

# CHILLICOTHE FFA

Agriculture Education, Grand River Technical School, Chillicothe, Missouri, April 30, 2012

## 2012 Chillicothe FFA Banquet

2010-11 Slide Show .....	Senior Class
Opening Ceremonies .....	2010-2011 FFA Officer Team
Invocation .....	Haley Thompson
Welcome .....	Lynzie Colvin
Recognition of Award Sponsors .....	Mindi Prindle
Introduction of Class Accomplishments .....	Dani Moore
Introduction of Freshman .....	Hallee Jones & Carlee Johnson
Contest Teams .....	Quinten Lewis & Paige Peters
Career Development Events .....	Faith Peters & Tucker Jones
Freshmen review the 2011-12 year in FFA .....	Hallee Jones & Carlee Johnson
Participation Awards .....	Lynzie Colvin, Mindi Prindle, & Dani Moore
Introduction to Freshmen Awards .....	Brandon Bothwell
Annual Agribusiness .....	Kayla Riddle
Chillicothe FFA Alumni Leadership Award .....	Elizabeth Warren
Chillicothe State Bank Award .....	Matt Dupy
Star Greenhand Award .....	Brittany Stanfield
Singer Locker Award .....	Alicia Kieffer
Gililand Farm Camp Award .....	Brandon Bothwell
Sophomore Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Sophomore Class .....	Emily Calvert & Jami Loney
FFA Contest Teams .....	Michaela Simmer & Devinn Ashford
Career Development Events .....	Haley Thompson & Jennifer Waits
Proficiency Awards .....	Hope Peters
Sophomores review the 2011-12 year in FFA .....	Emily Calvert & Jami Loney
Participation Awards .....	Lynzie Colvin, Mindi Prindle, & Dani Moore
Sophomore Awards	
Annual Agribusiness .....	Daniel Nowland
Chillicothe FFA Alumni Leadership Award .....	Michaela Simmer
Chillicothe State Bank Award .....	Devinn Ashford
Star Chapter Award .....	Jennifer Waits
Litton Livestock Award .....	Daniel Nowland
Honorary Chapter Degree .....	2011-2012 Officer Team
Junior Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Junior Class .....	Caela Ashford & Keara Hopper
FFA Contest Teams .....	Michaela Simmer & Devinn Ashford
Career Development Events .....	Jennifer Waits & Haley Thompson
FFA Proficiency Awards .....	Hope Peters
Juniors review the 2011-12 in FFA .....	Caela Ashford & Keara Hopper
Participation Awards .....	Lynzie Colvin, Mindi Prindle, & Dani Moore
Junior Awards	
Annual Agribusiness Award .....	Daniel Nowland
Chillicothe Bank Midwest Leadership Award .....	Michaela Simmer
Chillicothe State Bank Award .....	Devinn Ashford
Agricultural Mechanics Award .....	Haley Thompson
Washington Leadership Conference Awards .....	Jennifer Waits
Recognition of Parents & Senior Slide Show .....	Lynzie Colvin
Senior Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Senior Class .....	Lara Hopper & Jake McKiddy
FFA Public Speaking .....	Lizzie McCoy
Career Development Event .....	Jordan Huddleston & Cysten Lollar
FFA Proficiency Awards .....	Tanner Jones
State FFA Degree .....	Cysten Lollar
Participation Awards .....	Lynzie Colvin, Mindi Prindle, & Dani Moore
Seniors review the 2011-12 year in FFA .....	Lara Hopper & Jake McKiddy
Presentation of Banquet Awards	
Annual Agribusiness Award .....	Madi Condron
Bank Midwest Leadership Award .....	Lizzie McCoy
Chillicothe State Bank Award .....	Jordan Huddleston
Agricultural Mechanics Award .....	Tanner Jones
BTC Bank Leadership Award .....	Cysten Lollar
Chillicothe FFA Scholarships .....	Madi Condron
Outstanding Agricultural Mechanics Award .....	Lizzie McCoy
Jackie Skipper Memorial FFA Scholarship .....	Jordan Huddleston
Lee Fitchett Memorial Scholarship .....	Tanner Jones
Senior Agribusiness Award .....	Cysten Lollar
Rusty & Karie Black Litton Award .....	Madi Condron
Wayne Boon Memorial Award .....	Lizzie McCoy
AFA Scholarships .....	Jordan Huddleston
Jerry Litton Memorial Scholarship .....	Tanner Jones
Installation of New Officers .....	Senior Officers
Closing Ceremonies .....	2012-2013 FFA Officers



