

Congratulations
to the

Keystone Degree Recipients



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Section E

Within these pages are the FFA Keystone Degree recipients and brief summaries of the hard work they've put into the organization and the award.

High school seniors or graduates who are at least in their third year of membership are eligible to apply for the Keystone Degree. The candidates must demonstrate leadership abilities and have earned, or productively invested, at least \$1,000 and/or worked at least 300 hours in a supervised agricultural experience program.

Degrees will be awarded during the Mid-Winter Convention at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Congratulations to all recipients — the future of agriculture.

Dylan Abramson



Chapter: Cumberland Valley
Parents/Guardians: Tiffany McKenzie and Eric Abramson
SAE: Tractor restoration, employment — Paul B Hardware, Leiby Sealcoating, Hydrotech Mechanical Services
CDE: Small Gas Engines,

Agronomy
Office Held: Leadership committee chair
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention, State Convention, ACES
What's Next: Attend college to become an aviation mechanic specializing in commercial planes

Hayden Adams



Chapter: Northern Lebanon
Parents/Guardians: Tricia and Rodney Adams
SAE: Dog training (Black Lab named Ruger) for waterfowl hunting
CDE: Wildlife, Forestry
Favorite FFA Activities: Chapter meetings, State

Convention
What's Next: Enter the workforce in the plumbing/HVAC industry

Autumn Albright



Chapter: West Perry
Parents/Guardians: Charles and Carolyn Albright
SAE: Dairy cattle and rabbit production
Favorite FFA Activities: Pennsylvania Farm Show, Mid-Winter Convention
What's Next: Attend

Penn State to continue my academic and athletic career

Sydney Allen



Chapter: Trinity
Parents/Guardians: Shasta and Jeremy Allen
SAE: Market steer
CDE: Floriculture
Office Held: Vice president
Favorite FFA Activities: CDEs

What's Next: Attend W&J College for a business degree

Makayla Arbogast



Chapter: Midd-West
Parents/Guardians: Jennifer and Shawn Arbogast
SAE: Caring for, feeding, prepping sheep at Midd-West School Farm
CDE: Parliamentary Procedure, Extemporaneous Public Speaking
Offices Held: Vice president, reporter, historian

Favorite FFA Activities: Nationals, states, ACES, banquet, donkey basketball
What's Next: Attend nursing school to become a registered nurse

Autumn Baker



Chapter: Meyersdale
Parents/Guardians: Blair and Brett Snyder, Nathan Baker
SAE: Companion dog
CDE: Horse Evaluation, Wildlife, Forestry, Creed Speaking
Offices Held: Reporter, parliamentarian
Favorite FFA Activi-

ties: Maple Festival clean-up, National FFA Week, kids club activity
What's Next: Enter workforce as an auto-body technician; open a collision repair shop with my step-dad

Lowell Baker



Chapter: Cowanesque
Parents/Guardians: Denny Graves (grandfather) and Amanda Baker (mother)
SAE: Beef
Offices Held: Future first responder chairman
Favorite FFA Activities: State activities week, Pennsylvania Farm Show, ag olympics
What's Next: Become an

Air Force firefighter

Bryton Barnes



Chapter: Central Cove
Parents/Guardians: Aaron and Niki Barnes
SAE: Off-farm placement — Barnes' Puppy Love Kennels
CDE: Wildlife, Forestry
Offices Held: Secretary, student adviser
Favorite FFA Activities: Chapter trips, ACES,

SLLC
What's Next: Attend trade school for HVAC

Neil Bartlett



Chapter: Selinsgrove
Parents/Guardians: Amanda and Thomas Diehl
SAE: Junior firefighter at Hummels Wharf Fire Department, junior member at Central Region Search and Rescue
CDE: Forestry, Wildlife
Office Held: Sentinel

Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention
What's Next: Enter workforce to be a diesel technician

Sierra Barton



Chapter: Millville
Parents/Guardians: Robert and Stacy Barton
SAE: Equine training and showmanship
CDE: Horse Evaluation
Offices Held: Vice president, reporter
Favorite FFA Activities: Pennsylvania Farm Show,

National Convention, chapter meetings
What's Next: Attend Wilson College for equine studies

Jarrod Bates



Chapter: Northern Lebanon
Parents/Guardians: Nathen Bates and Christine Bates
SAE: Tractor project
CDE: Small Gas Engines, Agricultural Mechanics
Favorite FFA Activities:

State CDE competition
What's Next: Start farming

Jeston Baum



Chapter: Big Spring
Parent/Guardian: Audrey Baum
SAE: Landscaping
CDE: Poultry Evaluation
Office Held: Sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES
What's Next: Start a land-

scaping business

Hailey Bauscher



Chapter: Kutztown
Parents/Guardians: Katie Moyer and Keith Bauscher
SAE: Breeding and raising Shorthorn and Simmental beef heifers
CDE: Livestock Evaluation
Offices Held: President,

treasurer, reporter
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention
What's Next: Continuing work at The Mill in Germansville and growing the beef herd

Zachary Beam



Chapter: Cumberland Valley
Parents/Guardians: Jill Adams and Reggie Beam
SAE: Employment at Remco Inc., market goats
CDE: Dairy Foods, Extemporaneous Public Speaking
Office Held: Outreach

committee chair
Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention, ACES, Big E trip
What's Next: Seek employment in the construction field

Madelyn Beck



Chapter: Gifford Pinchot
Parents/Guardians: Heather Beck and Scott Beck
SAE: Leg Up Farm
CDE: Aquatics, Wildlife, Agronomy, Prepared Public Speaking
Offices Held: President, treasurer, sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities:

National Convention, ACES, states
What's Next: Attend YTI's vet tech program

Madison Becker



Chapter: Big Spring
Parents/Guardians: Rhonda Becker and Chris Becker
SAE: Equine management
CDE: Extemporaneous Public Speaking, Horse Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities:

State CDE competitions
What's Next: Attend college for agribusiness; work for USDA or Farm Credit

Abigail Beiler



Chapter: Pequea Valley
Parents/Guardians: Chandon and Rachel Beiler
SAE: Agape Cafe & Grille
CDE: Food Science and Technology, Agricultural Communications, Floriculture, Nursery/

Landscape
Offices Held: President, secretary, reporter
Favorite FFA Activities: County banquet, State Convention, National Convention
What's Next: Attend college majoring in nutrition or food science

Alyssa Bergenstock



Chapter: Danville
Parents/Guardians: Kelly Haddock and Rob Bergenstock
SAE: Entrepreneurship — breeding goat herd, placement — Maudsley Farm Supply
CDE: Livestock Evaluation, Extempora-

neous Public Speaking
Offices Held: Vice president, reporter
Favorite FFA Activities: SLLC
What's Next: Attend a four-year college to study plant science/plant genetics

Karli Berkheimer



Chapter: Gifford Pinchot
Parents/Guardians: Stephanie Warehime and Eric Berkheimer
SAE: B&K Sattle Co.
CDE: Vet Skills
Office Held: Sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: Working with officers, helping future/younger

members become involved in ag, showing livestock nationally
What's Next: Attend college out West to become a large-animal vet

Thomas Bishop



Chapter: Southern Tioga
Parents/Guardians: Anne Bishop and Timothy Bishop
SAE: Beekeeping
CDE: Forestry, Land Use Management
Office Held: Chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities: Competitions, helping

with living off the land
What's Next: Work full-time to earn money for possible further education; maybe enroll in a trade school; give it my best

Karah Blackwell



Chapter: Grand Canyon
Parents/Guardians: Paul and Christie Blackwell
SAE: Dairy production placement
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Parliamentary Procedure
Office Held: Sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention, Big

E, Pennsylvania Farm Show
What's Next: Attend Alfred State College majoring in criminal justice

Hailey Blatt



Chapter: Conrad Weiser
Parents/Guardians: Chris and Tammy Blatt
SAE: Beef cattle herd, market projects
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation
Offices Held: Vice president, secretary
Favorite FFA Activities: Showing SAE projects at

the county, state and national levels
What's Next: Attend Penn State World Campus for business management while working in a salon and continuing to raise the beef cattle herd

Chase Blocher



Chapter: Elk Lick
Parents/Guardians: Jamie Blocher and Missy Folk
SAE: Power, structure and technology paid placement — fabrication at Morocco Welding; animal systems paid placement — Mast Dairy Farm
CDE: Agricultural

Mechanics, Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Tractor Driving
Office Held: President
Favorite FFA Activities: Ag olympics
What's Next: Start a career with the Local 66 operators union

Megan Bomgardner



Chapter: Northern Lebanon
Parents/Guardians: Jay and Amy Bomgardner
SAE: Dairy heifers, Holstein-Angus herd, milking job, accompanist for church
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Dairy Handlers, Parliamentary Procedure,

Vet Skills, Agricultural Sales, Ag Issues Forums
Offices Held: President, chaplain, second chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities: Making memories with fellow members
What's Next: Complete a 21-month veterinary technician program

Rylee Boone



Chapter: Shanksville-Stonycreek
Parents/Guardians: Chris and Tiffany Boone
SAE: Entrepreneurship
CDE: FFA Knowledge
Offices Held: President, secretary, treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: Volleyball, National

Convention
What's Next: Pursue a nursing degree

Silas Bothell



Chapter: Penns Manor
Parents/Guardians: Chad and Connie Bothell
SAE: Growing/selling cantaloupes, raising show steer
CDE: Livestock Evaluation, Aquatics, Creed Speaking, Prepared Public Speaking
Offices Held: President,

treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: Planning for monthly meetings, SLLC, Pennsylvania Farm Show, ACES
What's Next: Attend Penn State majoring in animal science, focusing in animal nutrition

Toriona Bowers



Chapter: Shanksville-Stonycreek
Parents/Guardians: Mike and Maria Bowers and Kristen McKinney
SAE: Entrepreneurship
CDE: Job Interview
Offices Held: President, secretary, treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention, CDE events

What's Next: Attend college to eventually become a physician assistant

Aubree Boyd



Chapter: Big Spring
Parents/Guardians: Christine Boyd and Garry Boyd
SAE: Equine placement
CDE: Horse Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention, ACES
What's Next: Police academy

Nathaniel Boyer



Chapter: Cowanesque
Parents/Guardians: Andy and Melissa Boyer
SAE: Swine and beef production (diversified livestock)
CDE: Land Judging, Poultry Evaluation
Offices Held: Sentinel, alumni liaison
Favorite FFA Activities: Pennsylvania Farm Show, state days, driving John Deere tractors in the Westfield Christmas Parade

What's Next: Attend Southeast Lineman School in Trenton, Georgia

Makenna Bradley



Chapter: Pequea Valley
Parents/Guardians: Jim and Jody Bradley
SAE: Makenna's Beads Western Boutique
CDE: Agricultural Issues Forum
Offices Held: Reporter, county reporter
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention,

National FFA Week, Pennsylvania Farm Show
What's Next: Obtain a two-year business administration degree, and develop a career in business/marketing

John Bradshaw



Chapter: Greenwood
Parents/Guardians: Megan Bradshaw and Doug Hockenberry
SAE: Off-farm employment
CDE: Agronomy, Parliamentary Procedure
Offices Held: President, secretary
Favorite FFA Activities: Big E competition, Washington Leadership Conference

What's Next: Obtain a degree in ag and Extension education; become an ag teacher

Ben Brinser



Chapter: Greenwood
Parents/Guardians: Brian and Diane Brinser
SAE: Off-farm employment
CDE: Parliamentary Procedure, Agronomy
Offices Held: Vice

president, treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention, National Convention, officer retreat
What's Next: Attend a four-year college

Chloe Brown



Chapter: Southern Huntingdon County
Parents/Guardians: Brandon and Heather Brown
SAE: Donkey production, animal science career research, Chloe's Creations, lab tech for Mrs. Price
CDE: Floriculture, Dairy Foods, Agricultural Sales
Favorite FFA Activities:

Meeting new friends, National Convention
What's Next: Attend Penn State majoring in animal science

Eleanor Brubaker



Chapter: Williamsburg
Parents/Guardians: Daren and Marina Brubaker
SAE: Employment at Blue Barn Farm entrepreneurship — cut flower business
CDE: Dairy Foods, Environmental and Natural Resources
Offices Held: President, secretary

Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention, State Convention
What's Next: Attend Mount Aloysius College studying radiologic technology

Abigail Bulfaro



Chapter: Oxford
Parents/Guardians: Ashley Bulfaro and Ryan Dugger
SAE: Market swine, meat chickens, hydroponics
CDE: Wildlife, Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Livestock Evaluation, Agricultural Issues Forum, Horse Evaluation

Offices Held: Vice president, reporter
Favorite FFA Activities: Leadership conferences, CDE competitions
What's Next: Currently attending Delaware Valley University majoring in animal science and minoring in agribusiness

Meredith Burrous



Chapter: Spud Growers
Parents/Guardians: Amy Rajczak and Jeremy Burrous
SAE: Placement at Cream and Sugar
CDE: Floriculture
Office Held: Leadership team
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, Pennsylvania

Farm Show
What's Next: Join the Air Force ROTC

Kayla Burrows



Chapter: Otto-Eldred
Parents: James and Bridget Burrows
SAE: Ag field day
Offices Held: President
Favorite FFA Activities: Being president, fun FFA meetings, local volunteer Easter egg hunt, SLLC
What's Next: Finish schooling at St. Bonaven-

ture University and become an elementary special education teacher; teach kids with special needs about ag and everything FFA has to offer

Dakota Bush



Chapter: Upper Dauphin Area
Parent/Guardian: Josh Bush
SAE: Kratzer Hardware
CDE: Vet Skills
Offices Held: President, student adviser
Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention, SLLC
What's Next: Attend Penn State majoring in ag science or elementary education

Taylor Butler



Chapter: Philadelphia
Parent/Guardian: Donnie Gilmer
SAE: Sheep management, Pennsylvania Farm Show market pig and sheep, dairy handling and management, equine, small animal care and husbandry

CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention
What's Next: Major in zoology and work as a wildlife rehabilitator or conservationist

Tate Button



Chapter: Cowanesque
Parents/Guardians: Joe and Stef Button
SAE: Dairy farm hand, dairy herd
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Tractor Driving, Livestock Evaluation, Agricultural Mechanics
Favorite FFA Activities: Dairy Cattle Evaluation

What's Next: Dairy farming

Lauren Callahan



Chapter: Oxford
Parents/Guardians: William and Jessica Callahan
SAE: Horse care and training
CDE: Horse Evaluation
Offices Held: Vice president, treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention, CDEs
What's Next: Attend college majoring in business management; continue caring for horses through college and as a future career

Matthew Callahan

Chapter: Trinity
Parents/Guardians: Tammy Rhodes, Brian Callahan
SAE: Employment, Blue Beacon
CDE: Agricultural Mechanics
Favorite FFA Activities: Mid-Winter Convention, Christmas parade/float
What's Next: Join the Steamfitters union

Madison Carpenter



Chapter: Cowanesque
Parents/Guardians: Jennifer and Chad Carpenter
SAE: Maple syrup
CDE: Prepared Public Speaking, Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Land Judging, Livestock Evaluation
Office Held: Maple CDE chairman

Favorite FFA Activities: Pennsylvania Farm Show
What's Next: Enlist in Navy

Hailey Chonko



Chapter: Brothersvalley
Parents/Guardians: Shawn and Kristi Chonko
SAE: Equine training and management
CDE: Horse Evaluation, Vet Skills
Offices Held: President, county historian, county student adviser
Favorite FFA Activities:

Public speaking, National Convention, fish stocking, summer picnic
What's Next: Attend Wilson College for vet nursing/pre-vet

Katlynn Church



Chapter: Central Columbia
Parents/Guardians: Miranda Church and Carl Church
SAE: Paid placement
CDE: Land Use Management, Prepared Public Speaking, Job Interview, Agricultural Sales
Offices Held: President,

secretary, sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: National and state conventions
What's Next: Attend college for animal science or conservation

