History of Montana FFA

1930 — 87 Years — 2017
Preface

This history book is an update of the 75th edition published in 2005. With the completion of this history book, I have been associated with the FFA for 47 years. From the painted green hand as a freshman in Clyde Park High School under the guidance of advisors Jim Lewis and Roger King to Professor of Agricultural Education at Montana State University, it has been a wonderful experience. The writing of this history has brought back lots of great memories and stories. I hope my experiences have not filtered out information that is important to others. If I have missed something that is important in the history, please write it down and get it to Jim Rose, State Advisor, so it can be included in the 100 year history.

A special thanks to Bill Jimmerson who put together the video of the 75 years of history. We hope you will use the DVD to remember and learn from our past.

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The forward of the 50 years of history follows, for without the information contained in the 50th Anniversary publication this edition would be incomplete.

This history of the Montana Association of Future Farmers of America covers the period from 1930, the year the Montana FFA Association received a state charter, to the present. There probably could not have been a better time for the revision and publication of the Montana History than on the occasion of Montana FFA's Golden Anniversary. We hope this history will serve as a reminder to FFA's "Golden Past" and as solid foundation for an even brighter future.

Reflecting on the history of the Montana Future Farmers of America over the past fifty years, one can readily see the growth and accomplishments of individuals and chapters within the Montana Association of FFA. The many years of devoted service of FFA advisors have contributed immeasurably to the success of the FFA.

As one delves further into this history you will see the names of members which represent the third generation of a family involvement in Montana FFA. This family involvement and commitment to the ideals and principles of the Future Farmers has contributed greatly to the stability of FFA for the past fifty years.

Much of the credit for the history contained herein should go to Basil C. Ashcraft, former state FFA advisor; Miss Marjorie Peura, former agriculture education secretary, for the research and publication of the original history, and to Mrs. Fanny Gordon, my secretary, for her hard work and dedication to this publication.

Leonard Lombardi – Retired State FFA Advisor

The 2004-05 State Officers receiving the 75th print from Don Graytak. The print was unveiled at the 2005 State Convention. Prints were sold by the Montana FFA Foundation. A donation by Stockman Bank made it possible to hire Don to produce the print. Dave Phillips, former State Officer and Fergus County Extension Agent chaired the print sub-committee.
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Wonder what we are up to? Look closely at the back of our FFA Jackets, and notice the name of the chapter is above the emblem. To learn who suggested the change, read the history inside.

Do you like my FFA Jacket? Manson Bailey of Glasgow was the high individual in the 1937 State FFA Livestock judging.
The accomplishments and awards that are listed in the 75 years of Montana FFA History would not have occurred if it were not for many hardworking dedicated teachers of agriculture and supportive families and communities. Agriculture teachers have dedicated their lives to helping young people succeed in FFA and in life. Their rewards have been watching young boys and girls wearing the blue and gold develop into outstanding young adults and leaders. Also, it is reassuring to see family names reappearing generation after generation throughout the 75 years. The values and skills learned while in FFA are those same values that parents want their children to have. For family support you need to look no further than the Andres family of Missoula, where five members of the family became Montana State FFA Officers and one was a State Officer in Wyoming. Or the Cascade community where winning a Career Development Event became the expectation of the FFA Chapter.

Henry E. Robinson of Kalispell was the role model that many teachers tried to follow. Henry taught vocational agriculture in Montana for 45 years. His last 40 years were at Kalispell, where the Ag Center bears his name. The Kalispell Ag Center is located on the former county poor farm that Henry and the students turned into a productive 80 acre farm that is run and managed by the Kalispell Chapter today.

When Henry was asked about his philosophy of teaching, he replied. “It has been said the God created all men equal. I am not sure of that statement. I feel God gave every person something he can excel in, something he will be happy in doing, something from which he can earn a living and derive a lot of satisfaction. The Future Farmers of America has helped thousands to find themselves and get a good start in a productive and rewarding life. I am probably biased, but I feel vocational agriculture and FFA are one of the best ways to develop leadership, citizenship, communication, establish credit and other qualities that help young people get started in a successful life.” (September, 1981 Issue, Montana Future Farmer)

The first State Supervisor of Vocational Agricultural Education was M. J. Abbey. He began as Supervisor in 1919 after having served as Montana 4-H Club leader from 1916–19. Under his leadership the number of vocational agriculture programs grew from nine in 1918 to twenty-six in 1929. He saw the first set of state officers elected; Major Danzie, president, Dillon; Dallas Ferry, vice president, Moccasin; Austin Sutton, secretary, Cascade; and Ralph Price, treasure, Kalispell.

The first unofficial FFA Chapter in Montana was at Moccasin. The chapter was organized in 1928 with the chapter constitution being adopted on January 9, 1929. However, after the state association was organized and local charters issued, the Moccassin Chapter did not receive the No. 1 Chapter. The president of the FFA was Basil Ashcraft, Maurice Zimmerman, vice-president, and Orville Huchison, secretary. The instructor was Earnest DeAlton.

The first official Chartered FFA Chapter was started at Miles City under the guidance of Harry Hoffman. He later was called the Dean of Montana Vocational Agriculture. Mr. Hoffman came to Montana and took over the Vocational Agriculture Department at Custer County High School in the fall of 1923 and taught there until 1953. During his years at Miles City, four of his Future Farmers became American Farmers and two held national offices. Harry Hoffman, passed away at Miles City on November 19, 1953.

On April 1st, 1930, the Montana Association of Future Farmers of America was granted Charter Number 38 by the National Future Farmers of America Organization. The charter was signed by President Wade Turner and Executive Secretary Henry C. Groseclose. The charter chapters were: Belt Valley, Belt; Big Sandy; Big
Timber; Gallatin, Bozeman; Browning; Cascade; Chinook; Teton, Choteau; Conrad; Deer Lodge; Beaverhead, Dillon; Glasgow; Wheatland, Harlown; Highwood; Jolpin; Flathead, Kalispell; Fergus, Lewistown; Manhattan; Custer, Miles City; Missoula; Moccasin; Opheim; Simms; Broadwater, Townsend; Aqua Expendo, Valier; and Whitehall. Most of the twenty-six chapters adopted a program of work and carried out an FFA program which met the approval of the National Organization. J.E. Border, was instrumental in bringing the loosely organized “Ag Clubs” in to the Future Farmers of America. He was the first State Advisor and served as the State advisor until 1937. Herschel D. Hurd served as State advisor for nine months, and was replaced by A.W. Johnson in 1937.

It was at the third National Convention, 1930, that Leonard Eliason of Deer Lodge was elected Montana’s first American Farmer. Leonard was an outstanding agricultural student before the Montana Association of FFA was organized, and with the advent of the new organization did much to build it up in his own chapter at Deer Lodge, in the State Association and the National Organization. He was the first reporter of the Montana Association and the next year was elevated to president.

An example of what early vocational agriculture supervised experience projects were like is illustrated in the accomplishment of Raleigh Barlow. In May, 1931, Raleigh Barlow of Simms, and five others, were awarded the State Farmer degree. At that time, Raleigh owned two Holstein heifers and 26 pigs, rented 11 acres of land for sugar beets, and had supervision of 103 acres of land and livestock thereon. His total labor income from his projects amounted to $2,640.00, and investments in livestock and other assets totaled $1,955.00. That fall, Raleigh was elevated to American Farmer at the fourth National FFA Convention.

Community involvement has always been a vital part of FFA. In 1932-33, the Deer Lodge Chapter was responsible for a campaign directed against gophers. They distributed poison grain at cost and offered prizes. The tails of 30,050 gophers were turned in during the three year campaign. Such gopher campaigns lasted into the 1960’s as many youth earned five cents a gopher tail.

Montana FFA members influence on the National FFA in the early years is indicated by having five National officers between 1933 and 1957. In 1933, Montana FFA had their first national officer, Robert P. Stewart; Miles City was elected second vice-president. In 1942, Roy Dee Meyer, Fairfield was elected fourth vice-president. Bob Barthelmess, Miles City, was selected as the 4th VP in 1943. Bill Michael, Jr., Billings was elected third vice president in 1948 and Rogeric “Pete” Knutson, Miles City was elected vice president in 1954. After those early years, it wasn’t until 1991 when Michael Stevenson, Hobson was elected secretary. The last National officer from Montana was Chase Rose from Shields Valley. Chase was selected as the Central Region Vice-President in 2010.

An example of the early influence is still present today. As the story is recalled from Bill Jones, Dupuyer, who was the first Montana boy to be become an agriculture teacher in 1937. The first FFA jackets had the town or chapter above the emblem. At the National convention it was impossible to know where those chapters or towns were located, so he and others introduced the concepts of putting the state name above the emblem and the town or chapter below the emblem.

On March 1, 1936, Mr. Lou Howard founded the Montana FFA Band with only ten members. Mr. Howard’s last public appearance with the band was in June of 1959 when he conducted the Montana FFA Band at the State FFA Leadership Conference. For his years of dedication he was rewarded by the State Association with a trip to the National FFA Convention. While at the convention in Kansas City, Lou said, “This trip simply took all the linen off the rose bushes. I can’t begin to tell you what a wonderful vacation was staged for me. After eighteen years of band work with the FFA band my dream came true - a trip to Kansas City and the wonderful convention.” Mr. Howard also recalled that, in 1889, when Montana was admitted to the Union, “I blew the
bugle announcing the news when the governor's telegram from Helena reached Butte. Then we fired a cannon."

A State FFA Chorus was organized for the first time and was an important part of the 1949 convention. The chorus was directed by Conrad Sandvig of Montana State College. Since that time, the Montana FFA Chorus has made sporadic appearances. In the 1990’s both the chorus and band performed at State Convention. The last appearance by the Band and Chorus is believed to be 1996.

Many current Career Development Events are organized and conducted by the MSU Collegiate FFA. A collegiate chapter of FFA was temporarily formed at Montana State University in Bozeman. Plans were made for a permanent organization and charter for 1938. Membership was opened to include all former FFA members and majors in the Department of Agricultural Education. This group was to act as an active intermediary between local FFA chapters and the State Association, giving Montana FFA more publicity, acquaint incoming FFA members with problems common to college frosh, and edit the Montana Future Farmer paper. The Chapter did not succeed and went dormant in 1942. James Schultz, President, reorganized the Collegiate FFA chapter in 1945.

Due to World War II, the State FFA Convention was not held in 1945. The State Officers met and conducted the business of the Association. However, FFA members were busy supporting the war effort by selling bonds during the Sixth War Loan Drive. As a result, individual Future Farmers purchased $27,137.20 worth of bonds, and sold $21,207.90 in bonds to other people in the many communities throughout the state. The chapter purchasing the largest amount of bonds was Medicine Lake, with Stanford second, Lewistown third, and Kalispell fourth.

As one of the Montana Association Charter Chapters, Browning left a historical mark on the early years. The 1946 State convention saw the awarding of the first Montana Star Farmer award to Winslow Devereaux of Browning. Winslow served as State fourth vice president in 1947-48. In 1952 Ron Norman of Browning was also the Star State Farmer. Between 1946 and 1960, Browning Chapter FFA members received the State Farmer Degree every year except in 1955 and 1958.

In 1946 the Browning Chapter danced at the National Convention. Traveling 1,600 miles by bus from Browning to Kansas City, the Indian Future Farmers from Browning took with them three tepees, tepee poles and priceless Indian costumes of many kinds. The large audience in the Municipal Auditorium, which seated 16,000, was awed to silence throughout the magnificent and impressive Indian ceremony. To the tune of tom toms and Indian chanting, and with spectacular lighting effects, colorful headdresses and costumes, the Browning Indian Future Farmers went through a performance of giving thanks to the "Great Spirit" for a plentiful supply of buffalo grass which would make the buffalo fat.

In 1949, for the first time in the history of the Montana Association, our state public speaking winner, Burton Bosch of Chinook, went on to win the regional prepared speaking event. He went on to become the National FFA Public Speaking winner. The topic of his speech was, "Foul, But You Can Eat and Drink It," and it dealt with the growing problem of water pollution.

On November 1-3, 1951, officers from 58 chapters attended the first state-wide officers' training school held in Helena. Officer training changed from a state wide event to District Leadership Schools. District Leadership schools serve as an opportunity for State FFA officers to develop their skills and to pass those skills onto the local chapter officers.

In 1953, the Browning Chapter was again invited by special request to take part in the 25th National Convention anniversary celebration in Kansas City. The delightful feature of the convention was the Buffalo
Grass Dance performed by members of the Browning Chapter. Taking part in the dance were Gordon Whitegrass, Kenneth Old Person, Joe Littlebull, Mike Little Dog, Wayne Bear Medicine, Curtis Bullchild, Leo Kennerly, Jr., Gary Douglas, Leroy Pepion, Bob Stillsmoking, Wilson Roy and Jim Hanson. They were accompanied to Kansas City by their advisor, R. W. Harris, and school bus driver, Jim Fisher.

In November, 1954, Orvin B. Fjare, former Future Farmer from Big Timber, was elected to the United States Congress, representing Montana's second congressional district. While no other Montana FFA member that has been identified, has served in a Congressional or Governorship position, two former State FFA Officers and agriculture teachers have served Congress in other ways. Brain Cavey, who taught at Arlee and Fairfield became Senator Max Baucus's Chief of Staff. Clark Johnson, long time Wolf Point instructor currently works for Senator Conrad Burns as Chief of Staff.

After twenty-four years as State Advisor of the Montana Association, A. W. Johnson retired on September 1, 1961. Mr. Johnson's career began in 1926 when he started teaching vocational agriculture at Choteau. He went to Deer Lodge in 1928 and spent eleven years there building up one of the finest chapters in the Nation. He was named State Supervisor of Vocational Agricultural Education in 1937, and became the State Director of Vocational Education in 1950. Mr. Johnson passed away on November 27, 1970 and is buried in Deer Lodge. The A. W. Johnson traveling Star Greenhand plaque was established in his honor. Mr. Johnson was succeeded in 1961 by a native of Gallatin Gateway, Montana, Max L. Amberson.

For a number of years the National Farm Film foundation created films of the four FFA Star Farmers of America, one from each region. These films where used extensively by many teachers to create the desire in all of their students to achieve the coveted award of American Farmer Degree. Terry Wolfe and Van Shellhamer both recall being inspired by watching and learning about Henry Nagamori, Loma, Fort Benton Chapter and his farming operation which earned him one of the four Stars as the Star Farmer of the Pacific Region in 1961. Dan Mizner of Deer Lodge also won that coveted award in 1939. In 1991, Randy Bogden, Cascade was named the Western Region Star in Agribusiness for his work in the family meat packing business. In 2002, Tyrele Schaff from the Stillwater Valley earned star finalist honors in the area of Agriculture Placement. The most recent American Star Finalist from Montana was Connor Rose from Shields Valley who earned star distinction in the area of Agriculture Placement in 2013.

One of the traditions that State FFA Officers in the 1960’s looked forward to was serving as an usher at the State Fair night show and meeting the headline performers. Being introduced on stage and sometimes participating in the show was a great experience. FFA was a big part of the State Fair in Great Falls. FFA had their own building to display their projects, there were contests in livestock judging, soils judging and range judging. In addition, 32 glass enclosed booths were around the outside of the Agriculture Building. Chapters were paid $200 to put in a display. Much of the credit for the State Fair involvement must be credited to Floyd Cranston, who was the first Superintendent of the FFA exhibit and vocational agriculture teacher at Belt High school for 40 years. The Billings fair also provided space for FFA members to display their projects and compete in livestock judging.

Montana FFA has a connection to the Olympics. Lt. Lones Wigger, Jr., a member of the Fort Benton FFA chapter from 1951 to 1955 won a gold and a silver medal in small bore free rifle events at the 1964 Olympic games held in Tokyo. In 2003, State Convention attendee's were inspired by U.S. Olympic gold metal winner, Rulon Gardner. Rulon was the 2000 Greco-Roman wrestler who beat Australia Kerelin of Russia, who had gone unbeaten for 13 years in international competition. Rulon was from Wyoming

In 1965, those Montana FFA members who took the long train ride from Montana to Minneapolis and then south on the Rock Island Rocket saw history in the making. The New Farmers of America, the vocational
agriculture student organization for Blacks, was united with the Future Farmers of America. Watching the exchange of jackets between the two National Presidents brought tears to your eyes and pride to your soul. The New Farmers had many similarities with the FFA. Their colors were black and gold and the cotton boll was the center of their symbol rather than the cross-section of an ear of corn.

During the 1960’s many Collegiate FFA members served as chaperones to FFA members on the train and airplane ride to the National convention in Kansas City. The author’s first National FFA Convention was serving as a Chaperone with State FFA Advisor; Basil Ashcraft. During that period of time, local chapters could send two FFA members with the State Association. Few Montana teachers attended the convention with their FFA members unless they took a team to compete in a National Career Development Events.

The first recorded international involvement by Montana FFA was when Robert Bold, State FFA Parliamentarian, 1968-69, made a twenty-one day study tour of Europe. The group was composed of Future Farmers from various parts of the United States. Countries visited included England, West and East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Austria. The following year Stan Matovich of Columbus was selected for membership in the Musical Friendship Tour. He was chosen as a result of his participation in the National FFA band. The group toured Mexico.

In 1969, girls were officially admitted into the National FFA Organization. However, many girls across the country and in Montana had broken the barrier and were enrolled in vocational agriculture and FFA on the local level. The blue corduroy jacket was adopted as official dress for girls. The jackets were to be the same as for the boys except somewhat longer and tailored for girls. Girls were also authorized to wear the same blue blazer as boys with tailoring for style. The color and style of skirt or slacks were to be decided by the individual member.

It is almost predictable that the State Star Greenhand will end up as a State Officer. As an example, Cindy Klessens Luoma was the first female Star State Greenhand in 1972. Cindy became the first female state officer in 1975 and the first Montana trained female to become a teacher of Agricultural Education in the State in 1979. A mention of Cindy’s name to her former Advisor Henry Haagenstad brings a glow to his face.

Cindy was not the first female agriculture teacher in Montana. She was preceded by Donna Berg, a Colorado State University graduate who started the vocational agriculture program in Melstone in 1977. Together they paved the way, which was not always easy in a male dominated profession, for many other females. In 2005, there are 24 females teaching in 75 Montana programs. It wasn’t until 1981 that Valerie Stevenson Carr became the first female from Montana to earn her American FFA Degree.

The Montana FFA Alumni Association held an organizational meeting in conjunction with the State Leadership Conference at a luncheon on April 8, 1971. George Larson, Miles City, was named chairman; Ross Massar, Sheridan, vice chairman; Thomas D. Tietz, Bozeman, secretary-treasurer; Harold E. Stepper, Rapelje, and Dan Lantis, Sheridan, were directors. The first annual meeting of the National FFA Alumni Association was held at the 1972 National FFA Convention in Kansas City. When the presentation of the state charters was completed, forty states had chartered a State FFA Alumni Association. George Larson received the Montana state charter. Montana was the twelfth state to receive a charter.

Luther Lalum, vocational agriculture teacher at Flathead High School, Kalispell, was elected President of the National Vocational Agriculture Teachers’ Association at the 26th Annual Convention of the NVATA held in New Orleans, Louisiana, December 6-11, 1974. Luke and his teaching partner Henry Robinson had developed a FFA chapter that was recognized nationally. Ten years earlier, the Flathead FFA Chapter had received the National Gold Chapter Award twenty one straight times. They received a silver award in 1965, only to return
to the Gold award in 1966. That started a string of National Gold Chapter awards that stretched for a long time. Since the start of the Star Chapter Awards in 1955 to 2005, the Kalispell Chapter has received a Superior award every year except 1976 when it appears no application was submitted. No other Montana Chapter is close to having that level of achievement in the Chapter Awards program.

In 1974, Mr. James Schultz, who reorganized the Collegiate FFA, was one of five teachers to receive The National Vocational Agricultural Teachers’ Association Agriculture Teacher Recognition Award. It was because of the combined efforts of Taylor Brown and Mr. Schultz that Taylor was able to win the 1974 National FFA Beef Production Award.

Mr. Schultz was one of the teachers that utilized the Flying Classroom, which took vocational agriculture classes on flying trips of their local community while studying soil conservation. About the flying classroom, Dean Robertson, Malta said, “We accomplished more in today’s two hours in the air than we could have done during the day-long identification trip by car or bus” (1961). You might say this group of teachers and pilots started the idea of remote sensing being used in Montana agriculture today.

The 1980’s saw the adoption of a set rotation for the State FFA Convention. The rotation adopted at the 1985 conventions was Great Falls, Bozeman, Billings, Bozeman, and Great Falls. At the 1987 delegate session, the Meats CDE was added to the Sweepstakes Contest. Two years later, 1989, the delegates removed the word “Farmer” from the Montana Future Farmers of America Constitution and replaced it with “FFA”. They also eliminated the State FFA Sweetheart and replaced it with the American Royal Ambassador program.

The 1990’s were filled with a number of leadership changes and changes to the organization structure. In 1993 the quarterly magazine produced by the Montana FFA was renamed. The name was changed from the Montana Future Farmer to the Montana FFA Reporter. The Legend, a daily newspaper about activities of the State convention was started by Lauri Wilcox Olson, a former state FFA officer. Working with FFA members from various chapters interesting and personal stories were written and included in the paper. The Conrad FFA became the Chapter that provided the software and computer knowledge to produce an excellent member newspaper.

The later 1990’s and early 2000’s saw a rapid increase in the number of State Career Development events (CDE). Also changed was the idea of all State CDE’s being held at the State Convention. Local chapters now organize and conduct a number of CDE’S where the State winner is determined. In 1992, the Sales and Service CDE, organized by Bill Jimmerson of Conrad and Wendy McKamey of Cascade, was added and quickly became one of the more popular FFA contests. In 1999, the Creed Speaking contest was added. In 2002, the Ag Issues CDE was conducted for the first time. In 2004 the Job Interview CDE was added and Horse Evaluation was added in 2005. Between 2005 and 2016 several CDE’s were implemented, these included; Floriculture, Food Science, Ag Communications, Marketing Plan, Vet Science, Forestry, Junior Creed, and Conduct of Chapter Meetings. The Ag-Days Poster contest has become the qualifying event for the National FFA’s Agri-Science competition.

Today’s Collegiate FFA does many of the same activities as proposed when it was organized in 1938. Collegiate FFA members work with State officers and local chapters to produce the FFA Legend, organize and conduct State FFA Career Development Events. In the 1970-80’s Collegiate members prepared all of the district Career Development test and agronomy plant and soils samples.

State Convention is as much about competition as it is being selected as a state officer. It is the final opportunity for FFA members to demonstrate their knowledge and skills. One Agricultural Education Department stands out when the number of individual and team Gold awards are examined. Cascade has
been the perennial power chapter. The records included in this history reveal that Cascade has, at the State level, 119 Gold team awards and 96 individuals earning a gold award. The next closest chapter, Shields Valley has 67 team gold awards, while individuals from Flathead have 48 gold awards. Most of the achievement of the Cascade FFA can be contributed to Duane Gebhardt, George Franko, and Frank LaLiberty. The community played an important role in providing resources and opportunities for members to excel. The community set high expectation for these members and they responded. On winning the team sweepstakes, Agronomy and Livestock CDE’s in 1978, the bus carrying the Chapters from Glacier District, was met at midnight in Wolf Creek, and the Cascade FFA members where escorted to Cascade with sirens and flashing lights of the fire and police force and community members.

The competitive desire instilled by the Cascade teachers is carried on by Jim Rose, a Cascade graduate. As the teacher at Shields Valley, Mr. Rose has the chapter ranked second in terms of State gold awards in CDE’s. The competitiveness exhibited by Duane Gebhardt likely came from his grandfather, William “Army” Armstrong, who taught at Simms and Fairfield and was known for his ability to win contests.

FFA is an intra-curricular part of the agricultural education curriculum. It is not an extra-curricular activity that occurs after school. Using an old farm analogy, FFA is one leg of the three legged milk stool. The other two legs are; 1) classroom and laboratory instruction and 2) supervised agriculture experiences, commonly known as projects. The stability of the stool is dependent on the strength of each leg.

