

Ducommun's Diary



2025-2026 Wisconsin State FFA Officer Team: Back row (L to R) Sam Mell, Layten Sobieski, Max Luedtke, Ava Forde, Parker Smith. Middle row (L to R): Brooke Luedtke, Corbyn Weber, Taniele Ducommun. Front row (L to R): Harley Prill, Amalia Draxler, and Evan Retzlaff

This Entry

Meet your State Officer
Fall Recap
National Convention
LDE&CDE Schedule/Application Due Dates
Upcoming Events
Goals
Chapter Visits

Get to know your State Officer

Taniele Ducommun



Fun Facts

- I love cats.
- I enjoy long lake days and ending them with a campfire and s'mores.
- I'm a Caribou Coffee lover.
- My favorite musical artists are Megan Moroney and Morgan Wallen.
- I love going on trips up to Lake Superior.

Hello everyone, and welcome to my second newsletter! My name is Taniele Ducommun, and I am from the Stanley-Boyd FFA Chapter. I'm currently entering my sophomore year at UW-River Falls, studying Agricultural Education. In FFA, I have participated in LDEs such as Parliamentary Procedure and Employment Skills, and I have also competed in the Forestry CDE.

Alongside these activities, I completed an SAE in Food Service. Balancing my workplace project with competition preparation, I was always excited and ready to attend any leadership Conference!

During my year of service as a State Officer, I am very excited to learn more about FFA as a whole and to help members discover their passion within the organization.

Fall F.I.R.E Conference



5th- to 9th-graders had the chance to attend the FIRE Conference to learn more about the FFA organization. Yet also learning about premier leadership, career success, and personal growth



Fall Leadership Workshop Recap

Students from all over Wisconsin who attend Fall Leadership Workshop got the opportunity to participate and learn more about FFA and leadership skills to bring back to their Chapter.



Better 
TOGETHER
WISCONSIN FFA FALL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

National Convention



National Chapter Award

3 Star

- Chippewa Falls
- Osseo-Fairchild

2 Star

- Stanley-Boyd



American Degree

Nicholas Goettl

Alison Schmitt

Amelia Schmitt

Amalia Draxler

Emily Zukowski

Ava Welman

Taniele Ducommun

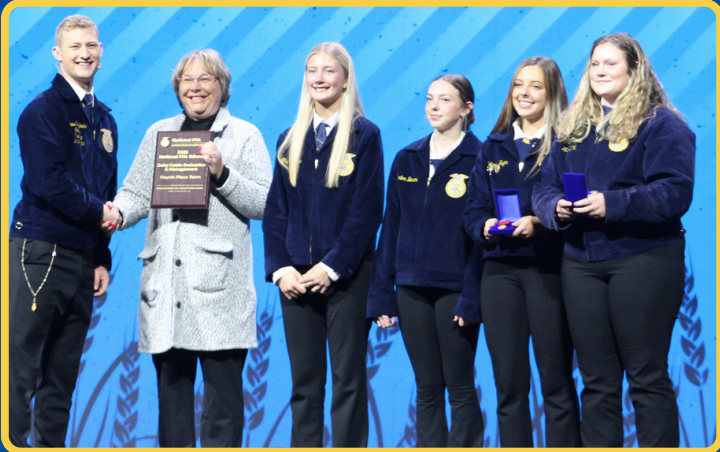
Congratulations

National Convention



Career Development Events

Dairy Cattle
Management/Evaluation
Baldwin-Woodville-4th Place



Stella Kamm
Winner



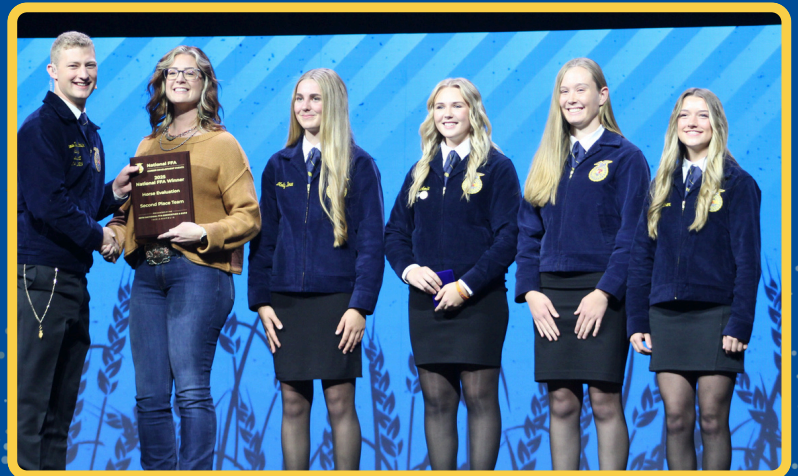
Makayla Weyer
First Runner Up

Elliana Swoboda
9th place



Horse Evaluation

Chippewa Falls- First Runner Up



Congratulations

National Convention



Henry Cash
Osseo- Fairchild
5th Place

Animal Systems-Division 3

Agriscience Fair

Sophie Pernsteiner
Osseo- Fairchild
2nd Place

Food Production & Processing
Division 3



**Laurie Zimmerman & Layla
Leinon**

Osseo- Fairchild
9th Place

Plant Systems Division 2



Congratulations

National Convention



Congratulations

To all the teams and individuals who competed in their contest, be proud of yourselves and everything you accomplished. Your hard work and dedication truly shined at the National Convention, and you represented your chapters and our state with excellence.



