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UT	Honeyville	Diversified Livestock Production — Placement Continental Grain Company, Cattle Feeding & Pork Divisions; Allflex USA, Inc.; and United Soybean Board	Dusty C. Bingham
IL	Rochelle	Emerging Agricultural Technology Caterpillar Inc.	Jamie Herring
OK	Thomas	Environmental Science IMC Global Inc.; and Carolina Biological Supply Company	LaRena Smith
IN	Needham	Equine Science Purina Mills, Inc.; American Paint Horse Association; and Red Brand Non-Climb Horse Fence/Made by Keystone Steel & Wire Company	Kimberly L. Yocum
KS	Neodesha	Feed Grain Production — Entrepreneurship Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	Justin Newland
OH	Ashville	Feed Grain Production — Placement Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	Mark A. Schiff
CA	Dea Palos	Fiber Crop Production General Fund of the National FFA Foundation, Inc.	Chad Crivelli
IA	Tipton	Horticulture American Floral Endowment; The Kroger Company; and Valent U.S.A. Corp.	Andrew R. Tygrett
NE	Norfolk	Food Science and Technology General Mills Foundation; Mariani Packing Co., Inc.; and the General Fund of the National FFA Foundation, Inc.	Travis M. Walker


IA	Central City	Sheep Production Wrangler Division of V. F. Corporation; Resistol Hats; and the General Fund of the National FFA Foundation, Inc.	Amy R. Mounce
IN	Milford	Small Animal Care Novartis Animal Health U.S., Inc.	Michelle L. Hershberger

1997 National FFA Proficiency Award Winners

STATE	CITY	AWARD AREA	NAME
NC	China Grove	Soil and Water Management American Cyanamid Company, Agricultural Products Division	Eric L. Deal
WI	Browntown	Specialty Animal Production Purina Mills, Inc.; American Dairy Goat Association; and Country General	Brian F. Burma
OK	Chickasha	Specialty Crop Production Elf Atochem North America, Inc.; Kubota Tractor Corporation; Na-Churs Plant Food Company; and Wilbur-Ellis Company	Roy Branch
IA	West Bend	Swine Production — Entrepreneurship Pfizer Animal Health Division; and Purina Mills, Inc.	Luke R. Brown
IA	Stacyville	Swine Production — Placement Pfizer Animal Health; and Carl S. Akey, Inc.	Brian Pitzen
WI	Amherst	Turf Grass Management The Scotts Company	Troy D. Ambrose
IN	Harlan	Wildlife Management Bass Pro Shops, Inc.; and Buck Knives	Larry D. Kees

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TN	Speedwell	Forage Production Gehl Company, and Novartis Seeds, Inc.	Bradley Carroll
WI	Sobieski	Forest Management Chrysler Corporation Fund — Dodge Trucks, John Deere Consumer Products; and Stone Container Corporation	Erik R. Kurth
ID	Burley	Fruit and/or Vegetable Production Briggs & Stratton Corporation Foundation, Inc.	Ty M. Beck
IN	Syracuse	Home and/or Community Development DeWALT High Performance Industrial Tools	Gunther W. Krepes
OH	Batavia	Landscape Management Reiman Publications	Jerrold T. Hansel
IA	Marion	Nursery Operations Chrysler Corporation Fund — Dodge Trucks, and Merial	Kelsey Stansberry
IA	Vinton	Oil Crop Production — Entrepreneurship Chicago Board of Trade; and Novartis Seeds, Inc.	Jason D. Sanders
WI	Cambria	Oil Crop Production — Placement United Soybean Board, Asgrow Seed Company, and AgrEvo	James R. Evans
WI	Montello	Outdoor Recreation CHEVY TRUCKS, O. F. Mossberg and Sons, Inc.; and Schrade Cutlery	Kerth A. Caulfield
MN	Lino Lakes	Poultry Production Chore-Time Equipment Division of CTB Incorporated; Schering-Plough Animal Health; United Soybean Board, and Degussa	Brian V. Joyer



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