

# Mifflinburg FFA Chapter Holds Annual Awards Banquet

MIFFLINBURG (Snyder Co.) — Mifflinburg FFA members were recognized for earning various awards during the organiza-



Mifflinburg FFA member Kelly Roush congratulates Norman Conrad, Union County extension agent, who was awarded an Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree by the Mifflinburg FFA during the FFA's parent-member banquet.



Jessie Camp (right) received the Roberta Ann Walter Scholarship, as a senior FFA member planning to further her education, during the Mifflinburg FFA's parent-member banquet. The scholarship is presented by Doug Walter (left), a former Mifflinburg FFA member and state FFA officer, in memory of his sister.

tion's 71st Annual Parent-Member Banquet at Mifflinburg Area High School.

Douglas Wolfe was recognized for earning state and national proficiency awards in diversified livestock production.

Jessie Camp, Traci Gessner, Sheena Moser and Melanie Page were recognized for receiving FFA Keystone Degrees, the highest achievement degree given by the Pennsylvania FFA.

Daniel Kenamond received the SUN Area FFA Star Farmer Award, and Lindsay Spangler received the Union County Star Farmer Award from the First National Bank of Beavertown.

Melissa Kurtz received the Kuhns Brothers Forestry Award as the top Union County scorer in a forestry career development event. Rhonda Hook received the Star Chapter Farmer Award, Heather Reaser received the Star Chapter Agribusiness Award, and Kelly Keefer received the Star Greenhand Award.

Norman Conrad, Union County extension agent, received an Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree for his contributions to the FFA. "Country Farm and Home," represented by Kathy Spangler, was recognized for its support of chapter activities.

Jessie Camp received the Roberta Ann Walter Scholarship, established by Doug Walter, a former Mifflinburg FFA member and state FFA officer, in memory of his sister. The scholarship is given to a senior FFA member planning to further his or her education.

Clinton Morris received a regional award for his project record book, and Lindsay Spangler received a county award, both presented by Ag Choice Farm Credit and the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau.

Penny Spangler was selected to receive a lamb given by Mountain View Farms.

Chapter proficiency awards were presented as follows: agricultural communications, Sarah Erdley; agricultural mechanics design and fabrication, Kyle Hauck; agricultural mechanics energy system, Heath Oberlin and Nathan Shallenberger; agricultural mechanics repair and maintenance, Aaron Eberhart and Matthew Ross; agricultural sales, Clinton Morris and Melanie Page; agricultural services, Daphne Catherman; agripreneurship, Daniel Kenamond; agriscience, Lindsay Spangler and Kathryn Welteroth; beef production, Traci Gessner and Rhonda Hook; dairy production, Sheila Spangler and Tiffany Zimmerman; diversified agricultural production, Matthew Bell and Melissa Kurtz; diversified livestock production, Amy Ritter and Tristan Roupp.

Also: emerging agricultural

technology, Sheena Moser and Lindsay Spangler; environmental science and natural resources management, Jeff Sanders; equine science, Heather Reaser and Kathryn Welteroth; extemporaneous public speaking, Clinton Morris; FFA creed speaking, Lindsay Hook and Rhonda Hook; food science and technology, Steven Musser and Kelly Roush; forest management and products, Clinton Morris, Timothy Shoemaker; fruit production, Stefanie Dorman; home and/or community development, Jessie Camp and Trista Smith; landscape management, Jessie Camp; outdoor recreation, Amanda Wertz; poultry production, Clinton Morris and Troy Sauers; prepared public speaking, Lindsay Spangler; sheep production, Stacie Katherman and Matthew D. Keister; small animal production and care, Heather Reaser; specialty animal agriculture, Joshua Llewellyn and Justin Zechman; swine production, Brandon Haines, Brad Troup; turf grass management, Daniel Umbel; vegetable production, Erin Bowman and Jason Martin; and wildlife production and management, Clinton Morris and Zachariah Sholley.