To insure that the classroom and laboratory legs of the stool were solid, Max Amberson and Doug Bishop, in the 1970-80’s, led the way into identifying what should be included in the Montana Agricultural Education curriculum for secondary programs. Hundreds of interviews with agriculture producers and agribusiness managers led to a list of competencies, skills, knowledge, concepts and attitudes that should be taught. Untold hours of labor by these two leaders and teachers led to thousands of pages of lessons plans that help teachers in providing quality instruction so that FFA members could achieve at a higher level. In 1990, a Carl D. Perkins grant from the Montana Office of Public Instruction led to the creation of The Montana Leadership Council for Montana Agricultural Education. Members of that Council were appointed by the Montana Governor Stephens, and Superintendent of Public Instruction Nancy Keenan. Leadership Council members were Duane Burkenpas, Belgrade, Chairman, Warren Jones, Harlowton, Waine Milmine, Miles City. Misti Peterson, State FFA President, Livingston, Toby Schule, Kalispell, Paul Stenerson, Conrad with Van Shelhamer acting as Council Coordinator. The Council made 13 recommendations which brought about a number of changes.

The most visible change was the recommendation to change the name from Vocational Agriculture to Agricultural Education, as the Council felt that the term vocational was a stigma to recruiting students into the program. A second recommendation was that Agricultural Education be expanded into the junior high school as many students were not being exposed to the opportunities that existed in agriculture. They also recommended that agricultural concepts should be taught in every K-12 school in the state. The recommendation of modernizing the Montana Agricultural Education curriculum resulted in Van Shelhamer providing the leadership in updating and adding new lessons to the Montana Agricultural Education curriculum developed by Amberson and Bishop. Utilizing the experience of Wayne Gilman-Dillon, Randy Violet-Colstrip, Jim Rose-Shields Valley, Brad King-Stevensville, and Duane Gebhart-Cascade a revised competency list was developed. The new competency list called for new or revised lesson plans, which were developed by practicing teachers and distributed to Montana Agricultural Education programs to insure that FFA members were receiving instruction on the latest technological innovations.

As State FFA Advisor, Leonard Lombardi put FFA and Agricultural Education first in his heart and mind, while receiving pressure from his administration to spend more time on other tasks. Upon Leonard’s retirement,
an opportunity to change the role of State FFA Advisor was evident. Concerned over the loss of leadership for FFA, an effort was mounted by the Montana Agricultural Teachers Education Association and Van Shelhamer, acting State Agricultural Education Specialist, to secure legislative resources to create a half time Executive FFA Secretary and to move the office of the Agricultural Education Specialist to the Montana State University Campus. Thanks to the efforts of Don Holland, Representative from Forsyth, Taylor Brown and other supporters, the effort was successful. In the fall of 1997, Dr. David Hall State FFA advisor and Agricultural Education specialist and Sandra Thibault (Germann) opened the new office on the second floor of Linfield Hall, Montana State University. Part of the vision was to increase the Montana FFA Foundation resources to help support the FFA Executive Secretary. As a result the FFA Foundation was officially incorporated and now has a part time Executive Director. Two years after the legislative action, an additional legislative allocation was made, creating a full time FFA Executive FFA Secretary.

In 2015, Agricultural Education is taught in 89 public schools in Montana by 96 teachers. FFA enrollment is at 5,271 members, this dramatic increase is due mainly to Montana FFA’s decision to affiliate in 2014. There are more opportunities than ever for FFA members to participate in and gain new knowledge and skills. There are communities wanting to add Agricultural Education to their schools, even under tight school budgets. The biggest challenge that seems to be facing Montana FFA is the recruitment of individuals to become agriculture teachers. The challenges of working with youth and the long hours required to be an effective teacher are barriers in the recruitment of teachers. However, the rewards and ability to change people’s life with FFA are worthy of such a rewarding profession.

Your participation in the 85th State Leadership conference is greatly appreciated. You experienced the largest Montana FFA State Convention to be held. There are more activities and Career Development Events going on than ever before. The State Convention has almost out grown the capacity of any facility in the state to house the convention. Eight state officers now provide the leadership which was once provided by ten officers. The lighting and technology side of the convention continues to grow as does the enthusiasm and pride of FFA members. If you are impressed by the State Convention, you should make the opportunity to participate in a National FFA Convention, held in Louisville or Indianapolis, considering the year you attend.

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Montana FFA History

The Future Farmers of America was organized in Montana in 1929 at the Annual Livestock Judging Contest with Mr. M. J. Abbey, State Supervisor of Vocational Agricultural Education, as advisor. At this time, state officials were elected and a tentative program was sent out to the various schools teaching agriculture, asking each instructor to organize a chapter of the Future Farmers of America to take the place of the Agricultural Club, which was then in existence in all of the schools. The officers elected were: Major Danzie, Dillon, president; Dallas Ferry, Moccasin, vice president; Austin Sutton, Cascade, secretary; Ralph Price, Kalispell, treasurer. Very little information was available to assist the instructors in carrying out this program, and resulted in no permanent organization during the school year.

In the fall of 1929, Mr. J. E. Border succeeded Mr. M. J. Abbey as State Supervisor of Vocational Agricultural Education. His major objective that first year was the organization of a 100% Future Farmer organization. During the fall of 1929 and spring of 1930 he made personal visitations to all schools receiving reimbursement under the Smith-Hughes Act and discussed with the Agricultural Clubs the aims and objectives of the Future Farmer organization. In all cases these groups agreed to adopt the constitution of the National Organization.

On April 1st, 1930, the Montana Association of Future Farmers of America was granted Charter No. 38 by the National Organization. The charter was signed by President Wade Turner and Executive Secretary Henry C. Groseclose. The charter chapters were: Belt Valley, Belt; Big Sandy; Big Timber; Gallatin, Bozeman; Browning; Cascade; Chinook; Teton, Choteau; Conrad; Deer Lodge; Beaverhead, Dillon; Glasgow; Wheatland; Harlowton; Highwood; Joplin; Flathead, Kalispell; Fergus, Lewistown; Manhattan; Custer, Miles City; Missoula; Moccasin; Opheim; Simms; Broadwater, Townsend; Aqua Expendo, Valier; and Whitehall. Most of the twenty-six chapters adopted a program of work and carried out an FFA program which met the approval of the National Organization.

The first annual meeting of the Montana Association was held in the assembly room of the Engineering Building, Montana State University (at that time, Montana State College), Bozeman, April 30th, 1930, with delegates present from all of the schools represented at the Annual Livestock Judging Contest.

At this time, ten members were elected to the State Farmer Degree: James Staff, Chinook; Leonard Eliason and Jerry Ringstead, Deer Lodge; Dan Pendergast and James Melton, Beaverhead at Dillon; Earl Fritz and William DeYoung, Flathead at Kalispell, Garland Eaton and Wayne Monte, Miles City; and Harold Peterson, Polson. The officers of the year before were not eligible for State Farmer Degrees, but were elected to the Honorary State Farmer Degree, as they had served so well in getting the Montana Association of FFA organized and chartered.

1930-31

1931 was the first full year of life for the Montana Association of Future Farmers of America. New chapters were installed, the Yellowstone Chapter at Billings with Z. G. Hudgin as advisor, a chapter at Cardwell with William Armstrong as advisor, and one at Denton with Ralph Cline as advisor. Although active membership failed to increase, the chapters were put on a firmer base with a total of twenty-nine chapters and 443 active members.

J. E. Border, state advisor, represented the association at the 1930 National FFA Convention in Kansas City. It was at this third National Convention that Leonard Eliason of Deer Lodge was elected Montana's first American Farmer. Leonard was an outstanding agricultural student before the Montana Association of FFA
was organized, and with the advent of the new organization did much to build it up in his own chapter at Deer Lodge, in the State Association and the National Organization. He was the first reporter of the Montana Association and the next year was elevated to president.

After graduation from high school he continued his education at Montana State University in Agricultural Economics, graduating in the class of 1936. He had an outstanding record in both scholarship and other activities, including a berth on the high place livestock judging teams at the Pacific International and the International at Chicago. He was a member of the Alpha Zeta and Les Bouffons, honorary fraternities, student senate, and a leader in his social fraternity. Leonard has served as one of Montana’s county extension agents and is now ranching in the Deer Lodge area. The National Association made no mistake when Leonard Eliason was elevated to the American Farmer Degree.

The State FFA Convention was held in May in conjunction with High School Week on the campus of Montana State College, Bozeman.

1931-32

Membership nearly doubled in the association during the year ending June 30, 1932. New chapters were installed; Musselshell, Ryegate, and Judith Basin at Stanford. This brought us to a total of thirty-two chapters in the association, and increased our membership from 358 to 719. The charter of the Big Timber Chapter was revoked as they did not have enough members to fill chapter offices. They have rechartered following reorganization under a new advisor. Polson Chapter remained "not in good standing" as they paid no dues.

The association was represented at the northwest FFA meeting in Portland, Oregon during the Pacific International Livestock Show by Don Valiton, Deer Lodge, who gave the Montana report. Choteau and Deer Lodge chapters had livestock judging teams.

Montana’s official delegates at the Fourth National Convention, November 14-19, 1931 were Howard Eliason and Raleigh Barlow. It was at this convention that Raleigh Barlow of Simms was elevated to American Farmer.

At the time of his election to State Farmer in May, 1931, Raleigh owned two Holstein heifers and 26 pigs, rented 11 acres of land for sugar beets, and had supervision of 103 acres of land and livestock thereon. His labor income from his projects from 1928 to 1939 amounted to $2,640.00, and investments in livestock and other assets totaled $1,955.00.

He held responsible offices and won numerous prizes in school and other activities. After graduation from high school he attended Utah State Agricultural College, where he was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship for study at Oxford University in England.

The Third Annual State Convention in Bozeman, April 29-May 1, 1932 was attended by sixty-six official delegates and one hundred forty other active Future Farmer members.

1932-33

New chapters for the year ending June 30, 1933 were the Pend d’Oreille Chapter at Polson and Huntley Project at Worden. Scobey Chapter received a charter later in the year, and the Pend d’Oreille Chapter changed their name to Polson Chapter.

Robert Stewart of Miles City and Jack Otten of Lewistown represented Montana at the Fifth National Convention in Kansas City, November 11-17, 1932. Jack was also a member of the Montana livestock judging
team which placed second in the National Livestock Judging Contest at the American Royal Livestock Show and National Congress of the Future Farmers of America.

Deer Lodge Chapter received a $400.00 award for placing first in the National Chapter Contest of 1932. The report was submitted by President Howard Eliason and Advisor A. W. Johnson. The thirty-four members came from all four classes in high school, and, in general, were above average in scholastic standing. While the average number of projects per boy was limited to one, total labor income was $2,818.60, or an average of $82.90 per boy.

The chapter rendered much service to the community, sponsored a garden club in the community for the purpose of lessening the burden of the depression and improving family living. The chapter purchased a second-hand school bus to maintain for use in field trips or other necessary travel in connection with FFA activities. The chapter was also responsible for a campaign directed against gophers and by distributing poison grain at cost and offering prizes. The tails of 30,050 gophers were turned in during the three year campaign.

Members of the chapter participated in many events indicating leadership ability in contests, school work and various agricultural organizations.

The Judith Basin District Association was formed during the year, with five chapters as members; Judith Basin, Stanford, Moccasin, Denton, and Fergus at Lewistown.

FFA radio broadcasts grew in popularity, with broadcasts made from stations at Great Falls, Butte, Kalispell and Missoula. Participating chapters were Fergus, Simms, Moccasin, Judith Basin, Teton, Conrad, Deer Lodge, Missoula, Polson and Flathead.

Inter-chapter meetings reached a new high and all chapters located where it was possible to attend, attended one or more meeting. W. T. Spanton, Federal Supervisor of the eleven Western states attended the meetings at Conrad and was favorably impressed with the conduct of the meeting.

The Deer Lodge Chapter put on a Lincoln Day program before the House of Representatives during Legislature. This program did a lot toward letting the lawmakers know we have a real live organization of farm boys second to none in the state.

A regular State Association exhibit was on display at the State Fair in Helena, North Montana Fair at Great Falls, Midland Fair at Billings, Interstate Fair at Bozeman and Eastern Montana Fair at Miles City. This same exhibit was also shown at a branch meeting of the Montana Education Association in Great Falls. Sixteen teams entered judging competition held in conjunction with the North Montana Fair.

The Fourth Annual State FFA Convention was held at Montana State University in Bozeman, April 27-29, 1933.

1933-34

Montana’s official delegates to the National FFA Convention, November 17-24, 1933, were Lambert Hruska of Lewistown and Robert Stewart of Miles City. Highlight of the convention was the election of Bob Stewart of Miles City to the American Farmer Degree, and his election as second vice president of the National Organization for 1933-34.

Nineteen year old Bob received his State Farmer Degree in April of 1931. His supervised farming program consisted of 617 acres of land, sheep, beef, a garden, bees and potatoes, from which he derived a labor income of $971.35. His total investment in farming amounted to $4,388.75, and he had other assets
amounting to $230.00. He managed a 1,337 acre ranch for one and one-half years, having complete charge of all operations, and was a delegate to the 1932 National Convention.

Another district was formed, the Western District, with Missoula, Polson, Flathead, Deer Lodge, Dillon, and Whitehall as chapter members. This makes two district organizations in the state.

The Fifth Annual State Convention was held in Bozeman at Montana State University, April 27-29, 1934, in conjunction with High School Week.

Judges of the State Public Speaking Contest were Dr. Welch, Dean Hamilton, and Dr. Slagsvold, all of Montana State University in Bozeman. First place was awarded to Chester Rogers of Musselshell, with Carl Hillner of Billings and William Lodman of Lewistown placing second and third, respectively.

The FFA fair exhibit was not as good as it had been in the past. Many boards showed the year before had to be used to make a full exhibit. The display was shown at the North Montana Fair in Great Falls and Eastern Montana Fair in Miles City.

Advisor Duke Wellington and Ray Hall of the Judith Basin Chapter, Bob Stewart of Miles City, and Don Valiton of Deer Lodge traveled to Chicago to put on the "Newspaper of the Air," an FFA broadcast over the nationwide hookup of the NBC, August 13, since the program had to originate in the Chicago studio. 1934-35

There was an active FFA chapter in every vo-ag department in Montana, 35 chapters in all. Active membership increased fifteen percent to put Montana over the goal of a thousand members and entitle her to two American Farmers. Montana had a total of 1,077 active members, 91 associate members, and 60 honorary members for the year.

Melvin Beck and Don Valiton of Deer Lodge headed Montana's delegation to the 1934 National FFA Convention in Kansas City, October 20-26.

The Sixth Annual State Convention was again held during High School Week at MSC, Bozeman, April 24-27, 1935. Outstanding feature of the convention was the visit of the National FFA President, Andrew Sundstrom of Beresford, South Dakota, and the National Executive Secretary, Dr. W. A. Ross of Washington, D.C. Some 330 Future Farmers registered for the convention, with every chapter represented.

The Fourth Annual Banquet was attended by 330 members and guests Wednesday evening, April 24th. Short talks were given by MSC President Alfred Atkinson, W. A. Ross, and Andrew Sundstrom. The banquet was prepared and served by the Ag. Club.

Frederic Meadows of Choteau, who spoke on "A Future Farmer Chooses His Vocation," was selected top public speaker over a field of twelve entrants by judges W. A. Ross, Alex Cappon and Clyde McKee.

An FFA Alumni Extemporaneous Speaking Contest was held for the first time, with first place going to former state public speaking winner, Chester Rogers of Musselshell. He received a $50.00 check from the Horse and Mule Association of America to help defray his expenses to the Alumni Regional Contest in Portland that fall. All entrants spoke on some phase of horse and mule power in American agriculture. The contestants drew for topics and had 2-5 hours to prepare their talks. Carl Peters of Billings placed second.
1935-36

The year ending June 30, 1936 found new chapters at Belgrade, Chester, Dutton and Lonepine, bringing the total number of FFA chapters in Montana to thirty-nine. Active membership increased by one hundred, to reach a new high of 1,177.

Late 1935 marked the advent of the "Montana Future Farmer" magazine. Ten issues were printed and sent to all chapter members and other state departments.

District organization continued, with seven districts holding business meetings; Judith Basin, Glacier Park, Fort Assinniboine, Southern, Western, Eastern, and Milk River. Thirty-eight of the chapters attended district meetings.

Gallatin Chapter assisted in the formation of a Young Farmers Organization of 28 young men between the ages of 16 and 24. Three-fourths of this group was former FFA’ers. Another club was formed at Missoula, with 13 of the 20 members former FFA’ers. Other chapters assisting in the organization of similar organizations were Chester, Valier, Cascade, Kalispell, Harlowton, Highwood and Dutton.

Joe Ritschel of Dillon and Walter Davis of Bozeman officially represented Montana at the Eighth National FFA Convention, October 21-24, 1935 in Kansas City. Others attending were judging team members Wallis Banning, Paul Van Ostrand and Bill Davison. They were accompanied by J. E. Border, state advisor.

The Seventh Annual State Convention was held at Montana State University, Bozeman, April 30-May 1, 1936, with thirty-eight chapters represented by 350 boys.

The Fifth Annual Banquet was held Friday evening with an attendance of 315 boys and a number of visitors. Among guests at the banquet was Elizabeth Ireland, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The banquet was prepared by the Ag. Club.

Judges McKee, Bolles and Lamphere, all of Montana State University, awarded first place in public speaking to Bernard Toenyes of Choteau. First place in the Alumni Extemporaneous Contest went to Walter Davis of Bozeman. Judges of this event were Welch, Nelson and Haight, also of Montana State University.

Future Farmers from the Gallatin Chapter furnished entertainment for the FFA Pacific Regional Speaking Contest held in Bozeman on June 8th.


1936-37

Although a new charter was given to a chapter at Power, bringing chapters in the association to forty, active membership in the State Association decreased to 1,087 due to the severe drought of 1936. Seven FFA districts functioned this year.

Montana’s delegation to the National Convention, October 19-22, 1936 included Oswald Brownlee, state president; William Davidson, state secretary; Lloyd Schmitt, state treasurer; Floyd Pahnish of Dillon; Walter Woodcock and Lee Rhea of Miles City; Duke Wellington, former Stanford advisor; and J. E. Border, state advisor.
The Montana Association placed fifth in the State Association Award Contest. Our report showed 100% chapter organization in 39 departments with 1,177 members. In thrift banks, a sum of $1,430.00 was on deposit and $131,000 was reported as invested in farming by members. Leadership schools were conducted by 28 chapters, as were father-son banquets. A printed State paper was published and distributed. The association conducted a local advisor’s training school. Safety programs were sponsored by 37 chapters. Delegates representing 38 chapters attended the State FFA Convention, and an educational exhibit was sponsored at the two major State fairs.

A collegiate chapter of FFA was temporarily formed at Montana State University in Bozeman. Plans were made for a permanent organization and charter for 1938. Membership was opened to include all former FFA members and majors in the Department of Agricultural Education. This group is to act as an active intermediary between local FFA chapters and the State Association, give Montana FFA more publicity, acquaint incoming FFA members with problems common to college frosh, and edit the Montana Future Farmer paper.

Herschel D. Hurd became the state advisor of the Montana Association of FFA in January, 1937, replacing J. E. Border who resigned from the position.

The FFA Fat Lamb Show and Sale held in connection with the Montana Woolgrowers Convention at Billings, January 4-6, was larger and more successful than any such previous show. Billings won top prize money followed by Big Timber, Belgrade and Bozeman. Paul Boylan’s champion lamb topped the sale at 32.5 cents a pound and was sold to the Northern Grill, Billings. Boylan was a Bozeman boy. The group of eighty-three lambs entered in the show sold for an average of 11 cents per pound.

The Eighth Annual State Convention was held in Bozeman, April 28-May 1, 1937 with 71 delegates representing thirty-six chapters present. The Sixth Annual Banquet was again held on Friday evening, with 325 Future Farmers and guests in attendance.

Judges for the State FFA Public Speaking Contest were Messrs. H. J. Bolles, W. H. Lamphere and Ray Haight, of MSC, Bozeman. Reginald Davies of Chinook was awarded first place and the right to compete at the Pacific Regional Event in Reno, Nevada.

Judges for the extemporaneous alumni event were P. L. Slagsvold, J. A. Nelson and F. K. Nunns. Glenn Cooley of Miles City was awarded first place and the right to represent Montana at the International Livestock Exposition at Portland, Oregon.

Raymond Romain, Chester, received the $50 Agricultural Scholarship sponsored by Montana State University. Future Farmers participating in this event took tests in biology, technical agriculture, and English. Dale Skaalure, Big Sandy, was second.

1937-38

New charters were granted to chapters at Belfry, Culbertson, Fort Benton, Hingham, Laurel and Montana State University, Bozeman. This brought our total to forty-five chapters and one collegiate chapter.

The chapters were divided up into seven districts in the state, as follows: Western District - Deer Lodge, Dillon, Kalispell, Lonepine, Missoula and Polson; Glacier Park District - Browning, Cascade, Choteau, Conrad, Dutton, Power, Simms and Valier; Fort Assiniboine District - Big Sandy, Chester, Chinook, Fort Benton, Highwood, Hingham and Joplin; Milk River District - Culbertson, Glasgow, Hinsdale, Opheim and Scobey; Southern District - Belfry, Belgrade, Big Timber, Manhattan, Townsend and Whitehall; Judith Basin District - Belt, Denton, Harlowton, Lewistown, Moccasin and Stanford; and Yellowstone District - Billings, Laurel, Miles
City, Musselshell, Ryegate and Worden. These are the districts and chapters within them as adopted at the 1936 Vo-Ag Instructors' Convention.

A. W. Johnson became the third state advisor of the Montana Association of Future Farmers of America in October, 1937, succeeding Herschel D. Hurd, in that capacity.

Over 7,000 Future Farmers from throughout the United States attended the Tenth National FFA Convention in Kansas City in October, 1937. Montana's delegation was headed by official delegates William Davidson of Miles City and Dan Mizner of Deer Lodge, and advisors R. H. Palmer, D. L. McDonald and A. W. Johnson.

Montana's fourth American Farmer, William Davidson of Powderville, was elected at this convention. A resume of his history at the time of his election is as follows: Eighteen year old graduate of Custer County High School received his State Farmer Degree in 1936. His supervised farming program included three Polled Hereford heifers and a calf, one saddle horse, poultry, a garden, potatoes and hay. He held a partnership with his father on 600 acres of land. He is a former president of the State Association, ranked 14th in a class of 142 students, was president of the Christian Endeavor and organist in Sunday School. He was active in stock judging and was Grand Champion Showman at the university stock show.

Ignatius O'Donnell, former Yellowstone Chapter member, was announced as the winner of a National Turkey Marketing contest sponsored by "Turkey World," and judged by the editor, M. C. Small. The contest was based on the best records on turkey growing and marketing methods. At the time of the award, he was manager of the Yellowstone County Turkey Marketing Association.

Garth Blackburn, Simms, received a $250 scholarship for placing first in the western division of the Draft Scholarship Contest. The contest consisted of a dairy demonstration and was held in conjunction with the National Dairy Show in Columbus, Ohio.

Future Farmers exhibited 175 fat lambs at the Junior Fat Lamb Show and Sale, Great Falls, January 17-19. James Drummond, Deer Lodge, received 63 cents a pound for his grand champion from the Club Cafeteria in Great Falls. Duffy Crabtree and Paul Holzer of Stanford sold their reserve champion lamb to the Rainbow Hotel for 44 cents per pound.

A total of 397 active members attended the State Convention, Bozeman, April 27-30, 1938. The highlight of the convention was the State FFA Band, organized and directed by Mr. Lou Howard, Montana State University band director. They performed creditably in their first attempt. Mr. Howard expressed the opinion that the band had great possibilities.

The All-Future Farmer Dinner was held in the Gallatin County High School gymnasium Wednesday evening, April 27th. Over 300 Future Farmers heard National Vice President Lex Murray and saw movies of the Tenth National Convention.

Nearly 400 Future Farmers and guests were present at the Future Farmer Group Supper on Thursday evening to hear N. L. Towne, President of the Montana Farm Bureau, and Mr. John Flanagan, Assistant Supervisor of the Montana Highway Patrol. The Montana FFA Band made its initial appearance at this dinner.

The Seventh Annual FFA Banquet was held on Friday evening in the gymnasium of Montana State College, with President William Davidson acting as toastmaster for this dinner, as well as the previous two dinners.

