

210 FFA Keystone Recipients

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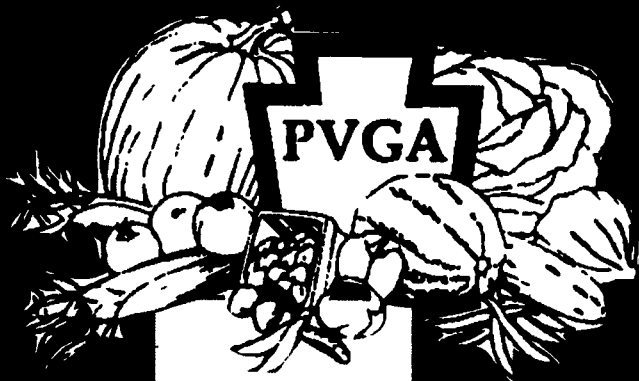
Star Greenhand, Star Chapter, and Star Red Rose awards, when she earned those degrees. She also was honored in 1997 as the Agriscience student. She plans to seek work in agribusiness, and work part time on the family farm, while exploring further education opportunities.

Shawn Zimmerman

Shawn D. Zimmerman, 17, son of David and Ruthann Zimmerman, of New Holland, has served as chaplain and vice president of community development with the Grassland FFA Chapter. He has served on the chapter Community Service and Alumni Relations committees. He oversaw five committees while vice president. His projects are work experience at Yoder's Country Market, and doing registered dog breeding. He won county and regional speaking awards, county record keeping



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PROCESSING & GENERAL VEGETABLES
 Meeting the Customer's Request for IPM Certified Tomatoes
 * Tomato Disease Identification and Controls
 Fertility and Ethrel Timing and Rates as They Relate to Tomato Peeling
 Growing the Best Field Tomato Transplants Using Intelligent Media
 ** How Insect Populations Grow
 * Using IPM Methods to Grow Tomatoes
DIRECT & GENERAL MARKETING
 Value - Added or Speciality Vegetable Products
 Setting Up Produce Displays and Signs - *Ransom Blakely, Marketing Consultant*
 Large, Successful Farm Markets - panel *Linville Orchards, Strite's Orchards, Soregel Orchards*
 Consumer Trends and Attitudes
 5-A-Day - Working for You!
 Effectively Working with the Print Media
 What Supermarkets Want from Local Growers - *Charles Brenneiman, Weis Markets*
GREENHOUSE VEGETABLES
 Using Bumble Bees for Pollination
 * Using Beneficial Insects for Pest Control in Greenhouse Tomatoes and Peppers
 Managing Greenhouse Tomato Operations in Ontario and Penna
Tony G. Mastronardi and Boyd Mertz
 The Latest Techniques in Hydroponics and Cucumber and Lettuce Production - *Dr. Tom Papadopoulos, AAFC, Ontario*
HIGH TUNNELS AND ROW COVERS
 Latest Advances in Materials and Techniques for High Tunnels and Row Covers - *Dr. Otho Wells, University of New Hampshire*
 Cool Season Vegetables in Unheated Greenhouses
 Growing Specialty Vegetables Under High Tunnels
POTATOES
 Seed Piece Quality, Spacing and Source
 Fertilizer and Water Management for Quality Potatoes
 * Managing Diseases and Insects
 Weed Control Update
 Vine Killing, Harvesting, Handling and Marketing - Specialty Potatoes for Your Markets
Wednesday, January 28, 1998
BEDDING PLANTS
 Forcing Bulb Crops for Special Holidays Throughout the Year
 * Quality of Biological Controls in the Greenhouse
 Greenhouse Design Considerations
 New Greenhouse Climate Control Plastic Films
 Panises for Fall - Your Customers Will Love Them
 The Best Annuals for Pennsylvania
 Perennials - What are Customers Looking For?
 The Best Horticultural Lighting Fixtures
BASICS OF VEGETABLE PRODUCTION
 * Why, When and How to Fumigate
 Using Trickle Irrigation & Fertigation Effectively
 How to Minimize and/or Use Appropriate Tillage
 * Basic Vegetable Disease Management
 Innovative, Environmentally-Friendly Machinery to Minimize Labor
 and Soil Degradation
SWEET CORN
 * Monitoring Sweet Corn Insect Pests (4 credits)
 * Current Status of Bt Transgenic Corn
 Varieties That Work For Direct Market
 * Sweet Corn IPM Practices in the Northeast
 * Deer, Raccoon and Bird Damage Control
 * Controlling Rust in Late Plantings
BRAMBLES - BREEDING & GENETICS
 New Brambles from New York
 Bramble Breeding at USDA in Beltsville
 New Brambles from the Maryland
SUSTAINABLE GROWING (evening session)
 What is Sustainable Ag? Trend or Fad?
 New Generation Cropping Systems
 Why We Grow Specialty Vegetables
 Market Opportunities for Organic Produce
Thursday, January 29, 1998
WEED CONTROL
 ** Modes of Action for Common Veg. Herbicides
 * How to Control Escape or Resistant Weeds
 What the Noxious Weed Law Can Do For You
 * General Cultural and Tillage Methods for Controlling Weeds in Vine Crops
 * Identifying Your Worst Weeds
 * Cultivators - Still An Important Tool
 * Non-chemical Weed Control Methods - *Dr. Rick Bonano, University of Massachusetts*
 * New Changes in Chemical Weed Control
 ** Clearing New Pesticides for Vegetable Crops
CUT AND DRIED FLOWERS AND HERBS
 Marketing Dried Flowers
 Producing and Marketing Field Grown Cut Flowers
 Intensive Growing and Retailing of Fresh and Dried Flowers - *Nellie Call*
 Edible Flowers - *Jill Ann Williams, Sudden Elegance*
 Challenges in Herb Production and Handling
BRAMBLES
 Primocane Fruiting Raspberry Cultivars
 Economics of Red Raspberry Production
 Greenhouse Raspberry Production
 Analyzing Your Marketing Practices - Are You Planning For The Long Term?
 * Standard Pest Control Practices
 * Alternative Pest Control Practices
FARM MANAGEMENT
 Family Business Transfers and the New Tax Law
 Getting the Most from Your Teenage Workers - *Norine Larson, Private Consultant*
 Dealing With Problem Customers
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