Offices Held: Reporter, sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: County get acquainted night
What's Next: Attend Penn State for construction engineering and structural design



Chapter: Derry
Parents/Guardians:
Mellissa and Edward
DeNinno
SAE: Kennel assistant
CDE: Vet Skills
Favorite FFA Activities:
Pennsylvania Farm Show,
Derry Elementary ag days
What's Next: Attend
Indiana University of

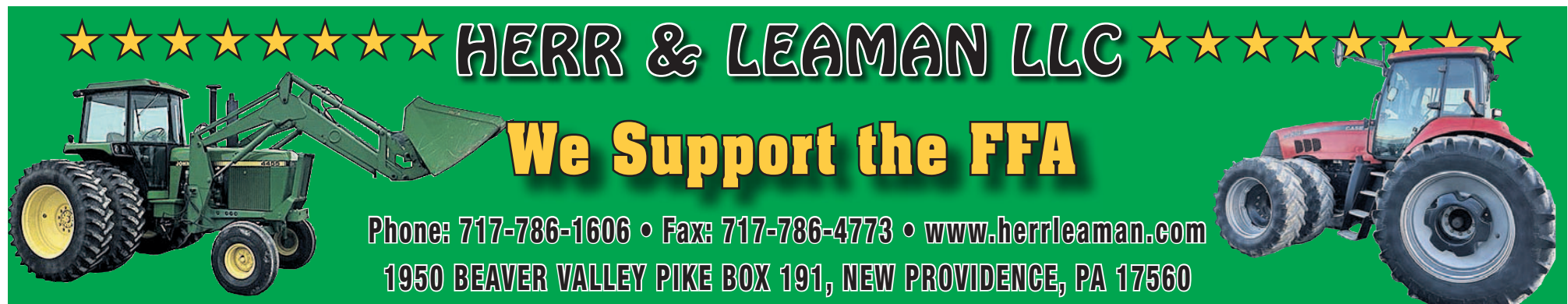
Chapter: Southern
Huntingdon County
Parents/Guardians: Kevin
and Louise Detwiler
SAE: Market animals,
employment — B&B
Mechanical
CDE: Tractor Driving,
Agricultural Mechanics,
Wildlife, Aquatics
Offices Held: Sentinel,

Chapter: Wilmington
Area
Parents/Guardian: Steve
and Jodi Dickinson
SAE: Placement at Iron
Bridge, laying hens
CDE: Job Interview,
Agricultural Mechanics
Favorite FFA Activities:
Square dance, National

Chapter: Central Cove
Parents/Guardians: Russell and Heather Dickson
SAE: Food safety presentation to elementary students, off-farm placement
CDE: Prepared Public Speaking, Land Judging
Office Held: Chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention compet-

Chapter: Central Cove
Parents/Guardians: Mike
and Krystal Disney
SAE: On-farm place-
ment, working with stable
horses
CDE: Creed Speaking,
Extemporaneous Public
Speaking, Land Judging,
Vet Skills

State LDE/CDE competitions, Vet Skills at National Convention
What's Next: Attend Wilson College majoring in equine veterinary nursing and competing on the intercollegiate hunt seat riding team



Hope Dively



Chapter: Central Cove
Parents/Guardians: Joe and Lisa Dively
SAE: Employment at Sylvan Veterinary Hospital
CDE: Vet Skills, Land Judging
Office Held: Sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: State and national Vet Skills competitions
What's Next: Attend

Wilson College studying pre-veterinary medicine to become a small-animal veterinarian

Erika Dixon



Chapter: Penns Manor
Parents/Guardians: Sabrina Dixon and late Erik Dixon
SAE: Dog grooming, Mustang training
CDE: Horse Evaluation, Floriculture
Offices Held: Vice president, secretary, student adviser

Favorite FFA Activities: Speaking competitions, states, planning chapter events
What's next: Attend trade school for welding and diesel mechanics; go back to school to become a paramedic

Levi Doersom



Chapter: Big Spring
Parents/Guardians: Keith Doersom and Karen Doersom
SAE: 1941 Farmall H restoration, small engine repair placement
Favorite FFA Activities: Mid-Winter Convention
What's Next: Continue with small engine repair

Sara Dreibelbis



Chapter: Cowanesque
Parents/Guardians: Katie and Kevin Dreibelbis
SAE: Dairy, beef, sheep
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Land Judging, Prepared Public Speaking, Tractor Driving, Forestry
Office Held: Chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities: Ag olympics, selling fruit

What's Next: Attend college for agribusiness

Vincent Dudzinsky



Chapter: Derry
Parents/Guardians: Joe and Lori Dudzinsky
SAE: Vegetable garden, farm equipment repair
CDE: Livestock Evaluation, Meats Evaluation and Technology
Favorite FFA Activities: Pennsylvania Farm Show, State Convention

What's Next: Attend the United States Military Academy in West Point

Cal Dunn



Chapter: Spud Growers
Parents/Guardians: Roger and Kerry Dunn
SAE: Placement at Dunlea Dairy Farm
CDE: Environmental and Natural Resources
Office Held: Vice president
Favorite FFA Activities: Mid-Winter Convention/ Pennsylvania Farm Show

What's Next: Continue working at Dunlea Dairy Farm

Karissa Dunn



Chapter: Millville
Parents/Guardians: Mike and Claudette Adams
SAE: Comfort Keepers care aide, Spark personal shopper
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation
Office Held: Chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities: Mid-Winter Convention,

Pennsylvania Farm Show field trip, state officer visit, plant sale
What's Next: Attend Luzerne County Community College for business and open a bakery

Laura Dunn



Chapter: Spud Growers
Parents/Guardians: Roger and Kerry Dunn
SAE: Placement at Dunlea Dairy Farm
CDE: Horse Evaluation
Offices Held: Reporter, sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: Overnight conferences and field trips

What's Next: Attend Bloomsburg University

Hannah Earls



Chapter: Athens
Parent/Guardian: Sharon Campaign
SAE: Market goats (Binx and Jinx), Pinecroft Golf Course
Office Held: Reporter
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention
What's Next: Attend West Chester University

studying chemistry-biology

Parker Ebersole



Chapter: Manor
Parents/Guardians: Shannon and Kevin Ebersole
SAE: Work at Minder's Nursery
CDE: Wildlife
Favorite FFA Activities: Competing in Wildlife at State Convention
What's Next: Enter the trucking field

Elizabeth Eckenrode



Chapter: Big Spring
Parents/Guardians: Dannielle Eckenrode and Chad Donbaugh
SAE: Holland Lop rabbits, placement — Fulton Farms Incorporation
CDE: Floriculture
Offices Held: President, secretary

Favorite FFA Activities: Public speaking
What's Next: Attend a four-year college for agribusiness and ag education and Extension

Macie Eisenberger



Chapter: Cumberland Valley
Parents/Guardians: Derek Eisenberger and Taylor Eisenberger
SAE: Equine placement, employment at Mill Run Farm
CDE: Horse Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: Pennsylvania Farm Show

rodeo and information booth, volunteering at Capital Area Therapeutic Riding Association
What's Next: Work on a ranch out West to gain experience in the equine industry

Tyler J. Engel



Chapter: Canton
Parents/Guardians: Charles and Pamela Engel
SAE: Animal care, junior firefighting, aeroponic grow tower operation
CDE: Environmental and Natural Resources, Prepared Public Speaking
Offices Held: President, treasurer

Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, SLLC
What's Next: Enlist in Pennsylvania Army National Guard; enter workforce as an EMT

Samantha England



Chapter: Williamsburg
Parents/Guardians: Bradley and Julie England
SAE: Family sheep herd
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Dairy Foods
Office Held: Student adviser
Favorite FFA Activities: Volleyball tournament, State Convention, chapter banquet
What's Next: Attend

college for an associates degree to become a physical therapy assistant

Carrie Engle



Chapter: Meyersdale
Parents/Guardians: Craig and Nancy Engle
SAE: Performance horse
CDE: Horse Evaluation
Office Held: Secretary
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention, State Convention, fall skills, spring skills
What's Next: Apply for an American Degree;

attend college for equine science

Christopher Engle



Chapter: Meyersdale
Parents/Guardians: Chris and Crystal Engle
SAE: Market swine
CDE: Livestock Evaluation
Office Held: Sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: Pennsylvania Maple Festival clean-up
What's Next: Attend

heavy equipment or lineman school

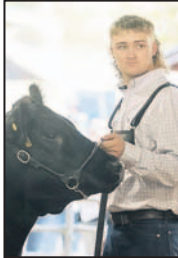
Lauren Erson



Chapter: Wilmington Area
Parents/Guardian: Tim and Paula Erson
SAE: Placement at Seneca Hills
CDE: Meats Evaluation and Technology, Food Science and Technology
Office Held: Reporter
Favorite FFA Activities:

National chorus, square dance
What's Next: Attend Cedarville University majoring in music education and vocal performance

John Paul Espy IV



Chapter: Blue Juniata
Parents/Guardians: Amy Espy and late John Espy III
SAE: Market steers
CDE: Wildlife, Livestock Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: Ag olympics, Pennsylvania Farm Show
What's Next: Obtain a

welding degree from Penn Tech

Hannah Evans



Chapter: Central Columbia
Parents/Guardians: Elizabeth and Neil Evans
SAE: Paid placement
CDE: Horse Evaluation, Livestock Evaluation
Offices Held: Chaplain, junior officer
Favorite FFA Activities: SLLC, Northern Region

Leadership Conference
What's Next: Attend Bloomsburg University, majoring in biology

Jaylene Everhart



Chapter: State College Little Lions
Parents/Guardians: John and Lydia Everhart
SAE: Raising, breeding and showing market rabbits
CDE: Prepared Public Speaking, Livestock Evaluation
Office Held: Secretary
Favorite FFA Activities:

State and national events, such as conferences and conventions; meeting new people and gaining friends and connections from all over the country
What's Next: Attend college for ag education, minoring in ag communication

Aleah Feltman



Chapter: Mid-West
Parents/Guardians: Betsy and late Dale Feltman
SAE: Sheep production
CDE: Parliamentary Procedure
Offices Held: Vice president, chaplain, student adviser
Favorite FFA Activities:

State Convention
What's next: Pursue a career in health care

Matthew Ferko



Chapter: Shankville-Stonycreek
Parents/Guardians: Jerry and Brandi Ferko
SAE: Entrepreneurship
CDE: Tractor Driving
Offices Held: Chaplain, parliamentary
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, Pennsylvania Farm Show

What's Next: Continue working on the family farm; possibly head out West for harvest season

Rebekah Fertig



Chapter: Big Spring
Parents/Guardians: Faith and David Fertig
SAE: Lifeguarding, horse care — Sky and Star
CDE: Job Interview
Favorite FFA Activities: Trips, especially to National Convention
What's Next: Attend college to study sonography

Nicholas Fields



Chapter: Southern Huntingdon County
Parents/Guardians: Jimmy and Stacey Fields
SAE: Paid placements — JLG Industries, Caleb's Landscaping, Cramer Family Farms
CDE: Agricultural Mechanics, Wildlife
Favorite FFA Activities:

Trips, meeting new people, hotel stays with friends
What's Next: Work as a prison guard in Huntingdon

Maggie Fijal



Chapter: Central Columbia
Parents/Guardians: Matt and Megan Fijal
SAE: Research food plots
CDE: Prepared Public Speaking, Agricultural Sales, Job Interview, Floriculture
Offices Held: Vice president, reporter, junior officer
Favorite FFA Activities:

State Convention
What's Next: Attend Delaware Valley University to study ag education

Sarah Firestone



Chapter: Garden Spot
Parents/Guardians: David and Keri Firestone
SAE: Raising market livestock
CDE: Agricultural Sales, Extemporaneous Public Speaking
Offices Held: President, vice president, chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities: Fall barn party, National

Convention, State Convention
What's Next: Pursue a degree in ag and Extension education to become a high school ag teacher

Matthew Flasher



Chapter: Southern Huntingdon County
Parents/Guardians: Terry and Jason Flasher
SAE: Market steers and goats, beef cattle production, career research — electrical lineman, paid placement — PJ's Trucking & Excavating
CDE: Livestock Evalua-

tion, Vet Skills
Offices Held: Secretary, treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention, National Convention
What's Next: Pursue a lineman apprenticeship

Evan Fleisher



Chapter: Newport
Parents/Guardians: Amy Fleisher and late Brian Fleisher
SAE: On-farm employment
CDE: Tractor Driving, Small Gas Engines, FFA Knowledge, Agronomy

Favorite FFA Activities: State tractor driving
What's Next: Get a job on a farm or as a custom applicator; run family beef cattle farm

Livia Fleming



Chapter: Southern Huntingdon County
Parents/Guardians: Matt and Liz Fleming
SAE: Goat production, employment — Spring Creek Diner
CDE: Wildlife
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, Pennsylvania Farm Show
What's Next: Enter the workforce

Leah Flinchbaugh



Chapter: Eastern York
Parents/Guardians: Katie and Andy Flinchbaugh
SAE: Market lambs and goats, Pheasant Run Farm, Flinchbaugh's Orchard & Farm Market
CDE: Prepared Public Speaking, Land Judging
Office Held: President
Favorite FFA Activities: Prepared Public Speaking, conferences
What's Next: Attend Penn State majoring in ag and Extension education and minoring in animal science

Sam Foreman



Chapter: Grand Canyon
Parents/Guardians: Rose and Randy Foreman
SAE: Wood Farm
CDE: Vet Skills
Office Held: Reporter
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, Pennsylvania Farm Show
What's Next: Work toward becoming a certified nursing assistant and then a registered nurse

Gina Fox



Chapter: Milton Hershey School
Parent/Guardian: Kate Habicht
SAE: Animal center intern
CDE: Vet Skills
Offices Held: President, secretary
Favorite FFA Activities: Fun nights, showing animals, National Convention
What's Next: Attend Millersville University for animal care and behavior

Estella Friend



Chapter: Meyersdale
Parents/Guardians: Stephen and Tasha Friend
SAE: Chickens; companion dog, rabbits and goat
CDE: Forestry, FFA Knowledge
Offices Held: Assistant reporter, historian
Favorite FFA Activities: Chapter banquet, Mid-Winter Convention, spring skills, kids club activity
What's Next: Become a licensed cosmetologist and part-time animal caretaker

Kara Fries



Chapter: Honesdale
Parents/Guardians: Kirk and Lisa Fries
SAE: Market beef steer, ag education, beef breeding
CDE: Livestock Evaluation
Offices Held: President, sentinel

Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention, ACES, FFA Week chapter breakfast
What's Next: Attend college pursuing a degree in ag Extension and education

Nora Fuchs



Chapter: Wilmington Area
Parent/Guardian: Danielle Walter
SAE: Pleasure horse
CDE: Horse Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: Trips, square dance
What's Next: Attend Slippery Rock University for safety management

Brian Gagne



Chapter: Philadelphia
Parent/Guardian: Cristie Bray
SAE: Equine, dairy, small animals
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Livestock Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention
What's Next: Attend college

Ayanna Garcia-Fisher



Chapter: Philadelphia
Parent/Guardian: Bahiya Garcia
SAE: Dairy handling and management, small animal handling and management, equine management, sheep management, Pennsylvania Farm Show market swine, swine management
CDE: Livestock Evaluation, Dairy Cattle Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: KILE
What's Next: WOOFERS Farming

Madison Gates



Chapter: Southern Huntingdon County
Parent/Guardian: Randi Gates
SAE: Entrepreneurship — taxidermy, market goats, market lambs; paid placements — Lake Raystown cashier, Cornelius Dairy Farm; career research — wildlife
CDE: Wildlife, Floriculture, Vet Skills
Offices Held: Reporter, historian
Favorite FFA Activities: County-wide barn dance
What's Next: Attend taxidermy school and open a business and shop