Arthur Christensen, Dillon, won the State Public Speaking Contest and the right to represent Montana at the regional contest in Estes Park, Colorado. Judges of the event were R. E. Cameron, Willard H. Lamphere and M. P. Mansmier.
Judges Carl Kraenzel, Howard Welch and J. O. Tretsven awarded Kenneth Sire of Belt first place in the Alumni Public Speaking Contest. He represented Montana at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland.

Arnold Neiswender, Choteau, received a $100 scholarship as winner of the Major Agricultural Scholarship presented by Montana State College. Alvin Meyer of Choteau and Arthur Christensen of Dillon received ribbons for second and third.

1938-39

Big Horn of Hardin, Lodge Grass, Malta, Medicine Lake, Mission Valley of Ronan, Sidney, Steviessville, Twin Bridges, Bigfork and Stillwater Valley of Absarokee were added to the list of Montana FFA chapters, and Ryegate was deleted, to make a total of 54 chapters and one collegiate chapter in the State Association for the year ending June 30, 1939.

Official delegates to the National Convention in Kansas City were Dan Mizner, state president, Deer Lodge, and Alvin Meyer, Choteau. Dan Mizner was also the American Farmer candidate. Others attending were Frank Urick of Belt; Donald Peterson and Kenneth Norskog of Miles City; Eugene Egan, president of the Montana Vocational Agriculture Teachers’ Association, Lewistown; and A. W. Johnson, state advisor.

Nine Montana Future Farmers attended the Twelfth National FFA Convention in Kansas City, October 16-20, 1939. Official delegates were Dan Mizner, Deer Lodge, and Paul Holzer, Stanford. Alvin Meyer of Fairfield was awarded the American Farmer Degree, along with Dan Mizner, who also received the Pacific Region Star Farmer Award.

Dan Mizner was 21 years old at the time of his application for American Farmer. His record is unique in many ways and shows the development of a "true son of the West." At the time he applied for American Farmer, Dan shared the responsibility of a 20,000 acre ranch at Avon with his father. He attended Montana State College for a while. His wide range of experiences included: foreman, managing haying crews, directing the work on cattle roundups, breaking and shoeing horses, blacksmithing, tending and shearing sheep, irrigating, building fences, digging wells, etc.

In addition to his participation in the general ranch work, he owned 160 acres of land secured from his father, and rented 160 acres from an uncle. His own farming enterprises included sheep, beef, poultry, horses and hay. The labor income from these enterprises over his six year period in FFA was $3,800.

Dan's leadership and cooperative activities included serving as chapter president, reporter and treasurer; delegate to both state and national conventions, and president and vice president of the State Association.

The Deer Lodge Chapter was awarded first place in the Pacific Region and third in the nation in The Chapter Contest. Membership in the chapter was 42, representing 100% of the students in vocational agriculture at Powell County High School. Bill Geary was the president and W. E. Anderson served as advisor.

The chapter maintained a fine chapter house and farm. They secured materials from the county commissioners and built a chapter cooperative brooder house, where 2,000 baby chicks were brooded. At the time of their report, over 600 fryers had been sold at better than current prices. A revolving swine project of chapter-owned animals made it possible for several members to carry swine projects.

Local community service activities included: Junior Fair and Horse Show sponsored by the chapter, cleaning the high school building, improving the school grounds, building potato graders, culling chickens, and donating 800 pounds of potatoes to needy persons at Christmas time. The group also assisted in the
distribution of ten tons of grasshopper poison, 10,000 pounds of gopher poison, and twenty pounds of magpie poison in pheasant areas.

Leadership and scholarship activities were carried out through a school assembly program and a radio broadcast, as well as special leadership training for chapter members. Twelve percent of the members were on a chapter honor roll, and a scholarship committee checked on member grades three times during the year.

The group showed its thrift by the purchase of U.S. Postal Savings Bonds with money contributed by members. Members earned from farming an average of $118.20 and had invested in farming an average of $134.00 each. Montana chapters at Kalispell, Dillon and Deer Lodge contributed baking potatoes that were served at the annual banquet.

Chester Chapter won first place in the Pacific Region and fourth place nationally, in the National Chapter Achievement Contest at the National Convention, October 17-21, 1938. The chapter received a $75 cash prize for placing first in the region. Mr. Hubert Rodeberg was chapter advisor. Leonard Gray was chapter president and was one of the Montana Future Farmers attending the national convention.

Every boy in Chester High School was an FFA member, and 70% of the 41 members had long-time farming programs. A ten acre chapter farm was maintained for experimental plots, for project work, to supply materials for judging and identification, and to grow trees for the future beautification of the school grounds. An old school house, 40'x22', was acquired from the Board of Education and turned into a chapter house. Members remodeled the building completely and furnished it at a cost of $100. Equipment included electric lights, ping-pong and pool tables, easy chairs and a library of 150 books and magazines. It was open during the week to FFA members as well as other groups. In the spring a demonstration day was held at which time all eighth grade boys were entertained at an open house. Money was raised by various activities, including picture shows, operating check rooms and raffles. Chapter members started a Thrift Bank with 34 depositors. They had a total of $6,700 invested in farming and savings.

The Tenth Anniversary FFA Convention was held in conjunction with Montana High School Week at Montana State College, Bozeman, April 26-29, 1939. Approximately five hundred Future Farmers attended, representing fifty-four chapters. National FFA President Robert Elwell attended the convention and spoke to the members.

Public speaking judges R. H. Palmer, R. R. Renne and William Lessley awarded first place and a trip to the regional event in Berkeley, California, to William Collins of Whitehall. Second and third place pennants were awarded to John Shoquist, Choteau, and George Young, Lewistown.

Arthur Christensen, Dillon, won the Alumni Speaking Contest, and received a trip to the International Livestock Exposition at Portland, Oregon to participate in the regional event. Second place went to Ralph Parker of Simms.

1939-40

Chapters added during the year were Clarksfork at Bridger, and Fairfield, bringing the total number of local chapters in the association to fifty-six.

The Future Farmer exhibit at the North Montana Fair surpassed any previous exhibit in both quality and quantity. Forty-six chapters had entries or were represented by a livestock judging team or band members.
James Schultz of Chester was the winner of the major Agricultural Scholarship presented by Montana State College. Recreational activities included a father and son banquet for 260 persons, a summer camping trip, a rifle team and several picnics. The chapter also maintained an orchestra and won thirty games of basketball.

This was also the year that the Montana Association placed third in the State Association Awards Contest, bringing home a $40.00 prize. Membership in the State Association was 1,649. Fifty-four schools had chapters in operation.

The report was supplemented by an excellent scrapbook filled with pictures, newspaper clippings and a complete record of the year’s activities. Outstanding among the State Association activities was the fact that the president had traveled 5,000 miles in visiting every chapter in Montana; a state-sponsored series of weekly radio broadcasts over seven stations with 37 chapters participating; a band of 91 pieces; a monthly printed State Association publication; a representation of 98% of the chapters at the State Convention; and plans for a State FFA camp.

The Montana Association had exhibits at the North Montana State Fair, as well as at Billings, Missoula and Miles City. Judging contests were staged at the Midland Empire and Western Montana Fairs. A training school for advisors was held, and the Collegiate Chapter at Montana State College had a membership of 28. Dan K. Mizner was the state president, and A. W. Johnson was state advisor.

The Eleventh Annual State FFA Convention was held in Bozeman, April 24-27, 1940 at Montana State College, in conjunction with high School Week. Mr. Edgar Spiekerman, National Vice President from the Pacific Region, was the main speaker at the State Convention.

1940-41

More chapters were added to the roster, at Charlo, Hamilton, Hot Springs, Poplar, Sheridan and Wolf Point, to bring total chapters in the State Association to 62.

Delegates to the 13th National FFA Convention, November 11-15, 1940, in Kansas City were George Stewart of Dillon and Harley O'Donnell of Billings. Both boys received the American Farmer Degree during convention proceedings.

The Laurel Chapter prepared the Montana Association exhibit for the National FFA Convention. This display was also exhibited at many of the fairs held in the state during the summer.

Montana was one of four states receiving a gold emblem classification in the State Association Awards Contest. This was the first year the states were placed in gold, silver, bronze and honorable mention classifications, paralleling the plan followed in connection with The Chapter Contest.

A few of the accomplishments during the year were as follows: Fifty radio broadcasts were given through seven Montana radio stations, and 824 homes were reported as listening to the National FFA Radio Program; fifty-one chapters and 73 members participated in a five day state-wide camp with an FFA leadership training school as a part of camp activities; there was a State FFA Band composed of 60 members and a printed monthly state publication was prepared and exchanged with other states.

As in the State Association Awards Contest, chapters in The Chapter Contest were placed in one of four classifications: gold, silver, bronze and honorable mention. Deer Lodge Chapter was placed in the gold classification. Leading the chapter to impressive accomplishments was Advisor William E. Anderson and President Tom Geary.
Some accomplishments listed on their report are as follows: One meeting per month with 90% of 34 chapter members in attendance; maintained a column in the local paper entitled, "Agricultural Comments," in which they offered agricultural suggestions and told of the accomplishments of the various members; two statewide radio broadcasts; sent teams to the North Montana Fair; helped organize a Young Farmers Club; gave a turkey dinner for the Kiwanis Club; purchased trees for beautification of community and chapter member farms; and sponsored a Junior Fair and Carnival.

The Twelfth Annual Convention was held in conjunction with High School Week at Montana State College, Bozeman, May 1-3, 1941. Approximately 500 farm boys from every part of Montana attended the convention. Harold Prichard, National FFA President, Booneville, Mississippi, was the main convention speaker.

The Gallatin Chapter, under the direction of advisor William Vance and president Phil Sandquist, prepared and served the Wednesday night banquet. The "Ag Club" at MSC was in charge of the Thursday night banquet. Henry Hibbard, president of the Ag Club, and Jack Payne, Walter Davis and Joe Kolar were responsible for the banquet preparations.

Eugene Swank of Poplar won the State Public Speaking Contest and represented the State Association at the regional event in Salt Lake City on June 9th.

Winner of the Major Agricultural Scholarship presented by Montana State College was Roger Youngerain. He received a $100 scholarship.

1941-42

A gain of four chapters, Circle, Fairview, Froid and Fromberg, and loss of two chapters, Musselshell and Scobey, brought the total number of chapters in the State Association to 64.

About fifty chapters were represented at the 1941 State Officers Leadership Training Camp and School. The major part of the time during camp was devoted to discussions and demonstrations of local chapter programs, chapter reports, duties and responsibilities of FFA officers and a parliamentary procedure contest.

The trip to the State Capitol was enjoyed by the entire group. Governor Sam Ford gave an inspiring address to the Future Farmers during their capitol tour.

Fourteen Montana Future Farmers attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, October 20-24, 1941. Official delegates to the convention were Roy Meyer of Fairfield and I. E. Smith of Whitehall.

Montana again placed in the gold emblem classification in the State Association Awards Contest. George Stewart was state president and A. W. Johnson was state advisor. Total membership was 1,812. Of this number, 856 boys were Chapter Green Hands, 498 were Chapter Farmers, 35 were State Farmers, and 2 were American Farmers.

The State Association continued radio broadcasts, using nine radio stations for a total of sixty-one broadcasts. Other state accomplishments included: 733 members with individual long-time farming programs in operation; 62 chapters using opening and closing ceremonies; 49 chapters engaged in organized home improvement work; 45 chapters holding parent-son banquets; 56 chapters engaged in organized cooperative effort for financing chapter activities; and 53 chapters preparing publicity material regularly.

The Deer Lodge Chapter received honorable mention in The Chapter Contest.
The Annual State Convention was held in Bozeman, May 1-2, 1942 on the campus of Montana State College. Over 300 Future Farmers and advisors represented 55 chapters in Montana. Joe Giacomini, National FFA Vice President, was the main speaker at the convention.

The delegates were very active in discussing and drawing up plans for the Montana Future Farmer War Offense Program. All phases of the chapter programs of work and the state program of work were directed toward this goal. The Gallatin Chapter of Bozeman again planned and served the annual Future Farmer banquet on Saturday evening. William Vance, chapter advisor, was in charge.

Winner of the Annual Public Speaking Contest was Paul Leondorf of Wolf Point. He represented Montana at the regional contest in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Judges for the event were J. F. Hollands, R. H. Palmer, and E. Ahrendes.

Lawrence Jenni of Lewistown was winner of the $100 Major Agricultural Scholarship which is presented by Montana State College. He was one of thirty-three participants in the event.

1942-43

The roster of chapters in the State Association dropped to 55 chapters during the year. Because of the war, many departments had a difficult time finding qualified instructors. Departments closed were Absarokee, Choteau, Culbertson, Dutton, Harlowton, Highwood, Hingham, Lodge Grass, Moccasin and Opheim. One new department was opened, the Mission Chapter at St. Ignatius.

Official delegates to the Fifteenth National Convention held in Kansas City on October 26-29, 1942 were Elmer Severson of Worden and Roy D. Meyer of Fairfield. Both boys were present to receive their American Farmer Degree.

Montana received a silver emblem classification in the State Association Awards Contest, and the Flathead Chapter at Kalispell received a silver emblem classification in The Chapter Contest.

The Montana exhibit at the National Convention was awarded a silver ribbon. The Gallatin Chapter at Bozeman prepared the exhibit for the State Association.

Many schools helped to attain the goal of "VICTORY" by sponsoring War Training Programs (OSYA courses) that prepared men, women and children to more ably play their part in the number one job of winning the war. Thousands of pieces of farm machinery, including tractors, mowers, drills, ploughs, rakes and many other types of farm machinery were repaired and put into service for needed crop production by courses sponsored and directed by our vo-ag departments.

The Fourteenth Annual State Convention was held at Montana State College, Bozeman, March 25-26, 1943. National FFA Vice President Marvin Jagels, from Buhl, Idaho, was the national officer in attendance at the convention.

The main item of business was the adoption of the "Montana Future Farmers Victory War Program." The main points of this plan were: a garden on every farm; help train additional farm labor; keep farm machinery in repair, adjustment and in operation; revise and expand farm programs to meet increased farm quotas; help develop a live at home program for the farm family and the community; conduct and assist with salvage program; purchase and conduct sale of war savings bonds and stamps; organize against fire and sabotage in rural areas; conserve soil through improved practices; cooperate with all defense programs possible, assist and cooperate in organization and work of the victory corps; prevent waste of any kind; state association purchase a $500 war bond; a complete safety program; and building morale.
Roy Meyer of Fairfield was selected to finish out the 1942-43 term as vice president of the National Organization to replace Marvin Jagels of Idaho.

1943-44

Departments closed during this war year were: Belfry, Big Sandy, Bridger, Chester, Froid, Hinsdale, Joplin, Poplar, Power, Townsend, Twin Bridges and Wolf Point. The only new chapter was at Culbertson, bringing the total number of chapters to 44.

Montana official delegates to the National FFA Convention, October 11-14, 1943, in Kansas City were Bob Barthelmess and John Stewart, both of Miles City.

Robert Barthelmess, Miles City, and William J. Cundiff, Sidney, both received the American Farmer Degree at this convention.

The Flathead Chapter, Kalispell, placed in the gold emblem classification of The National Chapter Contest. H. E. Robinson was chapter advisor, and Kenneth Odeyard was chapter president. The chapter carried out a comprehensive program of supervised farm practices, leadership training, cooperative activities, and community service.

Bob Barthelmess was elected National FFA Vice President at this national meeting. He has been an outstanding, active member in his local chapter at Miles City, and in the State Association. He has held six local offices in FFA and was vice president of the State Association.

The Annual State FFA Convention was held March 30, 31 and April 1, 1944 at Montana State College in Bozeman. Special guest at this convention was Mr. E. J. Johnson of the U.S. Office of Education and Pacific Region FFA Advisor.

The convention delegates adopted again the "Montana Future Farmers Victory War Program." They continued with their salvage work and "Victory" gardens. The railroads and individuals made land available for many Future Farmers to have "Victory" gardens.

It was at this state convention that the first Montana Association of FFA Advisory Council was elected. The first members of this council were as follows: Ernest White, Kalispell; Charlie Anderson, Great Falls; Henry Robinson, Kalispell; Floyd Cranston, Belt; Evan Hall, Lewistown; Harry Hoffman, Miles City; Dwight Kindschy, Lewistown; Don Hunter, Medicine Lake; and A. W. Johnson, Bozeman.

One hundred seventy-eight Future Farmers and guests attended the State Convention Banquet on April 1st in the Moon Room of the Baxter Hotel.

Winner of the State Public Speaking Contest was Phil Bratton of Ronan. He spoke on "The Farm Labor Question." He represented the State Association at the regional contest in Phoenix, Arizona.

In May, 1944, districts and chapters forming them, were listed as follows: Southeastern - Billings, Fromberg, Hardin, Laurel, Miles City, Worden; Big Muddy - Sidney, Medicine Lake, Circle, Fairview, Culbertson; Rocky Mountain - Dillon, Deer Lodge, Sheridan, Whitehall; Western - Stevensville, Kalispell, St. Ignatius, Charlo, Bigfork, Hamilton, Hot Springs, Lonepine, Missoula, Polson, Ronan; Southern - Belgrade, Big Timber, Bozeman, Manhattan; Milk River - Chinook, Glasgow, Malta; Glacier - Cascade, Browning, Conrad, Fairfield, Simms, Valier; Judith Basin - Belt, Stanford, Denton, Lewistown, Fort Benton.

During June, E. J. Johnson, Regional Agent for Agricultural Education, U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C. and A. W. Johnson, State Advisor, were in Kalispell assisting Henry Robinson, local chapter advisor;
prepare a broadcast to emanate from Chicago over NBC. Two Flathead Future Farmers, Kenneth Odegard and Earl Weaver, also participated in this interview. Topic of the interview was the FFA activities that won national recognition for the Flathead Chapter and the gold emblem classification in The National Chapter Contest for 1943.

1944-45

New or reactivated departments in 1944-45 were as follows: Big Sandy, Hinsdale, Power and Thompson Falls. Departments were closed at Circle, Culbertson, Fairview, Laurel and Sheridan, bringing the total number of departments in the State Association to forty-three.

Visitors from Alberta, Canada were interested participants during the agricultural sectional meeting of vo-ag instructors in Kalispell in October of 1944. These interested educators were Gordon Thorpe, vo-ag instructor, Creston; Earl Marriott, grade school superintendent, Creston; C. J. Frederickson, school inspector, Cranbrooke; Stewart Graham, high school superintendent, Creston; and Seymour Towell, school inspector, Abbotsford.

Representatives to the 1944 National FFA Convention in Kansas City, October 8-11, were: Oscar Donisthorpe of Lewistown and Gene Coombs of Laurel, official delegates; Bill Byrne, Kalispell; Hugh Parker, Bigfork; Bob Barthelmes, Miles City; Dean Elliott, Fort Benton; and A. W. Johnson, state advisor, Bozeman. Gene Coombs of Laurel and Dean Elliot of Fort Benton were Montana's recipients of the American Farmer Degree at this convention.

A. W. Johnson, state advisor, served on the National Advisory Council and Board of Trustees of the Future Farmers of America Foundation from 1943 to 1945.

Flathead Chapter, Kalispell, again placed in the gold emblem classification of The Chapter Contest.

Montana's Future Farmers cooperated with the State War Finance Committee by purchasing bonds and stamps and selling bonds during the Sixth War Loan Drive. As a result, individual Future Farmers purchased $27,137.20 worth of bonds, and sold $21,207.90 in bonds to other people in the many communities throughout the state. The chapter purchasing the largest amount of bonds was Medicine Lake, with Stanford second, Lewistown third, and Kalispell fourth. In sale of bonds to others not in FFA, Worden was high, Fort Benton second, Big Timber third, and Denton fourth.

Because of war efforts, no state convention was held in 1945. The state officers met April 12-14, 1945 and conducted the business of the State Association. The various state contests were judged and awards made.

The State Public Speaking Contest was also held, with Frank Harrington, Sam Litzenberger and H. E. Rodeberg as judges. Winner of the contest was Bill Michael of Billings, speaking on "Research Means Production." Second place went to Robert Cameron of Missoula and third to Lloyd Gilkey of Denton.

1945-46

We lost five chapters, Hamilton, Missoula, Stanford, Valier and Whitehall, and gained one, Bridger, to bring the total number of chapters in the association to thirty-nine.

The year 1945-46 marked the beginning of activities sponsored by the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. This foundation is sponsored by many fine firms and companies throughout the United States. The objectives of the foundation are: "To assist students of vocational agriculture to become established in a farming occupation . . . To promote and stimulate interest in agricultural leadership among
students of vocational agriculture . . . To promote and develop interest on the part of the general public in vocational agriculture and activities of the Future Farmers of America and the New Farmers of America . . . To stimulate worthy achievement in farming and agricultural work by providing prizes and awards for competitive activities designed for students of vocational agriculture."

Official delegates at the 1945 National Convention in Kansas City, October 8-10, were John Stewart of Miles City and C. Burris Blackwood of Bozeman. John Stewart and Earl Weaver of Kalispell both received the American Farmer Degree and were present to receive this honor.

A gold emblem rating in The Chapter Contest was awarded to the Flathead Chapter of Kalispell for the third consecutive year. Medicine Lake Chapter placed in the silver division of this same event.

Many items concerning the Montana Association of FFA were seen in print. Among them was an article in the American Vocational Association Journal with an excellent resume on the Flathead Chapter activities, written by chapter advisor Henry Robinson.

The Congressional Record of November 5, 1945 carried an article relative to the Montana Association of FFA which was written by Congressman Mike Mansfield of Montana.

The cover of the September issue of the American Farm Youth magazine was a picture of the Montana state FFA officer group for 1945-46. The magazine also carried an article about the State Association program of work.

The Montana Victory Convention was held April 11-12, 1946 in Bozeman. The first Star Farmer of Montana was named at this convention. He was Winslow Devereaux of Browning.

Winner of the State FFA Public Speaking Contest was Bob Patterson of Simms, who gave a talk on the "Miracle of the Ages." He not only won the contest, but gave his speech at the state FFA banquet and during a radio program in Bozeman.

The Collegiate FFA Chapter at Montana State College, Bozeman, was reorganized under the leadership of James Schultz, president. The chapter at MSC had been dormant since 1942.

1946-47

Departments closed this year were as follows: Bigfork, Charlo, Hardin, Power and Thompson Falls. New and reactivated departments were: Fairview, Frazer, Highwood, Sheridan, Stanford and Whitehall, making 40 chapters in the State Association, with a total membership of approximately 1,500.

Official delegates from Montana at the Victory Convention of Future Farmers of America, October 21-24, 1946, in Kansas City, were Herb Fisser, Sidney, and George Reiter, Worden. They headed one of the largest delegations ever to attend a national convention from Montana. Herb Fisser and Bob French of Medicine Lake both received their American Farmer Degree at this convention.

The Flathead Chapter of Kalispell again placed in the gold division of The Chapter Contest, with Medicine Lake Chapter again placing in the bronze emblem division.

The Browning Chapter of FFA brought splendid recognition to Montana and the State Association through a fine performance of "The Buffalo Grass Dance" before an audience of several thousand Future Farmers and guests from over the United States and its possessions.
Traveling 1,600 miles by bus from Browning to Kansas City, the Indian Future Farmers from Browning brought with them three tepees, tepee poles and the priceless Indian costumes of many kinds. The large audience in the Municipal Auditorium, which seats 16,000, was awed to silence throughout the magnificent and impressive Indian ceremony. To the tune of tom toms and Indian chanting, and with spectacular lighting effects, colorful headdresses and costumes, the Browning Indian Future Farmers went through a performance of giving thanks to the "Great Spirit" for a plentiful supply of buffalo grass which would make the buffalo fat.

The Browning Future Farmers were very much in demand during the week in Kansas City. Performances were put on for a large school of handicapped youngsters, before civic organizations, and over the radio. Much credit goes to Bob Harris, vocational agricultural education instructor, and Mr. Striver, music teacher, Browning, for their untiring efforts in preparing for the program and during the week of performances at Kansas City.

Gus R. Douglas, Jr., National FFA President was an honored guest at a state officer meeting held in Bozeman, November 27-29, 1946. He also participated in a radio program presented by the state officers.