State Degree: Back L to R – Haley Thompson, Maresa Sykes, Michaela Simmer, Tanner Thompson, Justin Lewis, Cherokee Lawson, Jennifer Waits, Front L to R – Justin Jones, Clark Allen, Guy Vinson, Daniel Nowland, Dani Moore, Lara Hopper, Not Pictured – Gabe Jeffries

## State Degree's Awarded

On March 1, 2012 it was announced that fourteen members of the Chillicothe FFA will be receiving their State FFA Degree, in Columbia, MO on April 20, 2012. Before receiving this degree they had to meet a number of qualifications and fill out an application that followed their SAE and leadership skills.

The State FFA Degree is the highest degree that the Missouri FFA Association can give to its members. This degree is awarded to the top three percent of the total State FFA membership each year.

Those from our chapter who received the State FFA Degree include: Clark Allen son of Sherene Allen & Ronnie Allen, Lara Hopper daughter of Mark and Joan Hopper, Gabe Jeffries son of Doug and Michele Jeffries, Justin Jones son of Jeff and Shannon Jones, Cherokee Lawson daughter of Russell and Tammy Lawson, Justin Lewis son of Rick and Sherri Lewis, Dani Moore daughter of Tammy Moore and the late Lee Mehrhoff, Daniel Nowland son of David and Nancy Nowland, Michaela Simmer daughter of Shawn and Kelli Simmer, Maresa Sykes daughter of Mark and Teresa Sykes, Haley Thompson daughter of Brian and Tina Thompson, Tanner Thompson grandson of Charlie and Debbie Peniston, Guy Vinson son of Robert and Michelle Vinson, and Jennifer Waits daughter of Jim and Kathy Waits.

Congratulations to these individuals on their accomplishments.

## State FFA Convention 2012

### *Once again a successful year!*

This year at the 84<sup>th</sup> State FFA Convention students participated from Chillicothe and Southwest High Schools.

The Ag Mechanics team placed 28<sup>th</sup> and earned a group II rating. The team included Jordan Hall, Justin Jones, Justin Lewis, Mason Moore (Alt), and Tanner Thompson (Alt).

The Livestock team placed 30<sup>th</sup>, with a group II rating, the team included members, Clark Allen, Lara Hopper, Dani Moore, and Jennifer Waits.

The Parliamentary Procedure team earned a group I rating; the team included Brandon Bothwell, Alicia Kieffer, Quinten Lewis, Faith Peters, Paige Peters (Alt), Cole Upton, and Elizabeth Warren (Chairman).

The Ag Issues team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and earned a group I rating; the team included Carley Anderson, Jordan Huddleston, Bridgett Kieffer, Cyrsten Lollar, Lizzie McCoy, and Blake Rasmussen.

In Advanced Prepared Public Speaking Caela Ashford received 5<sup>th</sup> place and a group I rating and Haley Thompson received 6<sup>th</sup> place and group I rating.

Jennifer Waits received a group I rating in Extemporaneous Speaking.

Fourteen members received their State FFA Degree; those members are Clark Allen, Lara Hopper, Gabe Jeffries, Justin Jones, Cherokee Lawson, Justin Lewis, Dani Moore, Daniel Nowland, Michaela Simmer, Maresa Sykes, Haley Thompson, Tanner Thompson, Guy Vinson, and Jennifer Waits.

