

FFA Members To Receive National Recognition

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — National recognition will be given to Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, West Virginia, and Virginia FFA members at the world's largest annual youth gathering, the 68th National FFA Convention, to be held here Nov. 9-11. More than 34,000 FFA members, guests and supporters are expected to attend.

Opportunities for personal growth and leadership development continue with presentations by educational and motivational speakers including John Alston, motivational speaker; Emanuel Cleaver, mayor of Kansas City; Diana Golden, Olympic gold medal skier; Fred McClure, motivational speaker and former national FFA secretary from Texas; Jeanne Robertson, humorist;

Miss America Shawntel Smith; and David Toma, former New York City policeman. Other speakers will be announced as they are confirmed.

Laser light shows will be part of each convention session, courtesy of the Kansas City convention sponsors as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc.

In addition, convention participants will have opportunities to attend leadership workshops, tour Kansas City manufacturing and agribusiness sites, take in American Royal Livestock Show and Rodeo performances, and meet with fellow FFA members from around the nation.

Other highlights will include the selection of top FFA members in 29 agricultural proficiency

award areas, national career skill competitions, prepared and extemporaneous public speaking contests, and a parliamentary procedure contest.

The American Star Farmer and American Star in Agribusiness will be named, and 1,466 members will receive the American FFA Degree, the organization's highest award. Top chapters in safety, community development, and overall chapter activities will also be recognized.

In addition, the 1995-1996 national FFA officers will be elected and installed. The National Agricultural Career Show and the National FFA Alumni Convention are held in conjunction with the FFA convention.

The following are the participants listed by state hometowns:

Pennsylvania

Distinguished Service Citation

Pennsylvania
New Holland of New Holland will receive the FFA Distinguished Service Citation for its 47 years of support of agricultural education and the FFA. They have been a long-time advocate of FFA safety initiatives and have co-sponsored that award for a number of years. They also support, through the National FFA Foundation, the National Young Farmer Educational Association, Inc.

Official Delegate

Coudersport	Margie Erway,
Martinsburg	Mark Heeter,
Narvon	Shannon Horst,
Hershey	Darla Herr, President
Millerstown	Heather Benner, Vice Presid
Strausstown	Jennifer Grimes, Secretary
Rochester Mills	Tonya Anthony, Treasurer
Mohnton	Joshua Troxell, Reporter
Carlisle	Lloyd Bier, Sentinel

American FFA Degree

Abbottstown	Kristopher K. Kaiser
Aspers	Christopher E. Smith
Beaver Springs	Christopher L. Gardner
Beavertown	Jenny C. Zerby
Beavertown	Michael G. Reich
Berlin	Steven Paul Landis
Bessemer	Chad Henry
Biglerville	Chad E. Ketterman
Conneautville	John M. Evans
Gettysburg	Patrick E. Redding
Gatz	Grant E. Campbell
Hanover	Jerry L. Sponseller
Imler	Alicia Sonja McDonald
Lititz	Lori M. Harnish
Lititz	Sharon Harnish
Little Marsh	Stacey A. Graves
Manheim	Dean Wenger
Manheim	Jacy Clugston Hess
McClure	Trent D. Snook
Meyersdale	William John Hersch
Millerstown	Krista Lyn Byers
Millerstown	Erin Elizabeth Benner
Narvon	Benjamin J. Ehrhart
New Oxford	John R. Nitchman
New Oxford	William Klunk
Oley	Wendy Jesiolowski
Petrolia	George Albert Smith
Tyrone	Daniel E. McMonagle
Wampum	Nichol Bozliniski
Wernersville	Tammy Gelsinger
Womelsdorf	Lorraine Gechter
York Springs	Ronald C. Carey
Conneautville	Chad D. Nicolls

National Officer Candidate

Williamsburg	Scott Stone
BOAC Chapter Award	
Fredrick	Fredrick
Fredrick	Fredrick C. Carver and Tech
National Chapter Safety Award	
Fredrick	Fredrick
Pylesville	North Harford
Band Member	
Clear Spring	Mark A. Michael
Chorus Member	
Mount Airy	Tatiana R. Smith
Clear Spring	Timothy S. Michael
Honorary American FFA Degree - Teacher	
Thurmont	Robert A. Beavan
	Calcutin H. S.