A. W. Johnson, state advisor, Bozeman, Montana, traveled to Washington, D.C. on January 26-31, 1947 to assist in a study of needed changes in judging contests and activities held during the National FFA Convention. During the past year, Mr. Johnson completed two years of membership on the National Board of Trustees for the National FFA Foundation, Inc., and the National FFA Advisory Council.

A few years ago, a group of educators, businessmen and farmers from Creston, British Columbia visited the vo-ag department at Flathead County High School in Kalispell to study the vocational agricultural education program there. A year later, they invited vo-ag instructor Henry Robinson and state FFA advisor A. W. Johnson, to Creston Valley High School to discuss vo-ag and FFA with 300 interested community people. As a result of these meetings, the first local chapter of the Future Farmers of Canada was instituted with E. D. Boyes as vo-ag instructor and local advisor.

Mr. Lyman H. Andrews, Manager of The Great Western Sugar Company, was chairman of the annual banquet and program hosted by that company in honor of Future Farmers and 4-H Club members with outstanding sugar beet projects. The banquet was held on February 14th.

Through the courtesy of the Entertainment Committee of the 1947 Montana Legislative Assembly, the State Association presented a program before a joint assembly of the House and Senate on February 10th.

The Annual State FFA Convention was held April 8-12, 1947 at Montana State College in Bozeman. We were honored to have as guests, a delegation of Future Farmers from Creston, British Columbia.

The 1947 Pacific Regional Conference on Vocational Agriculture was held in Helena. Dr. W. T. Spanton, Chief of the Agricultural Education Service and National FFA Advisor, was in Montana, May 5-8, to attend this conference.

Homer Seibert of Denton represented Montana in the Pacific Regional FFA Public Speaking Contest which was held in conjunction with the annual conference.

Judges for the contest were D. L. MacDonald, AIC, Washington, D.C., Don Critchfield, Lead Industries Association., New York, and H. F. Linde, Deere and Company, Moline, Illinois. Timekeepers were Lee H. Ford, International Harvester, Chicago, and Joe W. Jarvis, Union Pacific Railroad, Omaha, Nebraska. E. J. Johnson,
Washington, D.C. was in charge of the contest. Gene Blake Bogrett of Riverton, Wyoming, was regional winner.

1947-48

We lost four departments, Fairview, Frazer, Highwood and Hot Springs, but added six, Harlowton, Hobson, Missoula, Power, Sidney and Choteau to make 42 chapters in the State Association.

The first state officer training school to be held at the official camp site of the State Association on Cromwell Island in Flathead Lake took place July 10-12, 1947, with 100 Future Farmers and 25 instructors in attendance. Richard C. Reager, Chairman of Speech and Debate, Rutgers College, New Brunswick, New Jersey, made the training camp more worthwhile with his interesting and important talk, "How to Talk Well." Others contributing to the school were H. B. Foote, State Board of Health, Wm. Cobleigh, Bozeman, F. M. Harrington, Bozeman, Mr. Thane White and Ernest White, donors of the camp site.

Montana's official delegates to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, October 19-23, 1947 were Bill Michael of Billings and George Reiter of Worden. George also received his American Farmer Degree. This marked the first year for the National Future Farmers of America "mail order" band which was conducted by Dr. Henry S. Bruenner of Pennsylvania.

The Flathead Chapter of Kalispell again placed in the gold division of The National Chapter Contest, with Glasgow Chapter placing in the silver emblem classification. In November, Don Valiton, Powell County and Paul Holzer, Judith Basin County, became the first former FFA members to be elected to the Montana House of Representatives.

National officer in attendance at the State FFA Convention, April 7-10, 1943, in Bozeman, was Kort H. Meier, Jr., 4th national vice president from Yuma, Arizona. Other convention guests were Mr. C. J. Frederickson, inspector of schools, his wife, son and daughter, and C. T. Rendle, principal of schools, all of Cranbrook, British Columbia. These men were observing the FFA in action to gather ideas for the formation of a chapter in their school.

Highlight of the convention was the introduction of the State FFA Band, conducted by MSC college band director, Lou Howard. The band was acclaimed as a big success. Mr. Howard deserves much credit for molding together a 28 piece band from 16 chapters. This was the first FFA band since before the war years.

1948-49

Denton, Lonepine and Power closed their departments during the year, and new ones were opened at Fairview and Twin Bridges, bringing the total number of chapters in the State Association to forty-one.

Eighty-five Future Farmers attended the 1948 State FFA Camp, June 27-30, 1948, at Cromwell Island, Flathead Lake. Additions to the camp were a railroad engine donated by the Great Northern Railroad for calling Future Farmers to meetings, and a power water pump which was donated to the camp by General Mills.

July of 1948, the Sears-Roebuck Foundation Revolving Livestock Program was funded with a $2,000.00 grant from the Sears Roebuck Foundation. The fund was established to help Future Farmers become established in registered or purebred sheep production programs. It was later enlarged to include purebred registered beef and dairy animals, too.

A large delegation of Montana Future Farmers attended the Twentieth Anniversary convention at Kansas City, November 14-18, 1948. Among those attending from Montana were: official delegate and
American Farmer, Bill Michael, Billings; official Delegate, James Leighty, Kalispell; American Farmer Carl Island; Dan Mizner, Deer Lodge. Mr. Mizner was the Star Farmer for the Western Region in 1939, and was a guest of the Kansas City Star. All former star farmers from the four regions were invited to the 1948 convention as guests of the Kansas City Star. Mrs. Mizner was in attendance. Montana's two entries in The National Chapter Contest both placed in the gold classification. They were the Flathead Chapter of Kalispell and the Huntley Project Chapter of Worden. Only twenty-four chapters of the 6,000 chapters in the United States and Puerto Rico and Hawaii were placed in the gold emblem classification. Both chapters had delegations at the convention to receive the award.

Bill Michael of Billings was elected third National FFA Vice President from the Pacific Region at this 20th anniversary convention.

Erwin Milton Tiffany, author of the Future Farmers of America Creed, died at his home in Madison, Wisconsin. A former vo-ag instructor and agricultural education staff member of the University of Wisconsin, Tiffany wrote the words for the creed in 1928, the year of FFA founding. It was adopted as the Official Creed at the third annual convention in 1930.

The State Association sponsored a Future Farmer program for members of the 1949 Montana Legislature on February 24, 1949. Highlight of the program was a speech on the subject, "How FFA and Vocational Agricultural Education Helps to Prepare Farm Boys for Improved Farming and Citizenship," by Bill Michael of Billings, National FFA Vice President.

We were honored to have our own Bill Michael represent the National Organization at our Annual State FFA Convention, April 6-9, in Bozeman. A State FFA Chorus was organized for the first time and was an important part of the 1949 convention. The chorus was directed by Conrad Sandvig of Montana State College.

Montana's representative at the Western Regional Speaking Contest at Reno, Nevada on May 2, 1949, was Burton Bosch from Chinook. Burton won the right to compete in the national event by placing first in our region.

1949-50

Chapter membership was increased to forty-eight with the addition of chapters at Absarokee, Bainville, Charlo, Corvallis, Culbertson, Harlem and Livingston.

Keith Noyes, Gallatin FFA member, won Grand Champion with his milking shorthorn cow in the FFA Division of the International Dairy Show in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 8-15, 1949.

Lewis Hammermeister, Conrad, and Thurlo Schindler, Glasgow, represented Montana as official delegates to the 22nd National FFA Convention in Kansas City. Lewis and Harold Reiter of Huntley Project were Montana's two American Farmer Degree winners.

Flathead Chapter of Kalispell continued to set a record as they placed in the gold emblem classification in The Chapter Contest for the seventh year in a row. Huntley Project of Worden placed in the gold emblem division also, making it their second year in a row.

For the first time in the history of the State Association, our state public speaking winner went on to win the regional event, and then went on to become the National FFA Public Speaking winner. This Future Farmer was Burton Bosch of Chinook. The topic of his speech was, "Foul, But You Can Eat and Drink It," and it dealt with the growing problem of water pollution.
James Bishop, Conrad FFA Chapter member, won the heifer which was donated to the Montana Association by the Montana Aberdeen-Angus Association. The award was made at the Junior Livestock Show in Billings on October 27th. He was elected from a field of fifteen applicants for this award.

A crowd of over 400 people attended the annual Little International Livestock Show sponsored by the Huntley Project Chapter in the junior high school gymnasium on the evening of November 11th. Thirty-four chapter members exhibited and showed their prize hogs, sheep, dairy and beef cattle.

In February, 1950, Josephine Hollenback of Gold Creek, Montana, was voted the National Queen of the Future Farmers of America.

Five hundred members, representing 47 of our 48 chapters, were in attendance at the State FFA Convention in Bozeman, April 12-14, 1950. National FFA officer in attendance at the convention was Joe King of Petaluma, California, who is a National FFA Vice President. The FFA Band and FFA Chorus both performed admirably, with Lou Howard again conducting the band, and Ronald W. Cook, State Music Supervisor, conducting the chorus.

State FFA public speaking winner, William Tilleman of Chinook, represented the State Association at the Pacific Region event in Denver on May 1. He placed third in the regional event. Subject of his speech was, "Our Untaxed Billions."

1950-51

We added five more chapters to the roster to make a total of fifty-three chapters in the State Association. Chapters were added at Baker, Belfry, Highwood, Joliet, and Valier.

Ronald Bokma of Conrad and Richard Davidson of Fromberg represented Montana as official delegates to the National Convention in Kansas City, October 9-12, 1920. Richard Davidson also received his American Farmer Degree, along with Marvin Balzer of Worden.

Flathead and Huntley Project Chapters again placed in the gold emblem division of the National Chapter Contest, making it eight in a row for Flathead and three for Huntley Project.

Many Future Farmers and advisors attended the Fifth Annual Montana Winter Fair in Bozeman.

Members of the State FFA Advisory Council in 1951 were: Scott Hoskinson, Big Timber; Dean Pence, Worden; Wayne Adams, Hamilton; Dan Mizner, Deer Lodge; Floyd Bowen, Chinook; Floyd Cranston, Belt; Bob Harris, Browning; and Ralph Mowery, Manhattan, all chapter advisors; and Rex Ireland, Billings; Larry MacDonald, Northern Pacific, Missoula; Charles Jarrett, Great Northern Railway, Great Falls; A. W. Johnson, state FFA advisor; G. A. Dyke, Milwaukee Road, Butte; Larry Gill, Montana Farmer-Stockman, Billings; and Art Ward, assistant state advisor.

The State FFA Convention was held April 11-14, 1951, in Bozeman. Fifty-one of Montana's fifty-three chapters sent delegates to the convention. The national officer in attendance at the convention was Bob Smith, First National FFA Vice President, from Button Willow, California.

Four students attended the state FFA banquet as representatives of the four state youth organizations which are a part of the vocational training program for students. Youths and the organizations which they represented are as follows: Robert Cass, Distributive Education Clubs of America, Bozeman; Jim Gass, Trades and Industry, Laurel; Connie Bernett, Future Homemakers of America, Helena; and Ronald Bokma, Future Farmers of America, Conrad.
1951-52

New chapters at Darby, Froid, Hardin, Nashua and Plentywood brought the total number of chapters in the State Association to fifty-eight.

The Young Farmers Organization was promoted, with speakers from California, John Lawson, Byron McMahon and Herluf Fries, and Mark Nichols of Utah, spearheading a drive toward this end at the Vocational Education Conference in Billings, August 27-30, 1951.

The National FFA Convention was October 8-11, in the Municipal Auditorium at Kansas City. Montana's two American Farmers were Jim Leighty of Columbia Falls and Tom Maxwell of Big Sandy. Tom also acted as an official delegate, along with Don Gaarder of Fort Shaw.

Flathead and Huntley Project Chapters again proceeded to place in the gold emblem classification of The National Chapter Contest.

The Ruby Valley Chapter, Sheridan, is unique in being the first chapter in Montana to have three State Farmers and three past local FFA presidents from the same family. Wayne, Doug and Don Elser have held various other state and chapter offices. Another brother, Dale, was also a Future Farmer.

Delegates from 58 chapters attended the first state-wide officers' training school held in Helena, November 1-3, 1951. We were honored to have several distinguished speakers at our school, including Governor John W. Bonner, Secretary of State Sam W. Mitchell, Attorney General Arnold Olsen, Secretary of Agriculture Alfred Anderson, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Genevieve Squires, Fish and Game Commissioner Ken Thompson, Kay Anderson, State Board of Health, and Laura Nicholson, State Supervisor, Distributive Education.

Each of the seven districts held district conventions in the spring. The seven districts are Southeastern, Western, Glacier, Big Muddy, Southwestern, Judith Basin and Milk River.

The State FFA Convention was held April 16-18, 1952 in Bozeman. Fifty-eight chapters were represented at the convention. The convention was made more enjoyable because of the FFA Band, directed by Lou Howard, and the FFA Chorus, under the new direction of Henry Campbell, Montana State College Music Department.

We were indeed honored to have as speakers at our banquet, the Honorable John W. Bonner, Governor of Montana; Miss Mary Condon, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Arnold Olsen, State Attorney General. Pacific Regional Vice President Duane Drushella from Scio, Oregon, brought greetings from the National Organization.

Another honored guest was Herbert Merz, a German exchange student, who wrote that he considered the convention the highlight of his stay in the United States.

State public speaker, Billy Webster of the Fergus Chapter, won first place in the Pacific Region at Bellingham, Washington on May 12th, and won the right to represent our region in the national event at Kansas City. Billy placed third in the National Public Speaking Contest and received a $200.00 award.

1952-53

Lear Flanagan, former member of the Fergus Chapter at Lewistown, was selected as an IFYE student. His host country was Turkey.

Chapter membership was increased by two with the addition of chapters at Broadus and Wolf Point.
Late summer and early fall are always busy because of all the fair activities. Some of the many fairs attended by our chapters are: Madison County Fair, Twin Bridges; Powell-Deer Lodge County Fair, Deer Lodge; Browning Junior Fair, Browning; Marias Fair, Shelby; Ravalli County Fair, Hamilton; Central Montana Fair, Lewistown; North Montana Fair, Great Falls; Midland Empire Fair, Billings; Valley County Fair, Glasgow; Blaine County Fair, Harlem; Richland County Fair, Sidney; and Northwest Montana Fair, Kalispell.

Arvin Banderob, Worden and Jim Yedlicka, Fromberg, received the Gold Key of the American Farmer at the 25th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, October 14, 1952. Official delegates to the convention were Jim Yedlicka and State President Tom Dunn of Livingston. The Buckaroos, Browning Chapter guitar artists and singers, were Montana's talent contribution to the convention.

Flathead and Huntley Project Chapters continued their success in The National Chapter Contest by again placing in the gold emblem classification.

The Future Farmer Leadership Training School was held November 20-21, 1952 in the Senate Chambers of the State Capitol Building, Helena, Montana.

On January 29th, more than 75 students enrolled in vocational education programs throughout Montana presented an entertaining and educational program to the House of Representatives, the Senate, and guests. Organizations represented were DECA, FHA, FFA, and T and I.

The State FFA Convention was held April 15-17, 1953, with headquarters at the Baxter Hotel in Bozeman. Honored speakers at the convention were: Orvin Fjare, National Chairman of Americanism, U.S. Jaycees, Big Timber; and Don Travis, National FFA Vice President from Fallon, Nevada.

1953-54

Chapter membership in the State Association remained at 60 with the addition of a chapter at Three Forks and the loss of the chapter at Wolf Point.

1950 American Farmer Marvin Balzer, Worden, was selected as an International Farm Youth Exchange student. He traveled to Bogota, Columbia, South America, trading ideas and knowledge with young farm people in South America.

Highlight of the 25th Anniversary National FFA Convention, October 12-15, 1953, was the appearance of President Dwight D. Eisenhower. He delivered the first address ever given by a President of the United States before an FFA Convention.

Wednesday morning convention feature was a gigantic Anniversary Pageant in which more than 600 members participated. Scenes acted out by members depicted the growth and achievements of the organization since 1928, and the whole affair was climaxed by the presentation of a "birthday cake" 22 feet in diameter in which 25 boys with special caps served as "candles."

Another delightful feature of the convention was the Buffalo Grass Dance performed by members of the Browning Chapter. They were invited by special request to take part in the 25th anniversary celebration. Taking part in the dance were Gordon Whitegrass, Kenneth Old Person, Joe Littlebull, Mike Little Dog, Wayne Bear Medicine, Curtis Bullchild, Leo Kennerly, Jr., Gary Douglas, Leroy Pepion, Bob Stillsmoking, Wilson Roy and Jim Hanson. They were accompanied to Kansas City by their advisor, R. W. Harris, and school bus driver, Jim Fisher.

Flathead chalked up their eleventh consecutive win, and Huntley Project their sixth, in the gold emblem division of The National Chapter Contest.
A sad note injected at a delegate session was the announcement by President Jimmy Dillon that former second national vice-president, Joe King, was killed in the crash of a jet fighter in Utah. Joe attended our Montana convention in 1950 and traveled to many chapters in Montana during his stay.

Official delegates to that memorable anniversary convention were Charles Schwend of Bridger and Albert H. Grosinsky of Sidney. Albert also joined with Clyde A. Pederson of Creston to receive the Gold Key of American Farmer.

Vocational agriculture mourned the death of Montana's dean of vocational agriculture teachers, Harry Hoffman, who passed away at Miles City on November 19, 1953. Mr. Hoffman came to Montana and took over the vo-ag department at Custer County High School in the fall of 1923. He completed 30 years in that same school at the end of the school term. During his years at Miles City, four of his Future Farmers became American Farmers and two held national offices, in addition to the many other achievements attained by members of his chapter. His contributions to his community and FFA will be long remembered.

There were 101 Montana Future Farmers in attendance at the Third Annual Leadership Training School held in Helena, December 7-8, 1953. Some honored guests and speakers at the convention were the Honorable J. Hugo Aronson, Governor of Montana; George Gosman, Lieutenant Governor; Edna J. Hinman, State Treasurer; Henry Helland, State Highway Department Engineer; Ross Toole, Director of the Montana Historical Society.

John Shultheis, National FFA Vice President from the Pacific Region, from Colton, Washington, was a featured guest and speaker at the Annual State FFA Convention in Bozeman, April 7-9, 1954.

Don Travis, past national vice president, was selected as one of two FFA members in the United States to participate in an exchange program with the Young Farmers Clubs of Great Britain. Don attended our 1953 State Convention.

1954-55

We deleted one chapter from our membership roster, Froid, and added three more, Joplin, Geraldine and Red Lodge, bringing the total number of chapters in the State Association to 62.

Over 90 Montana Future Farmers attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, October 11-15, 1954. Official delegates to the convention were Don Patterson of Fort Benton and Edward Reiter of Worden. Ed Reiter also received the American Farmer Degree at the convention, as did Lawrence Cornelius of Ronan.

State FFA Band Director, Lou Howard of Bozeman, was a guest of the State Association at the convention in Kansas City. Lou said of the trip, "This trip simply took all the linen off the rose bushes. I can't begin to tell you what a wonderful vacation was staged for me. After eighteen years of band work with the FFA band my dream came true - a trip to Kansas City and the wonderful convention."

Mr. Howard started his musical band career in 1886 at Dillon, Montana, when he was an eight year-old coronet player in a band. The son of a physician who had moved to Montana from Oregon, he learned music at his mother's piano bench and later studied at the New England Conservatory in Boston.

"In 1889, when Montana was admitted to the Union," he recalled, "I blew the bugle announcing the news when the governor's telegram from Helena reached Butte. Then we fired a cannon."

Mr. Howard went to Bozeman in 1892 and organized the "Bozeman Boys' Free Silver Band," a reflection of William Jenning Bryan's famous presidential campaign of that year. He also founded the College of Montana's band in 1905, and the Montana State College, Bozeman, band in 1907.
Three more former Montana Future Farmers were selected to take part in the 1955 International Farm Youth Exchange program. It was announced that Gail Stensland of Glasgow would be assigned to Portugal, Burton Bosch of Chinook to Jordan, and Clifford Doke of Glasgow to Pakistan.

In November, 1954, Orvin B. Fjare, former Future Farmer from Big Timber, was elected to the United States Congress, representing Montana's second congressional district.

The Fifth Annual Leadership Training School was held in the State Capitol Building, Helena, November 19-20, 1954.

Winners in the Great Western Sugar Company's annual sugar beet contest were Robert and Richard Pierce, Huntley Project Chapter, first place; Robert Frank, Yellowstone Chapter, second place; and Roy Lynn, Fromberg, third place. Over five hundred blue-jacketed Future Farmers from sixty high schools gathered in Bozeman, April 13-15, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Montana Association of FFA. Honored guest at the convention was Jay Wright, National FFA Vice President for the Pacific Region, Alamo, Nevada.

1955-56

Montana added three more chapters to the roster, to bring the total number of FFA chapters in the state to 65. Chapters were added at Augusta, Rosalud and Scobey.

Archie Evans of the Charlo Chapter and Harvey McMinn of the Red Lodge Chapter were selected as the first recipients of $100.00 awards from the Heywood Foundation. The will of the late Royalston Heywood Cram provided that certain securities be set aside and the interest from these be deposited into a fund to be known as the Heywood Foundation. Sixteen Future Farmers applied for the award this year.

Official delegates to the National FFA Convention, October 10-13, 1955 were Arden Olsen of Kalispell and Royer "Pete" Knutson of Miles City. Arden Olsen also received the American Farmer Degree, along with Donald Blasdel. Both boys are members of the Flathead Chapter at Kalispell.

Flathead and Huntley Project Chapters again chalked up wins in the gold emblem division of The National Chapter Contest, making the thirteenth consecutive year for Kalispell, and the eighth consecutive year for Worden.

Many Future Farmers attended the Sixth Annual Leadership Training School held in Helena, November 18-19, 1955.

Twenty-four FFA teams competed in the livestock and meats judging competition at the Winter Fair in Bozeman on March 10th.

The 26th Annual State Leadership Conference was held April 11-13, 1956, at the Baxter Hotel in Bozeman. Official delegates were welcomed by Arnold Swanson, Bozeman mayor, Dr. R. R. Renne, Montana State College President, and Al Haas, Bozeman Chief of Police. High point of the conference was speaker Dan Dunham of Lakeview, Oregon, National FFA President, and Burton Bosch, Montana's national FFA public speaking winner in 1949.

The State FFA Band and Chorus provided fitting entertainment under their respective leaders, Lou Howard and Brandon Mehrle.
1956-57

We lost two chapters and gained one this year, to make a total of 64 chapters in the State Association. Twin Bridges and Valier dropped their departments, while the Smith River Valley Chapter was organized at White Sulphur Springs.

National officers participated in a brief ground-breaking ceremony July 24th for a $275,000 office structure the organization is building South of Alexandria, Virginia. National President Dan Dunham turned the first spade full of earth before construction equipment was pulled on the site to begin excavations. The new Future Farmers' building will be a brick structure in colonial architecture. It will be used to house The National FUTURE FARMER and the Future Farmers' Supply Service.

Rogerric "Pete" Knutson of Miles City and Walter Hammermeister of Conrad were awarded the Gold Key of American Farmer at the National Convention in Kansas City, October 15-18, 1956. It was at this convention that Pete was elected Pacific Region Vice President of the Future Farmers of America. Official delegates from Montana were State President Rand Robbin, Bigfork, and Pete Knutson.

Flathead and Huntley Project Chapters continued to place in the gold emblem division of The National Chapter Contest.

The Sixth Annual State Leadership Training School was in Helena, February 6-9, 1957. Principal speakers at the school were Governor J. Hugo Aronson, State Superintendent Harriet Miller, Montana Highway Patrol Supervisor Alex Stephenson, and State FFA Advisor A. W. Johnson.

A special youth program was held for the Legislative Assembly. State President Rand Robbin emceed the program, and conducted the FFA opening ceremony. This was followed by 7-10 minute talks on "Youth Speaks" by various vocational education youth group representatives; Jim Nicholes, FFA Vice President, Deer Lodge; Ardis Armstrong, National Future Homemakers of America Vice President, Fairfield; and Eldon Pickering, State DECA Parliamentarian, Helena.