Recognized for receiving state project record book gold awards were Erin Bowman, home garden; Daphne Catherman, off-farm work experience; Leslie Kenamond, dairy herd and off-farm work experience; Clinton Morris, maple syrup and off-farm work experience; Heather Reaser, off-farm work experience; Lindsay Spangler, research; and Justin Zechman, rabbits.

Recognized for receiving state project book silver awards were Matthew Bell, on-farm work experience; Jessie Camp, on-farm work experience; Lindsay Hook, sheep finishing; Stacie Katherman, sheep finishing; Joshua Llewellyn, rabbits; Heather Reaser, pleasure horses; Lindsay Spangler, swine finishing; and Sheila Spangler, on-farm work experience.

Recognized for receiving state project book bronze awards were Traci Gessner, beef finishing; Daniel Kenamond, dairy herd; Jason Mook, sheep finishing; and Amy Ritter, rabbits.

Recipients of SUN Area FFA record book awards were: blue ribbons—Matthew Bell, Erin Bowman, Jessie Camp, Daphne Catherman, Lindsay Hook, Stacie Katherman, Daniel Kenamond, Leslie Kenamond, Joshua Llewellyn, Jason Mook, Clinton Morris, Steven Musser, Heather Reaser, Amy Ritter, Lindsay Spangler, Sheila Spangler, Brad Troup and Justin Zechman; red ribbons—Aaron Eberhart, Traci Gessner, Matthew D.Keister,



2001-02 officers of the Mifflinburg FFA are (from left) Brandon Haines, student adviser; Daphne Catherman, secretary; Joshua Llewellyn, chaplain; Lindsay Spangler, president; Tiffany Zimmerman, reporter; Erin Bowman, vice president; Clinton Morris, treasurer; and Kelly Roush, sentinel.



Award winners at the Mifflinburg FFA's annual parent-member banquet included (from left) Rhonda Hook, who received the Star Chapter Farmer Award; Kelly Keefer, who received the Star Greenhand Award; and Heather Reaser, who received the Star Chapter Agribusiness Award.



Clinton Morris (center) received a regional award for his project record book, and Lindsay Spangler (right) received a county award, presented by Ag Choice Farm Credit and the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau. Ag Choice Farm Credit representative Bill Bowman (left) made the presentation during the FFA parent-member banquet.

Tony Koser, Clinton Morris, Amy Ritter, Troy Sauers and Zachariah Sholley; and a white ribbon—Kathryn Welteroth.

Scholarship awards went to Melanie Page, four-year winner; Erin Bowman and Lindsay Spangler, three-year winners; Jessie Camp, two-year winner; and Matthew Bell, Shanda Bingham, April Catherman, Daphne Catherman, Stefanie Dorman, James Gross II, Stacie Katherman, Kelly Keefer, Elliot Lyons, Juddson Sharp, Penny Spangler and Jessica Zimmerman, one-year winners.

Jessie Camp, Daphne Catherman, Clinton Morris and Sheena Moser, and alternates Jamie Camp and Sarah Erdley were recognized as the second-place team in a safety bowl competition at the Farm Show.

Recognized for their demonstrations at the Farm Show were the team of Erin Bowman and Lindsay Spangler assisted by Sheila Spangler, and the team of Heather Reaser and Kathryn Welteroth.

Chapter degree recipients were Ryan Gabel, Kirk Goss, Kyle Hauck, Jonathan He-trick, Lindsay Hook, Rhonda Hook, Charles Hoover, Matthew D. Keister, Tony Koser, Joshua Llewellyn, Amanda Lyons, John Miller, Ste-



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Sarah Erdley and John Miller were recognized for placing second in the state in a commodity marketing activity.

Amos Aurand, Pennsylvania FFA sentinel and a Middleburg FFA member, was the speaker for the program. An annual review of chapter activities was featured in a computer PowerPoint presentation by Lindsay Spangler.

Installed as 2001-02 officers were Lindsay Spangler, president; Erin Bowman, vice president; Daphne Catherman, secretary; Clinton Morris, treasurer; Kelly Roush, sentinel; Tiffany Zimmerman, reporter; Joshua Llewellyn, chaplain; and Brandon Haines, student advisor.

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