

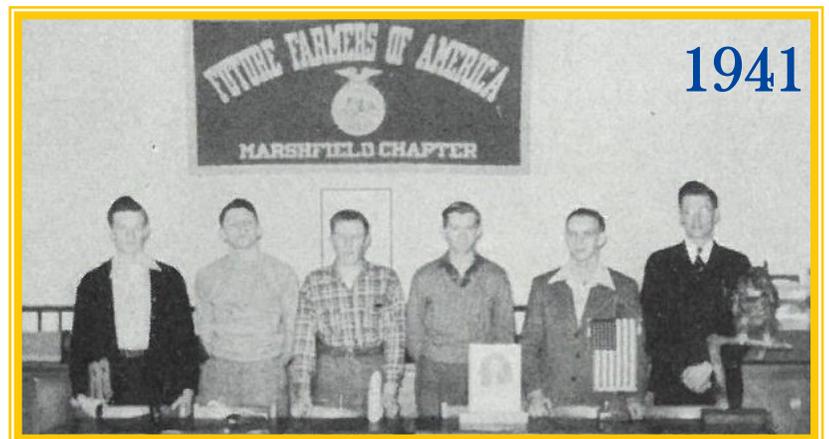
MARSHFIELD FFA 1941 - 2016

75 YEARS OF FFA

100 YEARS OF AG



STILL GOING STRONG



*2016 Marshfield FFA Chapter Annual Banquet
April 18th, 2016 ~7:00pm
Eagle's Hall ~ Marshfield, Wisconsin*

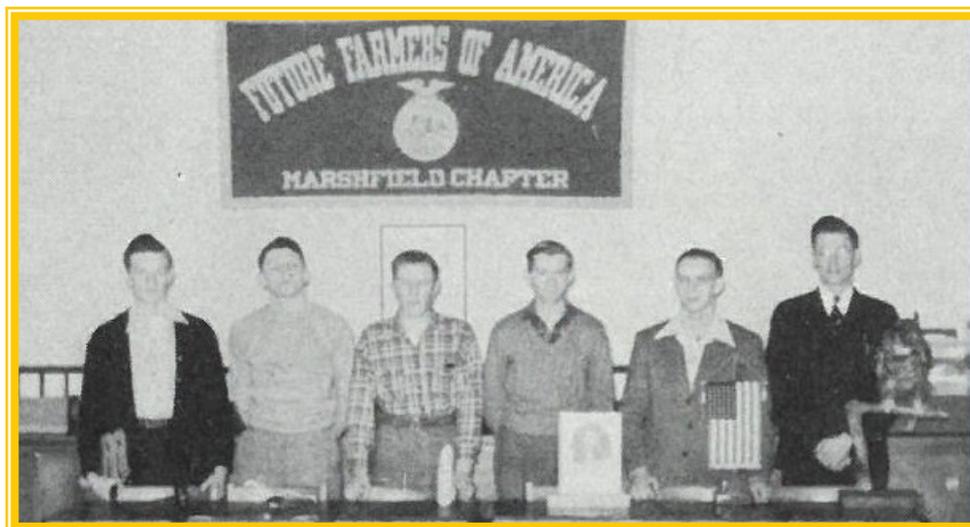
Officer Teams on the Front Cover



2015 - 16 Marshfield FFA Officer Team

President: Jared Heeg
 Vice President: Elizabeth Ulrich
 Secretary: Megan Mitchell
 Treasurer: Mason Gukenberger

Reporter: Nadia Moore
 Historian: Emily Cook
 Parliamentarian: Sam Bauman
 Sentinel: Alysha Bauer



1940 - 41 Marshfield FFA Officer Team

President: Bob Williams
 Vice President: Donald Porter
 Secretary: Charles Ward

Treasurer: Henry Grotke
 Reporter: Richard Scheuer
 Sentinel: Arnold Baltus

In 1928, The National FFA Organization was Founded. Although there was a chapter in Marshfield shortly afterwards. It first became an Incorporated Chapter in 1941.

Incorporated Charter

May 5, 1941

Marshfield FFA Chapter

<i>Robert Weinfurtner</i>	<i>David Britten</i>	<i>Orville Hansen</i>
<i>Kermit Zopfi</i>	<i>Gerald Dorst</i>	<i>Wilmer Draheim</i>
<i>Everett Olsen</i>	<i>Francis Plank, Jr.</i>	<i>Donald Bump</i>
<i>Jack Sutton</i>	<i>Eugene Beauchaine</i>	<i>Earl Miner</i>
<i>Jerome Spindler</i>	<i>Warren Sutton</i>	<i>Harold Punke</i>
<i>Vernon Lindow</i>	<i>Bob Plank</i>	<i>James Williams</i>
<i>Chester Meissner</i>	<i>John Johnson</i>	<i>Harlon Ekvall</i>
<i>Allen Breheim</i>	<i>Bud Spry</i>	<i>Eugene Zettler</i>
<i>Art Kautza</i>	<i>Charles Veers</i>	<i>Norman Brost</i>
<i>Lavern Reigel</i>	<i>Harold Kautzer</i>	<i>Wallace Ekvall</i>
<i>Heinz Beyer</i>	<i>Leland Guk</i>	<i>Willard Ekvall</i>
<i>Gordon Doherty</i>	<i>Clyde Kiddoo</i>	<i>Ralph Bauer</i>
<i>Earl K. Wade</i>	<i>Wallace Lindow</i>	<i>Bill Geldernick</i>
<i>Melvin Beil</i>	<i>Otto Huebscher</i>	<i>Matt Britten</i>
<i>John Dix</i>	<i>Bob Meuer</i>	<i>Leo Dick</i>

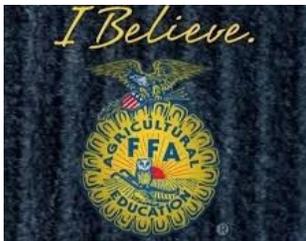
Harold Jepson - Instructor

MARSHFIELD AGRICULTURE AND FFA HISTORY

Although 2016 marks the 75th anniversary of Marshfield High School's official FFA charter and the 100th year of agriculture education in the school district, the roots of both actually run deeper.

Contemporary evidence shows that a single agriculture class was an elective as far back as 1905. The class was taught by science teachers, who were frequently women. In 1916, the Agriculture Course, or program of study, was established and a dedicated agriculture teacher hired. Agriculture became a vocational course of study following the passage of the 1917 Smith-Hughes Act.

An organized Agriculture Club began in the spring of 1918. In 1922, the name of the club changed to the Blue Feather Agriculture Club and the group established a clear mission to improve farming and farm life. Members also successfully competed in many state judging contests.



