

197 FFA'ers To Receive Keystone Degree At Farm Show

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Sharon L. Grenoble

With plans to go to college to study agriculture, Sharon Grenoble has served as vice president and president of the State College Little Lions FFA. Sharon, 18, daughter of Dickson and Jackie Grenoble, Pine Grove Mills, Centre County, has participated in various contests, including dairy production, forestry, and the state poultry contest. She has SAE in farm work, and served on the parliamentary procedure team. She received the Greenhand, Star Greenhand, Chapter, and County degrees.



Adam Alan Gross

Adam Alan Gross plans to have his own farm. Adam, 18, son of Robert and Jeanie Gross, Fawn Grove, York County, is a four-year Kennard Dale FFA member. He raised a dairy calf and showed the calf for the FFA. He worked on a farm and kept a project book. Adam was chapter chaplain in 1994. He received the Greenhand, White Rose, and Chapter degrees.



Fred H. Grove Jr.

Four-year Mifflinburg FFA member Fred Grove indicated he will be attending Penn State at University Park in the fall this year to major in environmental resource management. Fred, 17, son of Darla Jean and Fred H. Grove, Sr. has served as chapter reporter. In addition, Fred has completed various projects, including off-farm work experience, wildlife management, and home garden. He served on the chicken barbecue, public relations, exhibits and demonstrations, and recreation committees. He has participated in the SUN Area land judging, district and regional public speaking, state aquatic resources, Envirothon, forestry, public speaking,



and other contests. Fred has received the Star Farmer Award and chapter proficiency award for fruit and vegetable production.

Barry Graver

Barry Graver noted that he received the silver award in poultry judging at Eastern States in 1991. Since then, he competed in various other contests, including 1994, when he was involved in the ag mechanics contest that won him a trip to Eastern States Exposition last summer. Barry, 18, son of Barry and Nadine Graver, has served as chapter chaplain, treasurer, and president. He raised market steers each year and market hogs and capons. "I also rent 100 acres, where I grow tomatoes, corn, barley, soybeans, and wheat," he indicated. Barry also served on various committees at Manor FFA, including savings and investment, fund raising committees, public relations, and alumni relations. Barry was awarded the Greenhand, Star Red Rose, and Star Chapter Farmer degrees, in addition to outstanding crop production, beef production, and the ag mechanics award. He plans to continue farming.



Liza Rebekah Haas

"I am going to attend Penn State University, main campus, majoring in dairy and animal science for four years," indicated three-year West Perry FFA member Liza Rebekah Haas. "Then I plan on going back to the dairy farm with my new knowledge and taking over the business." Liza, 18, daughter of Gary and Lucinda Haas, Millerstown, Perry County, has



served on various West Perry FFA committees, including donkeyball, milkshake, window exhibit, recreation, and scrapbook. She has completed various projects, including dairy calf and finishing beef in 1991-1992 and dairy herd and finishing beef for 1993. In 1994, she completed a dairy herd project.

Liza has served the chapter as reporter, secretary, and sentinel, and as area FFA secretary. She participated in various contests, including tractor driving, FFA creed, dairy foods, dairy judging, parliamentary procedure, SAE project book, and other contests.

Kyle P. Harnish

Kyle Harnish indicated to *Lancaster Farming* that he plans to attend college and study to become a chiropractor. Kyle, 17, son of Larry and Paula Harnish and four-year Manor FFA member, has served as parliamentarian and executive vice president. Kyle has raised sheep for four years and has shown them at the Lampeter, Solanco, and Elizabethtown fairs. He attended the FFA Leadership Conference and sold fruit for Thanksgiving and Christmas. He served on the chapter's banquet committee.



Kyle garnered several awards, including a first place in the chapter creed contest, first in the state dairy products contest, and a silver in the national dairy products contest. He placed second in the county extemporaneous speaking contest and second in the area extemporaneous speaking contest. In addition, Kyle received a gold medal in the state extemporaneous public speaking contest and earned the Greenhand, Chapter, and Red Rose degrees.

Andrew Harpster

Seventeen-year-old Andrew Harpster, five-year Tyrone Area FFA member, plans to attend Cornell University to major in dairy science and to "return to the home dairy farm." Andrew, son of R. Wayne and Marge Harpster, Spruce Creek, Huntingdon County, has completed various projects, including silage corn, sweet corn, dairy cows, and ag labor management. He served on the leadership, supervised ag experience, and finance committees. He participated in the state level FFA public speaking contest and in the national dairy foods competition. Andrew received the South Central Regional Star Farmer and is a county ag mechanics contest winner.



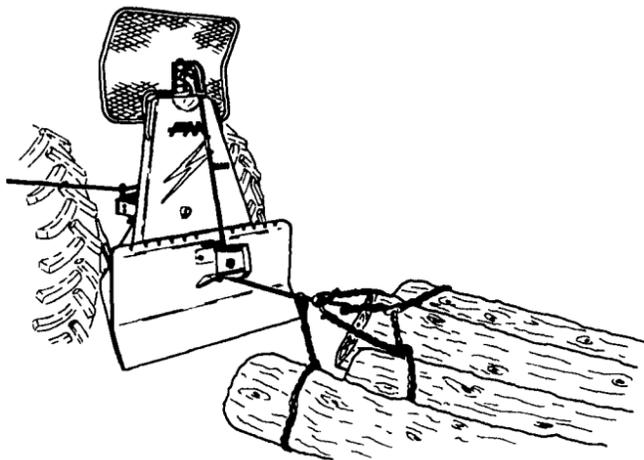
Brian Harpster

Accepted to Penn State University to study horticulture, according to Brian Harpster, he wants to own his own greenhouse in the future. Brian, 18, son of Albert and Carmen Harpster, Tyrone, Blair County, has completed various projects, including garden, sweet corn, and work experience in greenhouse and landscaping. He helped construct the school greenhouse. Brian, three-year Tyrone FFA member, served on the public relations and community service committees. He was honored as South Central Regional Star Horticulturalist in 1994-1995 and received a special memorial award in local FFA. He was named the reserve champion vegetable producer at the Huntingdon County Fair for two years.



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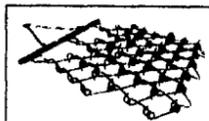
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