

210 FFA Keystone Recipients Help Build The Future

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Kristin Leisey

Four-year Twin Valley FFA member Kristin Leisey enjoys the "opportunity to meet other people and make friends. I also find the knowledge I have accumulated over the four years about responsibility and leadership very rewarding."



Kristin, 17, is the daughter of Larry and Linda Leisey, Honey Brook. She is chapter historian. She has served on several committees, including Food For America, citrus sale, Farm Show field trip, Made For Excellence, Ag Day breakfast, and others. She participated in a wide variety of conferences and contests, including placing third in the regional public speaking contest in 1994.

Kristin has completed projects on dogs. She plans to attend college to major in marine biology or oceanography. She received the Star Greenhand honor and the Greenhand and chapter degrees.

Joy L. Leshar

"I enjoy the aspect of being around other teens who all have one similarity," said four-year Line Mountain/Mahantango FFA member Joy Leshar. "They love agriculture. FFA'ers respect, honor, and cherish agriculture and agri-



cultural opportunities throughout the world!"

Joy plans to attend Delaware Valley College to major in dairy science and become a veterinarian.

She is chapter president and has served as vice president. She is the SUN Area vice president. In addition, Joy has served on various committees, including Food For America as chairman and on the ice cream party, banquet, and chicken barbecue committees.

Joy has completed projects in dairy herd. She received the chapter Greenhand, chapter Star Farmer, county Star Farmer, and won several awards, including a second place in the state public speaking contest and a third in the state dairy showmanship event. She also received her SUN Area degree.

Eric C. Levensgood

Four-year Northern Lebanon FFA member Eric Levensgood enjoys horse judging at area contests. Future plans include "riding bulls, racing cars, and possibly starting a family," he noted.

Eric, 17, is the son of Eric Levensgood, Jonestown. He is assistant student adviser. In addition, he has served on the lab, recreation, and community service committees. He has completed projects in pleasure horses and community service. Eric also won awards in horse judging, farm business management, and livestock. He received his Greenhand, chapter, and county degrees.

Adam Longenecker

Four-year Central Cove FFA member Adam Longenecker, president of the chapter, noted that he enjoys "being with and working around my friends."

Adam, 18, is the son of Harold and Linda Longenecker, Williamsburg. He plans to work on family farm.

Adam has served on the leadership, executive, budget, and citrus committees. He has completed on-farm work experience projects and beef finishing. He received awards for grand champion steer and for public speaking. He received his Greenhand and chapter degrees.

Dale Longwell

"I enjoy learning about agriculture and agricultural opportunities because I enjoy agriculture," noted two-year Lenape AVTS member Dale Longwell.



Dale, 18, is the son of Jerry and Pat Longwell, Kittanning. Dale, who plans to attend Penn State, is chapter president.

Additionally, Dale has served on the planning, budget, and Pioneer Festival committees. He completed projects in sheep and crops. He won scholarship and livestock judging awards and received the chapter farmer and Greenhand honors.

Holly L. Love

What does six-year Linesville FFA member Holly Love enjoy most about FFA?

"Everything, all the activities and experiences that I got to participate in," she wrote.

Holly, who plans to attend college to become an elementary teacher, has served as parliamentary procedure team secretary. She has also served on the banquet committee.

In addition, Holly has completed projects on swine and garden and heifer projects. She received her Greenhand degree.

Rob Lowery

Rob Lowery, who noted he enjoys working with the younger kids, believes they are "the FFA members of the future."



Rob, 17, four-year Solanco FFA member, is chapter treasurer. He noted his future plan is "custom harvester."

Rob has served on various committees, including recreation, environment, and recreation. In addition, he has completed on- and off-farm work experience. He received awards in the project book contest (a bronze at the county level and a silver at the state level). He received his Greenhand, chapter, and Red Rose degrees.

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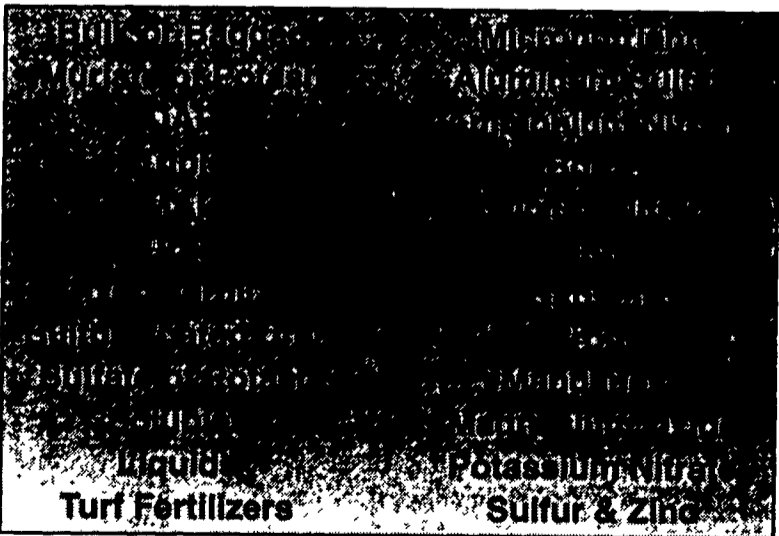
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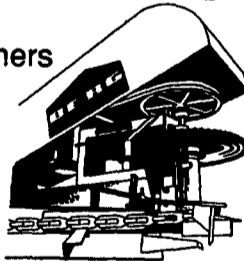
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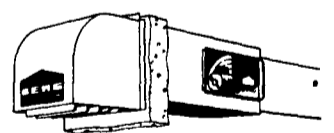
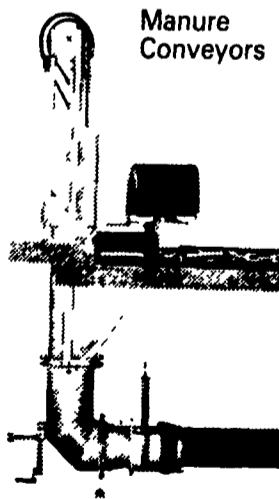
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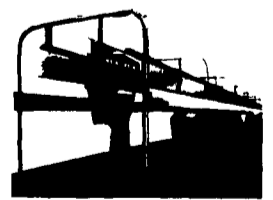
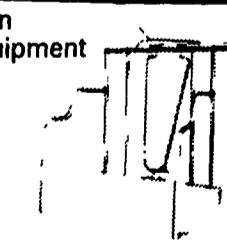
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