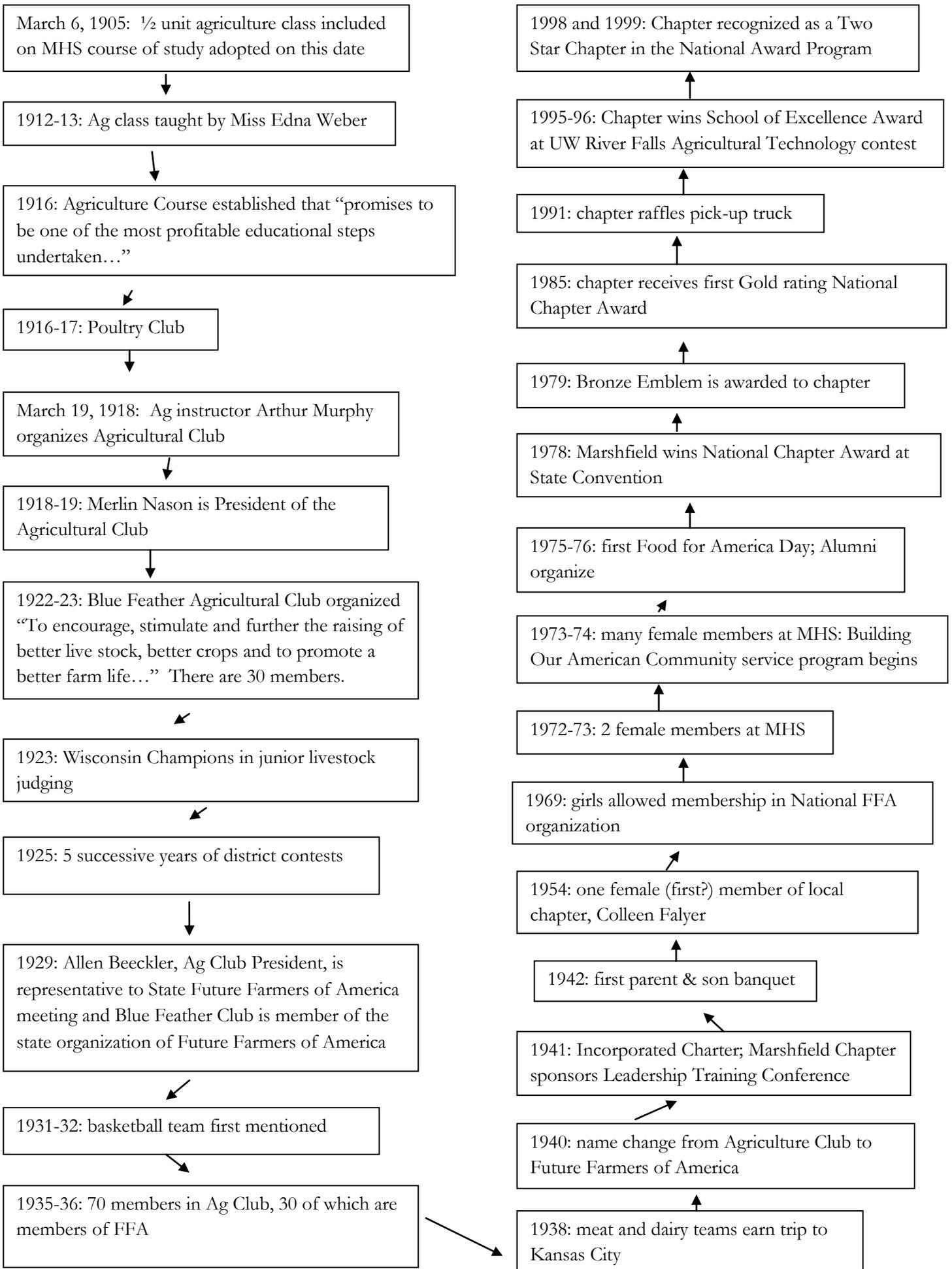
Evidence suggests Marshfield High School Blue Feather Agricultural Club was granted a charter by the Wisconsin Association of FFA in 1929, but a copy of this charter has not been found. The same year, MHS was first represented at a state FFA meeting. Although the Agriculture Club had a growing membership, not all participants were members of FFA.

In 1940, the MHS Agricultural Club finally changed its name to Future Farmers of America. The chapter's incorporated charter was granted in 1941 and the first "parent and son" banquet held in 1942. Girls were allowed membership in the national organization in 1969, but the local MHS chapter did have one female life member in 1954. In 1972, there were just two female members, but that number greatly expanded the following year.

FFA History

- 1988
 - Future Farmers of America changes its name to National FFA Organization
- 1989
 - National Future Farmer Magazine changes its name to FFA New Horizons





MEMORIES FROM THE PAST

F.F.A.

... Purpose: the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship... Future Farmers of America...first Wednesday of each month, fifty-eight members... coffee and weiners at games... garden seeds and seed corn... basketball team... Livestock Improvement Plan... Second place winner homecoming float... rural school fair... forensic contest... quarett... Parent-son Banquet... picnic.



*Future
Farmers'
Leadership
Conference*

V. LINDOW
J. SUTTON
K. ZOPFI
E. OLSEN
J. SPINDLER
MR. JEPSON

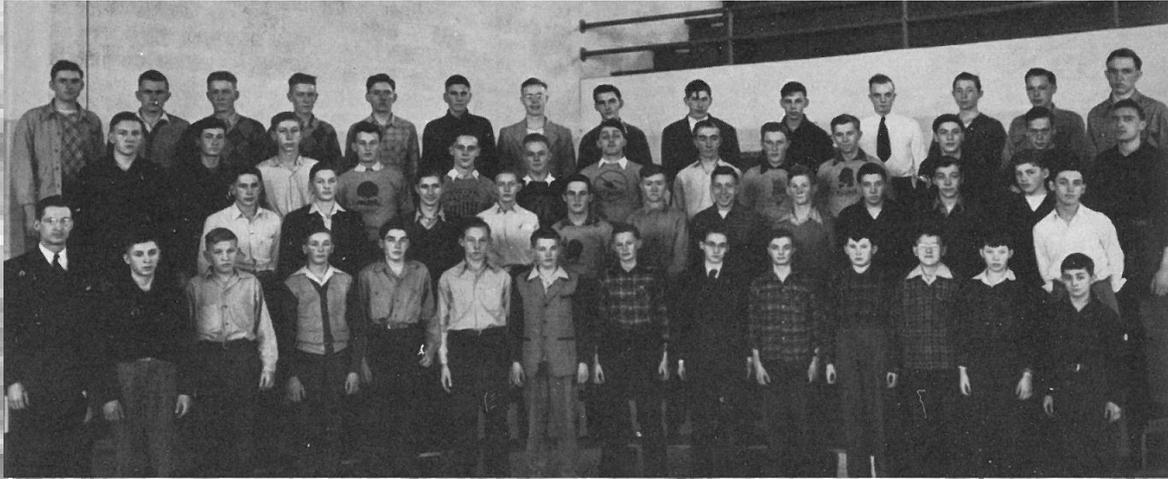


The Agricultural Club for 1940-41 has an enrollment of one hundred boys. These boys participate in an active program of events held throughout the year. The first event was the state agricultural contest held at Madison on October 4, 5. Marshfield entered eight teams, each composed of three members, in the following fields of competition; crops, potatoes, apples, dairy cattle, live stock, dairy products, meats, and farm mechanics. Twenty-five hundred boys from two hundred twenty high schools competed in these contests. The Marshfield Teams received a rating of "superior" (upper 10%) in meats, crops, and dairy products; a rating of "good" (second 20%) in dairy cattle and livestock; and in farm mechanics a rating of creditable (third 20%). The meat team was named first in the state. Jerome Spindler placed first in individual cheese scoring. In cooperation with the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, the Agriculture Club sponsored a colt show in September. With the help of the same organization, a rural school crops-judging contest was held, in which twenty-six schools participated. On March 4, the Marshfield Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, in cooperation with the Wisconsin Association, sponsored a "Leadership Training Conference," for other chapters of Central Wisconsin. Four hundred nineteen members from sixteen schools attended.