LDE Schedule



Districts

District 4: Baldwin-Woodville

February 16th

District 5: Elk Mound

February 9th

District 6: Cadott

January 21st

Sectionals

Stanley-Boyd High School

March 25, 2026



CDE Schedule



Qualifying

Mid-State Technical College - March 24, 2026

UW-Platteville - March 26, 2026

Fox Valley Technical College - March 27, 2026

UW- River Falls - March 28, 2026

Janesville - TBD

Auctioneer event will be held on Jan. 27-29 2026 in Onalaska, WI.

State

**Madison College and area
CDEs - April 17, 2026**

**UW-Madison and area CDEs -
April 24, 2026**

Application Due Date

December

1st- Initial FFA Membership Rosters
1st-Chapter Program of Activities
and Constitution/Bylaws

January

12th- National FFA Scholarships Due
15th- American Degree Application
Due

February

3rd- Washington Leadership
Conference Scholarship
Applications
13th- State FFA Honors Band and
Chorus Applications
17th- State FFA Proficiency Award
Applications

March

3rd-State Degree Application Due
3rd-Proposals for State FFA
Constitution or Rule Changes
13th- State FFA Foundation Chapter
Grant Applications
13th- State FFA Foundation Collegiate
Scholarship Applications
16th-State Honorary Degree and
Distinguished Service Nominations

April

1st- Final Supplemental Membership
Rosters
15th- Jr. High/Middle School Essay
Entries
15th- Public Relations Team
Applications
21st- National Chapter Applications
21st- Chapter Officer Leadership
Award (Three Star Leader)
22nd-State FFA Talent Application
24th- State Officer Candidate
Application

If you need any help
with application join
one of our
Application Help
Sessions

Halftime Conference

Illuminate

Date

Jan. 15-17

Mission/Impact

Through this leadership conference, members learned more about who they are individually and how they can pursue their mission to make an impact on this world.



Wisconsin FFA Association Goals

Membership: 28,597

State Degree Recipients: 450

Day of Service Participants: 1,000

State Officer Candidates: 2 per section

Evaluate membership award recognition

Increase social media following

**Help Wisconsin FFA Complete
our goals for the year!**

National FFA Week

February 21st- 28th

21st- Post how your chapter celebrates FFA week

22nd- Photo of your SAE and your story

23rd- Post how your Chapter serves the community

24th- Connect with an FFA Alum who inspires you

25th - Share your Ag teacher/ Advisor

26th -Give FFA Day

27th - Post a Selfie in Blue

28th -Share a Photo from FFA Week

Tag us in your post throughout the week!

Reach out if there are any events your Chapter would like me and my teammate to attend!



Chapter Visits



River Falls
Elk Mound
Durand-Arkansas
Hudson
Chippewa Falls
Plum City
Mondovi
Osseo-Fairchild
Cadott
Menominee

November 17th
November 20th
November 21st
November 25th
December 8th
December 10th
December 17th
December 19th
TBD
TBD

Thank you for all the amazing chapter visits
so far! I cannot wait to continue our visits
together

Directory

Section 1



Harley Prill

hprill@wisconsinffa.org

Section 2



Taniele Ducommun

tducommun@wisconsinffa.org

Section 3



Corbyn Weber

cweber@wisconsinffa.org

Section 4



Ava Forde

aforde@wisconsinffa.org

Section 5



Sam Mell

smell@wisconsinffa.org

Section 6



Brooke Luedtke

bluedtke@wisconsinffa.org

Section 7



Parker Smith

psmith@wisconsinffa.org

Section 8



Evan Retzlaff

eretzlaff@wisconsinffa.org

Section 9



Layten Sobieski

lsobieski@wisconsinffa.org

Section 10



Max Luedtke

mluedtke@wisconsinffa.org

President



Amalia Draxler

adraxler@wisconsinffa.org

Stay Connected

Instagram: wi_ffa_section2

Facebook: wi_ffa_section2

Tik Tok: wisconsinffa

Thank You To Our Partners

[FFA] Leadership *Partners*

Platinum



Gold



Silver

AgCountry Farm Credit Services

Culvers

Seneca Foods

Bronze

Case IH / CNH Capital

Elkhorn FFA Alumni

Wisconsin Pork Association

GreenStone Farm Credit Services