Proficiency Award

Poultry Production

Millmont	Roger E. Kuhns
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Contest Participant

Agricultural Mechanics

Lampeter	Lampeter-Strasburg High School
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Agricultural Sales

Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown High School
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Dairy

New Oxford	New Oxford High School
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Dairy Foods

Ephrata	Ephrata Area High School
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Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Lititz	Warwick High School
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Farm Business Management

Lancaster	Lancaster Mennonite High School
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Floriculture

Fairless Hills	Bucks County Technical High School
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Forestry

Somerset	Somerset County High School
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Horse

Millersville	Penn Manor High School
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Livestock

Newport	Newport High School
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Meats

Millersville	Penn Manor High School
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Nursery/Landscape

Derry	Derry Area High School
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Parliamentary Procedure

Lebanon	Cedar Crest High School
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Poultry

Millersville	Penn Manor High School
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Prepared Public Speaking

New Paris	Chestnut Ridge High School
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National Chapter Award

Beaver Springs	West Snyder
Lebanon	Cedar Crest
Manheim	Manheim
Millerstown	Greenwood
Millersville	Manor
Elverson	Twin Valley

BOAC Chapter Award

New Holland	Gold
Ford City	Gold
Coudersport	Gold
Beaver Springs	Gold
Berlin	Silver
Lebanon	Silver
Elverson	Silver
Greenland	Gold
Letsiepe	Gold
Spud Growers	Gold
West Snyder	Gold
Berlin Brothersvalley	Silver
Cedar Crest	Silver
Twin Valley	Silver

National Chapter Safety Award

Coudersport	Gold
Berlin	Silver
Millerstown	Bronze
Spud Growers	Gold
Brothersvalley	Silver
Greenwood	Bronze

Band Member

Berwick	Julie A. Edwards	French Horn
Orangeville	Aimee Jo Hauck	Trumpet

Honorary American FFA Degree - Other

Harrisburg	Former-PA Secretary of Agriculture	Boyd E. Wolf	(717) 540-1585
Port Royal	Vice President NVATA	MacCue Baker	(717) 589-3116
Harrisburg	Vocational Education Service Supervisor PA Department of Education	Barry C. Oswald	(717) 772-4968
Philadelphia	Director External Affairs PNC Corporation, Ag Chemicals Group	Jeff Jacoby	(215) 299-5886

Delaware

Official Delegate

Selbyville	Keith Johnson,
Newark	Fawn Hollembeak, President
Milton	Tera Pase, Vice President

American FFA Degree

Camden-Wyoming	Heather M. Warren
Harbeson	Todd F. Lawson
Smyrna	Jay Stachecki
Milford	Stacey T. Warner

Contest Participant

Dairy

Camden	Caesar Rodney High School
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Dairy Foods

Newark	Christiana High School
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Dairy Handlers

Smyrna	Smyrna High School
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Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Georgetown	Sussex Central High School
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Farm Business Management

Smyrna	Smyrna High School
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Floriculture

Newark	Glasgow High School
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Forestry

Newark	Christiana High School
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Horse

Camden	Caesar Rodney High School
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Livestock

Felton	Lake Forest High School
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Meats

Camden	Caesar Rodney High School
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Nursery/Landscape

Newark	Christiana High School
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Parliamentary Procedure

Camden	Caesar Rodney High School
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Prepared Public Speaking

Laurel	Laurel High School
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National Chapter Award

Milford	Milford
Smyrna	Smyrna
Georgetown	Sussex Central

BOAC Chapter Award

Smyrna	Smyrna	Silver
Milford	Milford	Bronze
Georgetown	Sussex Central	Bronze

National Chapter Safety Award

Georgetown	Sussex Central	Bronze
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Band Member

Camden	Cindi R. Hewitt	Clarinet
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Distinguished Service Citation

Delaware
DuPont Agricultural Products of Wilmington will receive the FFA Distinguished Service Citation for its 45 years of support to agricultural education and the FFA. In addition to their financial support of nearly \$500,000, they have provided resource personnel for the scientific review of a variety of instructional materials for the agricultural classroom.

Maryland

Official Delegate

Swanton	Laah Broadwater, President
Darlington	Derrek Hopkins, Vice President
Smithsburg	Rebecca Williams, Secretary

American FFA Degree

Dickerson	Freedom Jov. Titus
Union Bndge	Mark Spurner

Contest Participant

Agricultural Mechanics

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Agricultural Sales

Fredrick	Fredrick High School
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Dairy

Union Bndge	Francis Scott Key High School
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Dairy Foods

Fredrick	Fredrick High School
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Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Oakland	Southern Garrett High School
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Farm Business Management

Clear Spring	Clear Spring High School
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Floriculture

Fredrick	Linganore High School
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Forestry

Clear Spring	Clear Spring High School
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Horse

Pylesville	North Harford High School
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