

Cooperative Awards Scholarships

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Justin Potts of Purcellville, Va., plans to return to the family dairy upon his graduation. He is a senior at Virginia Tech and is studying dairy science. Potts is very active in the dairy club and Alpha Gamma Rho and has held leadership positions in both organizations. Potts is the son of Eddie and Marty Potts.

Brent Shafer is a senior at Virginia Tech, studies agricultural technology, and hopes to return to his family's dairy as a herdsman. He has a strong dairy background having participated in 4-H, FFA, the Virginia Tech Dairy Club, and national and state Brown Swiss and Holstein associations. Shafer is the son of Dennis and Teresa Shafer of Jefferson, Md.

Daniel Williams is the son of Everett and Carol Wil-

liams of Madison, Ga. Williams will be a freshman at the University of Georgia in the fall and will study dairy and animal science. His interests include 4-H, FFA, the Georgia Junior Holstein Association, and the high school marching and symphonic bands. He is a former member of the national and state winning dairy bowl teams.

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Confined Animal Production And Manure Nutrients

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Current manure management practices in the nation's animal feeding operations are being evaluated in light of the changing structure of the livestock industry and the quantity, location, and sources of manure

nutrients. This report — using data collected for the census of agriculture by the National Agricultural Statistics Service — estimates the number of confined animals, the amount of manure nutrients, and the capacity of nearby land to assimilate these nutrients.

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