Proficiency Award. He has also served as chapter vice president and secretary, also on the county level. He was the recipient of the Greenhand, Chapter Farmer, and County degrees.

Grant E. Campbell

In the future, four-year Upper Dauphin Area FFA member Grant Campbell wants to run for state FFA office. Beyond that, he would like to attend Harrisburg Area Community College while working at home on his family's dairy farm. Grant has compiled many hours of on-farm work experience, including the dairy herd, market lambs, greenhouse, and home gardening. Also, the FFA'er has served as chapter president, CDP Area treasurer, and won various forms of recognition (second place CDP Area speaking contest, first place in



Chad Correll

A major in golf course management occupies the future plans of four-year Danville FFA member Chad Correll. Chad has been involved in a wide array of activities

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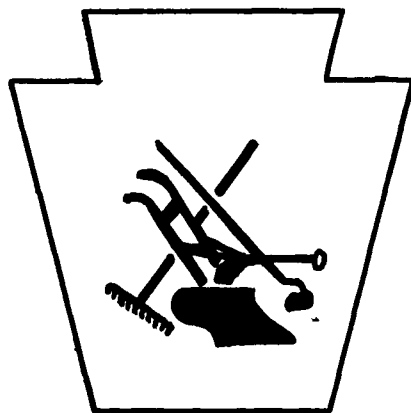
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