The club members are engaged in many different kinds of work. Fifty are members of the Future Farmers of America. Twenty-five are kept busy weighing, testing, and recording the progress of their home dairy herds. Thirty-five boys have swine and sheep projects, and the majority of this group show their stock in fairs at Chippewa Falls, La Crosse, Wausau, Neillsville, Milwaukee, and Marshfield. In addition, the members are active in such enterprises and projects as small fruit and orchard improvement, hybrid corn, pedigreed grains, vegetables, soil testing, fertilizing and liming, dairy cattle, bees, and poultry. Seventy per cent of the boys are members and leaders in 4-H Clubs in Clark, Marathon, and Wood Counties.

MORE MEMORIES

Row 4: W. Baumgartner, M. Fischer, R. Rehlinger, D. Rehlinger, J. Reed, J. Poeppel, H. Bloom, L. Rehlinger, J. Folz, C. Rehlinger,
 Row 3: R. Peterson, R. Poeppel, W. Hinz, R. Williams, R. Scheuer, H. Britten, D. Porter, J. Beauchaine, C. Ward, H. Grottko, L. Benz,
 Row 2: L. Bredeman, A. Slingstock, A. Kleinschmidt, R. Jameson, A. Baltus, W. Mengling, R. Vandenberg, A. Beyer, L. Schmitz,
 Row 1: Mr. Zielke, J. Wenzel, R. Ieinwander, J. Schalow, K. Breheim, R. Rucks, N. Rasmussen, J. Reigel, J. Williams, R. Seefeldt,
 R. Dieringer, N. Strack, W. Tomfohrde, R. Wenzel, (not pictured) I. Weis



Top Row: J. Sutton, V. Ziegahn, J. Sternweis, R. Montgomery, K. Zopfi, C. Meissner, C. Wichman, O. Muebscher, J. Schroeder, E. Arndt, H. Stargardt
 Second Row: M. Nelles, J. Spindler, O. Helmke, A. Kautzo, E. Spry, K. Brickheimer, B. Messerschmidt, J. Johnson, Mr. Jepson,
 Bottom Row: L. Peterson, F. Pankratz, W. Lindow, C. Croft, J. Normington, C. Kiddoo, J. Hartl, D. Rhymer



*Marshfield FFA Chapter
 1st Female President
 1978-79
 Linda Lauby
 (pictured with her father & Napoleon)*

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARSHFIELD

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE / AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS

***Records for 1921-Present from Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction**

****Records Pre-1921 from MHS Yearbooks**

Arthur Murphy	1916-1918
Edward Paulus	1919-1921
Glenn Tinkham	1921-1928
Harold H. Jepson.....	1928-1941
Ken K. Heidemann.....	1941-1944
Arnold Bluemke.....	1944-1945
Erwin Zielke	1945-1946
Arnold Bluemke.....	1946-1958
*Wisconsin FFA Hall of Fame Inductee	
Edward Greschner	1949-1951
Virgil O. Martinson	1951-1966
Robert Williams	1958-1959
Ronald Hendrickson	1966-1967
Dr. Virgil O. Martinson	1967-1972
*Wisconsin FFA Hall of Fame Inductee	
Gary Evans	1972-1981
Rodney Passehl.....	1975-1976
Dan Hagewald.....	1976-1981
Mark Vornholt	1981-1988
Bob Strunz	1981-1984
Kevin Buttles	1988-1989
Dawn Mroczenski	1989-1993
Mark Zee.....	1993-Present
Tim Heeg	1996-Present

***The Wisconsin FFA Hall of Fame was created in 1995.**

First inducted members were Arnold B. Cordes, Floyd J. Doering and Virgil O. Martinson.

BEFORE THEY WERE AG INSTRUCTORS AND FFA ADVISORS AT MARSHFIELD SENIOR HIGH



President: Tom Pechacek, River Falls
Vice Presidents: Jerry White, Reedsburg
 Reed Pearson, Northwestern
 Richard Tisthammer, G. E. T
 Jeff Pinter, Waterloo
Secretary: Broch Miller, Bloomer
Treasurer: Terry Johnson, Evansville
Reporter: Mike Turba, New Holstein
Sentinel: Ferron Havens, Darlington
Chaplain: Pete Kirchner, Clintonville
Parliamentarian: Mark Vornholt, Neillsville

1974-75 Wisconsin State Officer Team

1988 Rock County Junior Fair

Evansville FFA Member, Mark Zee along with other members of his chapter enjoyed the day by showing their prize animals during the Beef Judging Contest at the county fair.



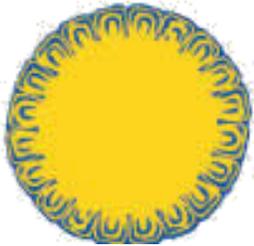
President:..... Ed Peck, Marshall
Vice Presidents: .. Jenny Nowak, Denmark
 Dick Heine, Jr., Jefferson
 Paul Oman, Amery
 Tim Heeg, Marshfield
 Angela Corbin, Belleville
Secretary: Sonya Granger, Hillsboro
Treasurer: Blane Huppert, River Falls
Reporter: Bryan Higgins, Antigo
Parliamentarian: Jon Anderson, Iowa-Grant
Sentinel: Todd Wehler, Sauk Prairie

1987-88 Wisconsin State Officer Team

Explanation of the FFA Emblem



The FFA emblem consisting of five symbols is representative of the history, goals and future of the organization. As a whole, the emblem covers the broad spectrum of FFA and agriculture. Each element within the emblem has unique significance.



The cross section of the ear of corn provides the foundation of the emblem, just as corn has historically served as the foundation crop of American agriculture. It is also a symbol of unity, as corn is grown in every state of the nation.



The rising sun signifies progress and holds a promise that tomorrows will bring a new day glowing with opportunity.



The plow signifies labor and tillage of the soil, the backbone of agriculture and the historic foundation of our country's strength.



The eagle is a national symbol which serves as a reminder of our freedom and ability to explore new horizons for the future of agriculture.



The owl, long recognized for its wisdom, symbolizes the knowledge required to be successful in the industry of agriculture.