Congratulations to all of the FFA members who participated on any contest team this year. Your hard work is a credit to each of you as individuals.



## National FFA Band

Elizabeth Warren represented the Chillicothe FFA Chapter as well as the Missouri FFA Association, when she participated in

the National FFA Band at the 2011 National FFA Convention, held October 19-22, 2011, in Indianapolis, IN. Elizabeth is a sophomore at Southwest High School and the daughter of Laura Warren. Elizabeth was selected as one of the clarinet players based upon her audition tapes and recommendations from her high school band directors to be a part of the 100 members; the National FFA Band was composed of students from all across the United States. As part of the National FFA Band, Elizabeth put in long hours rehearsing and providing the entertainment at each of the general sessions of the National FFA Convention. Elizabeth has been playing the clarinet for seven years and is currently part of the Southwest High School Band, Chillicothe Band Masters, NW District Solo Contest, and has participated in the Missouri State Band Contest. While at National FFA Convention Elizabeth was select for a solo during the Opening Session 1C. Her solo was featured during the song "Back Home Again in Indiana." Congratulations to Elizabeth on an outstanding job of representing Missouri and the Chillicothe FFA!

## A Record Setting Year for the Chillicothe FFA Barnwarming!

On Saturday November 5, 2011 the Chillicothe FFA held its annual Barnwarming festivities. These festivities included a dance, games, a hay tunnel, and the coronation ceremony. This year's 2011 Barnwarming King and Queen are Daniel Nowland and Jennifer Waits. The Seniors Class, candidates - Jennifer Waits (daughter of Jim and Kathy Waits) and Daniel Nowland (son of David and Nancy Nowland) raised \$14,765.50 with an average of \$320.99/person; Sophomores, Brittany Stanfield (daughter of Larry and Jodi Stanfield) and Matt Dupy (son of Todd and Dawn Dupy) raised \$6,774.50 with an average of \$111.06/person; Juniors, Leslee Moore (daughter of Tammy Moore and Lee Mehrhoff) and Colten Berry (son of David and Kristy Berry) raised \$3,599.00 with an average of \$92.28/person; and the Freshman, Jozie Reeter (daughter of Brent and Rhonda Reeter) and Colby Ruoff (son of Chris and Brenda Ruoff) raised \$4,119.04 with an average of \$89.54/person. The chapter raised \$29,258.04 this year for the chapters operations

that average out to \$147.00/member. We would like to thank all the member of the community for the long time support of our organization.

### State Ranking

During the 84th Missouri State FFA Convention the Chillicothe FFA Chapter was awarded three top honors. Those awards given to the chapter were Superior Chapter, 100% Membership, and Gold Emblem Awards.

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter placed 29th out of 327 chapters in the state of Missouri, with their Gold Emblem Award. Only 10 percent of state chapters receive a top chapter designation each year.

To qualify for the Superior Chapter Activity Award chapters must verify that their chapter members have completed at least one activity related to each of the five quality standards established within the three divisions; Student, Chapter and Community development. The 100% Membership Award is given to those chapters who have a chapter membership roster that is equal to or greater than the number of members of 9-12 students enrolled in the schools Ag Education courses. The Gold emblem award is for chapters that completed and submitted a National Chapter Application on the state level. Selection is based on major activities described in Form II of the National Chapter Activity Award Application.

The top chapters are submitted to the National FFA Organization where they compete for the National

FFA Chapter Award. The competition will be this fall at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

### Chillicothe FFA Proficiency Award Winners

The following students received first place in the Area 2 proficiency award selection. These students competed at the state level against fifteen other area contestants.

