

LAYTEN'S LINEUP

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"You didn't realize you were making memories, you just knew you were having fun" - Winnie the Pooh



As we continue to cultivate throughout this year, we are going to grow connections, leadership, and community - one story at a time.

State Officer Farewell



Hey Section 9,

Well, I guess the time has come when we are only about a month away from the State FFA Convention. It's hard to believe this year is coming to a close and that I will unzip this jacket that has brought purpose, passion, and a community. When I reflect on this year, I think of all of you and everyone whom I met who has supported and encouraged me, the members, and all those who wear this blue jacket.

When I think of the moments that we have had this year together, I think of the conferences, chapter visits, competitions, sponsor visits, etc. From each of them, I find a purpose and passion that was left by each of you.

See, this jacket says "association", but association doesn't just mean me; it means us, the members, advisors, alumni, and supporters who have allowed the word "association" to be stitched onto my back. From the simple conversations and connections in the hallways of schools, to the laughs on the dance floors, to the nervousness before a competition or conference, to the most in-depth conversations, this jacket has felt it all. This jacket has heard and valued each of you. Every one of you has a story that needs to be shared and heard! Each of you has built me into the person I am and helped me discover who that person is. You all have power and purpose within this organization and the world.

While our jackets may be stitched with different names and different places we represent, we all wear, support, and believe in the same emblem. So from the bottom of my heart, thank you for believing and hearing me this year. Know that I will be in your corner and that I believe in each of you. Don't let anyone tell you that you are not worthy, because you all are, and you all have a purpose and a remarkable journey. Thank you for creating a home for me that never fails to show up! Be your true self because that's what matters most! Thank you for an amazing year!

Love you all, mean it,

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Sectional Leadership Development Event

Congratulations to everyone who competed at the Sectional LDE in April! Best of luck to those advancing to the state level. Section 9 will be cheering you on every step of the way! Whether you're competing at state or not, your hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed. We are proud of all that you have accomplished!

High School Quiz Bowl

Elkhart Lake -
Glenbeulah
Bay Port

Creed Speaking



Royce Booth -
Plymouth

Extemporaneous Speaking



Katie Soquet -
De Pere

Prepared Public Speaking



Alivia Wiese -
Wrightstown

Sectional Leadership Development Event

Discussion Meet



Owen Moore -
Mishicot

Employment Skills



Owen Moore -
Mishicot

Middle School Quiz Bowl



Green Bay Middle
School A

Parliamentary Procedure



Denmark

Travel Across the State

Mission & Edge Conference

The Spring Mission & Edge Conference is officially complete! What an amazing time spent with members diving deeper into what their journeys could look like and growing together along the way.

Together, members from across the state also donated several hygiene items to help support those in need. Thank you to everyone who participated and made this conference such a meaningful experience!



WPS Farm Show

The WPS Farm Show was a week full of meeting sponsors, greeting new people, and learning more about their stories and experiences.

This week truly reminded me that agriculture is one big community, where people continually support and encourage one another. I'm so grateful for the connections made and the memories created throughout this amazing experience!

Career Development Events

Career Development Events were some of my favorite moments from this spring! Congratulations to everyone who competed at the state level in April, your hard work and dedication truly showed. I can't wait to find out the results in June and celebrate all of your accomplishments!



Banquet Update & Schedule

Thank you!