Adison Geer



Chapter: Newport
Parents/Guardians: Craig and Grazyna Geer
SAE: Ranch House employee
CDE: Floriculture
Office Held: Reporter
Favorite FFA Activities: State Tractor Driving
What's Next: Attend Ohio University majoring in nursing and playing field hockey

Ashlyn Gibbs



Chapter: Kennard-Dale
Parents/Guardians: Andy and Amanda Gibbs
SAE: Photography foundation
CDE: Floriculture, Horse Evaluation, Vet Skills
Offices Held: Vice president, historian, student adviser

Favorite FFA Activities: Line dancing, meeting new people
What's Next: Attend Delaware Valley University majoring in agribusiness; pursue a career in ag marketing/communications and livestock photography

Alyssa Goodling



Chapter: Greenwood
Parents/Guardians: Brent and Amy Goodling
SAE: Off-farm employment, poultry production
CDE: Poultry Evaluation
Office Held: Secretary
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention, officer retreat
What's Next: Pursue a career at a post-secondary institution

Jaidyn Goodman



Chapter: Otto-Eldred
Parents/Guardians: Chad and Amy Goodman
SAE: Ag field day, market lamb and hog, growing lilies
Office Held: Historian
Favorite FFA Activities: State days, Mid-Winter Convention, meeting new people, being in a community with a common passion
What's Next: Study ag science; become involved in the field

Paige Gries



Chapter: Honesdale
Parents/Guardians: Danielle VanStone and Joseph Gries
SAE: Market steer for local fair, market lambs for Pennsylvania Farm Show and county fair, dairy cows, veterinary science
CDE: Livestock Evaluation
Office Held: Chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities: Leadership conferences, competitions, teaching newer FFA members

Ava Groy



Chapter: Eastern Lebanon County
Parent/Guardian: Corrina Schaeffer
SAE: Equine placement
CDE: Horse Evaluation
Office Held: Treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention competitions, Prepared Public Speaking
What's Next: Attend college majoring in animal science to go into the veterinary field

Riley Hack



Chapter: Standing Stone
Parents/Guardians: Elisha and Greg Hack
SAE: Rabbit care
CDE: Land Use Management, Land Judging, Wildlife
Office Held: Reporter
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, hosting petting zoos for elementary school students
What's Next: Attend a post-secondary school for kinesiology

Karina Hallisey



Chapter: Cumberland Valley
Parents/Guardians: Julie and Joseph Hallisey
SAE: Pet care, food service employment — Chick-Fil-A
Favorite FFA Activities:

ACES, adopt-a-highway, area fun nights
What's Next: Become an EMT; then, attend college for medical sonography or radiology

Jack Ham



Chapter: Cumberland Valley
Parents/Guardians: Lori and Brian Ham
SAE: Employment at Route 174 Roadside Market
CDE: Marketing Plan
Favorite FFA Activities: Chapter meetings, Big E trip, Pennsylvania Farm Show
What's Next: Attend Slippery Rock University for kinesiology

Addison Harpster



Chapter: State College Little Lions
Parents/Guardians: Meg and Aaron Harpster
SAE: Dairy beef, sheep flock
CDE: Wildlife
Offices Held: Vice president, reporter
Favorite FFA Activities: Community outreach activities, such as tables at Texas Roadhouse and Tractor Supply
What's Next: Attend a four-year college pursuing a degree in ag business with a concentration in marketing

Logan Harpster



Chapter: Tyrone Area
Parents/Guardians: Abe Harpster and Tricia Harpster
SAE: Agriscience research, placements — Evergreen Farm, Del-Grosso's
Office Held: Go kits safety committee chair
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention
What's Next: Enlist in the Army

Matthew Hartley



Chapter: Trinity
Parents: Tammye Hartley and Scott Hartley
SAE: Market sheep
CDE: Dairy Foods
Office Held: Parliamentarian
Favorite FFA Activities: Field trips
What's Next: Pursue an American Degree

Rylan Heeter



Chapter: Williamsburg
Parents/Guardians: Brian and Amy Heeter
SAE: Employment — Heeter Excavating, Longenecker's Farm Equipment
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Land Judging, Environmental and Natural Resources
Favorite FFA Activities: Christmas party
What's Next: Take over family excavating business

Taylor Heeter



Chapter: Southern Huntingdon County
Parents/Guardians: Jason and Melissa Heeter
SAE: Pennsylvania Farm Show/fair market goats, agribusiness career research, dairy cattle/heifer production, lab tech for



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Mrs. Price, paid placements — Weis Markets and Waylynn Farm
CDE: Job Interview, Dairy Handlers, Prepared Public Speaking
Offices Held: President, vice president, treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention competitions
What's Next: Attend Penn State majoring in agribusiness; run for Pennsylvania FFA state officer team

Alex Heisey



Chapter: Cedar Crest
Parents/Guardians: Jason and Blythe Heisey
SAE: Market goat production
CDE: Livestock Evaluation, Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Nursery/Landscape
Offices Held: Sentinel, student adviser
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, National Convention
What's Next: Join a harvest crew; then, attend technical school for welding

Danielle Heltzel



Chapter: Central Cove
Parents/Guardians: Andrew and Jennifer Heltzel
SAE: Raising market goats and steers
CDE: Vet Skills, Land Judging, Prepared Public Speaking, Creed Speaking
Offices Held: President, sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention, National Convention
What's Next: Attend college majoring in animal science to become a large animal veterinarian

Amber Henderson



Chapter: McGuffey
Parents/Guardians: David and Janelle Henderson
SAE: Market lambs
CDE: Floriculture
Offices Held: Sentinel, chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities: Potlucks, trampoline parks, Phipps Conservatory field trip
What's Next: Complete a dog grooming apprenticeship with plans of opening a business

Joel Hershey



Chapter: Manheim
Parents/Guardians: Jeff and Angie Hershey
SAE: Employment at Wenger Feeds
CDE: Environmental and Natural Resources
Offices Held: Vice president, historian, freshman representative
Favorite FFA Activities: SLLC
What's Next: Attend college for ag education

Kendle Herwig



Chapter: Rockwood
Parent/Guardian: Jennifer Herwig
SAE: Working at a restaurant
CDE: Livestock Evaluation
Office Held: Secretary
Favorite FFA Activities: The Stockyard field trip
What's Next: Attend college for obstetrics and sonography

Carly Hess



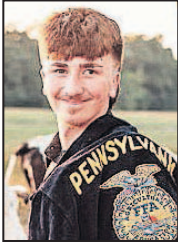
Chapter: Standing Stone
Parents/Guardians: Fred and Renee Hess
SAE: Market goats
CDE: Wildlife
Office Held: Vice president
Favorite FFA Activities: CDEs, conventions, activities with surrounding chapters
What's Next: Attend a four-year college to study wildlife conservation

Lily Hess



Chapter: Cowanesque Valley
Parents/Guardians: Luke and Julie Hess
SAE: Dairy cattle
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation
Offices Held: President, treasurer, chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention
What's Next: Obtain an associate degree in agribusiness from Alfred State College

Raymond Hess



Chapter: Kennard-Dale
Parents/Guardians: Julie Smith and Ray Hess
SAE: Paid placement at Homeward Bound
CDE: Vet Skills
Offices Held: Treasurer, historian
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention
What's Next: Attend college to be a vet tech

Maelee Hill



Chapter: Laurel
Parents/Guardians: Shawn and Rhiannon Hill
SAE: Entrepreneurship focused on raising market hogs and market steers for show
CDE: Livestock Evaluation
Offices Held: Vice president, secretary, chaplain
Favorite FFA activities: National Convention, annual toy show, Eastern States Exposition
What's next: Attend college to become an orthopedic physician assistant

Jazlyn Hoadley



Chapter: Grassland
Parents/Guardians: Pam and David Hoadley
SAE: Paid placement at Brownhill Stable
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Meats Evaluation and Technology
Offices Held: President, treasurer, committee chair
Favorite FFA Activities: Ag awareness day, State Convention
What's Next: Get a degree in animal science with a pre-professional focus; hopefully, get my DVM

Bailey Hockenberry



Chapter: Manheim
Parents/Guardians: Jamie and Andrew Hockenberry
SAE: Raising laying hens, gardening
CDE: Farm Business Management
Offices Held: President, vice president, reporter, junior student adviser
Favorite FFA Activities: National FFA Convention, Washington Leadership Conference
What's Next: Attend college online to obtain a degree in ag business; then, settle down and own a farm

Banks Hoffman



Chapter: East Juniata
Parents/Guardians: Corey and Jenise Hoffman
SAE: Hoffman Brothers Lumber, CDJ Farms
CDE: Tractor Driving
Office Held: Chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities: Pennsylvania Farm Show/ Mid-Winter Convention, ACES
What's Next: Attend college, start a family and live a successful life

Haley Hoffman



Chapter: East Juniata
Parents/Guardians: Curt and Kristin Hoffman
SAE: Run Loopy for Lupus, medical office assistant
CDE: Creed Speaking, Wildlife, Aquatics, FFA Knowledge
Offices Held: Secretary, treasurer, reporter

Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, Pennsylvania Farm Show
What's Next: Attend college majoring in nursing to become a pediatric registered nurse; also, get married, start a family and follow God's plan

Kendall Hohenwarter



Chapter: LCCTC
Parent/Guardian: James Hohenwarter
SAE: Dairy farm employment, showing cattle and goats
CDE: Poultry Evaluation, Livestock Evaluation, Dairy Cattle Evaluation
Office Held: President
Favorite FFA Activities: Conferences, states
What's Next: Become a cattle breeder and 4-H leader to stay involved with showing

Zane Holden



Chapter: Pine Grove
Parents/Guardians: Katie Holden and Cody Holden
SAE: Market lambs
CDE: Livestock Evaluation, Forestry, Aquatics
Offices Held: Vice president, parliamentarian
Favorite FFA Activities: CDEs at regional and state levels, activities week, chapter banquet
What's Next: Attend school for heavy equipment operation; eventually, start a business as an operator

Zeke Holden



Chapter: Pine Grove
Parents/Guardians: Katie Holden and Cody Holden
SAE: Market lambs and hogs
CDE: Livestock Evaluation, Aquatics
Office Held: Secretary
Favorite FFA Activities: CDEs at regional and state levels, activities week, chapter banquet
What's Next: Go to school for heavy equipment operation; eventually, start a business as an operator with my brother

Nevaeh Hollabaugh



Chapter: Tyrone Area
Parents/Guardians: Samantha Warner, David Hollabaugh, Mel Taylor
SAE: Paid placement — Sheetz, agriscience research
Offices Held: Ways Fruit Farm committee, Mother's Day flowers committee, ag literacy committee
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, ag literacy week
What's Next: Attend Wilson College to become a veterinary assistant

Kaden Hoopes



Chapter: Headwaters
Parents/Guardians: Preston Hoopes and Michelle Hoopes
SAE: Paid placement — Hoopes Family Farm, Rev Trucking, Rev Forestry
CDE: Tractor Driving, Agricultural Mechanics, Land Judging, Wildlife, Forestry
Offices Held: President, parliamentarian, tractor driving chairman
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention, state competitions, competing at Big E
What's Next: Continue owning and operating Hoopes Family Farm

Allee Hoover



Chapter: McGuffey
Parents/Guardians: Mike and Jodie Hoover
SAE: Suffolk breeding sheep, Boer-cross breeding does, market lambs, market goats
CDE: Prepared Public Speaking
Offices Held: President, secretary, historian
Favorite FFA Activities: Conferences and

conventions, creating floral arrangements, greenhouse sale, CDEs
What's Next: Attend college for a degree in ag Extension education

Saraiah Hoover



Chapter: Grassland
Parents/Guardians: Sheldon and Mindi Hoover
SAE: Raising swine, work as an auto technician, internship at CNH Industrial
CDE: Meats Evaluation and Technology, Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Livestock Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: Mid-Winter Convention
What's Next: Attend Penn State Harrisburg for mechanical engineering, obtaining a dual major in electrical or biological engineering

Isaac D. Hostetler



Chapter: Midd-West
Parents/Guardians: Dannie and Rebecca Hostetler
SAE: Hostetler Breeding Beef
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation
Office held: Committee chairman
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention
What's Next: Pursue a career in artificial breeding

Grace Hostetter



Chapter: Northern Lebanon
Parents/Guardians: Tom and Carmen Hostetter
SAE: Showing dairy cattle and market animals, dairy farm employment
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Vet Skills, Livestock Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention, CDEs
What's Next: Attend vet school

Kylie Hottenstein



Chapter: Elizabethtown
Parents/Guardians: Doug and Christie Hottenstein
SAE: Horses, ownership of a retired pleasure horse and a competition gaming horse used in barrel racing, pole bending, etc.
CDE: Horse Evaluation, Floriculture
Offices Held: President, reporter
Favorite FFA Activities: Community service, pig roast for school staff
What's Next: Attend a gap year at Miracle Mountain Ranch — a Christian and horse program — to study the Bible while pursuing a career in equine science

Lauren Houck



Chapter: Blue Juniata
Parents/Guardians: Amy Hawn and Bud Houck
SAE: Market hogs and goats
CDE: Livestock Evaluation
Office Held: Chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities: Tractor day, FFA Week
What's Next: Attend esthetician school

Nora Hoy



Chapter: Tyrone Area
Parents/Guardians: Phillip and Tiffany Hoy
SAE: Agriscience — milk glue strength, team agriscience — Eggmosis, agriscience — Do Looks Matter?, garden/plant project, 2023 Ag Ambassador (queen court and ag safety), Ag Through a Lens, agriscience — How Much Sodium?, Grier Camp counselor with a food science focus, agriscience — pesticide in honey
CDE: FFA Knowledge, Floriculture, Prepared Public Speaking
Offices Held: President, vice president, reporter, historian, clay shoot committee chair

Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention, Ag Safety Day
What's Next: Attend Slippery Rock University double majoring in concert dance and environmental science, specializing in habitat restoration and rehabilitation

Nate Huber



Chapter: Manheim
Parents/Guardians: John and Stephanie Huber
SAE: Raised market goats for Manheim Community Farm Show, employment at Gretna View Farm — a cage-free, organic layer farm with an organic feed mill
CDE: Agricultural

Mechanics, Marketing Plan
Offices Held: Treasurer, chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities: State and national conferences, chapter meetings
What's Next: Get a degree in agribusiness management or enter the workforce as a salesman for an ag-related field

Veronica Hummel



Chapter: Midd-West
Parents/Guardians: Wayne and April Hummel
SAE: Greenhouse/field cut flower production for arrangements, plant production, breed Holland Lop and Lionhead rabbits
CDE: Floriculture
Office Held: Secretary

Favorite FFA Activities: Competing at states
What's Next: Expand business into a full-time job growing cut flowers

Kailyn Hunter



Chapter: Oxford
Parent/Guardian: Marisa Stanowski
SAE: Dog grooming at the family business
CDE: Horse Evaluation, Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Vet Skills
Offices Held: Vice president, sentinel
Favorite FFA

Activities: Petting zoos, Mid-Winter Convention, conferences
What's Next: Attend a four-year school for an undergrad in pre-veterinary sciences; then, go on to vet school

Michael Hutchison



Chapter: Blue Juniata
Parents/Guardians: David and Karen Hutchison
SAE: On-farm employment
CDE: Tractor Driving, Parliamentary Procedure, Wildlife
Office Held: Reporter
Favorite FFA Activities: Tractor day

What's Next: Continue in the workforce

Abbey Ill



Chapter: Manheim
Parents/Guardians: Andrew and Rebecca Ill
SAE: Raising dairy calves on a family farm
CDE: Agricultural Sales
Offices Held: Reporter, sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: Meeting new people and competing at state

convention
What's Next: Run for the 2026-27 state office term; then, attend college for a psychology degree

Ava Immel



Chapter: Garden Spot
Parents/Guardians: Douglas and Angela Immel
SAE: Horse training, show lambs
CDE: Agricultural Sales, Prepared Public Speaking
Offices Held: Vice president
Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention, next generation day