MARSHFIELD FFA PRESIDENTS 1929-PRESENT

1929-30	Allan Beeckler	1973-74	Larry Gleichsner
1930-31	No Record	1974-75	David Klumb
1931-32	Earl Wade	1975-76	Russ Hebert
1932-33	No Record	1976-77	Mickey Schier
1933-34	No Record	1977-78	Mickey Schier
1934-35	Gerald Hoag	1978-79	Linda Lauby
1935-36	Matt Britten	1979-80	Lori Weigel
1936-37	Bud Dohm	1980-81	John Salzmann
1937-38	Robert Weinfurter	1981-82	Kevin Heeg
1938-39	Donald Ziegahn	1982-83	Pat Beining
1939-40	Bill Geldernick	1983-84	Don Weigel
1940-41	Kermit Zophi	1984-85	Lori Lang
1941-42	Allen Breheim	1985-86	Eric Hansotia
1942-43	Art Kautza (WW II Enlistee)	1986-87	Tim Heeg
1942-43	Eugene Zettler (Completed Term)	1987-88	Tom Konrardy
1943-44	James Williams	1988-89	Kristin Lindow
1944-45	Walter David	1989-90	Diane McGiveron
1945-46	Bob Williams	1990-91	Dan Deering
1946-47	John Reed	1991-92	Jane Bryant
1947-48	Jerome Folz	1992-93	Kevin Lindow
1948-49	Karl Breheim	1993-94	Dale Budtke
1949-50	Norbert Meyer	1994-95	Becky LeVoy
1950-51	Wendlin Frenzel	1995-96	Jeremiah Hagen
1951-52	Harold Seitz	1996-97	Josh Sabo
1952-53	Emeron Christenson	1997-98	Steve Offer
1953-54	Ronald Heeg	1998-99	Eric Stichert
1954-55	Edwin Becker	1999-2000	John Franseen
1955-56	Roger Heeg	2000-01	Bonnie Binder
1956-57	Dennis Robus	2001-02	Katie Gerlach
1957-58	Harold Snortheim	2002-03	Wade Stichert
1958-59	Donald Mahoney	2003-04	Scott Sternweis
1959-60	David Peck	2004-05	Jeff Okonek
1960-61	Otto Kraus	2005-06	Jackie Heeg
1961-62	Robert Veers	2006-07	Theresa Schiferl
1962-63	Ed Meissner	2007-08	Tim Esselman
1963-64	Robert Helms	2008-09	Joel Franseen
1964-65	Mike Lindow	2009-10	Tyler Brueggen
1965-66	Ed Beining	2010-11	Eric Heeg
1966-67	Douglas Gray	2011-12	Kelsey Kuehnhold
1967-68	Tony Burggraf	2012-13	Steven Salzmann
1968-69	Lee Hokenson	2013-14	Aaron Sternweis
1969-70	Larry Scheuer	2014-15	Zach Gilbertson
1970-71	Jerry Meissner	2015-16	Jared Heeg
1971-72	Steve Ott	2016-17	Mason Gukenberger
1972-73	Frank Weber		

Marshfield FFA Family Traditon

Brothers..... Ron Heeg & Roger Heeg

Father & Son Roger Heeg & Tim Heeg

Father & Son Ron Heeg & Kevin Heeg

Father, Daughter & Son Mike Lindow & Kristin Lindow & Kevin Lindow

Father, Mother & Son John Salzmann, Lori Lang & Steven Salzmann

Father & Daughter Kevin Heeg & Jackie Heeg

Husband & Wife John Salzmann & Lori Lang

Husband & Wife Josh Sabo & Bonnie Binder

The FFA Creed

I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words but of deeds - achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so--for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that American agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

**The creed was written by E. M. Tiffany,
and adopted at the 3rd National Convention of the FFA.
It was revised at the 38th Convention and the 63rd Convention.**

FUTURE FARMERS, WHY ARE WE HERE?

By: BRYAN BAIN

In the opening ceremony of official FFA meetings the president asks:

"FFA Members, why are we here"?

In our ritual, after the president's question, the members rise and say in unison:

"To practice brotherhood, honor rural opportunities and responsibilities and develop those qualities of leadership which an FFA member should possess."

STAR CHAPTER FARMER

This is awarded to an individual who has met all of the qualifications for the Chapter Farmer Degree and has excelled above and beyond the other candidates with their SAE and other FFA activities.

1973..... Frank Weber	1988.....Kim Lindow	2002Katie Gerlach
1974..... Tim Zinthefer	1989.....Kristin Lindow	2003 Wade Stichert
1975..... Larry Gilbertson	1990.....Dianne McGiveron	2004Brad Weber
1976..... Russ Hebert	1991.....Dan Deering	2005Kelsey Heeg
1977..... Jeff Ott	1992.....John Offer	2006Ashley Bradley
1978..... Scott Heeg	1993.....Kevin Lindow	2007Dylan Stichert
1979..... Linda Lauby	1994.....Dale Budtke	2008Brad Sternweis
1980..... Dave Meissner	1995.....Ben Stichert	2009Kendra Daniel
1981 Jeff Heeg	1996.....Jessica Multerer	2010 Tyler Brueggen
1982..... Kevin Heeg	1997.....Jeremiah Hagen	2011.....Christy Gilbertson
1983..... Pat Beining	1998.....Steve Offer	2012Eric Heeg
1984..... Rick Griebel	1999.....Eric Stichert	2013Carissa Haffenbredl
1985..... Dave Peterson	2000Josh Bell	2014Emily Gilbertson
1986..... Eric Hansotia	2001.....Lindsay Behounek	2015Cody Weber
1987..... Tim Heeg		



STAR CHAPTER AGRI-SCIENCE

This is awarded to an individual who has met all of the qualifications for the Chapter Agri-Science award and has excelled above and beyond the other candidates with their SAE and other FFA activities.

2002 Chris Guldan	2008 Katie Okonek	2012 Caleb Feit
2004Luke Wolf	2009 Kayla Schuld	2013 Jamie Gilbertson
2007 Michelle Heeg	2011..... Eleni Seitz	

STAR AGRIBUSINESSMAN

This is awarded to an individual who has met all of the qualifications for the Chapter Agribusinessman award and has excelled above and beyond the other candidates with their SAE and other FFA activities.

1974..... Ron Knetter	1993.....Matt Forst	2008Amber Peterson
1975..... Dave Klumb	1994.....Steve Kloos	2009Aaron Schiferl
1976..... Dave Weber	1995.....Karl Ohm	2010Brandon Heeg
1978..... Kelvin Heiman	1996.....Sara Denzine	2011.....Tyler Brueggen
1980..... Kim Heiman	1997.....Josh Sabo	2012Clay Blanchard
1981 Bill Virnig	1998.....Nick Hartle	2013Steven Salzmman
1982..... Steve Ottelien	1999.....Karlene Lindow	2014Brittany Peterson
1983..... Deb Lang	2000Nick Bell	2015Tyler Peterson
1984..... Janet Stargardt	2001.....Samantha Seehafer	
1985..... Jim Gilbertson	2002Adam Krasselt	
1986..... Dave Lang	2003Damon Stichert	
1987..... Dave Loonstra	2004Chris Hokenson	
1988..... Kevin Rachu	2005Jeff Okonek	
1989..... Kristin Lindow	2006Mike Johansson	
1990..... Darren Rachu	2007Theresa Schiferl	



STAR CHAPTER AG PLACEMENT

This is awarded to an individual who has met all of the qualifications for the Chapter Agriculture Placement award and has excelled above and beyond the other candidates with their SAE and other FFA activities.

2002 Adam Passo	2007.....Dan Griesbach	2012 Andrew Heiman
2003Josh Heiman	2008.....Tim Esselman	2013 Brianna Breu
2004 Pat Binder	2009.....Gabrielle Haralson-Weiler	2014 Kelly Carolfi
2005Jordan Scheider	2010.....Joel Franseen	2015 Trevor Heiman
2006 Luke Seehafer	2011Zach Schuld	