Over four hundred Future Farmers attended the State Leadership Conference held in Bozeman, April 10-12. Principal speaker at the conference was Montana's own Pete Knutson, National Vice President. We were also fortunate to have as a guest speaker, Bill Lassey, a former Future Farmer from Fairview, who spoke on his experiences as an International Farm Youth Exchange delegate to Turkey.

1957-58

Chapter membership in the State Association remained at sixty-four with the addition of two chapters, Clyde Park and Bigfork, and the loss of two others, Culbertson and Hamilton.

State Vice President, Myron Deibel, Broadus, and Archie Evans of the Charlo Chapter were Montana's delegates to the American Institute of Cooperation Conference at Fort Collins, Colorado, in August.

Noel Emond of Malta and Larry Pihlaja of Joliet were named American Farmers at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, October 14-17, 1957. Emond was also an official delegate, as was State President Tom Pendergast of Dillon.

Flathead Chapter of Kalispell walked off with another gold emblem classification in the National Chapter Contest for the fifteenth consecutive year, while the Huntley Project Chapter, Worden, did the same for the tenth consecutive year.
Because the dates of the State FFA Leadership Conference were moved from the school year to the summer, the State FFA Public Speaking Event was held April 12th in Lewistown so that we would have a speaker to enter in regional competition.

Over fifty state supervisors and teacher trainers attended the Thirty-Ninth Annual Pacific Regional Conference for Vocational Agricultural Education, which was held in Helena, Montana, April 28 - May 2, 1958. Conference theme was "Adjusting the Program of Vocational Agricultural Education to Meet Changing Conditions and Needs." The topic of the conference was "Improving the Vocational Agriculture Program Through Farm Mechanics."

A 17-year old high school junior from Ephrata, Washington, Gregory Click, was the winner of the Pacific Regional Public Speaking Event at Helena on April 28. His topic was "Your Vocation in Agriculture." Montana was represented by State Public Speaking winner, Jack Dunn of Livingston.

The 28th Annual State FFA Leadership Conference was held July 21-23, 1958 at Montana State College, Bozeman. This was the first time an FFA conference was held in the summer.

1958-59

Departments were closed at Bozeman, Harlowton, Rosebud and Worden, and one opened at Plevna to bring the number of chapters in the State Association to sixty-one.

Huntley Project Chapter of Worden placed in the gold division of The National Chapter Contest for the eleventh year in a row. Flathead Chapter of Kalispell placed in the silver division of this same event.

A delegation of more than ninety Future Farmers attended the 31st Annual National Convention in Kansas City, October 13-16, 1958. Iver Johannesen of Malta and Merle Clark of Marmarth, North Dakota both received the American Farmer Degree. Merle, by the way, lived just inside the North Dakota border and was a member of the Miles City Chapter. Official delegates at the convention were State President Jerry O'Hair, Livingston, and Merle Clark.

Nearly eighty Future Farmers from thirty-six chapters attended the State FFA Leadership Training School held in Helena on February 20-21, 1959. Along with representatives from the other vocational education youth groups they presented a program for the Legislative Assembly. Representatives of the youth groups were: Gary Graham, FFA 3rd Vice President, Kalispell, Jack Gillespie, T & I student, Helena; Sandra Stenseth, immediate past state FHA officer, Conrad; and James Boespflug, DECA State President, Glendive.

Over 300 Future Farmers attended the 29th Annual State FFA Leadership Conference in Bozeman, June 3-5, 1959. We were honored to have as our principal speaker Adin Hester of Canby, Oregon, National FFA President. Lou Howard conducted the marvelous FFA band for the 22nd year.

1959-60

Four departments were closed, Darby, Joplin, Nashua and Stanford, reducing the number of chapters in the State Association to fifty-seven.

On Sunday, July 19th, Montana's state FFA officers, accompanied by Basil Ashcraft, Assistant State Advisor, left by train to attend the first National Leadership Training Conference in Washington, D.C. State officers attending were P. J. Hill, Miles City; Jim Olson, Fort Benton; Gordon Marchesseault, Dillon; Mike Manning, Kalispell; Ivan Cayko, Fairview; Wayne Bromenshenk, Billings; Bill Crowley, Three Forks; Delmer Harrison, Red Lodge; Glenn Bruckner, Malta and Raymond Wang, Plentywood. It was at this meeting that the National
FFA Building was dedicated. The principal speaker at this dedication was Arthur S. Fleming of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Future Farmers were greeted by many statesmen, including the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States; Lyndon Johnson, Majority Leader of the Senate; Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House; Everett Dirksen, Minority Leader of the Senate; Charles Halleck, Minority Leader of the House; Estes Kefauver, Senator from Tennessee. The Montana Future Farmers visited the U.S. Senate and lunched with Montana's congressional delegation, Senator James Murray and Representatives LeRoy Anderson and Lee Metcalf.

Many historical sites were visited, including the Smithsonian Institute, Museum of Natural History, National Art Gallery, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Iwo Jima Monument, and Jefferson Memorial (where Secretary of Agriculture Benson spoke about Jefferson as a farmer); Washington Monument, U.S. Capitol Building, National Archives Building, Washington's Tomb.

The state officers participated in all of the leadership training sessions. The group visited New York City on the way home, touring Manhattan Island, the aircraft carrier USS Wasp, Empire State Building, New York Stock Exchange, Soviet Exhibition at the New York Coliseum, United Nations Building, and others.

Tom Pendergast, Melrose, and Ivan Walter, Billings, were awarded American Farmer Degrees at the National Convention in Kansas City, October 12-15, 1959. Tom was also official delegate, along with State President P. J. Hill.

Flathead bounced back after a one year lapse to again place in the gold division of The National Chapter Contest, with Park of Livingston placing in the bronze.

The Belgrade Chapter grabbed the team sweepstakes from twenty-five other chapters at the Montana Winter Fair in Bozeman the latter part of January.

Three Future Farmers were honored for outstanding farm experience programs in sugar beet production at a luncheon hosted by R. L. Kimonos, Manager of the Billings District Office of The Great Western Sugar Company. Delbert Nott of Fromberg placed first, Bill Kroll of Bridger second, and Lyndon Coburn of Billings was third.

After a brief illness, death came to Lou Howard on March 1st. Mr. Howard founded the Montana FFA Band in 1936 with only ten members. His last public appearance with the band was in June of 1959 when he conducted the Montana FFA Band at the State FFA Leadership Conference.

Hundreds of Montana Future Farmers who played in Montana's State FFA Band will long remember Lou, his musical ability, his pungent expressions, and his ready wit. Surviving Lou is his widow, May belle, of Bozeman, and two daughters.

State FFA President P. J. Hill attended the White House Conference on Children and Youth in Washington, D.C., March 27-April 2, 1960. Over 7,000 young people were in attendance at this five day conference discussing the many factors affecting youth today. Three other youth representatives were present from Montana.

Over four hundred Future Farmers attended the State FFA Leadership Conference in Bozeman, June 1-3, 1960. L. S. "Jack" Crews, National FFA Vice President from the Pacific Region was the national officer in attendance at the conference. Jack was a member of the Frontier Chapter at Cheyenne, Wyoming.
1960-61

Three departments were opened, Culbertson, Wibaux and Worden, and one closed, Geraldine, to bring the total number of chapters in the State Association to fifty-nine.

Nearly ninety Future Farmers attended the 33rd National FFA Convention in Kansas City, October 12-14, 1960. The delegation was led by State President Jerry O’Hare, Livingston, and Richard Ostrum, Absarokee. Richard received the American Farmer Degree along with Ted Kanab of Silesia.

The Flathead Chapter at Kalispell again placed in the gold division of The National Chapter Contest with Belt Chapter placing in the bronze division.

Five Montana Future Farmers received awards from the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation program. Missoula Chapter had the bulk of winners with a joint project by Harold Watkins and Wayne Brilliant winning a fourth place award of $100. They built a utility loader. Gary Preston and Clifford McCulloch won fifth awards of $50; Preston for building a logging boom for a caterpillar, and McCulloch for a power grinder. John Wholes, Deer Lodge, received a sixth award of $25 for constructing a welding table and welding table seat. For winning a fourth place award the Foundation also made an additional award of the same amount to the Missoula Chapter and voyage instructor Larry Buhl to be used for the improvement of their farm mechanics program.

State Reporter Gerald Wearley, Augusta, received a $300 scholarship for outstanding work at Montana State College, from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

The State FFA Leadership Conference was held June 2 and 3, 1961 in Bozeman, with headquarters at the Baxter Hotel. A lot of planning went into this conference, which was shortened from a three day program to a two day program. We were also short handed, with only seven active officers, so really appreciated Ray Wang, former state officer, and his service in visiting chapters in his part of the state and helping with the conference. National officer in attendance at the conference was John Crier, Pacific Region Vice President, from Spanish Forks, Utah.

1961-62

We lost three departments, Browning, Charlo and Corvallis, and gained one, Opheim, to reduce the total number of chapters in the State Association to fifty-seven.

After twenty-four years as State Advisor of the Montana Association, A. W. Johnson retired on September 1, 1961. Mr. Johnson’s career began in 1926 when he started teaching Vo-Ag at Choteau. He went to Deer Lodge in 1928 and spent eleven years there building up one of the finest chapters in the Nation. He was named State Supervisor of Vocational Agricultural Education in 1937, and became the State Director of Vocational Education in 1950.

Mr. Johnson was succeeded by a native of Gallatin Gateway, Montana, and Max L. Amber son. Mr. Amber son received his undergraduate training at MSC in Bozeman, and taught at Whitehall before joining the Peavey Occident Company in Minneapolis, Minnesota, from which he came to become State Supervisor of Agricultural Education in Montana.

National FFA Advisor, Dr. William T. Stanton, retired on November 1 after completing thirty-six years of service in the field of vocational agricultural education. As Director of the Agricultural Education Branch in the U.S. Office of Education, he had been National Advisor since April 1, 1941.
Dr. Stanton was succeeded as National Advisor by Dr. A. Webster Taney, who has been with the U.S. Office of Education since 1943. Dr. Taney served as National FFA Executive Secretary until 1957, when he relinquished his duties to spend full-time in the Program Specialist Branch of the U.S. Office of Education.

Official delegates at the 34th National Convention in Kansas City were State President Bill Krutzfeldt of Powderville and Raymond Wang of Plentywood. Raymond Wang and Henry Nagamori of Loma both received the Gold Key of American Farmer. In addition to receiving the American Farmer Degree, Henry Nagamori was named the Star Farmer of the Pacific Region. Following is an article that appeared in the October 15, 1961 issue of the Great Falls Tribune.

"Last Wednesday Night, October 11, on the stage of the Kansas City, Missouri, Municipal Auditorium, the spotlights were centered on four blue-jacketed Future Farmers of America. Behind each boy was a huge star in the blue and gold colors of the FFA. One of these young men was a Montanan, 21-year-old Henry Nagamori of Loma, a former student of vocational agriculture at Fort Benton High School.

"Henry had just been named Star Farmer for the 11state Pacific Region, before an audience of 10,000 Future Farmers of America from the 50 states, who were gathered for the organization's 34th annual convention. To the plaudits of the crowd were added the cheers of a large delegation of Future Farmers from the Treasure State. Among those in attendance was Gail Stensland, vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor at Fort Benton, who has worked closely with Henry for seven years.

"With this award, Henry received $500 in cash. On stage with him to share his honor was his mother, Mrs. Aya Nagamori, who received a special citation.

"Earlier in the day, Henry had received the organization's top achievement degree, that of American Farmer. Only one member in a thousand is eligible to become an American Farmer. This degree is based upon establishment and achievements in farming and rural leadership abilities. From the group of 377 boys who had been named American Farmers, four were selected by a committee for the honor of Regional Star Farmers. The Regional Star Farmers were selected by a committee of nationally known business and professional men at a meeting at the National FFA headquarters in Washington, D.C., during the summer. Names were kept secret until just before the presentations.

"It was a seven-year journey for young Nagamori, from his enrollment as a freshman at Fort Benton High School in 1954, to the immense stage of the Kansas City Auditorium. A combination of wise parents, a hard working son, a good school system and careful guidance by two dedicated vocational agriculture teachers made this achievement possible. Don Lee, now assistant professor of agricultural engineering at Montana State College (University), was Henry's agriculture teacher and FFA advisor his first two years in high school and Gail Stensland since that time.

"In reality, the story of Henry's farming program should go back several years earlier, to a day in 1946 when his parents decided to purchase the farm they had been leasing, near the town of Loma.

"This was just after World War II and even though the hysteria of the war in the Pacific had passed, it was impossible for Henry's parents, natives of Japan who were not naturalized American citizens, to own property. These provisions of the law, however, did not apply to American citizens, and Henry was an American citizen by virtue of being born in this country. To cope with the legal aspects the purchase of the land was made in Henry's name.

"As with most Future Farmers, Henry's beginning in vocational agriculture was small but it was not to remain that way for long. His first farming program as a freshman consisted of 16.6 acres of barley.
"Henry's father died in 1954 and Henry assumed the responsibility of operating the farm. In his sophomore year in high school, in addition to taking care of his own land, Henry went into partnership with John Itow, who was employed by Henry as a hired man, in the farming of an additional 445 acres of farm land. This arrangement continued under a five-year lease which unfortunately could not be renewed after that time.

"In 1955, Henry began a series of improvement programs on his own ranch, the most successful of which has been his stubble mulch program. This practice was deemed necessary because of the light soil on the farm. All of his land is strip-farmed to conserve moisture and prevent soil and wind erosion.

"During his four years in high school, Henry learned of new practices to improve a farming program, developed skills in farm mechanics and learned to keep an accurate set of farm records. By the time he had graduated from high school in 1958, Henry's total labor income from his farming operations exceeded $11,000.

"The year following his graduation, Henry went into an active partnership with his mother. A one-half interest in the farm machinery became Henry's. The forming of the partnership helped to equalize income taxes and the depreciation on machinery. After forming the partnership, Henry provided most of the labor and he and his mother have shared equally the expenses and receipts since that time.

"Besides the crop program on the 1,120-acre farm, Henry built up a herd of about 30 grade Angus and Hereford beef cattle. He has over 100 acres of crested wheat grass and native grass for pasture.

"This young farmer has a full line of modern farm machinery which includes four tractors, two self-propelled combines, four trucks and cultivation and seeding implements. He has built two large steel buildings to house his farm machinery and recently constructed three large steel grain storage bins.

"A believer in the value of good farm records, Henry keeps accurate accounts on all his farming transactions.

"As is expected of a Star Farmer, he has an excellent record of leadership in the Future Farmers of America and in his home community. He was president of the Fort Benton Chapter in 1957-58 and a vice president of the Montana Association of FFA in 1958-59. He has a long record of accomplishments in public speaking, judging events and other FFA activities. At the 1958 state leadership conference he received the Montana Star State Grain Farmer Award of $100. "Henry was president of his class all four years in high school. He was graduated as salutatorian, which speaks highly of his scholastic capabilities. For two consecutive years, 1957 and 1958, he received a Heisey Foundation Award of $50. This award is presented for citizenship, scholarship and individual achievements.

"He was a delegate from Fort Benton High School to Montana Boys' State in 1957.

He was a member of the "B" Club, the Fort Benton High School Athletic Association, and played varsity football his junior and senior years. He was a member of the student council and in his senior year was editor of the high school annual.

"His vocational agriculture teacher, Gail Stensland, says Henry has put into practice what was taught him in the classroom. Stensland continues, "Henry is one of the most outstanding Future Farmers with whom I have had the opportunity to work. Since I have known him, he has strived for higher goals. His home farm is neat and orderly and shows that he is mindful of good farm planning. Henry has become established in farming and in this community is recognized for his leadership in agriculture.'

"Henry has continued his interest in the study of agriculture, having participated the past two years in the young farmer and adult farmer classes conducted at Fort Benton High School. During the fall of 1959 and
again during the winter quarter of 1960, he was enrolled in the agricultural technology course at Northern Montana College at Havre.

"At the time of his application for the American Farmer Degree in July of this year, Henry's net worth was in excess of $160,000. An unbiased appraisal value of his land resulted in a figure of a little more than $100,000. Inflation has accounted for a considerable portion of this figure because the land was originally purchased in 1946 for about one-third of its value today.

"Henry is looking toward the future. At present he is growing Itana winter wheat which is recommended as one of the better milling varieties. He hopes to enlarge the scope of his farming operations by obtaining additional acreage of winter wheat producing land.

"D. J. Hoyes, superintendent of schools at Fort Benton, has remarked, 'To watch the growth and development of Henry Nagamori has been an inspiration. I have followed his career with interest and have watched him become a credit to his mother, his school, his community, his state and his nation. We in Fort Benton are very proud of him. An achievement such as Henry's is an inspiration for one to stay in public school work.'

"In the 31-year history of the Montana Association of FFA, Henry is only the second boy to have attained the Pacific Regional Star Farmer honor. The previous winner was Dan Mizner, a member of the Deer Lodge Chapter, who received the honor in 1935."

Flathead Chapter of Kalispell again placed in the gold emblem classification of The National Chapter Contest and the Belt Chapter at Belt placed in the bronze.

Two Huntley Project Chapter members and a Yellowstone Chapter member were honored for sugar beet production at the Annual Great Western Sugar Company Banquet. Placing first was Wilbur Oblander of Worden, with Edward Popp of Worden, second, and Ronald Ostermiller of Billings, third.

Over two hundred Future Farmers attended a Crop Clinic conducted by Willis Miller, Assistant Director, Agricultural Department of the Peavey-Ocident Company. The clinics were conducted at Wibaux, Sidney, Glasgow, Conrad, Bridger, Lewistown and Billings.

The 32nd Annual State FFA Leadership Conference was conducted at Montana State College, Bozeman, June 6 and 7, 1962. Approximately 375 Future Farmers were in attendance, representing each of Montana's 57 chapters.

A new feature of the conference was the Agricultural Careers Luncheon for all boys interested in education beyond high school.

National officer in attendance at this conference was Pacific Region Vice President Darryl Eastvold of Mayville, North Dakota.

The Leadership Conference was concluded Saturday night with an Awards Banquet which featured Montana Treasure Steaks, a courtesy of the Montana Beef Council.

Fairfield and Hinsdale Chapters represented Montana at the National Range and Soil Judging Contest held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, May 4-5, 1962.

Montana Future Farmers do keep up with the times, as was evidenced by the initial Space Age Agriculture flight made by Malta Chapter members on May 9th. The flight was made possible through the cooperation of Mrs. Mary Jo Janey, Supervisor of Aviation Education, Department of Public Instruction, and the Montana
Aeronautics Commission. Participants in the program were Dean Robertson, local advisor; Malta Future Farmers; Max Amberson, State FFA Advisor; Mary Jo Janey; and school board member Gene Mendel, who was one of the pilots. Students studied soil and soil conservation in the weeks before the flight. Flying over the Malta area the vo-ag students observed in detail those important items covered in class. Dean Robertson said, "We accomplished more in today's two hours in the air than we could have done during the day-long Id trip by car or bus."

Winners of the new Grain Terminal Association Scholarships for 1962 were vo-ag instructors Luther Lalum, Kalispell; Vernon Pacovsky, Bainville; Howard Breitbach, Baker; and Gail Stensland, Fort Benton. The $250 scholarships are made possible a grant of $1,000.00 from the Farmers Union for the purpose of a continuing education program.

1962-63

Chapter membership remained the same, fifty-seven, with the addition of a new Department at Custer, and the deletion of the chapter at Glasgow.

Larry Thompson, State President, Plentywood, and Larry Watt, 2nd State Vice President, Miles City, attended the American Youth Foundation Leadership Training Camp at Stony Lake, Michigan. They were accompanied by Lyle Campbell, Conrad FFA Chapter Advisor. The two-week session was held August 13 to August 26.

First place winner in the community booth display at the State Fair in Great Falls was the Cascade Chapter. Jim Lewis, Cascade, was manager of the FFA Department at the fair, and John Nauck, Choteau, was in charge of the FFA Childrens' Barnyard, which is one of the outstanding attractions at the fair. FFA members were again grandstand ushers during the six-day performance of the fair.

A total of 470 Future Farmers and advisors attended a series of seven District Leadership Training Schools conducted during the week of September 17-21. A total of fifty-three chapters were represented. The state officers, assisted by advisors Max Amberson and Basil Ashcraft, and Dr. Leo Knuti and H. E. Rodeberg, conducted these very successful schools.

Official delegates to the 35th National Convention in Kansas City, October 10-12, 1962 were State President Larry Thompson, Plentywood, and Keith Kelly, Red Lodge. Merrill Eddie Miller, Absarokee, received the American Farmer Degree. Dr. Henry S. Brunner was succeeded by R. Cedric Anderson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, as National FFA Band director.

Flathead Chapter of Kalispell received a gold emblem classification in The National Chapter Contest, while Fergus of Lewistown Chapter received a bronze emblem.

Twenty-four teams competed in the livestock judging at the annual Winter Fair in Bozeman, January 26, with Fergus of Lewistown and Huntley Project Chapters winning top honors by placing in the gold division. High individuals were Jim Johannes, Worden; Marvin Gebhard, Simms; and Bob Andersen, Lewistown.

Twelve chapters participated in the new outdoor poster program during FFA Week. These posters were placed on billboards throughout the state through the fine cooperation of the Montana Outdoor Advertising Companies.

The Annual State FFA Leadership Conference was held April 5 and 6, 1963 on the campus of Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana. National officer in attendance at the conference was National FFA President Kenny McMillan, from Bushnell, Illinois.
Dick Pence, Huntley Project Chapter, was selected as the talent winner to attend the South Dakota FFA Convention. This trip is made possible through a new exchange program supported by the Peavey Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Under this program, the talent winner and president of the North Dakota FFA Association attend our leadership conference; our talent winner and president attend the South Dakota FFA Convention; and the South Dakota talent winner and president attend the North Dakota Convention. The program does much to spread good will between the state associations, as well as promote the exchange of ideas.

1963-64

We lost two chapters, Highwood and Scobey, and added one, Wheatland at Harlowton, to bring the number of chapters in the State Association to fifty-six.

On July 4th, eight Montana FFA boys returned home from a three-week tour of Europe. The Future Farmers were accompanied on the People to People Goodwill Tour by Mr. Donald Owen, Belfry FFA Chapter Advisor. Future Farmers making the tour were David Phillips, Ashland; Dale Keil, Conrad; Ray Yeager, Choteau; Doug Lenington, Fort Benton; Frank Hill, Powderville; Tom Snyder and Duane Hergenrider, Belfry; and Ray Kalanick, Fort Benton.

The boys were a part of a delegation of forty-three boys from Montana, Wyoming and Colorado. They visited university experimental farms, fruit farms, collective farms, dairy farms, chicken farms, hog farms, state experimental farms, cattle farms, English farms, corporate farms, sheep farms, mink farms, and some farms behind the iron curtain.

P. J. Hill, a junior from Powderville majoring in agriculture, was elected president of the Associated Students of Montana State College at an all-school election this spring. Hill was president of the State Association in 1959-60, and a former member of the Miles City Chapter.

Einar Brosten, Big Horn Chapter Advisor, Hardin, accompanied Dick Quarnburg, 3rd State Vice President, and David Phillips, State President, to the two-week program at Camp Miniwanca sponsored by the American Youth Foundation.

Over four hundred Future Farmer officers from all chapters in the state participated in the second annual series of Leadership Training Schools which were conducted the week of September 16-19. Host schools were Bridger, Miles City, Culbertson, Three Forks, Hinsdale, Belt, Fairfield, and St. Ignatius.

Jerald R. McGillen, Missoula, was the winner of the Farm Management Contest which was sponsored by the Jaycees, according to Allen Walton, Beaverhead Chapter Advisor, who was responsible for conducting the contest. Second place was Duncan Wohigenant of Miles City, and third was Randy Parsons of Cascade. Fifteen schools entered the program.

Ninety-two Future Farmers from thirty-six chapters attended the 36th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, October 9-11, 1963. Official delegates were State President Dave Phillips, Ashland, and Alan Folda, Lewistown. Alan and John Hebbelman, Jr., Chinook, received the Gold Key of American Farmer.

Flathead Chapter, Kalispell, again received a gold emblem classification in The National Chapter Contest, with Fergus of Lewistown again receiving a bronze.