What's Next: Attend a four-year college studying animal science; use knowledge gained through FFA to create connections and learn more about ag

Sadie Innerst



Chapter: West Perry
Parents/Guardians: Steve and Colleen Innerst
SAE: Work on family dairy farm with robotic milkers, milking employment at neighboring dairy farm, raise market goats to show at Perry County Fair
CDE: Creed Speaking

Offices Held: President, vice president, treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES
What's Next: Attend college pursuing a career as an ag teacher

Kimora Jackson



Chapter: Philadelphia
Parent/Guardian: Nadiya Phillips
SAE: Small-animal care and husbandry, University of Pennsylvania internship, sheep handling and management, small animal care and management, dairy handling and

management, equine
CDE: Horse Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES
What's Next: Attend vet school

Thayne Jeffries



Chapter: Sugar Valley
Rural Charter
Parents/Guardians: Jonathan Jeffries and Nicole Jeffries
SAE: Paid placement
CDE: Agricultural Mechanics
Office Held: Chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities: Tractor day

What's Next: Join a custom harvest crew; then, obtain a CDL

Olivia Johnson



Chapter: Sugar Valley
Rural Charter
Parents/Guardians: Reba Johnson and Kirk Johnson
SAE: Pigs
CDE: Livestock Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: Helping with FFA Week
What's Next: Attend college for neonatal nursing

Hunter Jones



Chapter: Wilmington Area
Parents/Guardian: Matt and Kelly Jones
SAE: Pheasants, placement at Youngstown Propane, swine finishing
CDE: Wildlife, Forestry
Favorite FFA Activities: Square dance, holiday parades

What's Next: Enter the workforce, or attend trade school

Zoie Jones



Chapter: Kutztown
Parents/Guardians: Heather Chapkovich and Eric Jones
SAE: 2024 Great Allentown Fair Queen, beehive box, small animal manager
CDE: Wildlife, Aquatics
Favorite FFA Activities: CDEs, ACES, leadership

events
What's Next: Attend Delaware Valley University, majoring in wildlife biology and environmental science

Abigail Joseph



Chapter: HG Parkinson
Parents/Guardians: Erin Wise and Jason Joseph
SAE: Market hog, aquaponics, market goat
CDE: Livestock Evaluation, Floriculture
Office Held: Treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: Holiday parties

What's Next: Attend college for an undergraduate in science; then, study in a related field for a master's

Leila Kasbari



Chapter: Cumberland Valley
Parents/Guardians: Ramzi and Heidi Kasbari
SAE: Agriscience research, lifeguarding
CDE: Agricultural Communications, Agricultural Sales, Agricultural Issues
Offices Held: Secretary, reporter, public relations

committee chair
Favorite FFA Activities: SLLC, State Convention, National Convention
What's Next: Attend college majoring in public relations

Brady Kautz



Chapter: Cumberland Valley
Parents/Guardians: Matt and Chrissy Kautz
SAE: On-farm employment — Brymesser Farms
CDE: Small Gas Engines, Tractor Driving, Agricultural Mechanics
Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention, Small

Gas Engines contest
What's Next: Become a herd manager on a local dairy farm

Chase Kerstetter



Chapter: East Juniata
Parents/Guardians: Amos and Bobbie Kerstetter
SAE: Farm animal breeding and care
CDE: Livestock Evaluation
Office Held: Vice president
Favorite FFA Activities:

Pennsylvania Farm Show, Mid-Winter Convention, ACES, meeting new people
What's Next: Attend Penn State majoring in ag and biorenewable systems management; then, get married, have a family and spread God's word

Caden Kessel



Chapter: Apple City
Biglerville
Parents/Guardians: Krisit Eiker and Shawn Kessel
SAE: Employment at hay and grain farm — operating, working on and servicing equipment

CDE: Tractor Driving, Small Gas Engines
Offices Held: President, secretary, student adviser
Favorite FFA Activities: Conventions, area skills days for Tractor Driving and Small Gas Engines

Devon Kicklighter



Chapter: Headwaters
Parents/Guardians: Rene Kicklighter and Douglas Kicklighter
SAE: Member of the Future First Responder Program through Harrison Valley Fire Department, Whitesville Poultry Farm
CDE: Land Judging, Forestry, Wildlife,

Agricultural Mechanics
Office Held: Future first responder committee member
Favorite FFA Activities: Trips to Bennezette for the elk
What's Next: Work on oil rigs

Ciara Kieser



Chapter: Southern Tioga
Parents/Guardians: Robert and Tara Kieser
SAE: Highland heifers, show pigs
CDE: Prepared Public Speaking
Offices Held: President, secretary, sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: Prepared Public

Speaking, banquet, State Convention
What's Next: Attend college majoring in nursing

Seth Kimmel



Chapter: Rockwood
Parents/Guardians: Irv and Lisa Kimmel
SAE: Hereford production
CDE: Horse Evaluation
Office Held: Parliamentarian
Favorite FFA Activities: Pennsylvania Farm Show

What's Next: Play collegiate football while majoring in criminology to become a game warden

Nevaeh Kio



Chapter: Headwaters
Parents/Guardians: Cale and Kimberly Kio
SAE: Market steer for Potter County Fair, working on family beef farm
CDE: Horse Evaluation
Offices Held: President, vice president, historian, junior high vice president
Favorite FFA Activities:

Chapter banquets
What's Next: Attend college online majoring in accounting

Jenna Kirby



Chapter: Shippensburg
Parent/Guardian: Nichole Kirby
SAE: Haines Farm, dairy feeder calves
CDE: Vet Skills
Offices Held: President, secretary, historian
Favorite FFA Activities: Area events, National FFA Week

What's Next: Attend college to become a dental hygienist

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Eva Kittelson



Chapter: HG Parkinson
Parents/Guardians: Kristy Bellaire and Larry Kittelson
SAE: Work experience — Andy’s Candies, Brown’s Orchard, Dunkin’, Rivendale
CDE: Prepared Public Speaking

Offices Held: Vice president, reporter, historian
Favorite FFA Activities: Pennsylvania Farm Show
What’s Next: Attend Slippery Rock University or West Virginia University for public relations

Wyatt Kobel



Chapter: Selingsgrove
Parents/Guardians: Barry Kobel and Mindy Kobel
SAE: Employment at Walmart
CDE: Prepared Public Speaking, Wildlife
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, SLLC, helping with third-grade ag day
What’s Next: Attend

Penn College for four years studying welding engineer and minoring in non-destructive testing

Raquel Koppenhaver



Chapter: Upper Dauphin Area
Parents/Guardians: Cortney and John Koppenhaver
SAE: Agricultural hallway mural, Klingerstown Country Inn
CDE: Job Interview
Offices Held: Secretary
Favorite FFA Activities: SLLC, National Convention, Gratz Fair milkshake stand, Elizabethtown Halloween Parade

What’s Next: Become a certified welder

Andrea Korb



Chapter: Honesdale
Parents/Guardians: Andrew Korb and Anna Steelman
SAE: Horse internship — learning training, horse dentistry and farrier work
CDE: Livestock Evaluation, Horse Evaluation
Office Held: Chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities: chapter, meeting new people

Traveling with the people
What’s Next: Attend Bluegrass Farrier School studying horse massage therapy; start a business, and possibly, go to horse dentistry school

Alexander Korin



Chapter: Cumberland Valley
Parents/Guardians: Anna Korin and Viktor Zayats
SAE: AlexK’s Candle Assortments, off-farm employment
CDE: Vet Skills
Favorite FFA Activities: Teach Ag essay contest, State Convention, SLLC

What’s Next: Pursue post-secondary education at HACC; then, attend Penn State

Bethany Kramer



Chapter: Manor
Parents/Guardians: Doug and Andrea Kramer
SAE: John Herr’s Village Market cashier, horse care/training, lower barn/repair
CDE: Dairy Foods, Livestock Evaluation
Offices Held: Vice president, secretary, sentinel

Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention, ACES, SLLC, state officer visit
What’s Next: Enter the workforce or attend school for welding fabrication

Maliya Krebs



Chapter: Midd-West
Parents/Guardians: Laci and Darren Krebs
SAE: Equine
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation
Office Held: Committee chairman
Favorite FFA Activities: Summer kickoff, farm clean-up

What’s Next: Pursue a career in horses while, possibly, doing farrier work; train in equine dentistry as well as starting a horse-training business

Carly Kreiser



Chapter: Conrad Weiser
Parents/Guardians: Michael and Selena Kreiser
SAE: Turf grass management, ag issues, milk quality and products
Offices Held: President, vice president, reporter
Favorite FFA Activities: State activities week
What’s Next: Attend

college to get a nursing degree and become a registered nurse

Sabrina Kyper



Chapter: Standing Stone
Parents/Guardians: Russell and Dixie Kyper
SAE: Market goats
CDE: Vet Skills
Office Held: Secretary
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, National Convention, petting zoos
What’s Next: Attend a four-year university

majoring in animal science; then, maybe go to vet school to become a large- and small-animal veterinarian

Atheena Lamb



Chapter: State College Little Lions
Parents/Guardians: Mike and Candee Lamb
SAE: Training and conditioning performance horses
CDE: Livestock Evaluation
Offices Held: Treasurer, historian

Favorite FFA Activities: Mid-Winter Convention, meeting life-long friends
What’s Next: Attend Penn State for ag business; then, join the state police with aspirations of being on the mounted patrol

Kalynn Lampkins



Chapter: Philadelphia
Parent/Guardian: Theresa Murphy
SAE: Small animal, equine, dairy science, sheep management
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: Dairy Cattle Evaluation

What’s Next: Work in animal epidemiology

Dakota Lampman



Chapter: Headwaters
Parents/Guardians: Lucas and Pamela Lampman
SAE: Sheep production, farm employment
CDE: Livestock Evaluation, Land Judging, Forestry, Wildlife, Prepared Public Speaking
Office Held: Chapter delegate

Favorite FFA Activities: Last day of school FFA activities
What’s Next: Attend PennWest University for a degree in the education field

Clayton Landis



Chapter: State College Little Lions
Parents/Guardians: Wendall and Emily Landis
SAE: Hidden Pond Farms
CDE: Tractor Driving
Offices Held: Vice president, treasurer

Favorite FFA Activities: CDEs, Washington Leadership Conference, Mid-Winter Convention
What’s Next: Continue education at Penn State majoring in ag science

Abigail Lasure



Chapter: Shankville-Stonycreek
Parents/Guardians: Lyndsey and Doug Lasure
SAE: Placement, entrepreneurship
CDE: Wildlife, Food Science and Technology

Offices Held: Secretary, reporter
Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention, National Convention
What’s Next: Attend Conemaugh School of Nursing

Caley Latterman



Chapter: Red Lion Area
Parents/Guardians: Lacey and Damian Latterman
SAE: Guinea pig — Lily, dog — Archie, employment at Roma’s Delight
CDE: Vet Skills
Offices Held: Vice president, treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: Rodeo, Mid-Winter Convention, ACES

What’s Next: Attend college to become a dental assistant and, later, a dental hygienist

Chance Lawyer



Chapter: New Oxford
Parents/Guardians: Chad and Theresa Lawyer
SAE: Work at Ag Com
CDE: Agricultural Mechanics, Food Science and Technology, Wildlife
Offices Held: President, secretary, sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: Fall and spring ag skills, Mid-Winter Convention, charity fundraisers

What’s Next: Become an electrician for Swam Electric and get a Journeymen’s certificate

Laci Lehman



Chapter: Big Spring
Parents/Guardians: Scott and Erin Lehman
SAE: Livestock market projects — sheep, goats, swine and cattle
CDE: Poultry Evaluation
Offices Held: Student adviser
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES

What’s Next: Attend college to study livestock reproduction

Taylor Lenhart



Chapter: Gifford Pinchot
Parents/Guardians: Mark and Rosanna Lenhart
SAE: Kimmel’s Farm
CDE: Forestry, Vet Skills, Dairy Foods
Offices Held: Historian, student adviser
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention, ACES, State Convention
What’s Next: Enter the

workforce; possibly pursue a welding internship

Ashlynn Lenker



Chapter: Cumberland Valley
Parents/Guardians: Nicole Lenker and Luke Lenker
SAE: Dairy heifers and cows, market swine, dairy beef steers, dairy fitting and clipping services, employment at Route 174 Roadside Market
CDE: Dairy Foods, Dairy

Cattle Evaluation
Offices Held: Finance committee chair
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention, State Convention, ACES
What’s Next: Attend Penn State majoring in animal science

Ally Lesho



Chapter: Danville
Parents/Guardians: John Lesho and Bieonkia Baker
SAE: Geisinger Medical Center, dairy heifer, dairy employment
CDE: Prepared Public Speaking
Offices Held: Vice president, reporter, chaplain

Favorite FFA Activities: Mid-Winter Convention, ACES, area conference
What’s Next: Attend a four-year nursing program at Pennsylvania College of Technology; then, travel as a neonatal ICU/labor and delivery nurse

Corbin Likar

Chapter: Trinity
Parents/Guardians: Carla Hartley, Jerry Likar
SAE: Market steer, hog and lamb
CDE: Marketing Plan
Offices Held: President, chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities: Field trips
What’s Next: Attend Washington and Jefferson College for finance

Logan Little

Chapter: Derry
Parents/Guardians: Mike and Jill Little
SAE: Firewood sales, farmers market employment, Snyder Performance Repair
CDE: Livestock Evaluation, Meats Evaluation and Technology
Offices Held: Vice president, treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: Pennsylvania Farm Show, State Convention
What’s Next: Attend diesel tech school

Gabriella Lohrenz



Chapter: Wilmington Area
Parents/Guardian: Kirk and Meredith Lohrenz
SAE: Pleasure horse
CDE: Horse Evaluation, Vet Skills
Favorite FFA Activities: Horse Evaluation, square dance

What’s Next: Attend college majoring in ag business and riding on the equestrian team

Anna Longenecker



Chapter: Central Cove
Parents/Guardians: Douglas and Yvette Longenecker
SAE: Family dairy on-farm placement
CDE: Prepared Public Speaking, Land Judging
Offices Held: Vice president, treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention,

FFA Week
What’s Next: Attend Penn State for agribusiness management to further a career in the ag industry

Melaina Love



Chapter: Grand Canyon
Parents/Guardians: Brenda and Douglas Love
SAE: Raising breeding rabbits and meat pens, market steer
CDE: Forestry
Offices Held: Vice president, chaplain, junior vice president
Favorite FFA Activities: Wreaths Across America, ag literacy day

What’s Next: Attend college studying animal systems and agribusiness

Chase Lusby



Chapter: Octorara
Parents/Guardians: Joseph and Kristen Lusby
SAE: Dairy farm hand
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Livestock Evaluation
Offices Held: Vice president, sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: Chapter Thanksgiving, bowling

What’s Next: Work on family dairy farm



Alyx Luther



Chapter: Blue Juniata
Parent/Guardian: Natalie Galloway
SAE: On-farm employment
CDE: Wildlife, Tractor Driving
Favorite FFA Activities: Tractor day

What’s Next: Continue custom hauling at Shavers Creek Ag Services

Chase Ly



Chapter: Philadelphia
Parent/Guardian: Hoa Ly
SAE: Small-animal care and husbandry, New Bolton Center research, University of Pennsylvania pipeline program, student farmer, dairy handling and management, small-animal care management

CDE: Poultry Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: Poultry Evaluation
What’s Next: Attend college; then, go to vet school

Ian Lyons



Chapter: Garden Spot
Parents/Guardians: Nathan and Lisa Lyons
SAE: Raising dairy beef
CDE: Dairy Foods
Office Held: Reporter
Favorite FFA Activities: Lancaster County trap-shoot, State Convention
What’s Next: Attend a

four-year college majoring in business and compete in collegiate rifle

Sabriye Mack



Chapter: Cumberland Valley
Parents/Guardians: Robert and Carol Mack
SAE: Employment at Urban Churn, ag communications for the chapter, Cumberland Valley education internship
CDE: Job Interview, Floriculture