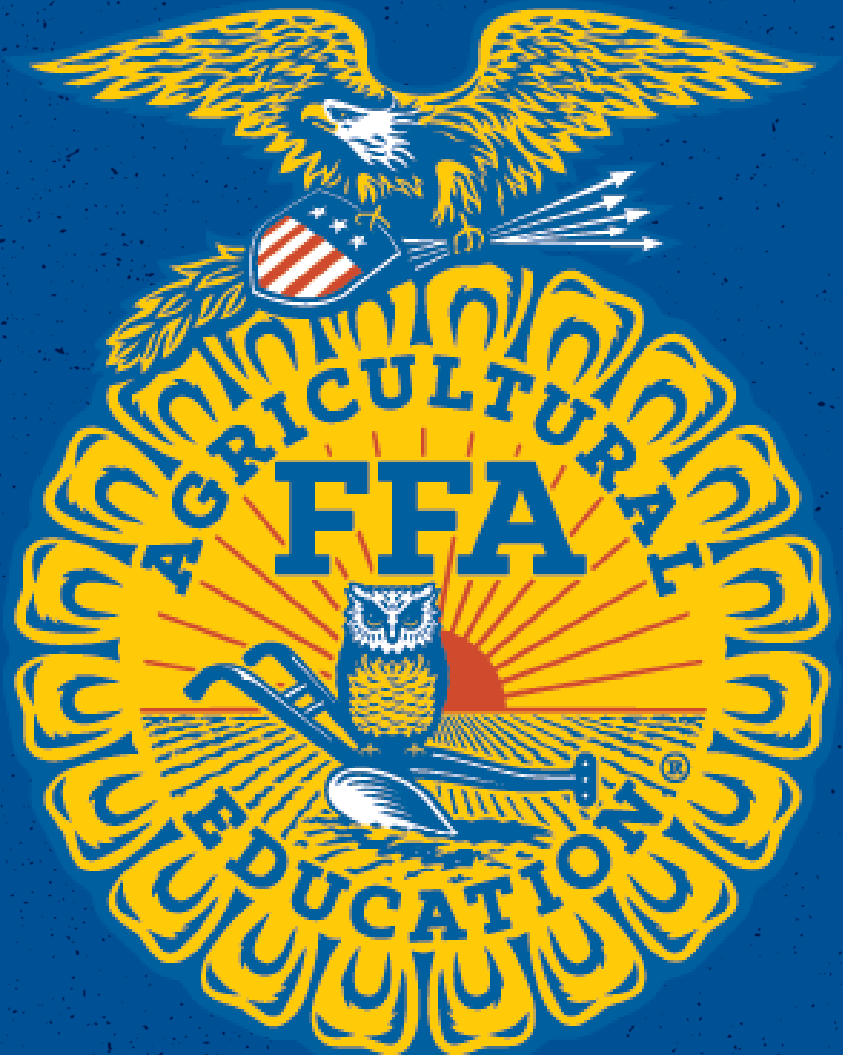
As the year comes to a close, it has been such an honor to attend your chapter banquets and witness the growth each of you has experienced throughout the year. We have all grown in so many ways, as individuals, as chapters, as a section, and as a state.

These banquets serve as a reminder that every achievement deserves to be celebrated, from the small victories to the biggest accomplishments, because no outcome is ever impossible when we put our minds to it. While the most updated banquet schedule is shown to the right, if you would still like me to attend your banquet, please feel free to reach out!

Banquet Schedule:

May 13th: Random Lake

May 28th: West De Pere



State Convention - Information

Convention Webpage

Here is the link to the convention webpage that has all sorts of links and information regarding the state convention!

Courtesy Corps

Scan the QR code to sign up for Courtesy Corps. Courtesy Corps helps with behind the scene tasks during convention. Application Due May 15th



Delegate Information

Serving as a delegate this year? Scan the QR Code to find out more information regarding topics!



Convention Livestream

Do you want to attend the convention but can't be there? Scan the QR to get the convention livestream links to all the sessions!



State Band and Chorus Members



These members have been selected to participate in the Band and Chorus at the State FFA Convention and State Fair! We wish them the best of luck as they practice, prepare, and perform their musical pieces.

Congratulations on this amazing accomplishment! We are excited to see all that you achieve!

Band Members

Clarinet:

Jenica Schema - Valders

Bass Clarinet:

Savannah Zeman - Valders



Chorus Members

Alto:

Maggie Butler - Mishicot

Jakayla Steinhorst - Luxemburg - Casco

Avery Berner - West De Pere

Soprano:

Adeline Butler - Mishicot FFA

Abby Papatopoulos - Mishicot

Aerabelle Hess - Mishicot



Proficiency Award Application

Congratulations to everyone who submitted a Proficiency Award Application! These members will learn the results of their hard work at their chapter banquets and award nights.

