

258 Keystone Degree Recipients Mark FFA's 72nd Year With 'Signature Of Success'

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Rachel E. Day



Rachel Day, 17-year-old daughter of Cliff and Anna Day, New Holland, enjoys the leadership activities and conferences where she can develop her leadership skills.

The contests the members attend and the field trips taken allow her to "get to know the other members in my chapter. I have learned many lifelong skills in FFA and will carry them with me throughout my life."

Rachel plans to attend college and major in elementary education. She has served as chapter second reporter, historian, and is recording secretary. Additionally, she has served on several committees, including earnings, savings, and investments; as recruitment chair; as chair of the leadership cooperation; and chair of the human resources committee.

She has completed market lamb projects and off-farm work at Yoder's Country Market and CVS Pharmacy.

Charlene Deeter

Four-year Albion FFA member Charlene Deeter enjoyed attending Farm Show because it "was a fun experience." She has completed projects in small animal care, including cat, turtle, hamster, mice, and dog.

Charlene, 18, is the daughter of Marjorie Deeter, Albion. She plans to be a horse breeder and boarder, received a small animal care honor, and the Greenhand and chapter degrees.

Emily Dietrich



"I really enjoy the FFA because of all the leadership you learn and friends you make for a lifetime," wrote four-year Kutztown Area FFA member Emily Dietrich.

Emily is the daughter of Marlin and Dawn Dietrich, Kempton. Emily plans to work in the family business, Dietrich's Meats/Family Farms. She noted her FFA experience allowed her to become more self-confident.

Emily has served as chapter reporter, secretary, treasurer, and is president. She has been involved in various committees, including citrus sale, pumpkin judging, FFA Week, and fair display. She completed poultry production projects and received the Allentown Fair scholarship and agribusiness honors. She received a Star Chapter Farmer honor and her Greenhand and chapter degrees.

Kelly Dietrich



Three-year Tulpehocken FFA member Kelly Dietrich noted the most "enjoyable part about FFA is having the opportunity to meet new people. At every contest or trip, I have at least met one new and interesting person. This

will help me in the future with learning to deal with people's individual differences

and accept them for who they are, and not who they appear to be."

Kelly, 17, is the daughter of Donna and Jim Dietrich, Hamburg. She plans to attend Penn State for an associate's degree in ag business management.

Kelly has served as chapter sentinel and is president. She also served on the community service and conduct of meeting committees.

Kelly has received a first place livestock judging award during the 1999 FFA Week. She received the Star Greenhand and Star Chapter Farmer honors.

Kevin Dreibelbis

As for FFA, "I enjoy the trips and contests, because I got to meet new people and get away from the farm," wrote three-year Cowanesque Valley FFA member Kevin Dreibelbis.

Kevin, 17, is the son of Butch and Linda Dreibelbis, Lawrenceville. He plans to become a farm operator.

Kevin is chapter student adviser. Additionally, he has completed several farm projects, including sheep, swine, and on-farm work experience. He received the Star Agribusiness Award and the Greenhand, chapter, and county degrees.

David Dressler

Four-year Greenwood FFA member David Dressler enjoys the "friends and activities" that comprise FFA.

David, 18, is the son of Roger and Reni-

ta Dressler, Millerstown. David plans to attend college to major in forestry conservation.

David has served on the fruit sale committee. In addition, he completed various projects, including supervised agricultural experience, and others. David received the Greenhand, chapter, and area degrees.

Erin Dymond



Erin Dymond wrote: "I enjoy all of the fun activities and friendships that are available through the FFA. I have learned a lot about myself and others in the past four years," she noted. The experience is "sure to aid me in my future plans."

Erin, 17, is the daughter of Raymond and Maryann Dymond, Elverson. The four-year Twin Valley FFA member plans to attend college to become an elementary teacher.

Erin has served on various committees and participated in a range of activities, including citrus sale, Food for America, pet therapy, Ag Day breakfast, calendar sale, bulb sale, and others. She received a first place in senior prepared public speaking in 1999, a first in several fair mini exhibits, and placed high in the interview contest.

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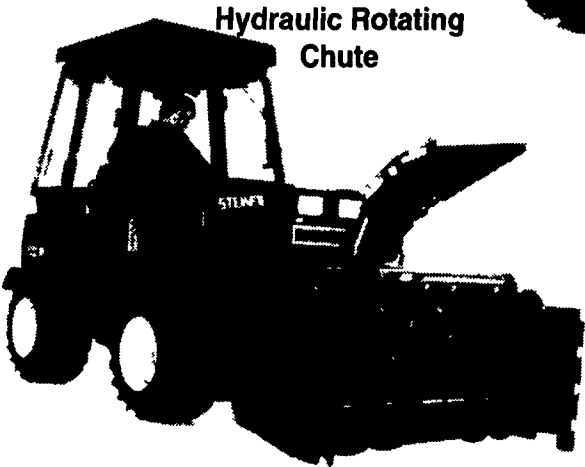
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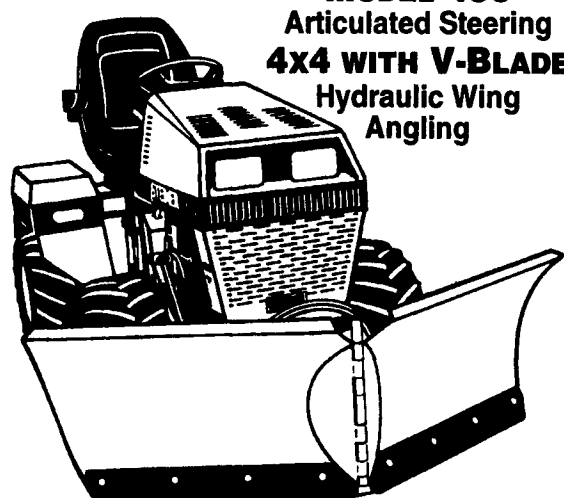
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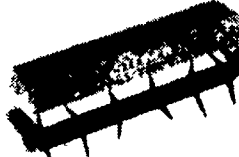
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