Dekalb Award

THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO AN OUTSATANDING GRADUTING SENIOR FFA MEMBER

1959..... Roger W. Sanger	1978.....Jean Gleichsner	1997Kirk Kramp
1960..... Robert Snortheim	1979.....Rick Sheuer	1998Eric Henning
1961 Roland Hagen	1980.....Lori Weigel	1999Jenny Good
1962..... Robert Veers	1981.....John Salzman	2000John Franseen
1963..... Leonard Nikolai	1982.....Kevin Heeg	2001Jordan Donnerbauer
1964..... Edwin Meissner	1983.....Pat Beining	2002Luke Franseen
1965..... Barry Ziegahn	1984.....Rick Griebel	2003Chad Gerlach
1966..... Joseph Burggraf	1985.....Lori Lang	2004Tabetha Smith
1967..... Tom Cattanach	1986.....Eric Hansotia	2005Ashley Zahradka
1968..... Robert Wilson	1987.....Tim Heeg	2006Kelly Beining
1969..... Lee Hokenson	1988.....Kim Lindow	2007James Daniel
1970..... William Sanger	1989.....Kristin Lindow	2008Michelle Sinn
1971 Larry Scheuer	1990.....Dianne McGiveron	2009Joe Gilbertson
1972..... Kenneth Bell	1991.....Dan Deering	2010Matt Burr
1973..... Frank Weber	1992.....John Offer	2011.....Matt Joiner
1974..... Larry Gleichsner	1993.....Kevin Lindow	2012Jacob Brock
1975..... Dana Stichert	1994.....Brian Albright	2013Steven Salzmann
1976..... Deb Sheuer	1995.....Lori Seehafer	2014Aaron Sternweis
1977..... Joe Brueggen	1996.....Kathy Graewin	2015Zach Gilbertson

The FFA Code of Ethics

FFA members conduct themselves at all times to be a credit to their organization, chapter, school, community and family. As an FFA member, I pledge to:

1. Develop my potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
2. Make a positive difference in the lives of others.
3. Dress neatly and appropriately for the occasion. (See page 24 for proper use of Official Dress.)
4. Respect the rights of others and their property.
5. Be courteous, honest and fair with others.
6. Communicate in an appropriate, purposeful and positive manner.
7. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
8. Make myself aware of FFA programs and activities and be an active participant.
9. Conduct and value a supervised agricultural experience program.
10. Strive to establish and enhance my skills through agricultural education in order to enter a successful career.
11. Appreciate and promote diversity in our organization.

Adopted by the delegates at the 1952 National FFA Convention.

The Code of Ethics was revised by the delegates at the 1995 National FFA Convention.

WISCONSIN STATE FFA DEGREE

The State Farmer / FFA Degree, the highest in the state, is limited to a maximum of 2% of the total State's Membership. An involvement in FFA and a strong Supervised Agricultural Experience Program are necessary in applying for this award.

1930	Leo Dick Lyle Miller Harold Plank	1957	Arlon Haessly Paul Stiemke Sherman Stoflet	1968	Roger Hansen Randall Hass Lee A. Hokenson
1931	Earl Wade	1958	Donald Anderson		LaVern Roehl
1935	Matt Britten Wilmer Draheim		Robert Nikolay Harold Snortheim	1969	Gary Draheim Paul Pankratz William Sanger
1936	Harold Kautzer	1959	Donald Mahoney	1970	Larry Klumb Gary Loonstra Paul Stichert
1938	Charles Veers		Bernard Meyer Roger W. Sanger	1971	Jerrold Meisner Larry Scheuer Alan Schiferl
1939	Lawrence Sanger Donald Ziegahn	1960	David Peck Robert Snortheim Robert Stiemke	1972	Daniel Bach Kenneth Bell Steven Ott
1940	Wallace Ekvall Willard Ekvall	1961	Otto Kraus Gary Ott	1973	Steven Pankratz Joel Weber Tim Zinthefer
1941	William Gelderneck Marlyn Lindow	1962	Roland Hagen Donald Steffen Robert Veers	1974	Larry Gilbertson Larry Gleichsner David Klumb Ronald Knetter Randy Schier
1942	Allen Breheim Vernon Lindow Everett Olson	1963	David Wenzke Jerrold C. Zais	1975	Russell Hebert Dale Lewer Mark Ott
1945	Walter Davis	1964	Paul Heinzen Robert Helms Edwin Meissner Gary Weirauch		
1946	Harvey Britton Richard Scheuer	1965	Gene A. Bymers Dennis J. Lee Michael V. Lindow		
1950	Marlyn Seehafer	1966	James Doebereiner Mark Lindow David Swenson		
1951	Wendelin Frenzel	1967	Thomas Cattnach		
1952	Harold Seitz Harry Tremmel				
1953	Paul Hagen				
1954	Ronald Heeg Melvin Ott				
1955	Edwin Becker Roger Heeg				
1956	Earl Giese Dennis Robus Norman Snortheim				

Dana Stichert **
~WI Star State Farmer Winner~

1976	Dale C. Bredemann Randy Eilers Ronnie R. Gleichsner Dennis J. Guldan David Weber * WI Star Agribusiness Finalist	1983	Kevin Heeg ** <u>~Wisconsin Star Farmer Winner~</u> Deb Lang Rick Ott Denae Wagner	1993	Jody Burt Matt Forst Kevin Lindow ** <u>~Wisconsin Star Farmer Winner~</u>
1977	Joseph J. Brueggen Richard Draheim Curtis J. Johansson Mickey L. Schier Debra L. Weir	1984	Robert Aul Rick Griebel * WI Star Agribusiness Finalist Jerry Mayer Janet Stargardt	1994	Brian K. Albright Dale L. Budtke Brian P. Bymers Steve Kloos
1978	Jean A. Gleichsner Scott M. Heeg Kelvin G. Heiman Alan F. Kraus Jeffrey E. Ott Richard J. Stockheimer	1985	James Gilbertson Mark Konrardy Lori Lang David Peterson	1995	Jason Danhof * WI Star Farmer Finalist Lori Seehafer Ben Stichert
1979	Jeff Heeg * WI Star Farmer Finalist Linda L. Lauby Barry A. Ott Ricky J. Scheuer	1986	Eric Hansotia * WI Star Agribusiness Finalist Brian Heeg David Lang Dan McGiveron	1996	Jessica A. Multerer
1980	Cindy L. Jackson David S. Meissner Edward A. Singstock Randy S. Tischendorf * WI Star Agribusiness Finalist Linda Walters Lori Weigel	1987	Perry Hauke Tim Heeg David Loonstra Neal Potts David Scheider	1997	Robert Binder Melissa A. Gerlach James A. Good Jeremiah J. Hagen Kirk J. Kramp Christie Offer Josh D. Sabo Megan M. Schaefer
1981	Jeff Heeg Kim Heiman John Salzmann William Virnig	1988	Tom Konrardy Paul Kuse Kimberly Lindow Greg Potts Kevin Rachu	1998	Brian J. Eckes * WI Star Agribusiness Finalist Nicholas A. Hartle Daniel H. Kunding Steven M. Offer * WI Star Farmer Finalist Jana L. Tetzlaff
1982	Kris Anderson Pat Beining Mike Beining Sheri Slark	1989	Kristine Lindow	1999	Jennifer C. Good Karlene J. Lindow Regina M. Schaefer Katie Sternweis Eric M. Stichert
		1990	Kathleen Haffenbredl Diane McGiveron Darren Rachu Kevin Schmitz Kevin Rachu		
		1991	Daniel Deering Rena Griebel		
		1992	John Offer		