Top producers in sugar beet production were honored at a Great Western Sugar Company luncheon in Billings on January 18. Ronald Ostermiller, Huntley, was top producer with Leroy Gabel, Huntley, and Tom Michel, Custer, being runners-up.
The Annual State FFA Leadership Conference was held April 3-4, 1963 in Bozeman on the campus of Montana State College. We were honored to have as guests at our conference, Jan Turner, Pacific Region Vice – President from Morgan Utah, and William Paul Gray, National FFA Executive Secretary from Washington D.C.

1964-65

Chapter membership in the State Association increased to fifty-eight chapters with the addition of two new departments, Denton and Columbus.

First place in the community booth display at the Great Falls State Fair went to Flathead Chapter at Kalispell. Cascade Chapter received second place and Fort Benton Chapter received third. Other good entries and their placings were: Bigfork, fourth; Poison, fifth; Conrad, sixth; Three Forks, seventh; Wibaux, eighth; Belt, ninth; and Clyde Park, tenth.

State President Robert Andersen, Lewistown, and Byron Martinell, State Sentinel, Dillon, attended the American Youth Foundation Leadership Training Camp at Stony Lake, Michigan, August 17-30. They were accompanied on the trip by Clark Cleveland, Hinsdale FFA Chapter Advisor.

State officers again conducted a series of Leadership Training Schools throughout the state during the week of September 14-17. Host schools for these meetings were Belgrade, Belt, Choteau, St. Ignatius, Belfry, Hardin, Fairview and Chinook.

Montana’s delegation to the 37th National Convention in Kansas City, October 14-17, 1964 was led by State President Robert Andersen of Lewistown and American Farmer winner, Larry Veigel of Kalispell. The other Montanan receiving the American Farmer Degree was Ronald Benson of Dillon.

Flathead Chapter, Kalispell and Huntley Project Chapter, Worden, both placed in the emblem classification of the National Chapter Contest. This was the twenty-first time the Flathead Chapter placed in the gold division, with Huntley Project placing in the gold for the twelfth time.

Vocational agriculture students from Polson, Missoula and Dillon were recently named winners in the annual Lincoln Arc Welding Contest. Arthur Mangels, Polson was a $50.00 fifth award winner with a snow plow design entry. Sixth place awards of $25.00 went to Dale Decker of Dillon for a tip –down implement trailer and Wesley Mills of Missoula for a heavy duty farm wagon gear.

Lt. Lones Wigger, Jr., a member of the Fort Benton FFA chapter from 1951 to 1955 won a gold and a silver medal in small bore free rifle events at the Olympic games held in Tokyo this past fall.

A former Future Farmer, William G. Michael, Jr., of the Billings area, was named Montana’s Outstanding Young Farmer by the Montana Jaycees at a meeting in Great Falls. Bill, along with the winners from other states, received an all-expense pair trip to Fort Collins, Colorado to participate in the national event in April.

National Student Secretary, Evan Green from Fort Morgan, Colorado, was the officer in attendance at the 35th Annual State Leadership Conference held on the campus of Montana State University, Bozeman, April 2-3, 1965. Other guests at the conference were North Dakota State FFA President, Michael Anderson, and talent winners, Curtis Kaldor and Bruce Moen. They attended the conference through the sponsorship of the Peavey Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Schools participating in the "flying classrooms" scheduled during the week of April 26-30 were Absarokee, Worden and Miles City. Since the inauguration of this program at Malta in 1962, schools at Dillon, Fort Benton, Red Lodge, Plentywood, Lewistown and Kalispell have also participated in the program.
1965-66

Our State Association continued to grow with the addition of a new chapter at Forsyth, bringing total number of chapters in the association to fifty-nine.

State President Leroy Gabel, Huntley, and State Reporter Rex Madsen, Livingston, were accompanied to the American Youth Foundation Leadership Training Camp at Stony Lake, Oceana County, Michigan, by Vernon Dahlstrom, Stillwater Valley FFA Chapter Advisor. These scholarships were established by Wm. H. Danforth, founder of the Ralston Purina Company, and are available to each State FFA Organization for the state president, an outstanding FFA member, and an outstanding agricultural instructor or state educational staff member. The awards are based on the principle of four-fold balance, physical, mental, social and religious development.

A series of Leadership Training Schools for local chapter officers were again conducted around the state during the week of September 13-17 with much success.

Dick Walling, a member of the Palmer, Alaska, chapter traveled with the Montana delegation to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, October 13-16, 1965. Our delegation was led by State President Leroy Gabel, Huntley, and Clayton Emond, Malta.

Twin brothers, Sam and Dan Leighty, Kalispell, received the American Farmer Degree. Their proud wives, Sandy and Diane, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leighty were in Kansas City to witness the event. Incidentally, Sandy and Diane are sisters!

Fergus of Lewistown Chapter placed in the gold emblem classification of The National Chapter Contest, while Flathead of Kalispell received a silver emblem rating.

Dr. A. W. Tenney, National FFA Advisor since November, 1961, announced his resignation from that position. He was succeeded by H. N. Hunsicker, recently appointed head of the Agricultural Education Division of the Vocational and Technical Education Division of the U.S. Office of Education in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Hunsicker is the first national advisor to claim distinction of being a former member of the FFA. As a high school student at Boyce, Virginia in 1926, he was a charter member of the local "Future Farmers of Virginia" chapter. The FFV served as a pattern for the development of the national organization in 1928. A 1931 graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Mr. Hunsicker completed his M.A. Degree at Ohio State University. He taught vocational agriculture in West Virginia and became State Supervisor of Agricultural Education for that state in 1956. He started with the Office of Education in 1952 as program specialist in agricultural education for the North Atlantic Region. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the National FFA Organization since 1950.

The FFA Creed was revised at the 38th Annual National FFA Convention to reflect the widening scope of the Future Farmers of America.

Two new awards were added to the National FFA Foundation program, ornamental horticulture and home improvement, bringing the total number of different events in the foundation to ten.

In addition, each of the ten awards will provide a $100 award. In the past few years, a state was allowed to present $100 awards to only five of the eight Foundation winners.
Three of Montana Future Farmers received the organization's highest degree, that of American Farmer at the National FFA Convention. The new American Farmers from Montana are Robert Andersen, Lewistown; Larry Arnold, Absarokee; and Bruce Eckert, Red Lodge.

More than 100 Future Farmers from Montana attended the 39th annual National FFA Convention at Kansas City, Missouri. Official delegates to the convention were James Beardsley, Miles City and Robert Andersen, Lewistown.

Dennis Honrud of Opheim and Rick Kuntz of Custer were members of the national FFA band, and Robert Beck of Culbertson and Elvin Smith of Missoula were members of the national chorus.

The Fergus Chapter of Lewistown and the Flathead Chapter of Kalispell both received gold emblems in the National Chapter Award contest.

James Schultz, veteran vocational agriculture teacher at Lewistown, received the Honorary American Farmer degree.

State officers from seven western states attended a regional leadership training meeting on the Montana State University campus at Bozeman during July. Over 50 state officers with their advisors were present from Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming.

State FFA President James Bearsley, Miles City, and State Secretary Boyd Emond, Malta, attended the American Youth Foundation Leadership Training Camp at Stony Lake, Michigan. They were accompanied by FFA Advisor Don Owen of Columbus.

Brian Wood, 4th State Vice President attended the National Youth Conference on Natural Beauty and Conservation in Washington, D.C. during June. He represented the Montana Association of FFA.

State officers again conducted a series of eight Leadership Training Schools for local chapter officers during the week of September 12-15. Accompanying the officers on the trip were Basil Ashcraft, Assistant FFA Advisor, H. E. Rodeberg, Professor, Agricultural Education, Montana State University, and Dr. Knuti, Head, Agricultural Education, Montana State University.

Ron deYong has received Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity's annual $200 scholarship to an outstanding FFA member. This is the first time a Montana Future Farmer has received this scholarship.

Richard Morrison, National Vice President of the Future Farmers of America from Gilbert, Arizona was featured guest at the 37th Annual Montana FFA Leadership Conference.

Named the outstanding young farmer in Montana for 1966-67 by the Montana Jaycees was Ronald Bokma of Conrad. Bokma won the competition over 19 other entries, a number of whom were also FFA members.

Dr. Leo Knuti retired as head of the Agricultural Education Department at Montana State University. He was presented a bound volume of testimonial letters from agriculture teachers, and fellow compatriots throughout the United States.

Ed Iverson, State Parliamentarian, Huntley Project Chapter, Worden, submitted his resignation at the meeting of the state officers and Board of Trustees in Bozeman on January 27. Ed received a scholarship from the Campus of the Seven Seas and will be making a trip around the world during the next school year. While on board ship he will be pursuing his college undergraduate studies. His ship departed from a California port
in mid-February for the round-the-world trip. Ed was a freshman at Montana State University, Bozeman, when he received the scholarship.

Gold award winning chapter team at the Winter Fair in Bozeman was the Deer Lodge Chapter. Team members were Rick Beck, Dan McQueary and Philip Murphy. Deer Lodge Chapter advisor is Frank Westfall. Dan McQueary also placed as high individual in all events at the Winter Fair competition.

The national office sponsored a program this year to promote National FFA Week, February 19-26, through the use of side panels on one-half gallon milk containers. These were very successfully received by Montana Future Farmers and citizens. The national office also made poster and other materials available to local chapters and state associations to promote FFA Week.

The State Association was deeply saddened by the loss of 3rd State Vice President, Mike Scofield, Dillon, through a gun accident. Mike served with distinction as a state officer and will be greatly missed throughout the state.

National officer in attendance at the 36th Annual State Leadership Conference in Bozeman was Joe Detrixhe, National Student Secretary from Ames, Kansas.

Other guests at the conference were Mauritz Carlson, North Dakota FFA President, and Darwin Leek, North Dakota talent winner from Watford City, North Dakota. These two North Dakota FFA members attended the state conference through the sponsorship of the Peavey Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota. The conference was held on April 1-2, 1966 on the Montana State University Campus.

We were honored to have the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Miss Harriet Miller, as guest speaker at the Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 2.

1967-68

Two new chapters have been added to the State Association with the addition of two new vocational agricultural departments at Rapelje and Saco.

At the National Convention of FFA in Kansas City, Missouri, October 11-13, three Montana Future Farmers received the highest degree, that of American Farmer. These boys are Tom Atkins, Roscoe; Rick Batchelder, Manhattan; and Jim Harrison, Red Lodge.

Montana’s delegation to the 40th National Convention was led by President Rick Beck, Deer Lodge. The other official delegate was Tom Atkins, former State Treasurer from Hardin.

State FFA President Rick Beck, Deer Lodge, and State Reporter, Dennis LaBuda, Big Sandy, attended the American Youth Foundation Leadership Training Camp at Stony Lake, Michigan, in August. They were accompanied by FFA Advisor Ivan Turner, previously of Conrad and now teaching at Bigfork.

The National FFA Board of Directors has approved the establishment of a National FFA Archives to collect and house those items of historical significance to the organization, growth and development of the FFA and NFA.

Max Amberson, Montana Supervisor of Agricultural Education and State FFA Advisor for the past six years, has resigned to accept the position of Acting Head, Agricultural Education Department at Montana State University, Bozeman. He will take the place of Dr. Leo Knuti who retired this past spring. Basil Ashcraft has been named Acting Supervisor of Agricultural Education and will be the State FFA Advisor.
State FFA officers from seven western states attended the North Pacific Sub-Regional Leadership Conference at Ontario, Oregon in July. Montana's delegation included Rick Beck, Tim Phillips, Monte Clemow, Dennis LaBuda, Eldon Foster and Joe Strobbe. State Advisor Max Amberson accompanied the group.

The Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. has announced three new agricultural proficiency awards for FFA members. Starting in 1968, recognition will be provided in the areas of agribusiness, placement in agricultural production, and natural resources development.

Choteau FFA Chapter was the big winner at the Great Falls Fair winning both the land and range judging contests.

L. W. Davis, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Vice President of Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, has been named to serve during 1968 as chairman of the Sponsoring Committee for the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc.

The Annual State FFA Leadership Conference was held March 29-30 in Bozeman on the campus of the Montana State University.

Approximately 2,600 students are enrolled in agriculture in Montana this year, with 2,252 members in local FFA chapters.

1968-69

Honorary American Farmer Degrees were awarded to Dr. Leo L. Knuti and Professor H. E. Rodeberg at the National FFA Convention at Kansas City in October. Both men were honored for their long and distinguished records and service to agricultural education and to the Future Farmers of America.

Rick Beck, Deer Lodge; Dave Herman, Hardin; and James Moss, Belgrade, were awarded the American Farmer degree at the National Convention. Each boy received the gold emblem of American Farmer and a money grant of $125. All three boys have developed outstanding farming programs and have a long list of leadership activities in their local FFA chapters and in school and community affairs.

Kenneth Mesaros was the winner of the FFA Livestock Farming Award for the Pacific Region. He is a 1968 graduate of the Cascade, Montana high school. His vocational agriculture teacher was James Lewis.

National Vice President from the Pacific Region, Joe Martinez, brought greetings from the national organization to the 39th Annual State FFA Leadership Conference which was held in Bozeman, March 28 and 29. Joe is from Winters, California. He was elected to his position at the national FFA convention in Kansas City.

The Annual Leadership Conference banquet this year was dedicated to Agricultural Education teacher trainer, H. E. Rodeberg, who is retiring. Professor Rodeberg was presented with a golf bag and complete set of clubs from the Montana Association of FFA. Professor Rodeberg has had a closer relationship than anyone else with teachers of agriculture in the state and thousands of Future Farmers for 40 years.

Richard Frith, President of the North Dakota FFA Association was a guest during the Annual State Leadership Conference. Accompanying Richard to Montana was an instrumental group of four boys from the Elgin FFA Chapter. This group was featured several times during the conference. The trip to Montana is made annually under the sponsorship of the Peavey Company. Gary Running, Peavey representative, made the trip with the boys.
Robert Bold, State FFA Parliamentarian, will make a twenty-one day study tour of Europe this summer. The group Robert is going with is composed of Future Farmers from various parts of the United States. Countries to be visited will include England, West and East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Austria.

On February 11, Governor Forrest H. Anderson signed a proclamation designating February 15-22 as Montana Future Farmer Week. Observing the procedure was Ken Mesaros, 4th Vice President and State President Rick Kuntz.

Despite miserable weather with the mercury well below zero, more than 150 Future Farmers representing 32 FFA chapters competed in the winter fair judging at Bozeman on January 25. Columbus Chapter was the sweepstakes winner placing in the gold division in livestock and wool judging and also gold in the meats.

1969-70

Chapter membership in the State Association increased to sixty-one chapters with the addition of three new departments at Twin Bridges, Roy and Grass Range.

State President Myles Watts, Miles City and Parliamentarian Bob Nelson, Hinsdale, attended the American Youth Foundation Leadership Training Camp at Stony Lake, Michigan. They were accompanied on the trip by Jim Moore, Rapelje Chapter Advisor.

Leadership training for local FFA chapter officers was conducted by state officers for the Montana Association of FFA the week of September 15-18. They were accompanied by State Advisor Basil Ashcraft, and agriculture education teacher trainers, Dr. Max Amberson and Dr. Doug Bishop.

Myles Watts and Wayne Hirsch, both of the Miles City chapter, led the Montana delegation to the 42nd annual National FFA Convention at Kansas City in October. About a hundred and forty Montana Future Farmers attended.

Receiving the American Farmer award at the National Convention were Monte Clemow from Beaverhead Chapter at Dillon; Joe Strobbe of the Huntley Project Chapter, Worden; and Brian Wood from Fort Benton.

Helmut Teichert, Sun River, Montana, a 1968 graduate of Simms High School, received the top FFA Award for outstanding achievement in Dairy Farming at the National Convention at Kansas City.

In a close vote, delegates to the 42nd National Future Farmers of America convention voted to amend their constitution to admit girls into their membership. The amendment merely eliminates the word "male" in Article IV, Section B, which until now has read: "Active Membership - any male student who is regularly enrolled in vocational agriculture is entitled to become an active member of any chartered FFA chapter."

Douglas Bishop has been named Assistant Professor of Agriculture Education at Montana State University. He will take the position formerly held by H. E. Rodeberg.

The 40th Annual State FFA Leadership Conference was held in Bozeman, April 3-4, Harry Birdwell, National FFA President, brought greetings from the national organization. Carlyle Stenberg, President of the North Dakota FFA Association was a guest during the conference. Accompanying Carlyle was the North Dakota talent winner, Charles Sattler. Charles played the guitar and sang country western songs. The two boys traveled to Montana with Gary Running of the Peavey Company.

Stan Matovich of Columbus was selected for membership in the Musical Friendship Tour. He was chosen as a result of his participation in the National FFA band. The group will proceed on a tour to Mexico.
1970-71

State President David L. Reinhardt, Hinsdale, and State Treasurer Marvin Tarum, Richland, attended the American Youth Foundation Leadership Training Camp at Stony Lake, Michigan, August 17-29. They were accompanied on the trip by Mick Swanson, Opheim Chapter advisor.

A joint Montana-Wyoming state officer leadership conference was held at Billings on the campus of Eastern Montana College. State Advisors, Percy Kirk and Bob Helvey of Wyoming and Basil Ashcraft, Montana, assisted the officers in conducting the conference. Also attending the conference were Dave Deitz of Canby, Oregon, national FFA vice president of the Pacific Region and John Lacey, Program Officer, U.S. Office of Education, Denver, Colorado.

District Leadership Training Schools for local FFA chapter officers were conducted by state officers of the Montana Association of FFA the week of September 14-17. They were accompanied on the trip by State Advisor Basil Ashcraft and Dr. Max Amberson and Dr. Doug Bishop, Agriculture Education teacher trainers at Montana State University.

Kerry Kovanda of Columbus was Montana's delegate to the fourth annual National Agricultural Youth Institute at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. Fifty-four Nebraska youths were hosts to 57 visitors from 46 states and Puerto Rico. The institute was designed to acquaint top high school seniors with the opportunities in agriculture and agriculture-related business. Top farm, ranch, government, finance, science, education and industry spokesmen conducted the discussions.

Making rural communities better places in which to live and work is the objective of a new community action program announced by the National Organization of the Future Farmers of America. Theme of the new program is "Building Our American Communities." The program is a joint effort of the FFA, the U.S. Office of Education and the Farmers Home Administration, an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture. The program will involve FFA members in community action projects. Chapters will be encouraged to take on constructive projects that will improve their communities. More than 5,000 awards are available to FFA chapters that take an active role in improving their communities.

Fergus of Lewistown Chapter won the state fair livestock judging at Great Falls and Fairfield Chapter was winner of the soils and range judging. Fergus of Lewistown Chapter repeated their performance at the Midland Empire Fair and won first place honors there also.

The Cascade Chapter was named the prize winning booth in the FFA Building at the Great Falls fair. Their exhibit on genetics and artificial insemination attracted many fair guests.

Henry Gordon, Chinook; Ken Mesaros, Cascade; and Tom Tietz, Culbertson, were awarded the American Farmer degree at the National Convention.

State Advisor Basil Ashcraft received the Honorary American Farmer degree at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City.

Mr. A. W. Johnson, long time State FFA Advisor, died in Helena on November 27. Funeral services and burial were at Deer Lodge. Mr. Johnson retired in 1961 and was 73 years old when he died. The A. W. Johnson traveling Star Greenhand plaque was established in his honor.

The 41st Annual State FFA Leadership Conference was held in Bozeman, April 2-3. Dan Dooley, National FFA Vice President, Pacific Region, from Hanford, California, brought greetings from the national association.
Other guests included: John M. Pitzer, Associate Editor of the National FUTURE FARMER, Alexandria, Virginia, and Dallas Ferry from the Farmers Home Administration, Washington, D.C.

The blue corduroy jacket was adopted as official dress for girls. The jacket will be the same as for the boys except that it will be somewhat longer and tailored for girls. Girls are also authorized to wear the same blue blazer as boys with tailoring for style. The color and style of skirt or slacks are to be decided by the individual member.

1971-72

Three of Montana Future Farmers received the organization's highest degree, that of the American Farmer, at the National FFA Convention. The new American Farmers from Montana are Rick Arnold, Absarokee; Myles Watts, Miles City; and Helmut Teichert, Simms.

More than 150 Future Farmers from Montana attended the 44th Annual National FFA Convention with the majority of them traveling by air with arrangements being made for the first time through the S. M. Cook Travel Agency of Billings. Official delegates to the convention were Rick Dorn, state FFA president from Hardin; and Dave Kelsey, a fellow officer from Bridger.

Montana FFA members chosen to perform with the National FFA Band were Robert Mussetter, Fishtail; Robert Jenson, Bynum; and James Knudson, Harlowton. Chorus members were Darryl Naugle, Twin Bridges; Bernie Satrom, Forsyth; and Warren Johnson, Fairview.

State FFA President Rick Dorn headed a contingent of Montana Future Farmers and local advisors who attended national conferences in Washington, D.C. this summer. The purpose of the conferences was to improve leadership skills, develop an understanding of the national heritage, and prepare FFA members for more effective leadership roles in their chapters and communities. The group had a luncheon one day with Majority Leader of the Senate, Senator Mike Mansfield, and with Congressman Richard Shoup of Missoula.

Hobson Chapter won the Great Falls State Fair livestock judging. Culbertson Chapter was the winner of the community booth displays and Conrad won the state soil contest with Choteau Chapter winning the range judging event. A new feature of the fair was a picnic lunch for all FFA members and local advisors on FFA Day. The picnic was also attended by state fair queen candidates.

Three young men from foreign countries lived and worked with families in the Hobson area as participants in the Future Farmers of America Work Experience Abroad program. Denis Laine of France stayed with the James Mikkelsen family; Per Alvinge of Sweden lived with the Don Derks family; and Mats Wikefeldt, also from Sweden, was a member of the Frank Cecrle family.

The FFA and the United States Department of Agriculture have made official a cooperative project launched a year ago to help strengthen and build rural communities. The historic agreement is in the form of a memorandum of understanding between the youth organization for students of vocational agriculture and the U.S. Department of Agriculture in which the USDA agrees to make available the resources of the Farmers Home Administration for the FFA’s Building Our American Communities program.

District Leadership Training Schools for local FFA chapter officers of the Montana Association of FFA were held the week of September 13-16.

The 42nd Annual State FFA Leadership Conference was held in Bozeman, April 7-8. Cliff Saylor, Pacific Region National FFA Vice President from Glendale, Arizona, brought greetings from the national organization. Bernie Dardis, North Dakota FFA State President, and Gary Fulsebakke, the North Dakota talent winner for 1971,
were guests at the conference. A representative of the Peavey Company from North Dakota traveled to Montana with the two boys.

The Montana FFA Alumni Association held an organizational meeting in conjunction with the State Leadership Conference at a luncheon on April 8. George Larson, Miles City, was named chairman; Ross Massar, Sheridan, vice chairman; Thomas D. Tietz, Bozeman, secretary-treasurer; Dan Lantis, Sheridan, director; and Harold E. Stepper, Rapelje, director. Montana is the twelfth state to receive a charter.

1972-73

A new charter was granted to the Helena Vo-Tech Center at the 42nd Annual State FFA Conference bringing the total chapters in Montana to 62.

A workshop called "FFA Operation Update" was conducted at the Northern Hotel in Billings for state officers, supervisors, teacher-trainers, and local agriculture teachers. The session had two specific objectives (1) to increase FFA involvement as part of instruction in all high school agriculture programs and (2) to increase FFA membership. Wyoming and Montana state officers participated in the workshop to bring the information they learned to the state leadership training schools for local officers. Most of the sessions were conducted by National Vice President from the Central Region Phillip Johnson, and Bob Seefeldt, manager of contests and awards from the National FFA Center, Alexandria, Virginia.

David Patterson, president, and Walter Rolf, 2nd vice president, of the Montana Association, traveled to Washington, D.C., to participate in the fifth annual State FFA Presidents' Conference. The conference was sponsored by General Motors Corporation. During the week in Washington the officers visited the U.S. Office of Education where they met with government officials responsible for vocational education nationally. Other visits included the National FFA Center, the FFA Supply Service, and the National Future Farmer magazine office.

