

210 FFA Keystone Recipients Help Build The Future

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Andrew Weaver

Andrew Weaver, 20, son of Lillian and Clayton Weaver of Conneautville, has been a member of the Conneaut Valley FFA Chapter for eight years. He has been a member of its Earnings, Savings and Investment Committee, and his projects have been beef finishing, swine finishing, and working as a herdsman. He received an award as the top fruit salesman in the chapter and earned Greenhand, Chapter and County degrees. He intends to continue working as a herdsman.



Derrick Weaver

Derrick Weaver, 17, son of Lamar and Edie Weaver of New Holland, is vice president of operations for the Grassland FFA Chapter, having served as its chaplain last year and sentinel the previous year. His activities include serving on the chapter's Recreation and Cooperation committees, and as vice president he has oversight responsibility for five committees. His projects include raising Holstein heifers, on-farm work, and off-farm work experience at Weaver Masonry in Ephrata. He won the county tractor driving contest, received a state silver award for record keeping, and received proficiency awards in both poultry placement and dairy. With Greenhand, Chapter and Red Rose (county) degrees, he said he plans to continue working at Weaver Masonry after being graduated from high school. Eventually he would like to take over the family farm.



Kendra Weaver

Kendra Weaver, 18, daughter of L. Keith and JoAnne Weaver of Reinholds, is student advisor for the Cloister FFA Chapter. She served as its president last year and vice president the year prior. She also served on the chapter Ag Awareness and Environmental committees. Her projects include beef production, rabbit production, home garden, worm production, and independent research. She has won a Star Greenhand award, was a member of the national dairy foods team, won an award for being an agriscience student, and was first in the state to qualify to compete in a national agriscience extemporaneous public speaking contest. She said she intends to do mission work, teaching agriculture and English.



Mitzi Welkel

Mitzi Welkel, 18, of Bloomsburg, daughter of Gayle Roberts and Richard Welkel, is the vice president of the Col-Mont AVTS FFA Chapter, having served as its reporter last year. She also is involved with its Carnation Day and Fundraising committees. Her projects include working with the Ronald McDonald House Dinner, an co-op work at Folk Florist. She received the Chapter Star award. She said she plans to go to college and eventually own her own flower shop.



Jennifer J. Westfall

Jennifer J. Westfall, 18, daughter of Joan and Mick Westfall of New Oxford, is the vice president of the Bermudian FFA Chapter, having served as its secretary last year. She is involved in the chapter's Kansas City, Cider Sales, and Activities committees. Her projects include work with beef finishing, hog production and off-farm work experience. She won a state bronze medal for record keeping in 1996, and has earned her Greenhand and Chapter degrees. She said she plans to pursue business management studies at Penn State University.



Amanda Whiteside

Amanda Whiteside, 17, of Quarryville, daughter of Micheal and Penny Housekeeper, and John and Audrey Whiteside, she is the reporter for the Solanco FFA Chapter, and served as chairman of its Public Relations Committee. She has also served on its Environmental Committee. Her projects include finishing beef animals. With Greenhand and Chapter degrees, she said she plans to pursue a career in agricultural business management.



Mark Wright

Mark Wright, 17, son of Bonnie and Wayne Wright of Honeybrook, has been a member of Twin Valley FFA Chapter for four years and has been involved in a number of activities, including stream bank planting and border cutting in cooperation with the state Game Commission, third grade tours for America, Tel-Hai Pet Therapy, citrus sales, Ag Day breakfast, wrestling, cross country, and school Spanish Club. He has also played indoor soccer and been involved with school theatrical production crews. In competitions, he has earned bronze medals at the state level of his record book keeping, and in conservation public speaking. He said he plans to pursue a four-year degree in business management or computer science.



Greg Yoder

Greg Yoder, 18, son of Glenn and Kirsten Yoder of Terre Hill, has been a member of the Grassland FFA Chapter SAE, Community Service, Recreation, and Community Development committees. He has been involved in work to improve wildlife habitat and related projects. He has won a first place award in a state aquaculture contest, and a first and a second place in the state for record book keeping. He has also won a state gold award in a wildlife knowledge, and record book keeping. He was a member of the Lancaster County winning Envirothon team for the past three years. With Greenhand and Red Rose degree, Greg is planning to study illustration at college.



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