The dedication and effort put into their Supervised Agricultural Experiences do not go unnoticed. We are proud of all that you have accomplished and wish you the best of luck!

Agricultural Education

Lauren Weed - Bay Port
Riley Huth - Bay Port
Cooper Brouchoud - Mishicot
Judy Jentges - Random Lake
Monica Behnke - Reedsville

Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance - Placement

Cal Constantino - Kewaunee
Colin Vander Kinter - Reedsville
Dakota Schuh - Reedsville
Ethan Denor - Reedsville

Agricultural Sales - Entrepreneurship

Zachariah Joahnek - Mishicot

Agricultural Sales - Placement

Logan Schmidt - Brillion
Areabelle Hess - Mishicot
Beth Grossheim - Mishicot
Elli Johaneck - Mishicot
Owen - Moore - Mishicot
Caleb Schwahn - Reedsville

Agricultural Services

Michael Vander Kinter - Denmark
Ethan Denor - Reedsville

Agriscience Research - Animal Systems

Adrain Diedrich - Green Bay Preble

Beef Production - Entrepreneurship

Elizabeth Phillips - Denmark

Beef Production - Placement

Brianna Ladwig - Plymouth
Bryce VerHaagh - Reedsville

Dairy Production - Entrepreneurship

Julie Reidman - Bay Port

Dairy Production - Placement

Karissa Allen - Denmark
Melissa Ossmann - Denmark
Patrick Wavrunek - Kewanee
Donald Schisel - Valders

Diversified Crop Production - Placement

Caleb Schwahn - Reedsville
Colin Vander Kinter - Reedsville

Diversified Horticulture

Katie Wittgrebe - Howards Grove

Diversified Livestock Production

Aubrey Walter - Denmark
Kelsey Whitwam - Denmark
Paxton Swagel - Denmark

Equine Science - Entrepreneurship

Jayden Posvic - Reedsville

Equine Science - Placement

Clare Delsman - Reedsville

Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production

Caleb Schwahn - Reedsville

Goat Production

Kelsey Whitwam - Denmark
Ava Vande Hey - De Pere

Landscape Installation

Gavin Johnson - Mishicot

Poultry Production

Mollie Goral - Denmark
Ava Vande Hey - De Pere
Bennet Grossheim - Mishicot FFA
Evelyn Taddy - Reedsville

Sheep Production

Macy Vande Hey - Brillion

Small Animal Production & Care

Rubey Rezek - Denmark

Swine Production - Entrepreneurship

Carleigh Craig - Bay Port
Claire Schnell - Brillion
Matthew Vander Kinter - Denmark
Michael Vander Kinter - Denmark

Vegetable Production

Elli Johaneck - Mishicot FFA
Brielle Saeger - New Holstein
FFA
Abby Schleicher - Sheboygan
Falls



Career Development Event State Teams

Ag Mechanics

Elkhart Lake
Mishicot
Valders
Sheyboygan Falls

Agronomy

Kewaunnee
Plymouth
Valders
Sheboygan Falls
Wrightstown

Dairy Cattle

De Pere
Plymouth
Valder

Dairy Cattle Handler

- Individual

Landen Pinkerton-
Valders
Ryleigh Cike - West
De Pere

Farm Business Managemnet

Reedsville
Wrightstown

Floriculture

Denmark
Green Bay Preble
Howards Grove
Plymouth

Livestock

Denmark

Meat Science

Brillion
Denmark
Southern Door

Milk Quality

Green Bay Preble
Reedsville

POULTRY

Brillion
Denmakr
Chilton
Green Bay Preble
Mishicot
Plymouth
Sheboygan Falls

Vet Science

Bay Port
Green Bay Southwest
Greeb Bay Preble
Howards Grove
Plymouth

Wildlife

Howards Grove
Green Bay Southwest

Agricultural Education

Leah Rettler - Bay
Port
Cooper Brouchoud -
Mishicot

**Congratulations
to these teams
and individuals
for advancing to
the state level!**

Other Awards

Entertainment

**Hailey James Concert -
Tuesday Following
Session 3**

**Dance Following Session 5
Theme: Space**

Guest Speakers

T. Wayne Williams



National Eastern
Region Vice President

Speaks at 1st General
Session

Workshop

Dr. Temple Grandin

Speaks during
the 4th general
Session



Convention Session Schudule

Monday 6/15:

