

# Young Farmer



National Young Farmer Educational Association, Inc.

## News

### WHAT IS THE YOUNG FARMER ASSOCIATION ALL ABOUT?

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 PYFA Education Coordinator

I'm Richard Hoppes, PYFA education coordinator. As a grain farmer and former dairy farmer, I will be writing arti-

cles in *Lancaster Farming* that relate to Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association activities.

"Young" in our organization name does not mean age. We have members from age 18 to 90. Our motto is "A Young Farmer Is Any Farmer Willing To Learn." With technology advancing so fast, we need to keep educating ourselves. PYFA's Mission Statement reads:

"The mission of the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association is to educate and promote the environmentally appropriate production, marketing, and processing of food, feed, and fiber."

We are a dues-structured organization. Membership in the organization costs \$6 per year or \$90 per lifetime. We are affiliated with the National Young Farmer Educational Association Inc., which has a \$5 dues per year or \$100 lifetime membership fee.

Under the state organization, there are at the present 34 chapters throughout the state, which I will list at a later date. You can contact me at (610) 562-4945 or the membership chairman Terry E. Martin, 930 Swamp Fox Road, Chambersburg, PA 17201 at (717) 375-4581 to find out which chapter is closest to you.

I want to make a point that the dues are only a small part of financial aid. We have many agribusinesses to help with the cost and advice with the newsletters, awards, winter convention, and summer conference.

I also would like to point out that all meetings are open to the public. You don't have to be a member to come. Most meetings are held in the ag room in the school or on the farm. Meetings are regularly listed in the farm calendar of *Lancaster Farming*.

The educational meetings are for young and old, men and women, and sometimes for the whole family. They are geared to full-time, part-time, or hobby farmers. Come out and see for yourself.

Remember: A young farmer is any farmer willing to learn.

## National Recognition

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### West Virginia

#### Official Delegate

Tunnelton	Lesley Larew, President
Cameron	Monique Dolan, Vice President
Clay	Aaron Nichols, Vice President
Cool Ridge	Kevin Okey, Vice President
Ravenswood	Dan Shockey, Vice President
Ripley	Carla Lutz, Secretary

#### American FFA Degree

Elizabeth	Michael Glen McFue	(304) 275-6647
Given	Joey Carney	(304) 372-3960
Harmsville	Anthony L. Riddle	(304) 659-2296
Murresville	Albert Dean DeLong	(304) 273-2872
Ravenswood	Freda H. Muhlbach	(304) 273-4207
Ravenswood	Seth Stephens	(304) 273-3477
Ravenswood	Rex A. Muhlbach III	(304) 273-4945
Ravenswood	Jason Muhlbach	(304) 273-4875
Sandyville	Dorinda Atkinson	(304) 273-9753
Springfield	Isaac Lee Lewis	(304) 298-4795
Mannington	Marc J. Toothman	(304) 825-6687
Ripley	John William Curr	(304) 372-3229

#### National Officer Candidate

Springfield	Isaac Lewis	(304) 298-4795
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#### Contest Participant

<b>Extemporaneous Public Speaking</b>		
Hundred	Hundred High School	(304) 775-5221
<b>Prepared Public Speaking</b>		
Cameron	Cameron High School	(304) 646-3336

#### National Chapter Award

St. Marys	St. Marys	Silver
Ripley	Ripley	Bronze

#### BOAC Chapter Award

Spencer	Roane County	Gold
Romney	Hampshire County	Silver

#### National Chapter Safety Award

Ripley	Ripley	Silver
Spencer	Roane County	Silver

#### Band Member

Cottageville	Pevton-Leigh Norford	Alto Sax
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#### Chorus Member

Kearneysville	James S. Friend	Tenor I
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#### Honorary American FFA Degree - Teacher

Blacksville	Robert C. Beach	City Battle H.S.
Kesse	James R. Knotts	Mineral C. Tech
Ripley	David L. Bourne	Ripley H.S.
St. Marys	Erwin Burns	St. Marys H.S.

#### Honorary American FFA Degree - Other

Inwood	Farmer	(304) 229-5624
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