

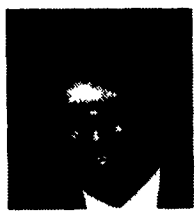
Greenhand and Star Chapter Farmer degrees.

Boyd Koester

Boyd Koester, 17, of Westfield, is the son of Richard and Dorothy Koester, and a four-year member of the Cowanesque FFA Chapter. He has been involved in land, forest, dairy, and livestock judging, participated in the All American Junior Dairy-men Contest, Alfred State Dairy Judging contest, FFA Week for the past four years, and he attended the 1992 FFA National Convention. He has earned Greenhand, Chapter, and County degrees and a fruit and vegetable proficiency award. He said his plans are to attend Sealingsgrove Welding School, WTTI, and become a certified welder, and then seek a position incorporating his welding skills with forestry and wildlife.

Jason Krall

Jason Krall, 18, of Lebanon, has served on the committees and in the leadership of his Cedar Crest FFA Chapter for the past four years. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Krall, Jason has worked on dairy herd and field corn projects, but also served as chairman of his chapter's recreation, supervised farming, alumni relations, local, state and national committees. He has



been sentinel, vice president, and president of his chapter and held county office as treasurer and vice president. He earned the Star Greenhand, Chapter Farmer, and County Farmer degrees. He was a member of the first place state parliamentary procedure team in 1989 and 1990, and took sixth place in dairy judging in area competition. He attended the national convention, the Washington Conference Program, and the Pennsylvania Council of Cooperatives meetings. He said he would like to eventually take over his father's dairy operation.

William P. Krape

William Krape, 18, son of Paul and Catherine Krape, of Rebersburg, is a four-year member of the Penns Valley FFA Chapter, for which he currently serves as president. His projects include raising dairy heifers and field corn. He has also served on the chapter's PSU freshman leadership and care of school ornamentals committees, and was chairman of the conduct of meetings and program of work committees. He has been involved in tractor driving, interview, and parliamentary procedure contests. He has also attended the SUN Area Leadership Conference and attended the freshman leadership conference in 1990 and again as an officer this past year.

Colleen M. Kretzing

Colleen M. Kretzing, 18, of Loysville, is the daughter of Perry and Adelaide Kretzing, and is a four-year member of West Perry FFA. She has been involved in dairy herd, dairy beef, and sweet corn projects and service on the chapter's trip, banquet, donkey ball, calendar, and scrapbook committees. She has also served as chapter sentinel and secretary, and has earned Greenhand, Chapter, and Area degrees. She was a member of the parliamentary procedure team, which took fifth place in the state contest, was a third place finalist in the area extemporaneous speaking contest, and won a gold award for the SAE record book contest. She said her plans are to run for state FFA office and attend college for agriculture.



Anthony R. Lehman

Anthony R. Lehman, 17, of Greencastle, is the son of Lawrence and Ruth Lehman. A four-year member of Conococheague FFA Chapter, he has participated in pedal pull and FFA Week activities and served as



chairman of the scholarship committee. His achievements include Star Greenhand, Greenhand, Chapter Farmer, County FFA Degree, and Star Chapter Farmer degrees and he served as the chapter's treasurer and the county's sentinel. He said his plan is to become a dairy farmer.

Mike Lepley

Mike Lepley, 17, of Meyersdale, is the son of Dwight Lepley and Patricia Johnson. The current president of the Somerset County FFA, he is also president of his Meyersdale FFA Chapter, and has also served as its secretary. He has served on the chapter's participation, leadership, scholarship, conduct of meetings, and banquet committees, and played FFA volleyball for four years and FFA softball for three years. He said his achievements include the Star Greenhand and Star Chapter Farmer degrees. He also earned a gold medal at the state interview contest, participated in county parliamentary and speech contests, and has also competed at regional level for parliamentary and speech, in addition to taking a bronze medal in the state for record book keeping. He said he plans to enroll at Frostburg State University and pursue a degree in environmental analysis.



Traci M. Lobaugh

Traci M. Lobaugh, 18, of Aspers, is a four-year member and currently president of Apple City FFA at Biglerville High School. Her projects include beef and swine finishing and a SAE project. Traci competed in county interview and public speaking contests and participated in a local seminar on cooperatives through the Pennsylvania Council of Cooperatives. She attended FFA Week and was in the state interview contest. She also participated in the All American Dairy Judging contest, the Penn State fall leadership conference, a western leadership conference, and several other leadership conferences. She also served on her chapter's leadership, scholarship, and earnings, savings and investments, alumni relations, community service, cooperation, and SAE committees. She has also been chapter reporter and vice president and has earned her Greenhand, Star Greenhand, and Chapter Farmer degrees, and was named outstanding freshman. She said she plans to attend college and pursue a degree in agricultural education.



Jennifer Lydic (Deceased)

Jennifer Lydic, 17, died Sept. 6 at Pittsburgh Children's Hospital after a battle against leukemia. The daughter of James and Dianna Lydic, Marion Center, she was an active FFA member and showed the 1992 Junior Champion Jersey at the Western Region FFA Dairy Show. She had served as chapter treasurer and secretary and won an award for top fruit salesman in 1991. She won beef production awards and dairy production awards and served on the chapter's Food For America, banquet, and fund raising committees. She had plans for college and is sadly missed by family and friends.



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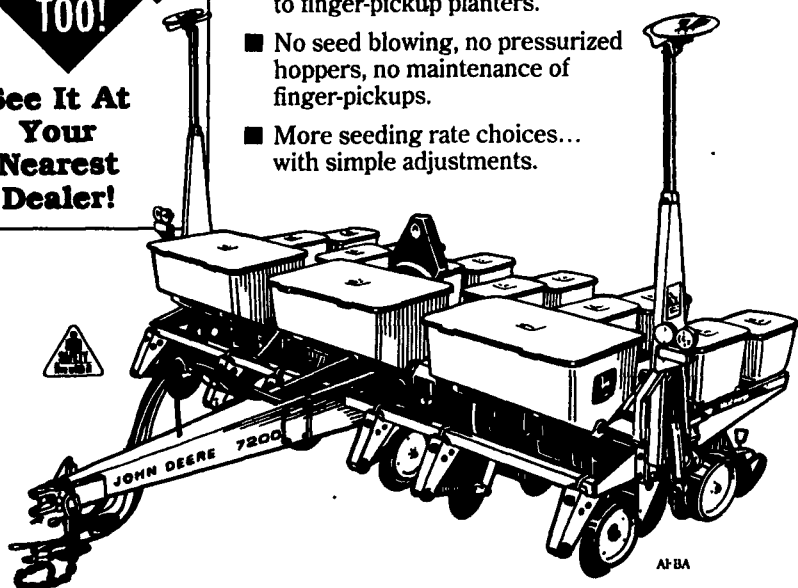


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