2000	Nicholas J. Beil * WI Star Agribusiness Finalist Joshua M. Bell * WI Star Farmer Finalist John Franseen Jr. Angela Jean Gerlach	2005	Kelsey Heeg * WI Star Farmer Finalist Jordan Scheider Brad Weber	2009	Gabrielle Haralson-Weiler Bradley Sternweis * WI Star Farmer Finalist
2001	Bonnie K.. Binder Brenda L. Binder * WI Star Agribusiness Finalist Jeremy D. Meissner * WI Star Farmer Finalist	2006	Ashley Bradley Mike Johansson Jeff Oknoek * WI Star Farmer Finalist Luke J. Seehafer	2010	Kendra Daniel Kayla Schuld ** <u>~WI Star Agriscience Winner~</u>
2002	Lindsay C. Behounek * WI Star Farmer Finalist Katie T. Gerlach Samantha Seehafer	2007	Dan Griesbach* WI Star Ag Placement Finalist Jackie Heeg Michelle Heeg* WI Star Agriscience Finalist Ashley Herman	2011	Tyler Brueggen * WI Star Farmer Finalist Joel Franseen ** <u>~WI Star Ag Placement Winner~</u>
2003	Chris Guldan * WI Star Agriscience Finalist	2008	Tim Esselman Mark Franseen * WI Star Ag Placement Finalist Amber Peterson Theresa Schiferl Michelle Sinn Dylan Stichert ** <u>~Wisconsin Star Farmer~</u>	2012	Andrew Heiman ** <u>WI Star Ag Placement Winner</u> Joel Franseen * WI Star Ag Placement Finalist
2004	Christopher Hokenson Damon Stichert Wade Stichert Pat Binder Josh Heiman			2013	Carissa Haffenbredl * WI Star Farmer Finalist Eric Heeg * WI Star Ag Placement Finalist Jamie Gilbertson
				2014	Steven Salzmann ** <u>~Wisconsin Star Farmer Winner~</u>
				2015	Emily Gilbertson * WI Star Farmer Finalist Ashleigh Sternitzky

Use of the Gavel

All officers and members should understand the use and meaning of the gavel. It is the symbol of authority and, when used correctly, ensures orderly meetings.

One tap of the gavel follows the announcement of adjournment, the completion of a business item or is a message to the members to be seated.



AMERICAN FFA DEGREE

The American Farmer / FFA Degree, the highest in the nation can be attained after graduation from High School if the member continues to work conscientiously toward meeting the requirements. Members are eligible until they are 21 years old. Less than two members out of each 1,000 receive the American Farmer / FFA Degree which takes hard work, good records, and much demonstrated leadership

1957	Ronald Heeg	1995	Dale L. Budtke
1959	Roger Heeg	1998	Megan M Schaefer
1962	Roger Sanger	1999	Melissa A. Gerlach
1968	Mike Lindow	1999	James A. Good
1974	Larry Scheuer	1999	Kirk J. Kramp
1975	Joel Weber	2000	Robert Binder
1978	Russell D. Hebert	2000	Regina Schaefer
1979	David P. Weber	2001	Jennifer Good
1980	Scott M. Heeg	2001	<u>Steven M. Offer</u> **
1982	Kim Heiman		~American Star Agriscience Winner~
1983	Jeff Heeg	2001	Katie Sternweis
1985	Kevin R. Heeg	2002	<u>Karlene Lindow</u> **
1989	Tim Heeg		~American Star Farmer Winner~
1990	Paul Kuse	2003	Katie T. Gerlach
1990	Kimberly Lindow	2005	Chris Guldán
1990	Kristin Lindow	2010	<u>Dan Griesbach</u> **
1990	David Loonstra		~American Star Ag Placement Winner~
1990	Neal Potts	2010	Dylan Stichert *
1991	Diane McGiveron		American Star Farmer Finalist
1993	John Offer	2011	Brad Sternweis
1994	Matthew T. Forst	2014	Jamie Gilbertson
1994	Kevin M. Lindow	2015	Eric Heeg
1995	Brian K. Albright	2016	Emily Gilbertson



SPECIAL RECOGNITION



1st Female American Star Farmer:

Karlene Lindow

1st American Star in Agri-Science:

Steven Offer

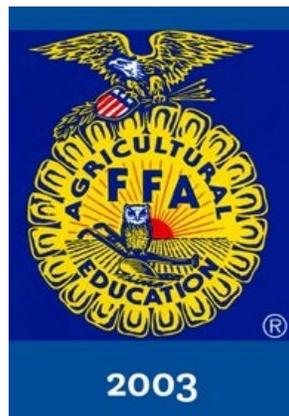
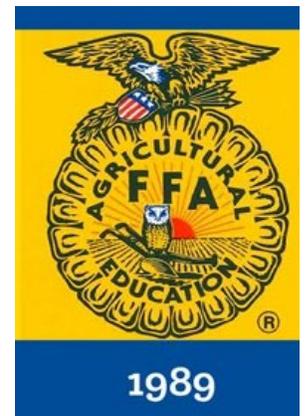
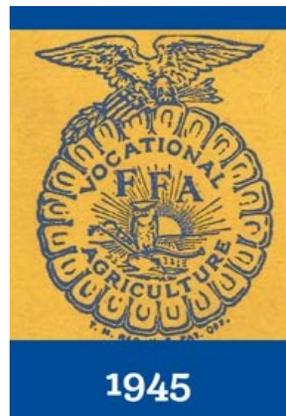
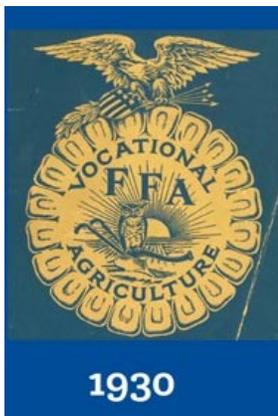
FFA Motto

The motto gives members twelve short words to live by as they experience opportunities in the organization.

**Learning to Do
Doing to Learn
Earning to Live
Living to Serve**

History of the FFA Emblem

Using features from the Future Farmers of Virginia, the FFA emblem was adopted by delegates to the first national convention of the Future Farmers of America in 1928. Changes have been made over the years with the most significant in 1989 when the words “vocational agriculture” were replaced by “agricultural education”.



The National FFA Organization has updated the FFA emblem. While it retains the basic character of the original emblem dating back to 1928, the 2015 version has been digitally enhanced to more clearly define the eagle, owl, shield, plow and arrows. The wings of the eagle have been made more symmetrical while the rays of the sun and kernels of corn are equally proportioned. In addition, the registered trademark symbol is now within the border of the ear of corn.

Marshfield FFA State FFA Officers

Wilburt Dix.....	Vice President	1930-31
Russell Robinson....	Secretary.....	1945-46
Paul Hagen	Sentinel.....	1955-56
Donald Steffen.....	Sentinel.....	1962-63
Jerry Meissner	Secretary.....	1971-72
Linda Walters.....	Parliamentarian.....	1981-82
Rick Griebel.....	Sentinel.....	1984-85
Tim Heeg	Vice President	1987-88
Kimberly Lindow....	Secretary.....	1989-90

NFA and FFA Merge

The New Farmers of America was an agricultural organization for African-American students prior to the merger of NFA with FFA in 1965.

Like FFA, the NFA was founded in Virginia. Three individuals who were instrumental in starting the organization were G.W. Owens and J.R. Thomas, teacher educators in agricultural education at Virginia State College who co-wrote a constitution and bylaws for the New Farmers of Virginia, and Dr. H.O. Sargent, a federal agricultural education official who conceived the idea of the New Farmers of America Organization.



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Jimmy Carter

Jesse Godbold

Corey Flannery

Mary Louise Reynells

Karlene Lindow

WISCONSIN STATE PROFICIENCY WINNERS

The Agricultural Proficiency Awards honor FFA members who, through their SAEs (Supervised Agricultural Experiences), have developed specialized skills that they can apply toward their future careers. Students can compete for awards in 47 areas covering everything from Agricultural Communications to Wildlife Management.

