# 197 FFA'ers To Receive Keystone Degree At Farm Show

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#### Shannon Horst

"Animation" is noted as the future plans of four-year Grassland FFA member Shannon Horst. Shannon, 17, Narvon, has served as vice president of chapter operations. Shannon has chaired six standing com-



mittees in the chapter. Shannon has received poultry proficiency and market swine proficiency awards. Shannon received the Chapter and Greenhand degrees.

#### Linda Huber

Linda Huber, 17, daughter of Ivan and Fern Huber, East Earl, plans to attend a four-year college and major in mathematics education. Linda, four-year Grassland FFA member, has served as chapter



treasurer, correspondence secretary, and vice president. She has chaired the earnings, savings, and investments and alumni relations committees. In addition, Linda has been awarded the swine proficiency, diversified livestock proficiency, and ag sales and service proficiency honors. She obtained the Star Greenhand, Star Chapter, and Star Red Rose degrees.

#### Andy Isenberg

Four-year Marion Center FFA member Andy Isenberg plans to attend a two-year trade school. Andy, 17, son of Ronald and Mary Isenberg, Indiana, has served on the fund raising, FFA Week, and



Food For America committees. In addition, Andy has completed a dairy and a swine project. He participated in a dairy and tractor driving contest, obtaining first place for each.

## Jason Kleinfelter

Jason Kleinfelter, 18, of Wernersville, has been chaplain, treasurer, and president of the Conrad Weiser FFA with four years membership. The son of Teresa Kleinfelter and the late John Kleinfelter, Jason



has been involved with the chapter's elm tree and recycling committees, and has worked on a dairy and poultry farm, and with a trout-production aquaculture business. His FFA production project has been raising market steers and he also currently works at Triple-T Simmentals. Also the recipient of a greenhand and chapter degrees, he said he plans to pursue a college degree from Alfred State College.

## Roger Kuhns

Roger Kuhns, 17, son of Clair and Esther Kuhns, of Millmont, is a member of the Mifflinburg FFA chapter and has been involved as chairman of its donkeyball committee and a member of its ban-



quet committee. Kuhns, who said he is seeking to join the Air Force for several years after graduating high school before returning to farming, has been involved with broiler production and farm-work

experience projects through FFA. He has competed in SUN Area land judging for the past three years; dairy judging for the past two years; the SAE project book contest three years; in the chapter's forestry contest for three years; the local tractordriving contest for four years; in the conservation and public speaking contest for three years; and has participated in the state and national farm business management contest. Among his awards are those for proficiency in poultry production and prepared public speaking within his FFA chapter; the Union County public speaking award; a state SAE contest medal; two gold awards for public speaking at the state level, with the highest being second; a first in the state farm management team contest during state FFA Activities Week: a bronze emblem in the national team management contest; and received a first place award for the Susquehanna Valley Envirothon. In addition, he is a member of the Mifflinburg High School wrestling team.

#### Michael Keiter

Michael Keiter, 17, of Newville, has served as junior parliamentarian and sentinel within his Big Spring FFA chapter. The son of Robert and Doris Keiter, Michael has been involved with finishing steer,



lambs, and swine projects, and breeding swine. Within his chapter, he has served on its halloween parade, tractor driving, and food sale committees; and been involved with the county tractor contest, county and

state record book contest, state activities week livestock judging, KILE livestock judging, All-American dairy cattle judging, shown animals at the Shippensburg Fair and state Farm Show, and is a member of his local 4-H livestock club. He has also earned his greenhand, chapter and area FFA degrees, and won awards for proficiency in diversified livestock and swine. He said his immediate plan is to continue working on a local dairy farm.

## Kristopher Kaiser

Kristopher Kaiser, 20, son of Earl and Suzanne Kaiser, of Abbottstown, is a 6-year member of the Conewago-New Oxford FFA chapter and is currently studying HVAC at the Pa. College of Technology. He said he would like to eventually own and operate a HVAC business. He served for four years as an FFA class representative; was chairman of his chapter's recreation committee for three years, was a member of various committee, and also participated in county and area small engine contests, winning a silver medal at the state level in small engines and agricultural mechanics. His FFA projects include beef breeding and finishing, and he earned chapter proficiency awards in both beef production and agricultural mechanics.

#### **Scott Krause**

Scott Krause, 20, of Meyersdale, has been a member of the Meyersdale FFA for four years, serving as sentinel, and earning greenhand and chapter degrees. The son of Bill and Dorothey Krause, he was involved in the chapter's greenhand, sweetheart, sports activities, spring trip, and greenhouse committees, in addition to being involved with a parent-and-member banquet and participating in on- and off-farm work experience. He said he has been working for a lumber grader.

### Matthew Kibbe

Matthew Kibbe, 17, son of Thomas and Maria Kibbe, of Harrison Valley, is a four-year member of the Headwaters FFA chapter, and is the current president. Also having served as chapter



treasurer and sentinel, Matthew has earned his greenhand, and chapter degrees, and star greenhand, chapter and farmer degrees, in addition to a regional star farmer degree. Involved over the years with dairy cattle production and dairy herd management, he has been on his chapter's cider, safety, greenhouse, citris sales, BOAC, and outdoor lab committees. He said he would like to own a large dairy farm, milking 400 cows.

### Jonathan Leiby

Jonathan Leiby, 17, son of Nancy and Perry Leiby, of Bloomsburg, has served as reporter for the Central Columbia FFA chapter during his four years as a member. He has also served on its fair,



leadership, banquet, and citrus sales committees, and competed in its parliamentary procedure and soil judging contests. He

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