- Haley Thompson - Agriculture Education - related to education and extension, including: youth mentoring, agricultural education departmental assistants, PALS mentors and student coordinators, students developing and conducting informational materials and presentations for civic organizations and school aged youth, and students who are involved in SAEs surrounding education the public about the broad topics of agriculture, agriculture education and the FFA
- Justin Jones - Beef Production Placement - students works for a livestock producer applying the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market beef.
- John Anderson - Dairy Production Entrepreneurship - students owns an enterprise and applies the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market dairy cattle and dairy cattle products.
- Dani Moore - Equine Science Entrepreneurship - student owns an enterprise providing experience in horse production, breeding, marketing, showing and other aspects of the equine industry.
- Madi Condron - activities that involve improving and protecting the beauty of an area by using natural vegetation or commercial ornamental plants, modernizing the home, community development, volunteerism, and community betterment activities.
- Guy Vinson - Small Animal Production and Care - the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market small pet animals and programs that provide a service for caring for the well-being of pets.
- Sarah Johnson - Specialty Animal Production - the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market specialty animals within the US Agriculture industry.
- Bobby Peniston - Vegetable Production - using the best management practices available to efficiently produce and market crops such as beans, potatoes, pumpkins, sweet corn, tomatoes, onions, zucchini, all canning vegetables, and all common garden vegetables.





Job Interview: Madi Condon



Dairy Foods: Back L to R – John Roney, Michaela Simmer, Front L to R – Trent Putnam, Daniel Nowland



Parliamentary Procedure: Back L to R – Paige Peters (Alt), Faith Peters, Brandon Bothwell, Quinten Lewis, Front L to R – Elizabeth Warren, Alicia Kieffer, Cole Upton



Creed Speaking: L to R – Brittany Twyman, Bailey Henry



Dairy Cattle: Back L to R – Colby Ruoff, Kiley Boley, Front L to R – Timber Ballantyne, Zach Quinn



Floriculture: Back L to R – Kerrigann Cosgrove, Tianna Snyder, Front L to R – Kayla Riddle, Shantel Cooper, Not Pictured – Emily Calvert



Scrapbook: Back L to R – Elizabeth Warren, Brandon Bothwell, Quinten Lewis, Kayla Riddle, Front L to R – Paige Peters, Brittany Stanfield, Alicia Kieffer, Not Pictured – Faith Peters, Tucker Jones, Matt Dupy



Division I Speakers: Lauren Haley



Division II Public Speaking: Quinten Lewis



Farm Management: Back L to R – Kelsey Jones, Jake McKiddy, Haley Thompson, Front L to R – Devinn Ashford, Hope Peters



Livestock: Back L to R – Jennifer Waits, Dani Moore, Front L to R – Clark Allen, Lara Hopper



Forestry: Back L to R – Cody Kannanien, Front L to R – Tucker Jones, Colton Moore, Not Pictured – Jeffery Allred



AgSales: Back L to R – Lynzie Colvin, Mindi Prindle, Front – Guy Vinson



Completed Record Books: Back L to R – Kiley Boley, Front L to R – Colten Berry, Colby Ruoff, Not Pictured – Dakota Arr



Horses: L to R – Caela Ashford, Taylor Daly



Meats: L to R – Maresa Sykes, Orren Beck, Not Pictured – Kyle Wilkison, Cassie Summers



Ag Mechanics: Back L to R – Jordan Hall, Justin Lewis, Front L to R – Tanner Thompson, Mason Moore, Justin Jones



Agronomy: Back L to R – Keara Hopper, Cherokee Lawson, Front – John Anderson



Ag Issues: Back L to R – Carley Anderson, Cyrsten Lollar, Lizzie McCoy, Front L to R – Jordan Huddleston, Bridgett Kieffer, Blake Rasmussen



Soils: Back – Gillen Gates, Front L to R – Ben Burtch, Matt Dupy, Not Pictured: Walker Thomas



Poultry: Back L to R – Sarah Johnson, Sierra Midgyett, Front – Tanner Jones



Nursery/Landscape: Back – Brittany Stanfield, Front L to R – Sara Frampton, Brittany Ireland



Assistant Officers: Back L to R – Tucker Jones, Matt Dupy, Brandon Bothwell, Quinten Lewis, Front L to R – Paige Peters, Elizabeth Warren, Kayla Riddle, Alicia Kieffer, Brittany Stanfield, Faith Peters

# Annual Awards and Scholarships — 2011–2012

## **JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Jerry Litton Memorial Family Foundation will present a \$5,000 and a \$3,000 scholarship to a graduating senior in the Chillicothe Chapter.