Favorite FFA Activities: AgVenture Day, State Convention, ACES
What’s Next: Attend college majoring in early childhood education

Adrienne Malaluan



Chapter: Philadelphia
Parent/Guardian: Arlene Malaluan
SAE: Small animal management summer, pig management, sheep management, dairy/handling management, windy
CDE: Horse Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities:

ACES
What’s Next: Become a veterinary technician or veterinarian

Kayleigh March



Chapter: Octorara
Parents/Guardians: Jessica March and Mike Reber
SAE: Employment at Dutch-Way Restaurant
CDE: Agricultural Sales
Offices Held: President, secretary
Favorite FFA Activities:

ACES, State Convention, National Convention
What’s Next: Attend college for veterinary/animal science; become a vet tech

Katie Marinkov



Chapter: Northern Lebanon
Parents/Guardians: Zak and Erin Marinkov
SAE: Market goats, Snitz Creek Brewery
CDE: Agricultural Issues Forum, Floriculture, Forestry
Offices Held: Treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: Making memories with other members, speaking competitions, traveling with the chapter

What’s Next: Attend college pursuing a bachelor’s of science in medical imaging; study cardiac catheterization

Sara Marslett



Chapter: Kennard-Dale
Parents/Guardians: Joe and Monica Marslett
SAE: Diversified farming
CDE: Floriculture, Agronomy, Meats Evaluation and Technology
Offices Held: President, vice president, sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: Line dancing, officer retreat

What’s Next: Attend college pursuing a degree in medical imaging; work as a diagnostic medical sonographer

Frank Martinez



Chapter: Philadelphia
Parents/Guardians: Margaret Lorenzo and Franco Martinez-Marin
SAE: Small animal care management, equine, dairy handling and management project, lamb watch
CDE: Poultry Evaluation

Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention
What’s Next: Get a doctorate degree to pursue a career in the medical field

Autumn Martin



Chapter: Cedar Crest
Parents/Guardians: Andrew and Jamie Martin
SAE: Paid placement — Promise-Lane Farms, dairy beef, market hogs
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Livestock Evaluation, Agricultural Issues Forum, Agricultural Sales, Dairy Foods, Meats

Evaluation and Technology, Job Interview
Offices Held: President, reporter, chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities: Penn State activities week, county line dancing, National Convention
What’s Next: Attend college majoring in dairy science

Kody Martin



Chapter: New Oxford
Parents/Guardians: Carrie Way and Jeff Martin
SAE: Work — Barlow Ag Service & Sales, JoBo Holstein
CDE: Tractor Driving, Agricultural Mechanics, Small Gas Engines
Office Held: Reporter

Favorite FFA Activities: Competitions, especially Tractor Driving
What’s Next: Attend tech school; then, go out West to be on a custom harvest crew

Madison Martin



Chapter: Manor
Parents/Guardians: Megan and Jason Martin
SAE: Market steers, milking at Stoner Dairy, dairy cattle artificial insemination
CDE: Dairy Foods, Livestock Evaluation
Offices Held: Vice

president, historian
Favorite FFA Activities: Barn party, Mini-THON line dance
What’s Next: Attend vet school, or enter the workforce — most likely in breeding

Nicole Martin



Chapter: Grassland
Parents/Guardians: Jeff and Hannah Martin
SAE: Raising/showing lambs and goats
CDE: Job Interview
Offices Held: Vice president, historian
Favorite FFA Activities: Ag awareness day, states
What’s Next: Attend college majoring in business

Madison Emile McFarland



Chapter: Bellwood-Antis
Parents/Guardians: Brittani McFarland and William Muri
SAE: Volunteer firefighter at Excelsior Fire Company 1 in Bellwood
CDE: Land Judging, Environmental and Natural Resources, Creed Speaking

Office Held: Vice president
Favorite FFA Activities: Chapter fundraisers, Pennsylvania Farm Show, Mid-Winter Convention, chapter turkey shoots
What’s Next: Attend trade school to become a certified welder or a professional firefighter

Samson McGargle



Chapter: Blue Juniata
Parents/Guardians: Stephanie and Samuel McGargle
SAE: Market lambs, off-farm employment
CDE: Livestock Evaluation, Wildlife
Office Held: Parliamentarian
Favorite FFA Activities:

State activities week, National Convention
What’s Next: Attend a junior college for ag business; then, transfer to a university to finish the degree

Meghan McGee



Chapter: HG Parkinson
Parents/Guardians: James and Nancy McGee
SAE: Job at Chick-fil-A
CDE: Agricultural Sales
Offices Held: Secretary, parliamentarian
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention, Pennsylvania Farm Show
What’s Next: Undecided

Trey McGowan



Chapter: McGuffey
Parents/Guardians: Chad and Kristen McGowan
SAE: Market hogs
CDE: Livestock Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention
What’s Next: Attend a trade school for carpentry

Rein Merritts



Chapter: Williamsburg
Parents/Guardians: Floyd and Lacie Merritts
SAE: Employment at Woodbury Township
CDE: Environmental and Natural Resources
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, SLLC
What’s Next: Work in construction

Aiden Miller



Chapter: Athens
Parents/Guardians: Brandon Miller and Stephanie Miller
SAE: SRU student custodian, 2005 Dodge Ram 1500 series truck, race car
Offices Held: President, vice president, chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities:

Meeting new people, learning new things about ag, Pennsylvania Farm Show, ACES, National Convention
What’s Next: Attend Community College of Beaver County for a degree in aviation; become a commercial pilot

Brayden Miller



Chapter: Southern Huntingdon County
Parent/Guardian: Danielle Miller
SAE: Paid placements — JLG Industries and Three Springs Mini Mart
CDE: Tractor Driving
Office Held: Student adviser
Favorite FFA Activities:

Fall CDEs, Mid-Winter Convention
What’s Next: Finish EMT schooling; pursue a career in the field

Eli Miller



Chapter: Meyersdale
Parents/Guardians: John and Maggie Miller
Office Held: Student adviser
What’s Next: Continue with the U.S. Army’s infantry unit

Julianna Miller



Chapter: Blue Juniata
Parents/Guardians: Cassie and Dave Miller
SAE: Market steer, dairy beef finishing
CDE: Wildlife, Livestock Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: Tractor day, any FFA event
What’s Next: Enter the workforce

Kyle Miller



Chapter: Eastern Lebanon County
Parents/Guardians: Ken and Karin Miller
SAE: Livestock — pig, sheep and goats
CDE: Aquatics
Offices Held: President, treasurer, sentinel, freshman representative
Favorite FFA Activities: Extemporaneous Public

Speaking, holiday parade float, ag olympics
What’s Next: Become an ag engineer or mechanical engineer for U.S. Coast Guard

Glenn Millin



Chapter: Rockwood
Parents/Guardians: Mark and Angie Millin
SAE: Dairy farming
CDE: Horse Evaluation
Office Held: Student adviser
Favorite FFA Activities: Pennsylvania Farm Show
What’s Next: Run the farm with my family

Mackenzie Mitchell



Chapter: HG Parkinson
Parents/Guardians: Ian and Sarah-Ann Mitchell
SAE: Breeding Boer goats, breeding dairy goats, market steer, breeding Conoures, Newfie Rescue volunteer
CDE: Livestock Evaluation

Offices Held: Secretary, sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention
What’s Next: Attend college for radiology

Aidan Mosholder



Chapter: Meyersdale
Parents/Guardians: Matt and Amanda Mosholder
SAE: Dairy farm placement
CDE: Tractor Driving, Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Wildlife, Small Gas Engines
Offices Held: Treasurer, parliamentarian

Favorite FFA Activities: Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Tractor Driving
What’s Next: Attend Penn State majoring in ag engineering

Allison Mowrer



Chapter: Blue Juniata
Parents/Guardians: Clint and Shannon Mowrer
SAE: Market lambs
CDE: Parliamentary Procedure, Wildlife
Offices Held: Historian, student adviser
Favorite FFA Activities: Tractor day, National Convention

What’s Next: Enter the workforce



Madison Mowrer



Chapter: Blue Juniata
Parents/Guardians: Nate and Erica Mowrer
SAE: Dairy herd
CDE: Parliamentary Procedure, Dairy Handlers, Floriculture, Prepared Public Speaking
Offices Held: President, vice president, sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities:

Tractor day, FFA Week
What’s Next: Attend a four-year university majoring in dairy science

Dawson Moyer



Chapter: Midd-West
Parents/Guardians: Jerry and Melissa Moyer
SAE: Environmental study
CDE: Wildlife
Office Held: Treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: States, National Convention, competitions
What’s Next: Attend college for civil engineering

Mitchell Musser



Chapter: Shippensburg
Parents/Guardians: Barry and Joy Musser
SAE: Market swine, goat projects, Bier Acres paid placement
CDE: Agricultural Mechanics
Offices Held: Assistant treasurer sentinel, chaplain

Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, SLLC, State Convention
What’s Next: Run for state office; pursue a career in welding

Joleigh Nailor



Chapter: Cumberland Valley
Parents/Guardians: Jason and Sherisa Nailor
SAE: Dairy heifers and cows, market swine, dairy beef steers, market steers, breeding swine, employment at J & S Dairy
CDE: Dairy Foods, Prepared Public Speaking

Offices Held: President, vice president
Favorite FFA Activities: Chapter meetings, State Convention, ACES
What’s Next: Attend college double majoring in animal science and crop and soil science

Danielle Neal



Chapter: Cowanesque
Parents/Guardians: Kimberly and William Neal Jr.
SAE: Dairy placement
CDE: Prepared Public Speaking, Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Dairy Handlers
Offices Held: Secretary, student adviser

Favorite FFA Activities: State days
What’s Next: Attend college studying agribusiness management

Alaina Neff



Chapter: McGuffey
Parents/Guardians: Andrew and Noma Neff
SAE: Market hogs, babysitting
CDE: Floriculture
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention, holiday toy drive, CDEs, Got Ag? Day
What’s Next: Attend Waynesburg University

pursuing a career in nursing

Caleb Nolt



Chapter: Eastern Lebanon County
Parents/Guardians: Duane and Kathy Nolt
SAE: Raising/showing cattle and pigs
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Livestock Evaluation

Offices Held: Vice president, chaplain, student adviser
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention, CDEs
What’s Next: Pursue a national livestock judging career while attending a four-year school majoring in animal science, minoring in animal nutrition; get a job as a livestock production specialist; show on the side

Ethan O



Chapter: Williamsburg
Parents/Guardians: Loc and Jenny O
SAE: Employment at Martin General Stores
CDE: Dairy Foods, Environmental and Natural Resources
Office Held: Chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities: Any event with food

What’s Next: Become a nuclear engineer for the Navy

Thomas O’Neill



Chapter: Grassland
Parents/Guardians: Tom and Carla O’Neill
SAE: Work at Five Points Ag
CDE: FFA Knowledge
Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention
What’s Next: Pursue a bachelor’s degree in ag sciences

Paige Orlandini



Chapter: HG Parkinson
Parents/Guardians: Tony and Leslie Orlandini
SAE: Dog
CDE: Dairy Foods
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, Pennsylvania Farm Show
What’s Next: Attend University of Pittsburgh

for a bachelor’s degree on the pre-physician assistant route

Isabella Ostroski



Chapter: Spud Growers
Parents/Guardians: Tadd and Ellen Ostroski
SAE: Ranch riding
CDE: Horse Evaluation
Offices Held: President, reporter, sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: Field trips with friends
What’s Next: Attend Bloomsburg University for nursing

Natalie Ott



Chapter: Elizabethtown
Parents/Guardians: Nathan and Denise Ott
SAE: Wagon restoration for ag program, working at a flower farm
CDE: Land Judging, Floriculture
Office Held: Sentinel

Favorite FFA Activities: Floriculture team’s state victory, National Convention
What’s Next: Attend Delaware Valley University studying landscape architecture and playing collegiate field hockey

Samuel Parks



Chapter: Williamsburg
Parents/Guardians: Matt and Michelle Parks
SAE: Employment at AMC Theatres
CDE: Dairy Foods
Offices Held: Vice president, treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention, ACES, SLLC

What’s Next: Attend Penn State majoring in ag engineering or ag education

Daisy Patrick



Chapter: Northern Lebanon
Parents/Guardians: Devon and Shane Patrick
SAE: Dog boarding kennel
CDE: Nursery/Landscape
Office Held: Greenhouse manager

Favorite FFA Activities: CDEs, meeting new people
What’s Next: Attend college to become a pediatric ultrasound technician or a NICU nurse

Evan Patterson



Chapter: Cumberland Valley
Parents/Guardians: Eric Patterson and Aimee Patterson
SAE: Employment at Leg Up Farm
CDE: Marketing Plan, Job Interview
Offices Held: Vice president, sentinel, community service committee chair
Favorite FFA Activities: Pennsylvania Farm Show, State Convention, ACES
What’s Next: Attend the University of Pittsburgh pursuing a master’s in psychology

Alana Peiffer



Chapter: Upper Dauphin Area
Parents/Guardians: Michelle Peiffer and Brian Peiffer
SAE: School landscape beautification project, working at Red Hill Farms
CDE: Job Interview
Offices Held: Chaplain, student adviser

Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention, Mid-Winter Convention, ag olympics
What’s Next: Major in ag communications with bridal hairstyling on the side

Layne Perry



Chapter: Manor
Parents/Guardians: Seth and Tiffanie Perry
SAE: Market steer
CDE: Poultry Evaluation, Agricultural Mechanics
Offices Held: President, treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: River heritage days, tractor pull

What’s Next: Get a CDL, start trucking

Haley Pfaff



Chapter: Wilmington Area
Parents/Guardian: Lisa Telesz and Adam Pfaff
SAE: Placement — Dunkin’, SOG
CDE: Food Science and Technology
Favorite FFA Activities: Trips
What’s Next: Attend

Slippery Rock University majoring in recreational therapy

Braydon Philipp



Chapter: Wilmington Area
Parents/Guardian: Lisa Philipp and Brett Philipp
SAE: Placement at AutoZone
CDE: Small Gas Engines
Office Held: Sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: Competitions, trips
What’s Next: Attend

Universal Technical Institute for automotive and NASCAR

Mason Piatt



Chapter: McGuffey
Parents/Guardians: Missy Piatt, Dan Piatt and Kayla Piatt
SAE: Hapchuk Inc.
CDE: Agricultural Mechanics
Favorite FFA Activities: CDEs, conventions, conferences

What’s Next: Earn a CDL and own a trucking company

Emmaly Plank



Chapter: Newport
Parents/Guardians: Brian and Billie Plank
SAE: Dairy goat farm employment, pet dog
CDE: Floriculture, Agronomy
Offices Held: Vice president, secretary, sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: SLLC

What’s Next: Get a cosmetology teaching license; continue in the hair and nail industry

Mason Plank



Chapter: Cowanesque
Parents/Guardians: Kristy Lane and Scott Plank
SAE: Plank Dairy Farm, beef production
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: Pennsylvania Farm Show
What’s Next: Attend the University of Northwest-ern Ohio

Jesse Quick



Chapter: Cowanesque
Parents/Guardians: Jeff and Judy Quick
SAE: Sheep production, market lambs and hogs
CDE: Land Judging, Poultry Evaluation
Offices Held: Vice president, sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention,

showing animals, state days, officer retreats, assemblies with opening ceremonies
What’s Next: Attend college for secondary ag and science education; run for state office

Janhavi Raj



Chapter: Cumberland Valley
Parents/Guardians: Sundee Nath and Nibha Rani Nath
SAE: Beautiful Arrangements by J.R.
CDE: Vet Skills, Job Interview
Office Held: Vice president

Favorite FFA Activities: AgVenture Day, ACES, middle school ag club
What’s Next: Attend college majoring in biology or pre-med; attend medical school

