

Ducommun's Diary



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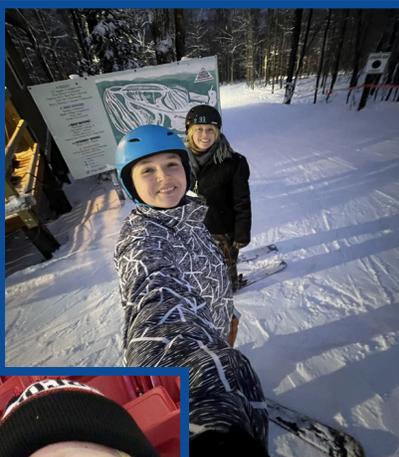
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Hello everyone, and welcome to my third newsletter! I am so thrilled with the year I have had so far as an FFA State Officer. It has truly impacted my life in so many ways, and I am excited to see what the rest of the year has in store for us. Below, I have included photos of what I have been up to outside of FFA, including lots of family time and opportunities to reconnect with friends.

Photo Recap





Halftime Recap



Halftime is a conference for two individuals from each Wisconsin chapter, designed to help participants bring home new ideas to strengthen their chapters during the second half of the year.



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WISCONSIN FFA HALF-TIME CONFERENCE

FFA Week

February 22nd-25th



The beginning of FFA Week kicked off with Day on the Hill, where FFA members had the opportunity to meet with legislators and advocate for FFA and agricultural education. I also attended several Ag Olympics events throughout the week.



FFA Week

February 26th-28th



We have officially finished up our FIRE Conference for the year! It was an incredible experience connecting with members, building relationships, and watching them grow in their leadership journeys. I am so grateful for the opportunity to be part of such a meaningful event and to see the impact it had on everyone involved.



Leadership Development Events

District 4



1st Place



2nd Place

Creed Speaking

1st: Icey Kozlovsky
River Falls
2nd: Hailey Gausmon
Baldwin-Woodville



1st Place



2nd Place

Discussion Meet

1st: Kendra O' Connor
River Falls
2nd: Gracier Hulburt
Spring Valley



1st Place



2nd Place

Employment Skills

1st: Annabelle Olsen
River Falls
2nd: Morgan Matheson
River Falls

Leadership Development Events

District 4



1st Place



2nd Place

Prepared Public Speaking

1st: Cecelia Frost
Hudson

2nd: Olivia Luther
River Falls



1st Place



2nd Place

Extemporaneous Public Speaking

1st: Eli Bell

New Richmond

2nd: Samantha Risen
Mondovi

Quiz Bowl

1st: New Richmond

2nd: River Falls



1st Place



2nd Place

Parliamentary Procedure

Procedure

1st: River Falls

2nd: Ellsworth



1st Place



2nd Place

Leadership Development Events

District 5



1st Place



2nd Place

Creed Speaking

1st: Harper Reetz
Menomonie
2nd: Liam Walley
Menomonie



1st Place



2nd Place

Discussion Meet

1st: Chloe Bablick
Menomonie
2nd: Carson Stamm
Mondovi



1st Place



2nd Place

Employment Skills

1st: Kaianna Borsheim
Mondovi
2nd: Christian Bauer
Durand-Arkansaw

Leadership Development Events

District 5



1st Place



2nd Place

Prepared Public Speaking

1st: Carson Stamm
Mondovi

2nd: Kendra Schmidt
Menomonie



1st Place



2nd Place

Extemporaneous Public Speaking

1st: Mason Meier
Mondovi

2nd: Samantha Risen
Mondovi

Quiz Bowl

1st: Menomonie #1

2nd: Boyceville



1st Place



2nd Place

Leadership Development Events

District 6



1st Place



2nd Place

Creed Speaking

1st: Paige Anderson
Fall Creek

2nd: Morgan Gundlach
Stanley-Boyd



1st Place



2nd Place

Discussion Meet

1st: Cheyenne Johnson
Osseo-Fairchild

2nd: Jake Gundlach
Stanley-Boyd



1st Place



2nd Place

Employment Skills

1st: Claire Janiak
Eau Claire Area

2nd: Elliana Swboda
Chippewa Falls

Leadership Development Events

District 6



1st Place



2nd Place

Prepared Public Speaking

1st: Grace Schmidt
Stanley-Boyd
2nd: Hazel Pilgrim
Agustua



1st Place



2nd Place

Extemporaneous Public Speaking

1st: Henry Cash
Osseo-Fairchild
2nd: Macie Lukes
Stanley-Boyd

Quiz Bowl

1st: Cadott
2nd: Stanley-Boyd



1st Place



2nd Place

Parliamentary Procedure

1st: Stanley-Boyd
2nd: Chippewa Falls



1st Place



2nd Place

LDE Schedule

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

FFA Farm Forum



At Farm Forum students got to learn more about future careers within agriculture with networking with FFA members, Farm Bureau members, and agricultural workers.



FFA Alumni Convention

At the FFA Alumni & Supporters Convention, the State Officer Team helped backstage while also assisting with the live auction. On top of it all, I received my Lifetime Membership in FFA Alumni & Supporters. I am so excited for the opportunities to come as a member!



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!**

Chapter Visits

Thank you for all the amazing chapter visits! I truly learned more about each of the chapters in Section 2 and how they are shining through the agriculture classroom. I also had the opportunity to learn more about members' stories and their involvement in FFA. Thank you for truly making these experiences so memorable.

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