- 8:30 pm Reflections
Ceremony

Tuesday 6/16:

- 10:45 am First General
Session
- 2:00 pm Second General
Session
- 7:00 pm Third General
Session

Wednesday 6/17:

- 2:00 pm Fourth General
Session
- 7:00 pm Fifth General
Session

Thursday 6/18:

- 9:00 am Sixth General
Session

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Member of the Month



November

Katie Wittgreve
Junior
Howards Grove

December

Owen Moore
Senior
Mishicot



Member of the Month

January

Kelsey Whitwam
Junior
Denmark



February

Molly Ruebl
Senior
Wrightstown



Member of the Month

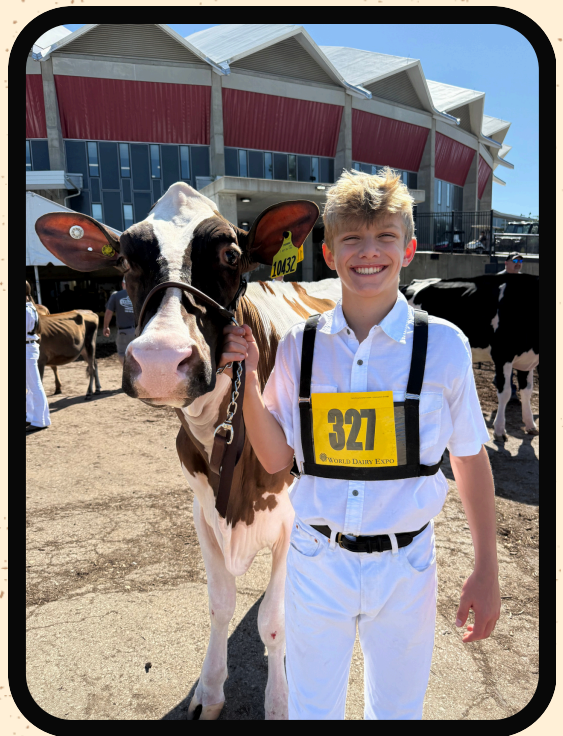


March

Evelyn Schnider
Senior
Howards Grove

April

Royce Booth
Freshman
Plymouth



SAE Sunday & Chapter Service Projects Nominations

SAE Sunday

Know a member with an outstanding SAE? Maybe it could be yourself. Nominate someone today to be recognized for their outstanding hard work and dedication.



Service Project

Is there a chapter with an outstanding service project? Maybe yours? Nominate them today to be recognized.



Social Media Request Form/ Chapter Officers

Social Media Request

Do you have something that needs to be shared on social media on the Section 9 page, please fill out this form by scanning the QR Code!



Chapter Officer Contact Info

Are you a chapter officer wanting to be on the email list for Newsletter and other information, if so please fill out this form by scanning the QR Code!



Member of the Month & Teacher Appreciation Applications



Member of the Month

Do you know a member in Section 9 who is deserving of recognition? If so, scan the QR code to the right for the application and nominate them!

Teacher Appreciation

Do you have an agriculture teacher who deserves to be recognized? If so, nominate them through this application.



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FFA Leadership Partners

Platinum



Silver

AgCountry Farm Credit Services Culvers Seneca Foods

Bronze

Festival Foods
Case IH / CNH Capital
Elkhorn FFA Alumni
Badger State Ethanol, LLC

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GreenStone Farm Credit Services