Amanda Rapp



Chapter: Danville
Parents/Guardians: Paul and Jackie Rapp
SAE: Market steers, goats, lambs and pigs; breeding sheep
CDE: Livestock Evaluation, Horse Evaluation
Offices Held: President, vice president, sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: Ag safety day, ACES

What’s Next: Earn an associates degree in business; become a sewage enforcement officer

Annabelle Reber



Chapter: Pequea Valley
Parent/Guardian: Ashley James
SAE: Salt Creek BBQ at Cowtown Farmers Market
CDE: Agricultural Communications
Offices Held: Vice president, treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities:

Banquets, van rides, conferences, competitions
What’s Next: Attend school for multi-animal management; become a veterinarian

Brady Reed



Chapter: Blue Juniata
Parents/Guardians: Cliff and Sharon Reed
SAE: On-farm employment
CDE: Wildlife
Favorite FFA Activities: Tractor day
What’s Next: Enter the workforce



Madysen Reich



Chapter: Midd-West
Parents/Guardians: Mark and Jessica Reich
SAE: Raise and show dairy beef and market steers, raised a heifer (Rose) for dairy farming, rabbit care and showing, employment at Kreamer Freeze as a cook
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Prepared

Public Speaking
Offices Held: Reporter, parliamentarian
Favorite FFA Activities: Donkey basketball, fall festival, SLLC
What’s Next: Attend Penn State for a bachelor’s degree in ag and Extension education

Joshua Rejouis



Chapter: Philadelphia
Parents/Guardians: Melissa and Widger Rejouis
SAE: Landscape management, student farmer
Office Held: Vice president
Favorite FFA Activities: Hayrides
What’s Next: Attend college

Ceejay Rettew



Chapter: Manor
Parent/Guardian: Zane Rettew
SAE: Rettew Motorsports, Buck Motorsports, Temples Salvage Yard
Office Held: Treasurer
Favorite FFA Activity: Drive your tractor to school day, states, Buck tractor pull

Harvey Reyburn



Chapter: Oxford
Parents/Guardians: Stanley Reyburn and Jessica Reyburn
SAE: Career development research, show steer, dairy leaders of tomorrow research project
CDE: Agricultural Mechanics, Meats Evaluation and Technology

Office Held: Sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: Mid-Winter Convention, State Convention
What’s Next: Attend college to become a professional pilot; hopefully, learn to crop dust to build hours for a professional pilot license

Evin Richardson



Chapter: Wilmington Area
Parents/Guardian: John and Leslie Richardson
SAE: Placement at Richardson Tree and Landscape, beef finishing
CDE: Forestry, Environmental and Natural Resources
Favorite FFA Activities: Square dance, ACES

What’s Next: Get a mechanics union apprenticeship

Katie Ripka



Chapter: State College Little Lions
Parents/Guardians: Tobin and Jamie Ripka
SAE: Breeding, raising, selling market show lambs
CDE: Livestock Evaluation
Offices Held: President, treasurer, sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities:

CDEs, Mid-Winter Convention, meeting new people
What’s Next: Attend Pennsylvania College of Technology to become a radiographer technician



Blayk Risser



Chapter: Headwaters
Parents/Guardians: Emily Estes, Bo Risser, Jeff Sunderlin
SAE: Market hog for Potter County Fair
CDE: Land Judging, Forestry, Wildlife
Offices Held: Conduct of chapter meeting chairman
Favorite FFA Activities: Field trips

What’s Next: Attend Alfred State College for a degree in welding

Ethan Risser



Chapter: Cedar Crest
Parents/Guardians: John and Alisha Risser
SAE: Farrowing pigs
CDE: Livestock Evaluation, Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Tractor Driving, Agricultural Mechanics
Favorite FFA Activities: Drive your tractor to school day

What’s Next: Become an ag diesel tech and work on all brands of farm equipment

Isabella Rodriguez



Chapter: HG Parkinson
Parents/Guardians: Abigail and David Rodriguez
SAE: Dog training
CDE: Dairy Foods
Favorite FFA Activities: CDE
What’s Next: Attend a four-year school majoring in radiation

therapy; then, continue education to become a medical dosimetrist

Amber Roles



Chapter: Blue Juniata
Parents/Guardians: Sarah and Phil Roles
SAE: Market hogs, dairy beef finishing
CDE: FFA Knowledge, Dairy Foods
Favorite FFA Activities: Pennsylvania Farm Show
What’s Next: Pursue a career in the culinary arts field

Gracie Rowe



Chapter: Southern Huntingdon County
Parents/Guardians: James and Kelly Rowe
SAE: Unpaid placements — fair queen court, lab tech; paid placements — Walmart, dairy farm hand; entrepreneurship — market lambs, steers and swine; career research — nursing
CDE: Floriculture, Wildlife, Vet Skills, Prepared Public Speaking
Offices Held: Secretary, treasurer, sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: Presenting a passion speech
What’s Next: Attend a nursing program to become an RN; work in a pediatric unit

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Offices Held: Secretary, treasurer, sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: Presenting a passion speech
What’s Next: Attend a nursing program to become an RN; work in a pediatric unit

Sarah Roy



Chapter: Gifford Pinchot
Parents/Guardians: Trudy and Tom Roy
SAE: Equine
CDE: Horse Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, Mid-Winter Convention
What’s Next: Get a job in the equine community

Genesis Roycroft



Chapter: Kennard-Dale
Parents/Guardians: Cynthia Watson and Lance Roycroft
SAE: Unpaid placements — aquaponics and culinary, paid placement — Maize Quest
CDE: Aquatics, Forestry
Offices Held: Vice president, treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: SLLC, State Convention

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What’s Next: Attend Delaware Valley University for environmental science and water quality/watershed management, or be an FFA state officer

Kayla Rudy



Chapter: Midd-West
Parents/Guardians: Brian Rudy and Charity Rudy
SAE: Equine entrepreneurship
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Livestock Evaluation, Floriculture
Office Held: Committee chair
Favorite FFA Activities:

National Convention, conferences
What’s Next: Attend Penn State studying in the field of veterinary medicine

Amelia Russell



Chapter: Blue Juniata
Parents/Guardians: Aden and Raylene Russell
SAE: Dairy herd, market goats, Lovey-Dovey Soap
CDE: Parliamentary Procedure
Offices Held: Secretary, reporter, parliamentarian
Favorite FFA Activities: Tractor day, farmer

basket delivery
What’s Next: Become a cardiac ultrasound technician

Emilee Ruter



Chapter: Spud Growers
Parents/Guardians: Ryan and Carrie Ruter
SAE: Placement at Highland Farms
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Livestock Evaluation, Forestry, Wildlife
Office Held: Secretary
Favorite FFA Activities:

Field trips, community service
What’s Next: Attend Lock Haven University majoring in elementary education

Leah Salzameda



Chapter: Honesdale
Parents/Guardians: Tanya Dutton and Matthew Salzameda
SAE: Honesdale Greenhouse Flower internship
CDE: Horse Evaluation, Floriculture
Office Held: Vice president
Favorite FFA Activities:

Trips, fundraisers
What’s Next: Complete a floral certification program; own a floral shop

Riley Sauder



Chapter: Eastern Lebanon County
Parents/Guardians: Nelson and Amy Sauder
SAE: Beef management
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Agricultural Mechanics
Offices Held: Chaplain, parliamentarian
Favorite FFA Activities:

SLLC, county get acquainted night
What’s Next: Join a harvest crew; then, get a job in the ag mechanics field, and continue helping on the family farm

Liam Savitsky



Chapter: Eastern Lebanon County
Parents/Guardians: Jessica Evans and Robert Savitsky
SAE: Hydroponic system
CDE: Dairy Foods, Meats Evaluation and Technology
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, State Convention, countywide FFA events

Future Plans: Attend college studying ag education



SaraBeth Sawhill



Chapter: HG Parkinson
Parents/Guardians: Brad and MaryBeth Sawhill
SAE: Washington County Fair market hog
CDE: Dairy Foods
Offices Held: President, treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: SLLC, dancing with the state officers

What’s Next: Attend four-year college for forensic science

Sarah Schaible



Chapter: Line Mountain Mahantango
Parents/Guardians: Carl and Krista Schaible
SAE: Equine and beef production, off-farm work
CDE: Wildlife, Horse Evaluation
Offices Held: Vice president, student adviser
Favorite FFA Activities:

State Convention, National Convention, CDEs, social events
What’s Next: After receiving a business administration associate degree this spring, attend college for a bachelor’s degree in business while double majoring in history and getting certified in secondary education to become a social studies teacher; then, get married and raise a family along with a few horses and dogs

Savanna Schooley



Chapter: Southern Huntingdon County
Parents/Guardians: Amanda and Joshua Schooley
SAE: Ag classroom lab tech, Schooley family goats
CDE: Floriculture, Prepared Public speaking
Offices Held: Vice president, reporter

Favorite FFA Activities: Monthly social events
What’s Next: Attend college for ag education

James Schulteis



Chapter: Apple City — Biglerville
Parents/Guardians: Winn and Winifred Schulteis
SAE: Quaker Valley Orchards
CDE: Job Interview, Agronomy, Wildlife, Agricultural Issues Forum
Offices Held: President, vice president

Favorite FFA Activities: Ag olympics, officer meetings, drive tractor to school day, conventions, competitions
What’s Next: Attend two years of business school at Penn State Mont Alto; take over family fruit farm

Rachel Sensenich



Chapter: Manor
Parents/Guardians: Brian and Susan Sensenich
SAE: Central Manor Dairy LLC, Funk’s River-view Greenhouse, goats
CDE: Poultry Evaluation, Floriculture
Favorite FFA Activities: Chapter events, team CDEs

What’s Next: Attend OneLife — a Christian gap year program

Derek Serrano



Chapter: Philadelphia
Parent/Guardian: Delis Serrano-Estrada
SAE: Jefferson Immunology Lab, equine, dairy handling and management, sheep management
CDE: Horse Evaluation
Office Held: Vice president
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES
What’s Next: Become an animal geneticist

animal geneticist

Olivia Sewalk



Chapter: Bedford County
Parents/Guardians: Sarah and Chester Sewalk
SAE: Market steer
CDE: Meats Evaluation and Technology, Poultry Evaluation
Offices Held: President, reporter
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention

What’s Next: Attend University of Findlay’s animal science program

Beau Shadle



Chapter: Northern Lebanon
Parents/Guardians: Ashley and Dennis Shadle
SAE: German Shepherd dog breeding
CDE: Wildlife, Aquatics
Offices Held: Student adviser
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, State Convention

What’s Next: Look for an apprenticeship in either carpentry or welding; possibly move to another state

Brianna Shaffer



Chapter: Garden Spot
Parents/Guardians: Mathew and Amy Shaffer
SAE: Landis Homes
CDE: Food Science and Technology, Agricultural Issues Forum
Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention, ACES
What’s Next: Get an EMT certification, and enter the workforce

Gradie Shaffer



Chapter: Midd-West
Parents/Guardians: Cam and Angelina Shaffer
SAE: Equine entrepreneurship, swine production
CDE: Livestock Evaluation
Offices Held: Secretary, sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention

What’s Next: Attend Heartland Horseshoeing School in Missouri to become a farrier

Kristin Shaffer



Chapter: Selinsgrove
Parents/Guardians: Ken and Dawn Shaffer
SAE: Paid placement — Tri-Valley Farms and Millerstown Veterinary Association, entrepreneurship/ownership of a dairy herd and market animals for the county fair
CDE: Dairy Cattle

Evaluation, Dairy Handlers
Offices Held: Reporter, historian
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention with Mr. Swineford
What’s Next: Work at Millerstown Veterinary Association; eventually, get a degree to be a veterinary technician

Jack Shannon



Chapter: Apple City
Parents/Guardians: Mark and Kelly Shannon
SAE: Work at family fruit and vegetable farm — mowing orchards, picking up chemicals and parts, delivering produce, servicing equipment
CDE: Agronomy
Offices Held: Vice

president, secretary
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention, State Convention
What’s Next: Attend Penn State majoring in ag business; then, run the family farm

Alexis Shenk



Chapter: Cowanesque Valley
Parents/Guardians: Mike and Christina Shenk
SAE: Market beef
CDE: Poultry Evaluation
Offices Held: President
Favorite FFA Activities: Pennsylvania Farm Show,

National Convention
What’s Next: Attend Bloomsburg for business management to become a claims adjuster

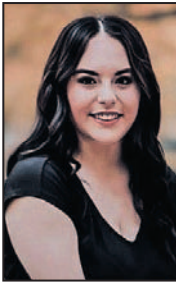
Ella Shipe



Chapter: Line Mountain
Mahantango
Parents/Guardians: Robert and Stephanie Shipe
SAE: Work — Hoffman’s Outdoor, Greenbrier Grooming
CDE: Prepared Public Speaking, Forestry, Floriculture, Wildlife

Offices Held: Reporter
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention, State Convention
What’s Next: Earn an associate degree in business; then, obtain a job in the business field

Jennifer Sholler



Chapter: Wilmington Area
Parents/Guardians: Donald and Bobbi Watson
SAE: Swine finishing, placement at Iron Bridge
CDE: Vet Skills, Floriculture, Job Interview, Meats Evaluation and Technology
Favorite FFA Activities: Livestock shows, SLLC, ACES

What’s Next: Enlist in the Air Force with a focus on radiology

Olivia Short



Parents/Guardians: Brian and Karen Short
SAE: Market beef and lambs, horses
CDE: Prepared Public Speaking, Horse Evaluation
Office Held: President
Favorite FFA activities: Showing at county and community fairs,

competing at the area/regional level
What’s next: Attend Indiana University of Pennsylvania for a degree in early childhood special education; then, apply to Pennsylvania State Police Academy and become a state trooper

Keirstyn Shortlidge



Chapter: Octorara
Parents/Guardians: Jim and Kerri Shortlidge
SAE: Working at Lasata Horse Farm
Favorite FFA Activities: SLLC — learning the legislative process, attending workshops and participating in a mock congress on ag laws
What’s Next: Attend Vet

Tech Institute in Pittsburgh for a veterinary technician degree

Kara Shultz



Chapter: Standing Stone
Parents/Guardians: John and Kelley Shultz
SAE: Market sheep and swine
CDE: Livestock Evaluation
Office Held: Treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, National Convention

What’s next: Attend nursing school to become a registered nurse

Gracyn Shutt



Chapter: Newport
Parents/Guardians: Raymond and Christine Shutt
SAE: On-farm employment, market hogs
CDE: Floriculture, Agronomy
Offices Held: President, vice president, treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: Perry County Fair, parliamentary procedure at Big E

What’s Next: Attend Delaware Valley University majoring in livestock animal science and minoring in agribusiness while playing field hockey

Maggie Siverling



Chapter: Bedford County
Parents/Guardians: Kirk and Terri Siverling
SAE: Placement
CDE: Meats Evaluation and Technology, Vet Skills
Office Held: Student adviser
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention

What’s Next: Obtain a four-year degree in animal science

Benjamin Smeltzer



Chapter: Eastern Lebanon County
Parents/Guardians: Billy and Julie Smeltzer
SAE: Livestock management, employment at Wengers of Myerstown
CDE: Forestry, Agricultural Mechanics, Farm Business Management, Small Gas

Engines
Office Held: Parliamentarian
Favorite FFA Activities: Countywide events
What’s Next: Attend Penn State for ag Extension and education

Lukas Smeltzer



Chapter: Eastern Lebanon County
Parents/Guardians: William and Julie Smeltzer
SAE: Paid placement — Wengers of Myerstown
CDE: Job Interview, Small Gas Engines, Land Judging
Favorite FFA Activities: County get acquainted,

CDEs, State Convention
What’s Next: Attend Lebanon Valley College for a doctorate in physical therapy

Carter Smith



Chapter: Selinsgrove
Parent/Guardian: Michael Smith
SAE: Ready-mix concrete production
CDE: Teach Ag contest
Office Held: Treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention, SLLC
What’s Next: Attend