The recipient must show evidence of strong leadership potential as demonstrated in FFA, school and community activities, and plans to continue his/her formal education.

## **JACKIE SKIPPER MEMORIAL FFA SCHOLARSHIP**

The Skipper family and friends will present a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior in the Chillicothe FFA Chapter.

The recipient must show evidence of strong leadership potential as demonstrated in FFA, school, exhibiting livestock and community activities, and plans to continue his/her formal education.

## **RUSTY AND KARIE BLACK LITTON AWARD**

The Litton Foundation will present a \$500 award to a graduating senior in the Chillicothe Chapter in honor of Rusty and Karie Black.

The recipient must show evidence of strong leadership potential as demonstrated in FFA, school and community activities. The FFA member receiving this award has exhibited dedication to the Chillicothe FFA Chapter throughout their four years of membership.

## **SENIOR AGRIBUSINESS AWARD**

This award will be given annually to a senior student enrolled in the Agri-Business placement program who is planning to further his/her education in a two- or four-year college program.

The award is designed to recognize the student who has done an outstanding job while in the Agri-Business placement program and demonstrated leadership ability now and in his/her future career plans.

This award is sponsored by Smith Farms and will be in the amount of \$100 and a plaque.

## **CHILLICOTHE STATE BANK AWARD**

The Chillicothe State Bank presents a trophy and a \$75 check to a

member of ninth through twelfth grade classes.

The award is based on quality and scope of the member's knowledge of record keeping and management.

Previous winners are Leslee Moore, Daniel Nowland, Tanner Jones, Lara Hopper, and Quinten Lewis.

## **ANNUAL AGRIBUSINESS AWARDS**

Chillicothe Animal Hospital, Dr. Ross and Dr. Link presents a trophy and a \$75 check to the outstanding member of each ninth through twelfth grade class.

The award is based on leadership, participation, career development and FFA goals.

Previous winners are Kayla Riddle, Lizzie McCoy, Maresa Sykes, and Jordan Huddleston.

## **SAVAGE MEAT AWARD**

The Savage Meat Award is presented to a student who shows the most aptitude in meats. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State Meats Contest. The \$100 award and plaque is sponsored by Dennis and Sherry Savage.

## **LIVINGSTON COUNTY SOIL & WATER DISTRICT**

The Award is given by the Soil Conservation Service, a \$50 award and trophy will be given to a student who shows the most ability of evaluating the soil and is based on the student's performance at contests.

## **BTC BANK LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The BTC Bank Leadership Award is presented annually to a Senior FFA member. Winners are selected on their four-year performance in leadership and service to FFA, school, and community. This award is a trophy and \$400 check.

## **AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS AWARD**

The Agricultural Mechanics Award will be given annually to one student in the sophomore, junior and senior classes. The award will consist of a \$50 check and is sponsored by Pat Thorne Lumber Company and Orscheln's Farm and Home of Chillicothe.

The award is based on the applicants' application and the projects

constructed and completed in the shop class of the current year. The size and cost of the project, the quality of work and grades also used in determining the winner of the award.

## **GROZINGER FARM MANAGEMENT AWARD**

Jim and Paula Grozinger will present a plaque and a \$100 check to the outstanding senior Farm Management student.

The award is based on class grades in Ag Education, scores on the Farm Management Contest, and general knowledge of Production Agriculture.

## **BANK MIDWEST/CHILLICOTHE FFA LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The Chillicothe FFA Alumni presents a plaque and a \$75 check to a member of the each class. The award is based on the total amount of points earned by each member for participating in the different FFA activities during the year.

## **CHILLICOTHE FFA SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter presents \$300 scholarships to senior FFA members who are planning to attend a college or vocational school majoring agriculture.