- ◆ **Placement proficiency awards** are given to those whose SAEs are related to employment, apprenticeships, or internships at an agribusiness or agriculture-related organization.
- ◆ **Entrepreneurship proficiency awards** are given to those whose SAEs are related to ownership of an agribusiness or agriculture-related enterprise.

Proficiency awards are given out at the local, state and national levels.

1968 ... LaVern RoehlAg Mechanics	1993 ... Kevin LindowSwine Production National Finalist
1968 ... Gary Draheim *Ornamental Horticulture National Finalist	1994 ... Kevin LindowAgriculture Electrification
1970 ... Gary DraheimPlacement in Agribusiness	1997 ... Sara DenzineSoil/Water Conservation Brian Eckes *Fiber Crop Production National Finalist
1972 ... Joel WeberAg Processing	Megan SchaeferSheep Production
1974 ... Larry GilbertsonOutdoor Recreation	1998 ... Brian Eckes *Forest Management National Finalist
1975 ... Larry GilbertsonHome/Farm Improvement	Jeremiah HagenDiversified Livestock Prod. Karlene Lindow *Swine Production National Finalist
1976 ... Dick Draheim *Ornamental Horticulture National Finalist	Steve Offer *Poultry Production National Finalist
1977 ... Russ HebertSoil/Water Conservation Sue McHughOutdoor Recreation	Josh Sabo **Dairy Production ~National Winner~
1979 ... Randy Tischendorf * Turf & Landscape Mgt. National Finalist	Megan Schaefer ** ...Emerging Ag Technology ~National Winner~
1981 ... Kim HeimanAg Processing	1999 ... Nicholas Beill **Wildlife Management ~National Winner~
1983 ... Mark BalickiFish & Wildlife Mgmt. Kevin HeegDairy Production	Josh BellOil Crop Production
1984 ... Rick GriebelTurf & Landscape Mgmt.	Kelvin Heiman *Food Science & Technol. National Finalist
1985 ... Mark KonrardyOil Crop Production	Steve Offer **Diversified Livestock Prod. ~National Winner~
1986 ... Tom KonrardyOil Crop Production David PetersonForage Crop Production	Regina SchaeferEmerging Ag Technology
1987 ... David LangTurf & Landscape Mgmt.	
1988 ... Tim HeegForage Crop Production Kimberly LindowSwine Production	
1991 Diane McGiveronBeef Production	
1992 ... John Offer *Diversified Livestock National Finalist	

2000 ... Kelvin HeimanAgricultural Processing
~National Winner~

Karlene LindowDiversified Livestock Prod.

2001 ... Jeremy ElyNursery Operations

Jr Jeremy Meissner * .Dairy Production (E)
National Finalist

Damon StichertForest Management

2002 ... Chris GuldánEmerging Ag Technology

Joshua Heiman **Food Science & Technol.
~National Winner~

Adam PassoWildlife Management (P)

Samantha Seehafer ..Floriculture

Damon Stichert *Equine Science (E)
National Finalist

2003 ... Adam PassoOutdoor Recreation

2004 **John Meyer *Ag Mechanics Design**
National Finalist

Wade StichertDiversified Ag Production

2007 ... Dylan Stichert **Equine Science (E)
~National Winner~

2008 ... Timothy EsselmanAg Mechanics Design

Matthew HermanAg Mechanics Repair

Amber PetersonAgricultural Sales (P)

Theresa Schiferl *Dairy Production (E)
National Finalist

Dan GriesbachDiversified Ag Production

Dylan Stichert *Diversified Livestock (E)
National Finalist

Michelle Heeg *Emerging Ag Technology
National Finalist

2009 ... Bradley SternweisDairy Production (E)

Katlyn MillerEquine Science (E)

2010 ... Tyler BrueggenDiversified Ag Production

Kayla SchuldEmerging Ag Technology

Joel FranseenSpecialty Animal Prod.

2011 ... Andrew HeimanAg. Mechanics Repair (P)

2014 ... Steven SalzmánDiversified Livestock

Carissa Haffenbredl ** Sheep Production
~National Winner~

Kelly CarolfiWildlife Production & Mgt.

2015 ... Emily GilbertsonDiversified Ag Production

Tabitha Weister *Emerging Ag Technology
National Finalist

2005 FFA NATIONAL CONVENTION



FFA Official Dress



Male Official Dress

- Black dress pants. (No jeans - blue or black, leather, pleather, etc.)
- White dress shirt and official FFA tie
- Black dress shoes with a closed heel and toe. (No boots, sandals, open-toed shoes, tennis shoes.)
- Black socks.
- Official FFA jacket zipped to the top and tucked in.

Female Official Dress

- Black skirt. Skirt is to be at least knee length, hemmed evenly across the bottom, with a slit no longer than 2 inches above the knee, excluding the kick pleat. Black slacks may be appropriate for traveling and outdoor activities.
- White collared blouse and official FFA blue scarf.
- Black dress shoes with a closed heel and toe (No boots, sandals, open-toed shoes, or tennis shoes.)
- NUDE color nylon hosiery.
- Official FFA jacket zipped to the top and tucked in.

Proper Use of the FFA Jacket

1. The jacket is to be worn only by members.
2. The jacket should be kept clean and neat.
3. The back of the jacket should have only a large official FFA emblem, the name of the state and the name of the local chapter, region, district or area. The front of the jacket should have only a small official FFA emblem, the name of the individual, one office or honor and the year of that office or honor.
4. The jacket should be worn on official occasions with the zipper fastened to the top. The collar should be turned down and the cuffs buttoned.
5. The jacket should be worn by members and officers on all official FFA occasions, as well as other occasions where the chapter or state association is represented. It may be worn to school and other appropriate places.
6. The jacket should only be worn to places that are appropriate for members to visit.
7. School letters and insignia of other organizations should not be attached to or worn on the jacket.
8. When the jacket becomes faded and worn, it should be discarded or the emblems and lettering removed.
9. The emblems and lettering should be removed if the jacket is given or sold to a non-member.
10. A member should act professionally when wearing the FFA jacket.
11. Members should refrain from use of tobacco and alcohol when underage at all times when representing the FFA. In addition, members should exhibit their leadership qualities when they encounter substances including tobacco and alcohol and serve to discourage others from inappropriate behavior.
12. All chapter degree, officer and award medals should be worn beneath the name on the right side of the jacket, with the exception that a single State FFA Degree charm or American FFA Degree key should be worn above the name or attached to a standard key chain. No more than three medals should be worn on the jacket. These should represent the highest degree earned, the highest office held and the highest award earned by the member. No more than three medals should be worn on the jacket.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Individual & Team Judging Competitions

State & National Winning Teams

1975 Parliamentary Procedure

Dave Klumb, Randy Eilers, Russ Hebert,
Dennis Guldán, Randy Schier, Larry Gilbertson,
Deb Scheuer

1977 Parliamentary Procedure

Jane Mueller, Mickey Schier, Al Kraus,
John Marshall, Rich Stockheimer,
Jean Gleischner

1979 Parliamentary Procedure

Cindy Jackson, Rick Scheuer, Linda Lauby,
Kim Heiman, Lori Weigel, Dave Meissner,
Lori Weber

1980 Parliamentary Procedure

John Salzmann, Kim Heiman, David Meissner,
Linda Walters, Lori Weigel, Sherri Slark

