

258 Keystone Degree Recipients

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Lisa Stauffer



Grassland FFA member Lisa Stauffer has compiled a long list of work experience, including the bakery at Shady Maple Supermarket, at Zinn's Diner as a hostess, and at Martin's Trailside Express as cashier and evening manager.

Lisa, 18, daughter of Ronald and Judi Stauffer, Stevens, has held a couple officer positions, including ninth grade class treasurer and second recording secretary. She has been a member of the earnings, savings, and investments committee and chair of the scholarship and citizenship committees. She received a scholarship award and the Greenhand and chapter degrees.

Heather Stevens

FFA is enjoyable, according to four-year New Oxford FFA member Heather Stevens, because of the "people that you meet, the places you go, and the lifetime skills that are learned."

Heather, 18, daughter of Richard and Deborah Stevens, Abbottstown, plans to graduate from Penn State with an associate's degree in agricultural business.

Heather has served as class rep, reporter, and vice president. In addition, she has served on the membership and executive committees.

Heather completed on-farm work and received several awards, including the John Kratzert and Charles A. Smith awards and a chapter scholarship honor. She received the Star Greenhand and Star Chapter Farmer.

Scott Stinson

Scott Stinson enjoys "all the trips and leadership activities we do" in FFA, he wrote. "Learning about the environment is also very important to me."

Scott, 17, son of Larry and Debbie Stinson, Seward, plans to attend Penn State for environmental resource management or environmental engineering.

Scott, four-year United FFA member, has served as chapter reporter and secretary. In addition, he has served on a variety of committees, including Adopt-A-Stream, tree planting, koi production, pheasants, and Food For America. He completed four years of a wildlife habitat improvement project.

Scott received a first-place award in the county aquatics contest for two years and received his Greenhand and chapter degrees.

Valerie Spangler

Valerie Spangler, four-year Mifflinburg FFA member, writes:

"I enjoy the opportunities that I have been given and I take advantage of all the new experiences that are offered."

Valerie, 17, daughter of Lee and Kathy Spangler, Mifflinburg, plans to run for state office after graduation and then attend Penn State to major in agriculture.

Valerie has served as chapter assistant chaplain and is chapter vice president and county vice president. In addition, she has been involved in several committees, including summer meetings, livestock, exhibits and demonstrations, nomination, executive, and points.

She participated in the National FFA Convention in Kansas City in 1998, Louisville in 1999, and the state nomination committee in 1999, as well as the Washington Leadership Conference.

Valerie completed several projects, including dairy heifer, on-farm work, and fresh-market produce. She received the Star Chapter Award, a first place in the state agronomy contest in 1998, and a gold in the state record keeping contest in 1997. She received her Greenhand, chapter, and SUN Area degrees.

Darren Summy



Darren Summy enjoys FFA because it allows members to go on trips. Those and the state and national conventions "were a good time," he wrote. "I had the chance to meet many new people."

Darren, 18, son of Glenn and Martha Summy, Ephrata, plans to become a truck driver and/or diesel mechanic.

The four-year Cloister FFA member has served as chapter junior chaplain, student adviser, and vice president. In addition, he has served on the environmental, financial, banquet, Louisville trip, and banquet committees.

Darren completed projects in capons, layers, and work. He received poultry and fruit and vegetable production proficiency awards.

Darren received the Greenhand, chapter, and Star Red Rose honors.

Ingrid Sumpter



Ingrid Sumpter, four-year W.B. Saul FFA member, enjoys the fact that "FFA offers so many programs and activities that keep you busy," she wrote. In FFA, you can "meet new people and learn leadership skills."

Ingrid, 17, daughter of Earnest and Angela Sumpter, Philadelphia, plans to major in animal science in college to become a laboratory researcher.

Ingrid was chapter delegate in 1996 and 1998. In addition, she is treasurer of the National Honor Society and class of 2000.

Ingrid completed an FMC Internship-Environmental Research USDA program. She received outstanding achievement in floriculture and aquaculture awards. She

received the Greenhand and chapter degrees.

Greta Jo Snider

"The most enjoyable aspect of FFA for me is the people," wrote four-year Chestnut Ridge FFA member Greta Jo Snider. "From our adviser and members to the other officers and members I meet, I learn the variety of life and make some lasting friendships."

Greta, 18, daughter of Bruce and Lori Snider, Imler, plans to attend college and obtain a master's degree in biology.

Greta has served as chapter secretary, vice president, and is president. She also served on the individual leadership, team leadership, and human resources committees.

Greta completed projects in market hogs. She received a silver in the state record book and awards in dairy judging and public speaking. She also received her Greenhand and chapter degrees.

Michelle Sweigart



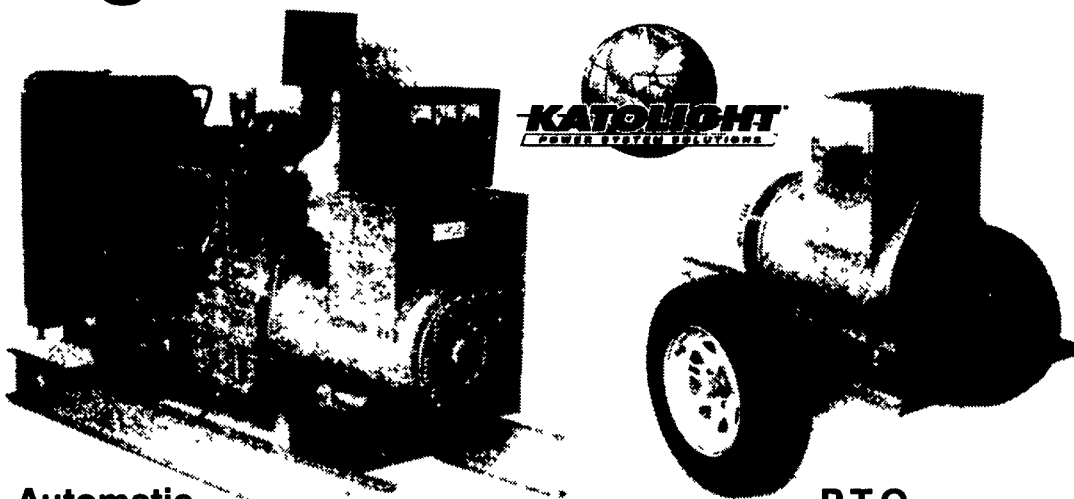
Michelle Sweigart, four-year Cloister FFA member, enjoyed going to the national convention and "getting to meet a lot of new people."

Michelle, 18, daughter of Mervin and Rita Sweigart, Ephrata, plans to work as an accountant for a farm.

Michelle has served as chapter historian and is secretary. In addition, she has served on the support group and executive support group. She completed projects in feeder calf, broilers, layers, meats, and family farm. She received a poultry proficiency honor and the Greenhand, chapter, and Red Rose degrees.

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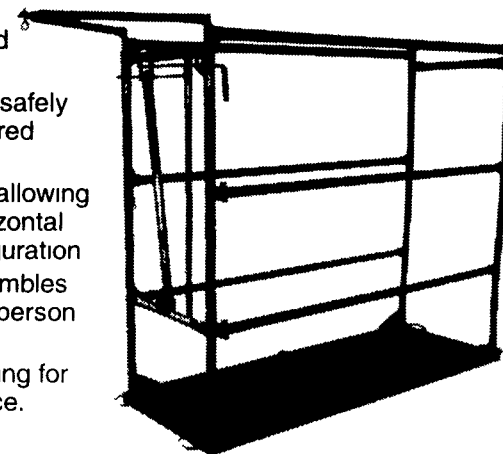


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