The members must have completed four units of Ag Education and is based on leadership in FFA, grades in agriculture classes and other school services, and need for additional funds.

## **OUTSTANDING AG MECHANICS AWARD**

Given annually to the most outstanding agriculture mechanics project for the current school year. The winner must submit an application to be eligible as winner of a \$100 savings bond and a plaque. Criteria for winnings are quality, scope and timely completion of the project. This award is sponsored by Woodworth Manufacturing.

## **REED FAMILY STAR AWARDS**

The Reed Family presents a plaque and a \$75 check to each of the two Star Greenhands and the two Star Chapter Farmers. The Star Greenhand Award is given to an outstanding first-year student in both the agri-business and the production agriculture program, and the Star Chapter Farmer is given to second-year students in both areas. The award is based on scholarship,

leadership, S.A.E. Program, and participation.

Previous winners are Daniel Nowland, Clark Allen, Brittany Ireland, Keara Hopper, Dani Moore, Haley Thompson, Madi Condron, and Faith Peters.

## **WASHINGTON LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (WLC) AWARD**

The Agri Leaders, TransOva Genetics, United Country Graham Agency (Dan R. Graham, Broker), Chillicothe FFA Alumni, American Family Insurance - Janet McCauslin Agent, and Josh Quinn Memorial sponsored by DQ Precision Planting and Tillage (George & Marta Quinn and Doug and Barb Doughty) sponsor \$700 to pay the expenses of four officers to the Washington, D.C. Leadership Conference.

The winners' names will be engraved on a plaque and they will represent the Chapter at a weeklong leadership conference in Washington D.C., during the summer.

Previous winners are Haley Thompson, Lynzie Colvin, Jennifer Waits, Devinn Ashford, and Maresa Sykes.

## **SINGER AWARD**

The Singer Locker will present three first-year students in Ag Education with a trip to State FFA Camp. In order to win this award, one must be a member in good standing, have a need for financial assistance and must have participated in nine-selected chapter activities.

Previous winners are Diana Nelson, Bridgett Kieffer, Trevor Long, Cyrsten Lollar, Briana Eckert, and Kerrigann Cosgrove.

## **GILLILAND FARM CAMP AWARD**

Gilliland Farms will present a first year student, from Southwest Livingston R-I School, in Ag Education with a trip to State FFA Camp. In order to win this award, one must be a member in good standing, have a need for financial assistance and must have participated in nine-selected chapter activities. This award is made possible by Pete & Rhonda Gilliland.

## **JOHN YEOMANS PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD**

This award is presented in memory of John Yeomans. The award is given



## 2012-2013 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: Jordan Huddleston  
 1st Vice President: Bridgett Kieffer  
 Secretary: Cyrsten Lollar  
 2nd Vice Presidents: Brandon Bothwell  
 Madi Condron  
 Tanner Jones  
 Alicia Kieffer  
 Quinten Lewis  
 Lizzie McCoy  
 Faith Peters  
 Paige Peters  
 Blake Rasmussen  
 Elizabeth Warren



Advanced Public Speaking:  
 L to R – Haley Thompson,  
 Caela Ashford



Extemporaneous Public  
 Speaking: Jennifer Waits



Knowledge: Back L to R – Hailey  
 Seeley, Carlee Johnson.  
 Front L to R – Jozie Reeter,  
 Haelee Shady, Hallee Jones



Proficiency: 2<sup>nd</sup> Row L to R – Sierra Midgyett, Sarah Johnson, Caela Ashford, Matt Dupy, Jordan Huddleston, Quinten Lewis, Trevor Reger, Clark Allen, Jake McKiddy, Guy Vinson, Tanner Jones, Connor Ruoff, Colten Berry, Mason Moore, Justin Jones, Orren Beck, Anthony Peniston, Tucker Jones, John Anderson, Brandon Bothwell, Trent Putnam, Ben Burtch, Maggie Graves, 1<sup>st</sup> Row L to R – Jennifer Waits, Lizzie McCoy, Carley Anderson, Cyrsten Lollar, Maresa Sykes, Bridgett Kieffer, Elizabeth Warren, Haley Thompson, Kayla Riddle, Justin Lewis, Bobby Peniston, Tanner Thompson, Keara Hopper, Dani Moore, Leslee Moore, Taylor Daly, Madi Condron, Cherokee Lawson, John Roney, Jordan Hall