1981 Safe Tractor Operator

Kevin Heeg

1984 National Land Judging Contest

Pat Cliver, Eric Hansotia, Brian Heeg,
Mark Rothwell

1987 Farm Business Management

Dave Schneider (1st), Tim Heeg, Neal Potts,
Dave Loonstra

1996 Horse Evaluation

Jana Tetzlaff, Eric Henning, LeRae Eckes,
Jamie Buttke

1996 Forestry

Steve Offer (1st), Pat Bushman(1st),
Jason Foemmel, Cari Röss

1997 Parliamentary Procedure

Pat Bushman, Jamie Good, Karlene Lindow,
Steve Offer, Jana Tetzlaff

1997 Forestry

Curt Andres

1998 Dairy

Denise Zygarlicke, Katie Sternweis,
Bob Griesbach, Jeremy Meissner

1999 Forestry

Curt Andres (1st), Carl Foemmel, Andy Strack,
Josh Oettiker

1999 Forestry

Bob Panzer (1st), Ryan Bushman, Andy Martin,
Ryan Niehaus

1999 Ag Mechanics

Curt Andres, Kelvin Heiman, Carl Foemmel
Chris Oertel

1999 Ag Mechanics

Curt Andres (1st), , Kelvin Heiman, Carl
Foemmel Chris Oertel

1999 Horse Evaluation

Chelsea Henningl

1999 Dairy Handling

Katie Sternweisl

2000 ... Forestry

Luke Will (1st), Brandon Prust,
Jordan Donnerbauer, Matt Ott

2001 Forestry

Chris Guldán (1st), Ross Needham,
Adam Passo, Steve Prust

2003 ... Forestry

Wade Stichert, Damon Stichert,
Steve Montgomery, Brittany Snider

2004 ... Forestry

Jordan Johnson (1st), Chris Zimmerman,
Eric Craft, Josi Reckner

2006 ... Tractor Restoration

~National Finalist~

Katie Okanek

2006 ... Forestry

Mark Franseen (1st), Dan Griesbach
Jim Daniel, Dylan Stichert

2006 ... Food Science & Technology

~State Winner~

Sara Kolb (1st), Samantha Rotar,
Rachel Stichert, Liz Barlow

Jim Daniel, Dylan Stichert

2007 Parliamentary Procedure

Michelle Heeg, Jackie Heeg, Jennifer Heeg,
Theresa Schiferl, Brad Sternweis

2008.... Forestry

Tim Esselman (1st), Brad Sternweis, Eric Gabel
Mike Kunding

2009.... Wildlife Management

Logan Schmitz (1st), Nate Krueger, Calob Feit
Trevor Peterson

2011..... Parliamentary Procedure

Ashley Johnson, Kelsey Kuehnhold,
Hannah Olson, Eric Heeg, Jamie Gilbertson,
Christy Gilbertson, Megan Gilbertson

2011..... Forestry

Caleb Feit (1st), Jacob Krueger, Dalton Tysver,
Clay Blanchard

2011 Hoards Dairyman FFA

Juging Contest - Dairy Science Class

~1st in Nation~

Caleb Feit (1st), Jacob Krueger, Dalton Tysver,
Clay Blanchard

2014.... Forestry

~State Winner~

**Zach Gilbertson, Charlotte Urban,
Jillian Behling, Luke Guldan**

2015.... Environmental &

Natural Resources

~State Winner~

**Dustin Ulrich, Jared Heeg, Zach Gilbertson,
Charlotte Urban, Elizabeth Ulrich
Luke Guldan**

UW RIVER Falls Ag Tech Contest
Top Overall Award of Excellence School

1986

1996

1998

2000

2002

Parliamentary Procedure

The purpose of parliamentary procedure is to promote efficient meetings so that business can be transacted in an orderly manner.

Each chapter member should know how to conduct and take part in a meeting in order to protect the rights of all members. A knowledge of parliamentary procedure not only strengthens chapter meetings but also provides members with valuable leadership

tools for participation in the chapter, community and other organizations.

Chapter officers, in particular, need to know the rules of parliamentary procedure.

Observing parliamentary procedure will ensure that:

- 1) One item is addressed at a time.
- 2) Courtesy is extended to everyone.
- 3) The majority rules.
- 4) The rights of the minority are protected.

Knowledge of parliamentary procedure becomes a life-long asset, valuable for leading or participating in meetings in an informed and efficient way. At the chapter level, officers and members find it much easier to conduct and take part in meetings when supported by a background of parliamentary knowledge.

How to Wear Awards

- ◆ Chapter degree, officer and award medals should be worn beneath the name on the right side of the jacket.
- ◆ State FFA Degree or American Degree keys should be worn above the name on the right side of the jacket or attached to a standard key chain.
- ◆ No more than three medals should be worn on the jacket. These should represent the highest degree earned, highest office held and the highest award earned.

The FFA Jacket: A Global Effort



Did you know your FFA jacket traveled the world before you ever put it on? It takes multiple countries to make the official FFA jacket happen and to keep the cost around \$50—the price it has remained for the past 20 years, thanks to global sourcing. Here are some fast facts about the official FFA jacket:

- ◆ The fabric is made of U.S. Cotton
- ◆ The raw cotton is shipped to china, where it is woven and dyed
- ◆ The finished cotton is moved to two manufacturing facilities—one in Vietnam and the other in Ohio, where the jackets are cut and sewn, and emblems are attached.
- ◆ Each jacket uses 1.6 yards of fabric. More than 110,000 yards of fabric are used annually.
- ◆ All jackets are personalized at Universal Lettering Co. in Ohio.
- ◆ 50,000 jackets are imported, 20,000 are made domestically.
- ◆ 70,000 jackets are sold annually.
- ◆ The jacket underwent restoration from 2003 to 2005 to establish a new standard of blue, restore the design and color of the emblem, improve the fit and comfort, and increase its durability.

The Creation of the FFA Jacket



The jacket was first created by an FFA Chapter from Fredericktown, Ohio. In 1933, the Fredericktown FFA band performed at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, and they wanted to wear something in addition to the dress shirt and trousers of the official FFA uniform back then. The group opted for a corduroy jacket that would unify and evoke pride in the band members, not knowing their new uniform would become a national FFA tradition. Eighty years later, the jacket continues to instill a sense of pride and belonging in all who wear it.

Marshfield's State & National FFA Adult Winners

Marshfield FFA Honorary State Degree Recipients

1939..... Harold H. Jepson	1972..... Virgil Martinson	2005..... Tim Heeg
1951..... Glen Tinkham	1988..... Mark Vornholt	2009..... Pat Sternitzky
1958 Arnold Bluemke	1991..... Ron Schuler	2009..... Bob Meyer
1963..... Raymond Heinzen		

Marshfield FFA Honorary American Degree Recipients

1971..... Virgil Martinson	2010..... Dana & Denise Stichert
1981..... Arnold Bluemke	2015..... Bob Meyer
2010..... Bill and Carol Griesbach	

Wisconsin FFA Distinguished Service Award Recipients

1981Arnold Bluemke	1995Bob Meyer	2015..... John H. Keel
1986Don Hasenohrl	2013Pat Sternitzky	Photography

Wisconsin FFA VIP Recipients

1985..... Virgil Martinson

Wisconsin FFA Hall of Fame Inductees

1995..... Virgil Martinson 2007..... Arnold Bluemke





*We wish to thank all the past Ag Instructors
and FFA Advisors
that have been a part of our life.*

*If it weren't for you,
this special event would never have happened.*

*Thank you,
From the past, present and future members
of the Marshfield FFA*

Marshfield FFA



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