Penn Tech for concrete science; then, own a ready-mix concrete company

CJ Smith



Chapter: Williamsburg
Parent/Guardian: Richard Smith
SAE: Employment — Cove Lumber, Cove Pallet, Blue Barn Farm
CDE: Land Judging, Environmental and Natural Resources
Office Held: Reporter
Favorite FFA Activities:

State Convention
What’s Next: Enlist in the Navy

Jahsir Smith



Chapter: Philadelphia
Parent/Guardian: Shiniece Trapp
SAE: Grounds beautician, student landscaper
CDE: Job Interview
Offices Held: President
Favorite FFA Activities: Teaching younger members safe

operation of heavy machinery
What’s Next: Join the Air Force

Lauren Smith



Chapter: Manheim
Parents/Guardians: Jeffrey and Stephanie Smith
SAE: Running a French macaron business, raising dairy beef to sell at the Manheim Community Farm Show, pruning peach trees; will be

raising and processing chickens
CDE: Forestry, Land Use Management,

Agronomy, Food Science and Technology, Nursery/Landscape, Farm Business Management, Environmental and Natural Resources
Offices Held: Secretary, reporter
Favorite FFA Activities: Annual chapter breakfast during National FFA Week, going to Costa Rica
What’s Next: Attend Penn State to continue studying ag education

Lyndsey Smith



Chapter: Kutztown
Parents/Guardians: Duane and Christine Smith
SAE: Ag education internship and job
CDE: Wildlife, Livestock Evaluation, Agronomy
Office Held: Secretary
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention,

State Convention, National FFA Week
What’s Next: Attend Delaware Valley University studying education to become a teacher and give future generations positive experiences with ag and FFA

Bo Smucker



Chapter: Pequea Valley
Parents/Guardians: Chad and LaReta Smucker
SAE: Johnny’s Fresh Meats
CDE: Meats Evaluation and Technology
Offices Held: Vice president, treasurer, sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities:

Spending time with the chapter going to FFA events
What’s Next: Attend Penn State for ag engineering

Laura Snyder



Chapter: Line Mountain
Mahantango
Parents/Guardians: Stacy and Judith Snyder
SAE: Raising, breeding and selling market goats
CDE: Wildlife, Floriculture, Aquatics, Creed Speaking, Prepared Public Speaking, Agronomy

Offices Held: President, secretary
Favorite FFA Activities: Community service, hosting special events for community and chapter, meeting people, helping others be involved in FFA
What’s Next: Continue working while looking for a new job either with animals or caring for ornamental plants, gardens and landscaping; get married to a hardworking, Christian man and start a family; eventually, have grandkids to spoil

Rylee Snyder



Chapter: Northern Lebanon
Parents/Guardians: Jesse Snyder and Kelly Shalters
SAE: Horses
CDE: Horse Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: Pennsylvania Farm Show, CDE
What’s Next: Take a gap year; then, go to college;

work on barrel racing and, hopefully, make it to the NFR

David Socks II



Chapter: Cumberland Valley
Parents/Guardians: Sara and David Socks
SAE: Aquaponics, off-farm employment
Favorite FFA Activities: Area fun nights, National Convention, State Convention
What’s Next: Attend

college majoring in business

Levi Sollenberger



Chapter: Central Cove
Parents/Guardians: Eric and Jamie Sollenberger
SAE: Family farm on-farm placement
CDE: Forestry, Land Judging
Favorite FFA Activities: Tractor-driving contest
What’s Next: Enter the work force

Paige Somers



Chapter: Pine Grove
Parents/Guardians: Erica Murray and Matthew Somers
SAE: Work at Buddy’s Log Cabin, gardening
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Livestock Evaluation
Offices Held: Vice president, secretary

Favorite FFA Activities: Dairy Cattle Evaluation, annual chapter banquet, ACES, Pennsylvania Farm Show
What’s Next: Attend Harrisburg Area Community College to become an ultrasound tech

Alicia Spade



Chapter: East Juniata
Parents/Guardians: Clinton and Candy Spade
SAE: Farm work, wildlife management, medical assistant
CDE: Wildlife
Offices Held: Reporter, chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities:

Events, meeting new people
What’s Next: Attend college studying nursing and psychology; then, attend medical school to become a psych doctor; also live on a horse farm

Trenton Spicer



Chapter: Cumberland Valley
Parent/Guardian: Michelle Spicer
SAE: Off-farm employment in food service
CDE: Small Gas Engines, Horse Evaluation, Wildlife, Forestry
Favorite FFA Activities:

Pennsylvania Farm Show information booth, AgVenture Day, middle school ag club
What’s Next: Seek employment as a welder or truck driver

Karissa Springer



Chapter: Selingsgrove
Parents/Guardians: Wendy Rhoads and Brian Nornhold
SAE: Building and maintaining small gas engines
CDE: Small Gas Engines
Offices Held: Reporter, student adviser
Favorite FFA Activities:

Summer picnics, National Convention, Mid-Winter Convention
What’s Next: Attend Shippensburg University for a bachelor’s degree in middle school education with a science and social studies concentration

Hannah Staub



Chapter: Blue Juniata
Parents/Guardians: Tammi Grubb and John Nichols
SAE: Breeding Boer goats and Hereford cattle
CDE: Livestock Evaluation, Parliamentary Procedure
Offices Held: Vice president, reporter, student adviser

Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, state activities week, SLLC, National Convention
What’s Next: Pursue a Ph.D. in livestock genetics; continue breeding show goats

Katherine Staub



Chapter: HG Parkinson
Parents/Guardians: Kim and Tim Staub
SAE: Dog — Kazanova
CDE: Agricultural Sales
Offices Held: Chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities: Holiday parties, Pennsylvania Farm Show trip
What’s Next: Attend college for elementary education

Anessa Steel



Chapter: Otto-Eldred
Parents/Guardians: Anne and Patrick Steel
SAE: Succulent gardens, greenhouse management
CDE: Floriculture
Offices Held: President, committee member
Favorite FFA Activities: SLLC
What’s Next: Attend college to become an ag teacher

Delana Stem



Chapter: Red Lion Area
Parents/Guardians: Timothy and Heather Stem
SAE: Family Southdown sheep
CDE: Aquatics
Offices Held: President, secretary
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention,

SLLC, State Convention
What’s Next: Attend Bloomsburg University majoring in psychology to become a children’s psychologist or a social worker

Lincoln Stewart



Chapter: Manor
Parents/Guardians: Todd and Audrey Stewart
SAE: Raising show goats and pigs for Lampeter Fair
CDE: Livestock Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: States competition
What’s Next: Earn a degree in mechanical engineering technology from Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology

Michelle Stoltzfus



Chapter: Danville
Parents/Guardians: Melvin Stoltzfus and Marian Stoltzfus
SAE: Horse care, off-farm employment
CDE: Horse Evaluation
Office Held: Treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, area leadership conference

What’s Next: Attend college for nursing; hopefully, own a farm in the next couple years

Paden Michael Swinehart



Chapter: Line Mountain Mahantango
Parents/Guardians: Zachary and Cindy Swinehart
SAE: Career exploration
CDE: Agricultural Mechanics, Wildlife, Aquatics, Forestry, Small Gas Engines, Prepared Public Speaking
Offices Held: Chaplain

Favorite FFA Activities: Making ice cream, challenging myself
What’s Next: Get a construction job, and work hard until I can’t work anymore

Becca Swope



Chapter: New Oxford
Parents/Guardians: Heather and Dave Swope
SAE: Work at Gene Latta Ford
CDE: Floriculture, Vet Skills
Offices Held: Secretary, historian
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention,

State Convention, ACES
What’s Next: Work at Gene Latta Ford as a diesel and auto mechanic

Sarah Swope



Chapter: New Oxford
Parents/Guardians: Heather and Dave Swope
SAE: Work at JoBo Holstein
CDE: Extemporaneous Public Speaking, Floriculture, Job Interview
Office Held: Student adviser

Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention, Big E, making lasting relationships
What’s Next: Attend Penn State Mont Alto, then, Main Campus majoring in ag and minoring in poultry science; become a poultry scientist

Dahyae Taylor



Chapter: Philadelphia
Parent/Guardian: Channelle Washington
SAE: Animal science care in husbandry and management, New Bolton research, student farmer, dairy calf growth, University of Pennsylvania internship, dairy handling and management

CDE: Horse Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention
What’s Next: Attend a four-year university; get a DVM degree

James Taylor



Chapter: McGuffey
Parents/Guardians: Tj Taylor and Elisiabeth Perry
SAE: Market hogs, market lambs, pastured poultry
CDE: Tractor Driving
Favorite FFA Activities: Working in the shop
What’s Next: Attend

Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics pursuing a career in the field

Sarah Taylor



Chapter: Cloister
Parents/Guardians: Darian and Beth Taylor
SAE: Market lambs, Jake and Leona’s food service
CDE: Creed Speaking, Vet Skills
Offices Held: Vice president, treasurer, co-reporter
Favorite FFA Activities: Pennsylvania Farm Show,

barn parties, pumpkin carving
What’s Next: Attend a four-year college pursuing a degree that can be used to help others, such as human services or human development and family sciences

Reid Teagarden



Chapter: McGuffey
Parents/Guardians: Chad and Bobbi Joe Teagarden
SAE: Tomato production, Greentech Manufacturing, market hogs, market lambs
CDE: Tractor Driving, Dairy Foods, Vet Skills, Agricultural Mechanics
Offices Held: Vice president, parliamentarian
Favorite FFA Activities: Working in the shop

What’s Next: Pursue a career at Greentech Manufacturing

J. Charles Telfer



Chapter: Juniata
Parents/Guardians: James Telfer and Jane Knepp
SAE: On-farm placement
CDE: Tractor Driving
Offices Held: Student adviser, environmental committee chair
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, chapter holiday parties
What’s Next: Obtain

training in the heavy diesel mechanic field

Jailyn Thoman



Chapter: Gifford Pinchot
Parents/Guardians: Jaci and Jason Thoman
SAE: Gardening, market birds, Thoman’s Small Engine Repair
CDE: Vet Skills, Wildlife
Office Held: Parliamentarian
Favorite FFA Activities: States, ACES, nationals
What’s Next: Open a

Western clothing store

Derek Thomas



Chapter: Manor
Parents/Guardians: Christopher and Hannah Thomas
SAE: Raising laying hens, work at Chick-fil-A
CDE: Forestry, Poultry Evaluation, Vet Skills
Favorite FFA Activities: Nationals trip, State Convention

What’s Next: Attend Millersville University studying chemistry or biochemistry

Eli Thompson



Chapter: Northern Lebanon
Parents/Guardians: Josh and Sally Thompson
SAE: Black lab, Handlebar Ranch
CDE: Parliamentary Procedure
Favorite FFA Activities: Parliamentary Procedure
What’s Next: Attend college

Ethan Todd



Chapter: Manor
Parents/Guardians: Lester and Bethany Todd
SAE: P.L. Weaver and Company, milk inspecting
CDE: Dairy Foods, Livestock Evaluation
Office Held: Sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities:

ACES, State Convention
What’s Next: Attend CTC for diesel mechanics; then, go into that field; also, get a CDL

Kylie Troutman



Chapter: Line Mountain Mahantango
Parents/Guardians: Rahn and Traci Troutman
SAE: Troutman’s Food Service LLC
CDE: Food Science and Technology, Dairy Foods, Floriculture, Forestry
Office Held: Treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention,

National Convention, chapter banquets, alumni ice cream social and chicken BBQ, spending time with fellow FFA members
What’s Next: Finish an associate degree in business technology from Potomac State College; then, take over the family food service business (Troutman’s Food Service LLC) as the third generation

Natalie Trowbridge



Chapter: Meyersdale
Parents/Guardians: Kristopher Trowbridge, Shannon and Brandon Lepley
SAE: Barrel horse
CDE: Horse Evaluation
Offices Held: Reporter, chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities: Fall skills, Pennsylvania

Farm Show, state officer visit
What’s Next: Join the Air Force to become a dentist; maybe open a practice

Sean Tucker



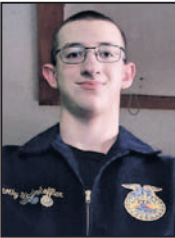
Chapter: Philadelphia
Parent/Guardian: Caitilin Emperor
SAE: Dairy management, equine management, sheep management
CDE: Poultry Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: Dodgeball
What’s Next: Become an ag engineer, agribusiness personnel and/or daily operations manager

Carley Umbrell



Chapter: Northern Lebanon
Parents/Guardians: Jared and Emily Geibe
SAE: Pygmy goats
CDE: Vet Skills
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, states
What’s Next: Attend Northampton Community College to become a vet technician





Timothy Underkoffler

Chapter: Sugar Valley Rural Charter
Parents/Guardians: Adam and Ashley Underkoffler
SAE: Paid placement
CDE: Nursery/Landscape, Wildlife, Forestry
Favorite FFA Activities: Pennsylvania Farm Show, tractor day
What's Next: Enlist in the Army (active duty)



Gage Upton

Chapter: Rockwood
Parents/Guardians: Michael and Amanda Upton
SAE: Beef production
CDE: Horse Evaluation
Office Held: Reporter
Favorite FFA Activities: Fish release, fishing trip
What's Next: Trade work in the electrical field



Audrey Wagner

Chapter: Garden Spot
Parents/Guardians: Michael and Anita Wagner
SAE: Showing dairy beef
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention, State Convention
What's Next: Work in an animal science career



Troy Wagner

Chapter: McGuffey
Parents/Guardians: Robert and Tiffany Wagner
SAE: Market lambs, market goats, market hogs
CDE: Livestock Evaluation
Office Held: Chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities: Got Ag? Day
What's Next: Earn a CDL and pursue a career at Dig and Diesels LLC as a truck driver and heavy equipment operator



Kayla Wasche

Chapter: Manor
Parents/Guardians: Carol and Jeffery Wasche
SAE: Raising poultry
Favorite FFA Activities: Pennsylvania Farm Show
What's Next: Enter the workforce; attend college to become a veterinary technician



Wynijah Watson

Chapter: Philadelphia
Parent/Guardian: Michelle Jones
SAE: Dairy handling and management, biddy, small animal care and management
Favorite FFA Activities: Philadelphia Zoo
What's Next: Attend college majoring in nursing; become a nurse



Alayna Weighley

Chapter: Brothersvalley
Parents/Guardians: Travis and Keri Weighley
SAE: Equine management/competition
CDE: Horse Evaluation
Offices Held: Vice president, reporter
Favorite FFA Activities: Fish stocking, CDEs
What's Next: Attend college for a bachelor's degree in graphic design; continue to advance in horse showing



Bralynn Weise

Chapter: Cedar Crest
Parents/Guardians: Bradley and Amy Weise
SAE: Fruit quality baking experiment, gluten free versus conventional baking experiment, paid placement — Jay Vending Co.

CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Floriculture, Dairy Foods
Office Held: Reporter
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention, county line dancing
What's Next: Attend a four-year college majoring in nursing to become a midwife



Madison Wenger

Chapter: Cloister
Parents/Guardians: Ben and Lesley Wenger
SAE: Home laying flock, Refreshing Mountain food service
CDE: Vet Skills
Offices Held: Treasurer, co-historian, county student adviser
Favorite FFA Activities: Tent City Tours at Ephrata Fair
What's Next: Attend CTC for animal science production and technology to become an AI technician



Luke Wentzel

Chapter: Upper Dauphin Area
Parents/Guardians: Jayme Simmons and Tyler Trawitz
SAE: Working at Quint-T Egg Farm
CDE: Tractor Driving
Offices Held: Sentinel, parliamentarian
Favorite FFA Activities: All of them
What's Next: Eventually take over the family farm; do custom trucking and harvesting



Danica Werner

Chapter: Eastern Lebanon County
Parents/Guardians: Michell Redcay and Gene Werner
SAE: Unpaid placement with barrel horse (Ranger)
CDE: Horse Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention, State Convention, ACES
What's Next: Attend a four-year college for ag education and animal science



Abigail Wesner

Chapter: Eastern Lebanon County
Parents/Guardians: Mark Wesner and Kendra Smith
SAE: Working on a dairy farm
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Livestock Evaluation
Office Held: Historian
Favorite FFA Activities: Fall/winter social, ag literacy week, Pennsylvania Farm Show
What's Next: Attend college for a veterinary technician certification



Dannika White

Chapter: McGuffey
Parents/Guardians: Rob White and Nicole Davis
SAE: Breeding cattle
CDE: Floriculture
Office Held: Sentinel
Favorite FFA Activities: Floral design projects
What's Next: Attend Penn State for ag business



Jenna Whiting

Chapter: Wilmington Area
Parents/Guardians: Sam and Abby Whiting
SAE: Placement at Whiting Family Foods
CDE: Meats Evaluation and Technology
Offices Held: President, reporter, chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, state days, National Convention
What's Next: Attend a land-grant university majoring in ag business and minoring in food science





Isabella Whitsel

Chapter: Southern Huntingdon County
Parents/Guardians: Chris and Tara Whitsel
SAE: Market lamb production, Hampshire breeding sheep production, Cornelius Dairy and Pig Farm, foundational — environmental science
CDE: Vet Skills, Wildlife, Floriculture, Livestock Evaluation
Favorite FFA Activities: Showing market lambs at fairs, State Days
What's Next: Attend Penn State — Mont Alto for ag science



Grant Wickard

Chapter: Big Spring
Parents/Guardians: Mark and Natalie Wickard
SAE: Entrepreneurship — GW Woodworking
CDE: Agronomy
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention
What's Next: Enter the workforce



Madeline Willard

Chapter: Upper Dauphin Area
Parents/Guardians: Matthew Willard and Olivia Willard
SAE: Employment — Boardwalk in Gratz
CDE: Vet Skills
Offices Held: Reporter, chaplain, student adviser
Favorite FFA Activities: Chapter fun nights, CDE competitions
What's Next: Attend college, studying to be a vet tech



Naia Williams

Chapter: Philadelphia
Parent/Guardian: Lisa Hamilton
SAE: Small animal care management, equine, dairy handling and management project, lamb watch
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES
What's Next: Attend college to pursue a career in nursing



Owen Williams

Chapter: Garden Spot
Parents/Guardians: Bradley Williams and Stephanie Estock
SAE: Ag mechanic for Deer Country Farm and Lawn
CDE: Agricultural Mechanics
Office Held: Vice president
Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention, ACES, National Convention, holiday workshop
What's Next: Evolve the Milky Haven Farms LP training career into a full-time position as a milk truck driver



Katherine Wirt

Chapter: Gifford Pinchot
Parents/Guardians: Shelly Wirt and Joseph Long
SAE: Small animal
Favorite FFA Activities: National Convention, vet science competitions
What's Next: Get a vet technician license



Jasher Wolf

Chapter: Midd-West
Parents/Guardians: Christopher and Stephanie Wolf
SAE: Breezy Hilltop Farm
CDE: Food Science and Technology, Parliamentary Procedure
Offices Held: President, treasurer
Favorite FFA Activities: Conventions
What's Next: Attend college pursuing a degree in early childhood education and a master's in education administration



Hailie Womer

Chapter: Midd-West
Parents/Guardians: Vincent and Jennifer Womer
SAE: Market lamb, poultry, swine
CDE: Livestock Evaluation
Office Held: Committee chairman
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, states, any chapter activities
What's Next: Get a job in collision repair, and become an EMT



Brodie Woodard

Chapter: Greenwood
Parents/Guardians: Frank and Teresa Woodard
SAE: Off-farm employment
CDE: Parliamentary Procedure
Offices Held: Chaplain, parliamentarian
Favorite FFA Activities: Perry County ag day, State Convention
What's Next: Attend Penn State majoring in mechanical engineering



Toby Wright

Chapter: Central Cove
Parents/Guardians: Troy and Polly Wright
SAE: Off-farm placement, employment
Middle Ridge Performance
CDE: Forestry, Land Judging
Offices Held: Chaplain, historian
Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention competitions, ACES, bowling party
What's Next: Earn a CDL, get married, live life



Kennedy Yoder

Chapter: East Juniata
Parents/Guardians: Brittany Kerstetter and Christopher Middendorf
SAE: Medical assistant
CDE: Wildlife
Offices Held: President, secretary, chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities: Pennsylvania Farm Show/ Mid-Winter Convention
What's Next: Attend nursing school to become a registered nurse, and get a job in a hospital; also, build a family



Sarah Zimmerman

Chapter: Tyrone Area
Parents/Guardians: Eric and Jess Zimmerman
SAE: Market hogs, agri-science research
CDE: Livestock Evaluation, FFA Knowledge
Favorite FFA Activities: State Convention
What's Next: Attend Penn State majoring in kinesiology



Andrew Zolla

Chapter: Shankville-Stonycreek
SAE: Entrepreneurship
CDE: Small Gas Engines
Offices Held: Reporter, chaplain, parliamentarian
Favorite FFA Activities: ACES, Pennsylvania Farm Show
What's Next: Continue working on family farm; pursue a machining career

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Jaxson Zook



Chapter: Pequea Valley
Parents/Guardians: Loren and Amy Zook
SAE: Johnny's Fresh Meats
CDE: Food Science and Technology, Dairy Foods
Office Held: Sunshine committee chair
Favorite FFA Activities: Pennsylvania Farm Show, National Convention, State Convention
What's Next: Enter the workforce

Bearsun Zullinger



Chapter: Apple City
Parents/Guardians: Mark and Lori Zullinger
SAE: Bear Mountain Orchards, greenhouse/hydroponics, McCleaf Landscaping, mowing grass, selling chicken eggs, personal garden, preserving/storing produce, Zullinger Family Farm/Hay
CDE: Agronomy
Office Held: Chaplain
Favorite FFA Activities: SLLC, State Convention.
What's Next: Work for a local orchard

Other Keystone Degree recipients whose biographical information was unavailable:

Lane Allison, John Allmendinger, Jillian Anderson, Gloria Andrews, Josiah Antram, Kaylee Appel, Isaiah Armstrong, Eleana Arrowsmith, Brynlee Balliett, Adam Balmer, Jimmy Bard, Haylie Barner, Madelyne Bateman, Natalie Baum, McKenna Beckner, Addie Bell, Madison Beutman, Brooke Bicksler, Caleb Biter, Sydney Blendinger, Preston Bomgardner, Meredith Bongiorno, Kylee Book, Ryan Bottenfield, Trenton Bowen, Drake Bowman, Calista Bryant, Nolan Bubb, Joy Bucci, Marley Bucher, Hailee Bupp, Reese Burdette, Madison Burleigh, Parker Burns, Lillian Carreon, Hayley Carson, Olivia Champluvier, Ethan Cole, Aaron Conley, Cameron Corl, Lily Cortes-Waybright, Cody Crandle, Libby Custer, Brooke Davis, Natane Davis, Madyson DeBolt, Marshall Dickey, Kinley Dull, Harper Dysard, Kailey Eckert, Mya Ellis, McKenna Emig, Brett Erb, Adam Evans, Kiyarah Feliciano, Olivia Fisher, Angel Fogelsanger, Abigail Gerhards, Kaylie Gerstenberg, Desirae Good, Dallas Goodyear, Claire Graybeal, Jillian Haeck, Hayden Hamilton, Madison Heckler, Savanna Hershberger, Matthew Hicks, Wesley Hoffman, Mitchel Hoffman, Jacee Hoffman, Cheyenne Holben, Elise Honeycutt, Addison Horn, Bailey Hornig, Jared Hostetter, Hart Houseknecht, Eva Huot, Brooke Jenkins, Rylee Jenkins, Kendra Jones, Alabama Jukes, Adam Keir, Logan Keister, Alexis Kieffer, Victoria Klinger, Marlie Kratz, Rowan Kriner, Aiden Kubeja, Nicholas Lansberry, Karlee Lepley, Cali Leppert, Aubrey Lesnett, Tristan Lieb, Morgan Long, Blain Mace, Kaleb Mack, Sarah Martin, Benjamin McCrory, Montana McKee, Levi Meek, Brooke Mihalko, Landon Miller, Sydney Murray, Haven Murray, Faith Musser, Ben Neiley, Kaiden Nicodemus, Savannah Oden, Violet Pacifico, Fatima Padilla, Nigel Patches, Cole Peifer, Dale Pfeil, Hannah Plempel, Kaci Potter, Anna Reilly, Claudia Rheam, Dakota Rhed, Cadence Richards, Landyn Rine, Michael Rohrbach, Dakota Rohrbaugh, McKenna Rosenberry, Cheyenne Rothenhoefer, Brooklynne Royles-Almonte, Makayla Rullo, Carson Sattazahn, Magavin Saylor, Mckenzee Schultz, Max Sensenig, Briana Seward, Levi Smith, Alivia H.B. Snook, Olivia Snyder, Adria Spehar, Aiden Spriggs, Cadince States, Josie Stoneking, Stephanie Strait, Adam Tallentire, Marissa Tharp, Emily Tichenor, Camille Turner, Ryleigh Voorhees, Faith Wagner, Leah Walters, William Watkoski, Abigail Wesner, Emmitt Whipkey, MacKenzie Whipkey, Pieper Whipkey, Makenzie Williams, Brant Wimer, Bryce Wimer, Avery Zdep, Miranda Zimmerman.

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Embraced, connected and recognized. That’s what FFA feels like. Finding your place, your people and your community is what FFA is all about. Freshman year, I walked into my first high school class ever, and it just happened to be an agricultural mechanics class.

Together, We Can Make an Impact

I kept thinking, “Why am I so nervous?” and just as I was thinking this, my teacher started talking about FFA. I didn’t know if I wanted to join. What if I didn’t know anyone, and what if no one liked me? Then, I thought back to that question I had asked myself. Why was I so nervous? I decided I would sign up for the first meeting. When I showed up, I saw none other than Jaclyn Martin. That night, I joined FFA. Sophomore year, I was headed to my first ACES conference. All those thoughts of having to meet new people came flooding back to me. I took a deep breath and decided to go in with the mindset of, “What’s the worst that can happen?” I walked into that workshop room and decided to talk to the girl standing next to me. That girl’s name was Kennady Laird. She was the first person I had

talked to at a state FFA event. After that conference, I decided I would talk to as many people as I could when going on similar trips. Junior year, I was crowned the West Lampeter Fair queen alternate. During my time with the crown, Pennsylvania Fair Queen Chloe Bomgardner came to visit. The other princesses and I got to walk around with her and get to know her. She was so fun and kind to everyone, but I never thought I would see her again. Later in my junior year, I went to SLLC for the first time. I was seated with some members from the Juniata chapter for dinner. There was one girl at our table who was so energetic and fun. She was running for state officer that year. I sat with her for meals and saw her during the legislative process, and she was always having a good time. That girl was Emily Kerstetter. Senior year, I was president of the

Lancaster County FFA officer team. I was so excited to work with my amazing teammates. One of my teammates was a long-haired, blond guy with a mullet who came from the Elizabethtown FFA chapter. He was always having fun and loved to meet anyone he could. Evan Espenshade was that year’s Lancaster County FFA sentinel. And then, I was running for a position as a state officer. I saw some familiar faces, but there was one guy who was running that I had never met before. He was a little quiet and kept to himself, but he could be an outgoing person. I had learned he loved landscaping and plants, and I just had this feeling he would be on the state officer team. The last day of State Convention, I said, “Good luck today. I know you are going to make it on the team.” I hear Jaclyn get called. Then Kennady. Then Evan. Then Emily.

Then, it was my name I heard called over the speakers. Then Nathan Lesh, the guy I had stopped to talk to that morning. And then Chloe. Jaclyn helped make me feel comfortable. Kennedy gave me confidence. Chloe showed me class and poise. Emily showed me dedication. Evan taught me how to look at different perspectives. And Nathan helped me to look professional. These six people helped me to become who I am today and have become a second family to me. In FFA, you never know who you are going to meet, when you will see them again or how they will impact your life. That goes for all things. You never know the impact you can have on someone or the impact they may have on you. Talk to as many people as you can, get out of your comfort zone and treat everyone with respect. Think about what impact you make in life.

New Year Brings New FFA Chapters

EVAN ESPENSHADE
State Reporter

At the 2025 Pennsylvania Mid-Winter Convention, the Pennsylvania FFA will be welcoming six new charters to join the more than 130 established chapters across the state. These new chapters will allow more opportunities for students to join the nearly 16,000 FFA members across the state. And, this year sets a record for the most charters Pennsylvania FFA has had the privilege of approving in one year in recent history.

A lot of work goes into starting an FFA program, but the outcome is worthwhile. Students are given the opportunity to expand their interest in leadership within the agricultural industry outside of the classroom. Every student should have the opportunity to be a member of FFA. By working diligently and demonstrating a clear interest in FFA, the following chapters have been approved by the board of directors and will be presented at the Mid-Winter Convention:

- Northern Region — Blue Ridge, Susquehanna County; Southern Columbia, Columbia County



Pennsylvania Farm Show

The Mid-Winter Convention is a time to recognize a number of FFA accomplishments, from the beginning of chapters to new members receiving their jackets and graduating members earning their Key-Stone Degrees.

- Eastern Region — Brandywine Heights, Berks County
 - Western Region — California Area, Washington County
 - South Central Region — Cumberland Valley Mountain View Middle, Cumberland County; Cumberland Valley Eagle View Middle, Cumberland County
- The Pennsylvania FFA Association wishes these new chapters the best

of luck in the beginning of their journey. Never forget the roots of where you began. The Mid-Winter Convention will be held on Jan. 6 at 2 p.m. in the New Holland Arena at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center. Pennsylvania FFA hopes to see many supporters there to help recognize the members and their accomplishments.

A Fruitful Harvest

The Christmas season brings a familiar sight in many FFA classrooms and shops — the annual FFA fruit sale. These chapter-level projects help raise financial support for members to develop programs, compete in conferences and enhance chapter activities. The look and feel of these fundraisers vary among chapters, but they all provide an opportunity for FFA supporters to invest in the future of agriculture. Thank you to everyone who has supported these localized fundraisers, aiding local chapters’ continued investment in their members. The fruit sale is one of the biggest fundraisers FFA chapters depend on to help them throughout the new year.



Elizabethtown FFA members sort items for their annual fruit sale fundraiser.



Submitted photos
Elizabethtown FFA members arrange shipments for their annual fruit fundraiser.

FFA Day: Where FFA, Agriculture and Community Unite



A calf participates at a past Dover FFA Day.

ANNA HOUSER
FFA in the USA

The Dover FFA chapter in York, Pennsylvania, has an annual event that shows agriculture and the organization are secure in the local community’s future. This event is called Dover FFA Day, and it’s free to the public. “We have various workshops set up that show the public the skills we learn in our three program areas — horticulture, agricultural mechanics and general agriculture,” said Dover FFA sentinel Jacqueline Bogus. “We provide stations about seed planting, floral decorating, canine CPR and tractor olympics that show various aspects of our

programs. We also have supervised agricultural experience projects on display.” The event also showcases local businesses, creating a connection between the school and the community. “I look forward to seeing all of the vendors and what products they have to offer,” said the chapter’s adviser Britney Marsh. “It’s really cool to see the diversity within our small community.” The bonds members create showcase the dedication this chapter has to connecting with its community on multiple levels. From growing members’ public speaking skills to learning about local businesses, this



Submitted photos
Dover FFA Day participants enjoy a lawn tractor train ride.

event, which is in its fourth year, creates a sense of home within the community and ensures that FFA will continue to serve members for

years to come. Anna Houser serves as the 2024-25 Pennsylvania “FFA in the USA” reporter.