Chapter Officers: Back L to R – Lizzie McCoy, Madi Condron, Tanner Jones, Daniel Nowland, Jordan Huddleston, Haley Thompson, Cyrsten Lollar, Front L to R – Lynzie Colvin, Mindi Prindle, Dani Moore, Michaela Simmer, Devinn Ashford, Hope Peters, Jennifer Waits

## Annual Awards and Scholarships continued

to the winner of the local FFA Public Speaking contest. The winner of the local FFA Public Speaking contest represents the Chillicothe FFA Chapter at the Area II competition. The award consists of a check of \$100.

### WAYNE BOON MEMORIAL AWARD

The \$400 Wayne Boon Memorial Award and plaque will be presented to a graduating senior each year. The winner will be selected based upon the scope and quality of their production related SAE program for all their years in Ag Ed. Applicants are required to submit a written explanation of their SAE program. The discussion should also explain what they began with, how they expanded the project, production records (yield/acre, average litter size, etc.) and any special awards they have received. They must also submit a copy of their SAE final report for each year.

### AGRONOMY AWARD

The Agronomy Award is presented to a student who shows the most aptitude in crop production. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State Agronomy Contest. The \$50 award and plaque is sponsored by David and Carla Williams.

Previous winner are Cassie Reid and Connor Cox.

### FARM BUREAU PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD

The Farm Bureau Public Speaking Award is presented annually to the FFA member who represents the Chillicothe FFA at the District Farm Bureau Speaking Contest. This award consists of \$100 check and a plaque.

### THOMAS HORSE EVALUATION AWARD

The Thomas Horse Evaluation Award, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas, is presented to a student who excels at horse judging. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State Horse judging contest. The award consists of \$100 and a trophy.

### LITTON LIVESTOCK AWARD

The Litton Livestock Award is given to students that keep livestock at the Litton Agri-Science Learning Center as a component of their SAE project. Winners are selected by their ability

to care and manage their livestock, work ethic, responsibility, and showing. The award consists of \$75 and is sponsored by the Jerry Litton Memorial Family Foundation.

Previous winners are Trent Putnam, Michaela Mammen, Evinne Bowman, Michaela Simmer, and Jake Englert.

### HY VEE AWARDS

Hy Vee Food Stores will present \$50 and a plaque to the high individuals on the Dairy Foods, Poultry, Livestock Judging and Dairy Cattle Judging teams.

### CHILLICOTHE FFA ALUMNI AWARDS

The FFA Alumni will present \$50 and a plaque to the high individuals on the FFA Knowledge, Floriculture, Forestry, Ag Issues, Parliamentary Procedure and Nursery/Landscape teams.

### T&R AG SALES AWARD

The T & R Soil Service will present a plaque and a \$50 check to the outstanding member on the Ag Sales team.

### DON CASSADA AWARD

Radcliff Construction (Steve Radcliff) will present \$50 and a trophy to the high individual on the Ag Mechanics Team.

### LEE FITCHETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Lee Fitchett Memorial Scholarship will be given annually to a graduating senior who plans to further their education at the Grand River Technical School. First priority will be given to a student planning to enroll in the Farm and Industrial Program at GRTS.

The recipient must have completed four units of Ag Education. The selection is based on leadership in FFA, leadership outside FFA, grades in Ag Education classes, grades in other courses, and the need of the applicant.

The scholarship will total \$200. It is given in memory of Lee Fitchett a past Agriculture Instructor and Assistant Director at Grand River Technical School.