Local chapter officers who attended a week-long leadership-citizenship conference at the National FFA Center in Alexandria, Virginia, included Kevin Fenner and Kevin Kovanda of Columbus; Don Reichert and Ken Kratochvil of Huntley Project Chapter, Worden; John Bliss and Dennis Cote of the Missoula Chapter; Gary Rickman and Noel Keogh of the Stillwater Valley Chapter, Absarokee. The purpose of this conference was to improve leadership skills, develop an understanding of our national heritage, and prepare FFA members for more effective leadership roles in their chapter and community. The conference was also a forum for the exchange of FFA chapter program ideas among members from across the nation.

David Patterson, Columbus, received the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity's annual scholarship to an outstanding FFA member. David is the president of the Montana Association of FFA. The application was submitted by Basil Ashcraft, state FFA advisor on the basis of David's outstanding FFA record, scholarship and achievement. This is the second time a Montana Future Farmer has received this scholarship.

Official delegates to the 45th National FFA Convention at Kansas City, Missouri, were State FFA President David Patterson, Columbus, and David Beard, 1st vice president, Worden. Clark Marten, Columbus; David Reinhardt, Hinsdale, and Jon Ziegler, Billings, received the American Farmer Degree. A large delegation from Montana attended the national convention.

The first annual meeting of the National FFA Alumni Association was held at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. When the presentation of the state charters was completed, forty states had chartered a State FFA Alumni Association. The organization officially adopted a Constitution and Bylaws. George Larson,
president of the Montana FFA Alumni Association received the Montana state charter at the national meeting.

The Fergus of Lewistown Chapter took first place at the Winter Fair judging competition in Bozeman, January 27. Missoula Chapter was second and the Miles City Chapter placed third. The five high individuals were Tim Sawyer, Lewistown; Wes Hanthorne, Simms; Melville Jackson, Lewistown; Gary Tucker, Missoula; and Dan Michael, Billings.

A long-time vocational agriculture teacher, Floyd Cranston, of Belt died February 5. Mr. Cranston was vo-ag teacher at Belt High School for 40 years. He was the first superintendent of the FFA exhibit at the State Fair in Great Falls, a post he held from 1931 to 1968, and was also superintendent of the fair’s agriculture department for a number of years.

Basil Ashcraft, state FFA advisor, announced his plans to retire July 1, 1973. He was appointed Assistant Supervisor of Agriculture Education in 1957 and became Supervisor of Agriculture Education and State FFA Advisor in September 1967. His retirement plans include building a new home at Flathead Lake, extensive travel, and lots of hunting and fishing.

The 43rd Annual State FFA Leadership Conference was held in Great Falls, April 6-7. All sessions were held at the Rainbow Hotel and competitive events were held at the State Fair grounds. This year’s conference featured National FFA President Dwight Seegmiller of Decorah, Iowa, as the guest speaker.

The first annual State FFA Sweetheart contest was held during the state conference and Colleen Barnard, Saco, was selected as the first State FFA Sweetheart.

Basil Ashcraft was honored at the banquet by FFA chapters, advisors and other friends and presented a retirement gift (a cardboard boat motor) and a check for the real thing.

1973-74

We lost one chapter, St. Ignatius, bringing the number of chapters in the State Association to sixty-one.

Vernon D. Luft, Culbertson, was named Supervisor of Agriculture Education and State FFA Advisor. He joined the staff of the Superintendent of Public Instruction on September 1. A former vo-ag teacher at Opheim and Chinook, Dr. Luft earned his degree in agriculture education from Montana State University and completed his doctoral work at Ohio State University.

State FFA President Kevin Fenner met with Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz, while attending the State Presidents’ Conference in Washington, D.C.

Over 440 FFA members representing nearly every state attended the week-long leadership conference at the National FFA Center near Washington, D.C. Attending this summer conference program from Montana were Pat Holt, Missoula; Steve Klessens, Red Lodge; Frank Maxwell and John Green, Big Sandy; Eyler Adams, Mike Allison and Pat Allison, Kalispell; Mike Johnson and Steve Jacobson, Columbus; Mike Erfle, Rapelje; Ed Rickter and Dan Seneca], Deer Lodge; and James Gilman, Steven Burke and Jeff Marsh from the Ruby Valley Chapter of Sheridan.

The 46th National FFA Convention at Kansas City, Missouri, attracted many Future Farmers from Montana. The Montana delegation was led by President Kevin Fenner and First Vice President Dennis Pluhar, who were the two official delegates. Richard Dorn, Hardin; Doug Gamma, Kalispell; and James Larson, Worden, received the American Farmer Degree. Taylor Brown of the Fergus of Lewistown Chapter represented
Montana in the public speaking event. State FFA Sweetheart Colleen Barnard, Saco, represented Montana as a candidate for the American Royal Queen.

FFA members with livestock programs will benefit from three new proficiency awards to be offered in 1974. A decision by the National FFA Board of Directors and National Officers divides the livestock production award into beef production, swine production, sheep production, and livestock production. The latter category is for members whose supervised experience program is a combination of beef, sheep or swine or who have other livestock such as mink, rabbits, etc.

Jay Phillips, newly elected Pacific Region Vice President, spent November 21 to the 17th in Montana touring the state and visiting local FFA chapters. The purpose of his visit was to acquaint him, as a new national officer, with vocational agriculture and the Future Farmers of American organization in Montana. The week spent in Montana was a part of Jay's national officer training program. Jay visited chapters in Deer Lodge, Missoula, Ronan, Polson, Kalispell and Bigfork.

The Choteau FFA Chapter walked away with sweepstakes honors in the Winter Fair livestock and meats contest held in Bozeman on January 26. Other teams placing in the contest in order of placement were Harlowton, Lewistown, Missoula and Bridger. The high individual in the contest was Marvin Quinlan of the Forsyth Chapter. Other high individuals were Kurt Corey, Choteau; Gary Tucker, Missoula; Ron Olsen, Grass Range, and Marion Stuker, Chinook. This year's contest was the biggest ever to be held.

An FFA Promoter Award was received by the State Advisor from the National Office to certify that twenty-one Montana chapters participated in the official 1974 FFA calendar program to gain further recognition and awareness for FFA and vocational agriculture in their communities.

The 44th Annual State FFA Leadership Conference was held at the Northern Hotel in Billings on April 5 and 6. All delegate assemblies were held in the Northern Hotel and the livestock and crops judging events were held at the Midland Empire State fairgrounds. The mechanics contest was conducted in the shop facilities at the Billings Senior High School and the Billings Vo-Tech Center. Jay Phillips of Springville, Utah, and National Vice President of the Pacific Region, was the national officer in attendance and guest speaker.

James Tabbert of the Fairview Chapter was named Montana's first Star State Agribusinessman. The Star State Farmer, Kenneth Knels, was also a member of the Fairview Chapter.

1974-75

We lost two chapters, Grass Range and Helena Vo-Tech Center, but added two new chapters Scobey and Winifred. The number of chapters in the State Association remains at sixty-one.

President Clark Johnson and 2nd Vice President Rob Dobrowski attended the weeklong State Presidents' Conference in Washington, D.C. The highlight of the conference was a meeting with Vice President Gerald Ford and an hour-long meeting with Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz.

Leadership training schools for local FFA chapter officers were conducted by the state FFA officers. Sessions were conducted at Hinsdale, Culbertson, Forsyth, Joliet, Belt, Conrad, Polson and Belgrade. The training presented by the state officers will help local chapter officers to do a more effective job of leading the activities of their chapters. The training was composed of a discussion concerning the duties and responsibilities of the office, a workshop, and a discussion session.

Five Montana Future Farmers received the American Farmer Degree at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, October 15-18. Those receiving the organization's highest degree were Terry Metcalf,
Hobson; David Patterson, Columbus; David Pelton, Absarokee; Dan Michaels, Billings; and Daryl Heimbichner, Billings.

Montana’s delegation to the 47th National FFA Convention was led by State President Clark Johnson and Pat Holt, state first vice president, who were the official delegates. Calvin Christensen of the Beaverhead Chapter, Dillon, represented Montana in the public speaking contest.

Two Montana Future Farmers were winners in the national proficiency award program. David Prewett of the Fromberg Chapter was the national winner in the FFA Agricultural Sales and/or Service Proficiency Award program, and Taylor Brown of the Fergus of Lewistown Chapter was the national winner in the FFA Beef Production Proficiency Award program.

The Missoula FFA Chapter team placed first in the livestock judging contest held during the Northern International Livestock Exposition in Billings. The team members were Roger Holt, Joel Cusker, Gary Tucker and Greg Baker. The Missoula team was presented a beautiful trophy and will represent Montana in the judging contest at the Western Livestock Show in Denver during the month of January.

The National Vocational Agricultural Teachers' Association Agriculture Teacher Recognition Award for 1974 was presented to James Schultz, vocational agriculture teacher at Fergus High School, Lewistown. Mr. Schultz was one of five teachers in the United States elected to receive the award. It is presented annually to the agriculture teachers or the advisors of the national winners of the FFA proficiency award in Beef, Swine, Livestock, Dairy or Poultry Production. It was because of the combined efforts of Taylor Brown and Mr. Schultz that Taylor was able to win this year’s beef production award and subsequently Mr. Schultz' award.

Luther Lalum, vocational agriculture teacher at Flathead High School, Kalispell, was elected President of the National Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Association at the 26th Annual Convention of the NVATA held in New Orleans, Louisiana, December 6-11, 1974. He will serve a one-year term and preside at the 27th Annual Convention.

The Cascade Chapter won sweepstakes honors at the Winter Fair livestock and meats contest held in Bozeman on January 25. Team members were Glen Kitson, Steve Gruel, Dan Lemons and Larry Lord. The team received a traveling plaque to display in their department for a year. Other teams placing in order were Augusta, Forsyth, and Fairfield. The high individual in the contest was Mike Brewer of the Forsyth Chapter. Forty-nine teams were entered in this year’s contest.

The 45th Annual State FFA Leadership Conference was held at the Montana State University in Bozeman. A new addition to this year’s conference was a delegate orientation breakfast held in the Ballroom. All chapter official delegates and state officers were in attendance. The purpose of the orientation was to acquaint chapter delegates with items of business that were to be brought to the membership of the State Association. Bart Brashears, of Alex, Oklahoma, Southern Region Vice President of the Future Farmers of America, was the national officer in attendance and the guest speaker at the banquet.

The FFA Thrust "75" Workshops for the states of Wyoming and Montana were held at the Ramada Inn in Billings on April 17-18. Peter Giacomini, National FFA Vice President from Ferndale, California, conducted the workshops. The objectives of Thrust "75" are to expand intracurricular use of the FFA, to increase student participation and involvement in the FFA, and to extend FFA membership to include all students enrolled in vocational agriculture/agribusiness. Participants in the workshop included teacher educators, state supervisors, state FFA officers, and vocational agriculture instructors.
The FFA membership continues to climb with the addition of two new chapters, Medicine Lake and Roundup. The count of the Montana FFA membership is 2,168 which is 90 members above the 1974 membership.

Dr. Vernon Luft resigned as State Supervisor of Agriculture Education and State FFA Advisor, June 30, 1975. He has accepted the position of Associate Professor of Agriculture Education at North Dakota State University at Fargo, North Dakota.

Local chapter officers who attended a week-long National FFA Washington Conference program included Roger Holt, Missoula; David Hernandez, Fairview, Steve Wojciechowski, Missoula; Greg Lackman and Perry Hein, Worden; Mickey Hillman and Ron Kuehn, Columbus; Marvin Benjamin, Kalispell, and Dan Dedman and Janet Marsh of Sheridan.

Dr. Wm. T. Spanton, one of the founders of the Future Farmers of America, and for 20 years National Advisor of the FFA, died May 16 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. His career spanned 46 years of service to Agricultural Education, 37 of which were on the national level.

Returning to Montana after an absence of some 15 years, Leonard Lombardi, was named State Supervisor of Agriculture Education and State FFA Advisor to succeed Dr. Vernon Luft. Mr. Lombardi was the Diversified Occupations Coordinator at Enterprise High School, Enterprise, Oregon, and vocational agriculture teacher. He is a native of Whitehall, Montana, and received his degree in agricultural education from Montana State University.

Official delegates to the 48th National FFA Convention held November 11-14 in Kansas City, Missouri, were Austin Sorenson, state president, and Dan Salomen, state first vice president. The 1975 American Farmers were Clark Johnson, Billings; Taylor Brown, Lewistown; Kenneth Knels, Fairview; Gregory Lofing, Columbus, and David Prewett of Fromberg. Nick Seibert of the Columbus Chapter was the regional winner of the FFA Agricultural Processing Proficiency Award. Roger Holt of the Missoula Chapter represented Montana in the public speaking event. Jerri Janssen, Montana State FFA Sweetheart, was a candidate for the American Royal Queen.

The Sidney Chapter judging team consisting of Tim Leland, Fred Roedeske, Rich Lewis and Brian Lewis took first place at the NILE judging in Billings. The team will represent Montana in the Western Stock Show in Denver in January.

The sweepstakes winners of the FFA livestock judging contest at the Montana Winter Fair in Bozeman was the Miles City Chapter team. Members of the team were Dan Herzog, Dan Selle, Tim Watts and Darwin Pluhar. A leather plaque, made by Tony Kelsey of Bridger, is to remain with the chapter, and the traveling plaque is to remain for one year. High individuals in the Winter Fair contest were Russell Sorenson, Flathead Chapter; Hugh Ross, Chinook, and Dan Selle, Miles City. Leather belt buckles made by Tony Kelsey, Bridger, a member of the Collegiate FFA, were given to the individual winners.

The 46th Annual State FFA Leadership Conference was held April 7-9, at the University Center on the campus of the University of Montana in Missoula. All delegate sessions were held in the University Center, the livestock and crops contests were held at the Missoula County Fairgrounds, and the mechanics contest was held at the Sentinel High School in the shop facilities. The national officer in attendance at the conference was Leo Anderson, Jr., from Albin, Wyoming. Leo is the Western Region Vice President.
For the first time in the 49-year history of the FFA, membership has broken one-half million. This makes the FFA the largest of the six vocational student organizations. Montana's FFA membership has also grown to a total of 2,211 members, a gain of 43 members over the previous year. Seven new chapters received charters, Blackfeet Chapter, Browning; Little Big Horn, Lodge Grass; Clyde Park, Shelby, Dutton, Great Falls, and Missouri Valley Chapter of Wolf Point. There are now sixty-eight chapters in the State Association.

Among chapter officers attending the National FFA Washington Conference program in Washington, D.C. were Kim Klose and Jerry Fissas of Fairview, and Darell Bohl and Jack Gabel of the Huntley Project Chapter, Worden.

Anne De Rivaz, Program Assistant International to Lennie Gamage, Program Specialist-International Activities, National FFA Center, arrived in Montana the last week in August to spend two weeks on Montana ranches. The first week Miss de Rivaz stayed with Charlie and Joyce Hahnkamp of Melrose. The Hahnkamps and their two boys operate an Angus cattle ranch. The second week she was a guest of our State 4th Vice President Kristen Knox and lived on a 30,000 acre cattle ranch near Dell. Anne’s home is in Hertford, Herts, England. Her parents breed Appaloosas. While in Montana she also visited the State Office, and participated in the Chief Joseph Trail Ride.

The Wibaux FFA team placed first in the livestock judging contest held during the NILE in Billings. The team members were Ron Piesck, Renee Piesck, Gerard Begger and Kory Scrammon. The team will represent Montana in the judging contest at the Western Livestock Show in Denver. Seventy FFA teams were in the NILE contest this year.

Edward Paulsen, Chinook; Loren Young, Fairview; Jeffrey Marsh, Sheridan; and Robert Dobrowski, Wibaux, received the American Farmer Degree at the 49th National FFA Convention in Kansas City in November. The official delegates and leaders of the Montana delegation were President Rob Fraser, and Ron Kuehn, 1st vice president.

The First World Conference in Agricultural Education for Youth and Adult Leaders was hosted by the Future Farmers of America as a Bicentennial activity. The conference was conducted in conjunction with the 1976 National FFA Convention. The conference was made possible through a financial grant to the National FFA Foundation from Massey-Ferguson, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa. More than 200 youth and adult leaders from 27 nations attended the World Conference. Many participated in the First International Agricultural Olympics, matching their skills in crops and soils judging, livestock, dairy and poultry judging, tractor operation and maintenance, and such agricultural mechanics areas as carpentry, cement work, welding, and small engine trouble shooting. The groundwork was laid in Kansas City for greater sharing of ideas and technology among the farm youth of the world.

Mike Sartorie, our state 2nd vice president, and a member of the Yellowstone Chapter of Billings, was the Western Region Winner of the FFA Fish and Wildlife Management Proficiency Award and was declared National Winner at the National FFA Convention.

The Fairview Chapter won "AMBU" a training aid used in teaching cardio pulmonary resuscitation techniques. The training aid was presented to Montana by CENEX in the name of the Fairview Chapter. The Fairview Chapter led all other Montana FFA Chapters in the number of CENEX's Lifesaving Kits sold in the state. "AMBU" will travel to high schools throughout the state in Fairview's honor, to be used as a training aid.
The Cascade Chapter was high team in the Winter Fair livestock and meats judging contest held in Bozeman on February 5. Other teams placing in the contest were Miles City, Columbus, Malta and Deer Lodge. High individuals were Mark Doucette, Malta; Kevin Mytty, Missoula; Darwin Pluhar, Miles City; Jody Cox, Cascade, and Leslie Wright, Absarokee. Fifty-two teams were entered in this year’s contest.

The 47th Annual State FFA Leadership Conference was held at the Student Union Building on Montana State University campus in Bozeman on April 13-15. The livestock and crops contests were held in the MSC livestock pavilion and the mechanics and farm business management contest in the Creative Arts Complex. Bruce Maloch, a diversified livestock farmer from Emerson, Arkansas, and National Secretary of the Future Farmers of America, was national officer in attendance at this year’s conference and keynote speaker at the banquet.

A distinguished service plaque was presented to Mr. Jim Glover at the state leadership conference. Mr. Glover, recently retired from the Montana Power Company, Butte, worked for the past 20 years with Future Farmers in their vocational education programs teaching electricity. Mr. Glover is a special friend of the Montana FFA.

1977-78

Four new chapters received their charters and increased the number in the State Association to seventy-two chapters. The new chartered chapters are Park City, Melstone, Big Flat Chapter, Turner, and the Whitehall Chapter.

Several Montana FFA members attended the week-long National FFA Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. this summer. Attending from Montana were: Tim Langwald and Randy Dahl, Fairview; Brian Lewis and Richard Scheetz, Sidney; Jim Jacobson, Columbus, and John Ficken and Bill Koenig of the Flathead Chapter, Kalispell.

The Choteau judging team won the livestock judging event at the State Fair in Great Falls and the Cascade Chapter team took first place in the Range and Soils contest. In the livestock judging the top individual was Dennis VanSetten of Choteau. Top individual in the range competition was Frank Witt, Augusta, and Bill Campbell, Choteau, was top individual in the soils judging. In the project displays - high option projects, Conrad placed 1st, Cascade 2nd, and Winifred 3rd. In the low option projects, Belt placed 1st, Lewistown, 2nd, and Augusta placed 3rd.

The Malta Chapter took first place in the livestock judging at the Yellowstone Exhibition in Billings. Others who placed were Red Lodge, 2nd, and Park City and Big Timber tied for 4th and 5th place. Receiving first place for the educational booth was the Yellowstone Chapter of Billings. Other booth winners were Bridger, Custer, Columbus and Red Lodge.

Leadership training schools for chapter officers were conducted by the state FFA officers the week of September 12-15. Schools were conducted at Belgrade, Denton, Choteau, Ronan, Columbus, Forsyth, Medicine Lake and Hinsdale.

Seven FFA members and Mr. Van Shelhamer, advisor of the Conrad Chapter, participated in the last Peavey sponsored agribusiness tour to Minneapolis. The boys taking the trip were Ken Johnson, Conrad; Bret Carpenter, Denton; Willie Thievin, Scobey; Daniel Grove, Billings; Bryn Woodbury, Three Forks and Wayne Haskins, Polson. The Montana FFA members have participated in many of these trips over the past several years but Peavey Company has advised us that this will be the last sponsored tour for our members; however, they plan to continue their support of the FFA in some other manner.
The 50th Anniversary Convention of the Future Farmers of America held in Kansas City, Missouri, November 8-11, was the largest ever. More than 22,000 members, advisors, parents and guests attended this event. A large delegation attended from Montana and were led by Darwin Pluhar, state president, and Jack Gabel, state first vice president. Darwin and Jack were Montana’s official delegates. Receiving the American Farmer Degree were Pat Holt, Missoula; Allan Pederson, Fairview; Marvin Quinlan, Jr., Forsyth; Dan Salomon; Ronan, and Austin Sorenson, Kalispell. Mr. Jim Glover, former Youth Representative with the Montana Power Company at Butte, was presented the Distinguished Service Award at the national convention.

The Missoula Chapter team placed first in livestock judging held during the Northern International Livestock Exposition in Billings. The team members were Wilbur Stedman, Tammy Weisenburger, Gary Deschenes and Kevin Mytty. The team represented Montana at the Western Livestock Show in Denver during the month of January. Other teams placing were Malta, Roundup, Deer Lodge and Columbus. High individual was Gary Eliasson of the Roundup Chapter.

Members of the Missoula Chapter team placed first out of 53 teams entered in this year’s competition at Winter Fair in Bozeman. Team members were Tami Weisenburger, Elaine Rosenbaum, Gary Deschenes and Kevin Mytty. Other teams placing in the contest were Livingston, Broadus, Park City and Cascade. The high individual in the contest was Jess Brost of the Broadus Chapter. Other high individuals were Terrill Ostrum, Absarokee; Sarah Warfield, Livingston; Tami Weisenburger, Missoula; Elaine Rosenbaum, Missoula, and Terri Thomas, Deer Lodge.

A friend of the FFA and vocational education died during the month of February. Mr. Gordon Warner, the State Director of Vocational Education, died after a short illness. Mr. Warner had dedicated his life to improving vocational education and was a supporter of the FFA and other vocational education youth organizations.

The 48th Annual State FFA Leadership Conference was held in Bozeman, April 5-7, at the Montana State University Student Union Building. For the first time, parents of State Farmer candidates were included in the State Farmer Dinner. Peg S. Armstrong, of Newhall, Iowa, Central Region Vice President of the FFA, was the national officer in attendance at this year’s conference and was the speaker at the banquet.

1978-79

The vocational agriculture department was closed at Bigfork and one was opened at Busby, leaving the number of chapters in the State Association at seventy-two. The Black Eagle Chapter at Busby received their charter at the 49th State Leadership Conference.

At the State Fair in Great Falls, the Cascade Chapter placed first in the project display high option competition. Choteau and Conrad placed second and third. In the low option division, Denton placed first, with Belt and Augusta in second and third places. The Denton Chapter also won first place for a rebuilt vehicle.

The livestock judging results at the Yellowstone Exhibition in Billings saw 4-H chapters taking first and second places and Malta FFA Chapter placed third. The Big Timber and Columbus Chapters placed fourth and fifth. Individual winners were Dale Veseth, Malta, third place; Joel Klessens, Red Lodge, fourth; and Terry Rohrer, Columbus, fifth place.

Livestock judging results at State Fair in Great Falls were Fairfield Chapter, first place; Cascade, second; and Augusta, third. Individual livestock winners were Dan Konen, Fairfield, first; Justin Cleveland, Fairfield, second; and Ray Zurich, Cascade, third. In the soils judging contest, the Cascade team took first place;
Fairfield second and Big Timber, third. Individuals winning in the soils judging were Clint Hilt, Fairfield, first place; Dan Konen, Fairfield, second; and Jeff Rumney, Cascade, third. Cascade also place first in the range judging, Choteau took second place, and Fairfield was third. Individual winners in range judging were Ward Juedeman, Cascade, first; Jeff Rumney, Cascade, second; and Mitch Peters, Choteau in third place.

Bill Campbell of the Choteau FFA Chapter was the first recipient of a new scholarship initiated by Anheuser-Busch, Inc., to assist a graduating senior, in one of four counties of Montana where barley is purchased by the company, meet the cost of academic expenses for the first year of study in the general field of agriculture at an accredited college or university.

