197 FFA'ers To Receive Keystone Degree At Farm Show

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Steven Radel

Steven Radel, 18 son of Allen and Judy Radel, of Winfield, is the SUN Area treasurer and vice president of the Selinsgrove FFA. A four-year member of the chapter, he has also served as its



treasurer for two year, and earned his greenhand, chapter and regional degrees. Steven's project activities include raising dairy beef, on-farm, and off-farm work experience. He has won awards for forest management, agricultural processing and was named chapter star agribusinessman. He has been a member of the chapter's banquet, cider, membership, budget, community service, dairy chain, fruit sales, program and FFA Week committees. Steven said that he intends to attend college to study dairy and animal science and then pursue a career in dairy farming.

Jackie Reed

Jackie Reed, 17, daughter of Ken and Jana Reed, of Derry, has been a member of the Derry FFA chapter for four years, and served as president for two years, treasurer one year. She earned both the



greenhand and chapter degrees and received the star chapter award. Jackie's projects include raising hogs to take to the Westmoreland County Fair. She has been a member of the community's Cultural Heritage Day and Railroad Days committees, as well as various committees within her FFA chapter. She said she intends to pursue a horticultural degree at college and eventually own and operate a floral and greenhouse shop.

Randy Rothermel

Randy Rothermel, 17, of Klingerstown, is the son of Randy and Cindy Rothermel. He has served as reporter for the Tri Valley FFA and as reporter and sentinel for the county organization.

His projects have



included a home garden, work experience on-farm, working in a hydroponic greenhouse, and also off-farm laboring at a coal mine. He has earned greenhand, chapter and county FFA degrees, and won a proficiency award for speciality crop production. Randy has been involved with the chapter banquet and community fair committees, the county spring meeting committee, as well as being involved in chapter activities such as video tape production and an education exhibit. He has also competed in various local, county and regional contests and state land judging contests.

Andrew Risbon

Andrew Risbon, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Risbon, of Honey Brook, has been a member of the Twin Valley FFA chapter for the past four years, participating in the Reading Fair livestock and dairy judging contests, and other area dairy judging contests including that at the Allentown Fair. He also has participated in the Hay Creek Fall and Apple festivals, in projects involving tree planting with the state Game Commission, helping to provide farm tours for third-grade students, and competing in the regional and state aquatic resources contests. He has also been involved in Christmas tree recycling programs, served as co-chairperson of his chapter's citrus sales committee, competed in the Berks County leadership contest, and helped with the county Farm-City banquet. Andrew said he intends to further his education in electronics.

Mike Reed

Mike Reed, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed, of Morgantown, has been a member of the Twin Valley FFA chapter for four years and has been involved in community service and wildlife rehabitation projects, among others. He has participated in Food For America programs, area land judging contests, livestock and dairy judging at Reading Fair, citrus and hoagie sales, the annual Ag Day Breakfast, setting up exhibits and helping with dairy farm tours for third grade students. Helping with tree planting by the state Game Commission, serving on the chapter's dance committee and helping with the local Hay Creek Fall Festival round out a list of activities. In addition he has competed in the Berks County public speaking contest and record book contests, and he has attended seminars such as the Blue Mountain Cooperative Institute, the PCC Summer Institute at Shippensburg, and the Pa. FFA Made for Excellence Conference. He said his immediate plan is to seek employment and then consider a trade school.

Matt Robison

Matt Robison, 17, son of Ronald and Darlene Robison, of Holbrook, has been a member of the West Greene FFA chapter for six years, currently serving as its reporter and previously as its advisor. He



attended the national livestock contest this past year and the Big E in 1992. He has earned his greenhand and chapter degrees and his projects include beef breeding. raising, and finishing; swine finishing; and sheep breeding and finishing. He has also served on the chapter banquet, planning, and citrus sales committees. He said he intends to continue his formal education.

James Shultz

James Shultz, 18, son of Connie and Fred Shultz, of Wellsville, has earned his Dover FFA chapter greenhand, chapter and county degrees in his three years as a member. Active with the chapter with its



Halloween Float and Petting Zoo committees, he was also involved with activities such as the state Farm Show, an agricultural skill assessment day program, the York Fair, livestock and dairy cattle judging, parliamentary procedure, and competing in record book contests, for which he received awards. He said he intends to attend a technical school.

Chad Steffy

Chad Steffy, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Steffy, of Mohnton, has been involved in a number of activities in his four years as a member of the Twin Valley FFA chapter. A member of the a top place envirothon team in Berks County, he also participated in the S.E. Pa. Wildlife Contest and helped plant corn and soybean test plots. He has competed in area forestry contests, state record book contests (silver medal), and wildlife contests (state bronze medal). He has attended a Penn State FFA leadership conference, and has been involved with the Tel-Hai Pet Therapy programs, Reading Fair mini-exhibits, Food For America programs, exhibited horticulture at the state Farm Show, helped with farm tours and ag day breakfast, and with tree planting through the state Game Commission. Chad said he intends to pursue studies in electronics.

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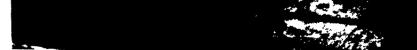
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