The Missouri Valley Chapter team of Wolf Point placed first in the livestock evaluation contest at NILE in Billings. They represented Montana at the National Western Stock Show in Denver during the month of January. Members of the winning team were Jarrell Schock, Don Brown, Lawrence Peterson and Dave Brown. Their advisor/coach was Ken Walsh. The Yellowstone of Billings Chapter placed second and Columbus third. Individual winners were Jarell Schock, Wolf Point, first; Greg Seder, Billings, second; and Kory Scammon, Wibaux, third place.

The Choteau Chapter crops team was awarded a trip to Minneapolis which was sponsored by the Minneapolis Grain Exchange. Members that went on the trip were Mitch Peters, Bill Campbell, and Dennis Van Setten. They were accompanied by John Nauck, chapter advisor.

Joel Clairmont, Ronan; Newton Conklin, Conrad; Steven Lacock, Hinsdale; Mike Sartorie, Billings; and Nick Seibert, Columbus, were awarded the American Farmer degree at the National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Leading the Montana delegation to the national convention were Terry Sorensen, state president, and Fritz Zook, 1st vice president. They were also the two official delegates from Montana. Jim Jacobson of Columbus represented Montana in the public speaking event. John and Morgan Antonich of Belt took part in the talent program at the national convention.

The 50th Anniversary of the Future Farmers of America was celebrated at the national convention and more than 25,000 FFA members, advisors, parents, and guests were in attendance. President Jimmy Carter, the first former FFA member to be elected to the nation's highest office, addressed the crowd, recalling his experiences in the FFA and relating those to his work as the nation's chief executive.

The officers of the five vocational student organizations in Montana, FFA, FHA, OEA, DECA and VICA, sponsored a breakfast meeting for state legislators as an activity in conjunction with National Vocational Education Week. The breakfast was held on February 13, in the Colonial Inn's Judicial Room in Helena. Fritz Zook, first vice president, and Bill Koenig, secretary, both spoke on behalf of the FFA and vocational agriculture.

The Huntley Project Chapter judging team took first place at the Winter Fair livestock judging in Bozeman. They were followed by Hobson, Plevna and Three Forks (tie), and Choteau teams. Individual winners were Darrel Luther of Rosebud, first place; Lloyd Ketchum, Plevna, second; Gary Eliasso, Roundup, third; J. S. Turner, Beaverhead Chapter, Dillon, fourth; and Jeff Rumney, Cascade, fifth place.

The 49th Annual State Leadership Conference was held in Bozeman, April 4-6.

Kelly Grant, National Secretary of the Future Farmers of America, from Morrisville, Missouri, was the national officer in attendance at the conference. Kelly was the keynote speaker at the banquet. Representative J. Melvin Williams of Laurel was presented the distinguished service award plaque at the banquet for his support of the Montana Future Farmers.
1979-80

H. N. Hunsicker retired as Head of Agriculture Education of the Office of Education and National Advisor of the Future Farmers of America, positions he has held concurrently for 14 years.

Byron F. Rawls, Chief of the Southern Branch, Division of State Vocational Program Operations in the U. S. Office of Education and member of the National FFA Board of Directors since 1967, has been named to take over as head of the Agriculture Education, a position which includes the responsibilities of National FFA Advisor, Chairman of the FFA Board of Directors, and President of the Board of Trustees for the FFA Foundation, Inc.

State President Ward Juedeman and Randy O’Connell, state first vice president, attended the FFA State Presidents’ Conference in Washington, D. C. They were two of the 100 state FFA officers who met with President Jimmy Carter while attending the week-long conference. President Carter issued a challenge to the State FFA Officers and every chapter in this country to get involved in the basic question of energy conservation and production tied intimately with food and conserving energy. Speaking for all FFA members, National FFA President Mark Sanborn accepted the president’s challenge.

At State Fair livestock judging in Great Falls the Fergus of Lewistown Chapter won first place, Cascade was second, and Huntley Project, Worden, placed third. In the individual livestock judging Bruce Martin of Conrad was first; Reeves Brown, Lewistown, second; and Flint Bickfor, Winifred, third. In the soils judging, Cascade Chapter took first place followed by Augusta and Belt. Individual winners were Kevin Juedeman, Cascade, first place; Todd Fuller, Cascade, second; and Lyle Hodkgiss, Choteau, third. Cascade Chapter also took first place in the range judging with Malta, second, and Augusta, third. Individual winners in the range judging were Cliff Upton, Cascade, first; Dale Veseth, Malta, second, and Dave Witt, Augusta, third.

The Missoula Chapter team were the winners at the NILE livestock evaluation contest in Billings. Members of the winning team were Brian Cavey, Scott Cavey, Gary Deschenes and Susan Green. Other FFA teams placing at NILE were Malta, second; Cascade, fourth; Billings, fifth; and Flathead, sixth place.

Three hundred and thirty FFA members, advisors, parents and guests from Montana attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Official delegates from Montana were Ward Juedeman, state president, and Randy O’Connell, state first vice president. Darell Bohl, Huntley Project Chapter, Worden; Glen Kitson, Cascade; Kim Klose, Fairview; and Calvin Pleninger, Big Sandy, received the highest FFA degree, that of American Farmer.

1980-81

Leonard Lombardi, State FFA Advisor; Fanny Gordon, executive secretary State officers for this year are: Bert Eickert, Kalispell, president; Dennis Wagner, Baker, 1st VP; Glen Donohoe, Red Lodge, 2nd VP; Darell Luther, Rosebud, 3rd VP; Richard Sparks, Plevna, 4th VP; David Mogan, Hinsdale, secretary; Steven Kuehn, Columbus, treasurer; William Snapp, Denton, sentinel; Tom Mohr, Park City, parliamentarian; and Tracy Hillman, Columbus, reporter.

At this the 51st Annual State Leadership Conference, on April 9, 1981, the Arlee and Ekalaka FFA Chapters were chartered. The Conference was held in Bozeman.

A state parliamentary procedure contest was started this year. Also, the constitution was amended to include a past state officer in executive committee meetings and on the Board of Trustees. As Mr. Lombardi indicated, “change leads to progress.”
1981-82
Leonard Lombardi, State FFA Advisor; Fanny Gordon, executive secretary

The 52nd Annual State FFA Leadership Conference was held in Billings. The initiation of the State Parliamentary Procedure contest and holding the conference on a Monday through Wednesday schedule seemed to work very well.

State Advisor Mr. Lombardi indicated that: “Mr. Vern Dahlstrom, Vo-Ag teacher at Billings, and Mr. Taylor Brown, along with the Agriculture and Industrial Education Department at Montana State University, and the Billings community helped make this conference one of the most enjoyable and successful ever.”

State officers were: Brian Cavey, Missoula, president; Lyle Hodgskiss, Choteau, 1st VP; Reeves Brown, Lewistown, 2nd VP; Tony Stulc, Winifred, 3rd VP; Bruce Knudsen, Malta, 4th VP; Lisa Stands, Livingston, secretary; Dave Johnson, Belt, treasurer; Mike Zook, Miles City, reporter; Clint Kaasa, Sentinel; and Laura Mitchell, Livingston, parliamentarian.

1982-83
Leonard Lombardi, State FFA Advisor; Fanny Gordon, executive secretary

The 53rd Annual State Leadership Conference was held in Billings. Businesses and individuals from the Billings area expressed their confidence and support in FFA members by contributing over $3,000 in awards for the conference.

Officers were: Scott Cavey, Missoula, president; Brad King, Augusta, 1st VP; John Bold, Big Sandy, 2nd VP; Dan Brosten, Kalispell, 3rd VP; Ronald Armstrong, Roundup, 4th VP; Randy Kuehn, Columbus, secretary; Douglas Stevenson, Hobson, treasurer; Jody Muller, Ronan, reporter; Gail Gremaux, Lewistown, sentinel; and Kathy Periman, Deer Lodge, parliamentarian.

The Stanford FFA Chapter received its’ charter on April 11, 1983.

1983-84
Leonard Lombardi, State FFA Advisor; Fanny Gordon, executive secretary

State officers were: Curt Robbins, Absarokee, president; Jodi Dawson, Belt, 1st VP; Francine Giono, Whitehall, 2nd VP; Todd Feller; Nina Knox, Winifred, 3rd VP; Paul Haugen, Hobson, secretary; Kurt Hartman, Lewistown, treasurer; Becky Williams, Stevensville, reporter; Bruce Ketchum, Plevna, sentinel; and Alice Broadus, Colstrip, parliamentarian.

Over 800 FFA members, parents, advisors, and guests attended the 54th Annual State FFA Leadership Conference held in Bozeman. A highlight was the appearance of Joe Robbie, owner of the Miami Dolphins, as a keynote speaker. Mr. Robbie was sponsored by the Bozeman Chamber of Commerce.

Chapters receiving their charters were Laurel, Little Rockies of Hays, and Peerless.

1984-85
Leonard Lombardi, State FFA Advisor; Fanny Gordon, executive secretary

The 55th Annual State FFA Leadership Conference was held at the Heritage Inn in Great Falls. The Conference format was changed back to a Thursday through Saturday to reduce the time students would be away from
school. It was also shortened by ½ day and ended with a noon luncheon instead of the traditional evening banquet.

The Conference was dedicated to the memory of Vern Dahlstrom who unexpectedly died on October 2, 1984. Mr. Dahlstrom taught Vo-Ag for a short 25 years at Absarokee and Billings. He served two terms as president of the Montana Vo-Ag Teachers Association and was president of the Montana Vocational Association. He was named the Outstanding Vo-Ag Teacher of Montana in 1976 and also received both the Honorary State Farmer and Honorary American Farmer Degrees. Two scholarships were established in Mr. Dahlstrom’s name by his wife, Kay.

Officers were: Kendall Sundheim, Fairview, president; Wanda Iverson, Kalispell, 1st VP: Scott Anderson, Missoula, 2nd VP; Steve Eisenman, Park City, 3rd VP: Keith Glass, Denton, 4th VP: Bruce Glennie, Judith Gap, secretary; Tom Lechner, Winifred, treasurer; Tryg Williams, Hobson, reporter; Jim Anderson, Miles City, sentinel; and Vaughn Holtz, Fairfield, parliamentarian.

New chapters receiving their charters were Hysham, Plenty Coups of Pryor, and Pistol Creek Chapter of St. Ignatius.

The State FFA Conference rotation was adopted with the rotation being Great Falls, Bozeman, Billings, Bozeman, Great Falls, etc.

1985-86
Leonard Lombardi, State FFA Advisor; Fanny Gordon, executive secretary

Officers: Todd O’Hair, President, Park; Shawn Peterson, 1st Vice President, Park; Douglas G. Standley, 2nd Vice President, Fairfield; Russell Linhart, 3rd Vice President, Hobson; John L. Jones, 4th Vice President, Belgrade; Kim Knutson, Secretary, Clyde Park; Christine Canen, Treasurer, Saco; Bruce Larsen, Reporter, Plentywood; Trevis Butcher, Sentinel, Winifed; Duane Frehse, Parliamentarian, Flathead. Kim Benson served as the State Sweetheart.

Highlights of the convention included a motion to eliminate the State Sweetheart contest, which failed. Fifty-six members received their State Farmer Degrees.

1986-87
Leonard Lombardi, State FFA Advisor; Fanny Gordon, executive secretary

The 57th Annual State FFA Leadership Conference was held in Billings, April 2-4, with the theme, “Excellence Made in the FFA.” Rocco Carroccia, Big Timber, served as president with Michael Milmine, Miles City, 1st VP; Shawn O’Connell, Kalispell, 2nd VP; Chris Ostberg, Fairfield, 3rd VP; Sheila Gunzler, Ronan, 4th VP; Becky Andres, Missoula, secretary; Sivert Mysse, Melstone, treasurer; Julie Weinzel, Custer, Reporter; Scott Lackman, Worden, sentinel; and Liesl Holtz, Fairfield, parliamentarian. Sixty-eight members received their State Farmer Degrees and seven received their American Farmer Degrees.

One important business item adopted was the Meats contest as part of the team sweepstakes.

1987-88
Leonard Lombardi, State FFA Advisor; Fanny Gordon, executive secretary

The 58th Annual State FFA Leadership Conference was held in Bozeman, April 7-9 with the theme: “FFA….Agriculture’s New Spirit.” Craig Taylor, Miles City, served as the state president with Shawn Egan,
Columbus, 1st VP; Ross Butcher, Fergus, 2nd VP; Lauri Wilcox, Flathead, 3rd VP; Lisa Loftsgaarden, Missoula, 4th VP; Monica McKamey, Cascade, secretary; Clint Stevenson, Hobson, treasurer; Rebecca Thompson, Augusta, reporter; Chester Hill, Sidney, sentinel; and Tonya Sanders, Arlee, parliamentarian. Kim Lee, Judith Gap, served as the State Sweetheart. 66 members received their State Farmer Degrees and 8 had received their American Farmer Degrees.

1988-89
Leonard Lombardi, State FFA Advisor; Fanny Gordon, executive secretary

The 59th Annual FFA Leadership Conference was held in Great Falls, April 6-8, at the Heritage Inn. Sara Hougen, Melstone, presided as president with Steven Knutson, Clyde Park, 1st VP; Lori McCormick, Missoula, 2nd VP; Troy Gardner, Clyde Park, 3rd VP; Justin O’Hair, Livingston, 4th VP; Nadelle Forseth, Fairfield, secretary; Darrell Stevenson, Hobson, treasurer; Dena Denney, Conrad, reporter; Nathan Espeland, Absarokee, sentinel; and Duncan Bonine, Miles City, parliamentarian. The State Sweetheart was Jacqueline Balzer of Worden. Sixty-two members received their State Farmer Degrees and 8 the American Farmer Degrees.

The Moore FFA Chapter received its’ charter.

A major constitutional change was adopted by the delegates and ratified changing the name of the Association to the Montana FFA Association and from “vocational education” to “agricultural education.” All degrees were also changed removing the word “farmer” and replacing it with “FFA.” We now have the Greenhand FFA Degree, the State FFA Degree, the American FFA Degree, and the Honorary FFA Degree.

Another major change was the elimination of the State Sweetheart contest, replacing it with the Ambassador Program.

1989-90
Leonard Lombardi, State FFA Advisor; Fanny Gordon, executive secretary

“Leading the Challenge” was the theme of the 60th Annual State FFA Leadership Conference in Bozeman, April 5-7. Jeremy Danbrook of the Conrad Chapter served as president with Kirk Fritz, Kalispell, 1st VP; Ken Holland, Dillon, 2nd VP; Erica Olson, Custer, 3rd VP; Cindy Cote, Missoula, 4th VP; Roberta Iverson, Kalispell, secretary; Stephen Ostberg, Fairfield, treasurer; Lisa Swanz, Judith Gap, reporter; Ivanna Cayko, Fairview, sentinel; and Randy Bogden, Cascade, parliamentarian. Misti Dawn Peterson, Livingston, served as the last State Sweetheart of the Montana FFA Association. Sixty-five members received their State FFA Degrees while another 9 were honored with their American FFA Degrees.

1990-91
Leonard Lombardi, State FFA Advisor; Fanny Gordon, executive secretary

The Holiday Inn in Billings served as the site for the 61st Annual State Leadership Conference held on April 4-6. Misti Peterson, Livingston, served as the state president with Michael Stevenson, Hobson, 1st VP; Jerry Andres, Missoula, 2nd VP; Koy Holland, Dillon, 3rd VP; Brandi Linhart, Hobson, 4th VP; Nicole Linstrom, Miles City, secretary; Sheila Hoines, Red Lodge, Treasure; Rebecca Knapp, Hysham, Reporter; Duke Gillman, Missoula, Sentinel; Krista Lee, Judith Gap Parliamentarian.

1991-92
Leonard Lombardi, advisor; Fanny Gordon, executive secretary
The 62nd Annual Leadership Conference was held on the campus of MSU on April 9-11th. Laura Alisch, Culbertson, served as president with Jesse Andres, Missoula, 1st VP; Dean Jardee, Ekalaka, 2nd VP; Matt McKamey, Cascade, 3rd VP; A.J. Mapston, Denton, 4th VP; Kevin Fritz, Kalispell, secretary; Kenna Melton, Denton, treasurer; Meta Loftsgaarden, Missoula, reporter; Lewie Crouch, Columbus, sentinel; and Russell Bonine, Miles City, parliamentarian. The National Officer present was Mike Stevenson, National Secretary. Mike’s origins were from the Hobson FFA Chapter. Eighty-four members received their State FFA Degrees with 5 members recognized for receiving their American FFA Degrees.

The first CDE in Ag Sales and Service state contest was held in Great Falls through the efforts of Bill Jimmerson, Conrad advisor, and Wendy McKamey, Cascade alumni member. The winning team was the Conrad FFA Chapter.

Randy Bogden, Cascade FFA, was named the Western Region Star in Agribusiness for his work in the family meat packing business.

1992-93

Leonard Lombardi, advisor; Fanny Gordon, executive secretary

The 63rd Annual FFA Leadership Conference was held in Great Falls on April 1-3rd. Tammy Yost, Joliet, served as state president with Ryan Jones, Miles City, 1st VP; Darin Oelkers, Culbertson, 2nd VP; Shawn Fladager, Peerless, 3rd VP; Julie Andres, Missoula, 4th VP; Heidi Hougen, Melstone, secretary; Chris Heggem, Winifred, treasurer; Rachelle Schaff, Absarokee, reporter; Ryan Took, Ekalaka, sentinel; and Laura Lambrecht, Custer, parliamentarian.

A constitutional changed occurred changing the Supervised Occupational Experience Program (SOEP) to the Supervised Agricultural Experience Program (SAEP). The Montana Future Farmer Magazine was also changed to the Montana FFA Reporter.

The Ag Sales and Service contest was adopted and included as a part of the team sweepstakes competition. Eighty-three members received their State FFA Degree with 9 members recognized for receiving their American FFA Degrees.

1993-94

Leonard Lombardi, advisor; Fanny Gordon, executive secretary

The 64th Annual FFA Leadership Conference was held in Bozeman with the theme: “FFA...Leadership for America.” Jeremy Fritz, Kalispell, served as president with Kenny Lee, Judith Gap, 1st VP; Ty Jones, Miles City, 2nd VP; Chad Massar, Sheridan, 3rd VP; Brad Barkemeyer, Worden 4th VP; Cindy DeBuff, Harlowton, secretary; Kristin Sondeno, Big Timber, treasurer; Heather McCartney, Choteau, reporter; Jason Swanz, Judith Gap, sentinel; and Justin Heupel, Culbertson, parliamentarian.

Eighty-six members received their State FFA Degrees and 8 members were recognized for earning their American FFA Degrees.

1994-95

Leonard Lombardi, advisor; Fanny Gordon, executive secretary

The 65th Annual FFA Leadership Conference was held in Billings March 30 – April 1st. Tracy Blain, Joliet, served as state president with Bob Stevenson, Hobson, 1st VP; Jim McCray, Stanford, 2nd VP; Shannon Yost,
Joliet, 3rd VP; Brian Fladstol, Conrad, 4th VP; Leann Fox, Hysham, secretary; Justin Elliot, Chinook, treasurer; Melissa Peterson, Clyde Park, reporter; Mardi Linhart, Hobson, sentinel; and Anne Fladager, Peerless, parliamentarian. Eighty-eight members received their State FFA Degrees and another thirteen received their American FFA Degrees.

The Cascade FFA Chapter placed first in the National FFA Mechanics CDE, the first time a team from Montana has ever won a team event at the National Convention in Kansas City.

1995-96

Leonard Lombardi resigned as our State Advisor, after 20 years of service to the Montana FFA.

Lyndsey Fosbery, Flathead, served as state president with: Joe Dooling, Dillon, 1st VP; Jason Noyes, Park, 2nd VP; Jami Hammond, Huntley Project, 3rd VP; Nikki Andres, Missoula, 4th VP; Courtney Gauthier, Park City, secretary; Dania Robertus, Park City, treasurer; Sarah Rhoades, Cascade, reporter; Mitchell McKamey, Cascade, sentinel; and Melissa Harrison, Red Lodge, parliamentarian.

Leah LaLiberty placed first in the National FFA Agri-science Student Recognition program.

The 1996 State FFA Leadership Conference was held in Bozeman on the campus of MSU on April 11-13. Ninety-two members received their State FFA Degrees.

1996-97

In the fall of 1996, Sandra Thibault was hired as an interim State Advisor until another person was hired. Dr. Shelhamer, along with Jim Hafer and Sandra were the new Montana Leadership Team for Agricultural Education. The Montana FFA was led by the Montana Leadership Team for Agricultural Education (Dr. Shelhamer and Sandra Thibault).

A special legislative effort resulted in a .5 FTE from OPI devoted to the FFA and the State FFA office to be moved to Montana State University in the College of Agriculture.

Christi Davenport, Colstrip, served as state president; Ben Larson, Columbus, 1st VP; Tamara Beardsley, Miles City, 2nd VP; Rachel Armstrong, Laurel, 3rd VP; Rachel Gilman, Missoula, 4th VP; Suzanne Fritz, Kalispell, secretary; Alex Offerdahl, Conrad, treasurer; Staci Peterson, Miles City, reporter; Lyle Benjamin, Shelby, sentinel; and Leah LaLiberty, Cascade, parliamentarian.

The State FFA Leadership Conference was held in Great Falls at the City Center.

1997-98

Dr. David Hall was hired as the new State FFA Advisor. Dr. Hall came to us from Penn State University via Oregon. The new Executive Secretary was Sandra Thibault of Belgrade. The “Montana Center for Agricultural Education” officially opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony on the MSU campus. It housed the offices of the State Ag Ed Specialist/State FFA Advisor and the State FFA Executive Secretary as well as the official offices of the Montana FFA Association and the Montana FFA Foundation.

The 68th Annual State FFA Leadership Conference was held in Bozeman on April 6-8 with Mike Tuszyński, Kalispell, president; Kendra Milburn, Cascade, 1st VP; Jim Knight, Park, 2nd VP; Jeff Miller, Judith Gap, 3rd VP; J.R. Peterson, Shields Valley, 4th VP; Sarah Walker, Park, secretary; Carmen Clark, Shields Valley, treasurer; Kelly Fosbery, Kalispell, reporter; Katie Rein, Big Timber, sentinel; and Chris Bengochea, Culbertson, parliamentarian.
The Conrad FFA made national headlines by placing third in the annual Commodity Challenge contest.

1998-99

Dr. David Hall, Advisor; Alex Offerdahl, Executive Secretary

The 69th Annual State FFA Leadership Conference was held in Billings April 7-10, with Jason Jimmerson, Conrad, serving as the State FFA President with Shaundra Schaff, Absarokee, 1st VP; LeRoy Schallenberger, Ekalaka, 2nd VP; Levi Keyes, Park, 3rd VP; Beau Anderson, Bainville, 4th VP; Jennifer Bocksnick, Kalispell, secretary; BJ Fett, Cascade, treasurer; Jake Stevenson, Hobson, reporter; Jon Bonine, Miles City, sentinel; and Bridger Forsness, Wolf Point, parliamentarian.

“Racing to Succeed” was an appropriate theme for this convention that featured a visit from Lisa Ahrens, National FFA President.

The Agri-Science Poster contest at MSU Ag-Days was officially adopted as a State CDE and the Star State Greenhand was approved to represent Montana at the National Creed Speaking CDE.

1999-2000

Dr. David Hall, Advisor; Marcia Monforton, Executive Secretary

The first FFA Foundation Extravaganza was held at the Heritage Inn in Great Falls. It was organized by Bill Jimmerson, Conrad advisor, and proved to be very successful. The program consisted of State FFA winning teams and individuals as entertainment for those sponsors in attendance. Taylor Brown and Shawn Fladager were co-masters of ceremonies. Over $6,000 was raised for the Foundation through a live auction, silent auction, and two “quick draw” artists, including Ken Mapston, Denton advisor.

The 70th State FFA Leadership Conference was held in Bozeman at MSU with Christie Flechsenhar, Cascade, president; Ryan Bailey, Shields Valley, 1st VP; Jarod Linne, Flathead, 2nd VP; Austin Knudsen, Culbertson, 3rd VP; Morgan Majors, Stevensville, 4th VP; Crystal Reardon, Cascade, secretary; Ben Meyer, Stevensville, treasurer; Renee Fisher, Flathead, reporter; Ramey Lunceford, Stevensville, sentinel; and Becky Kossler, Shields Valley, parliamentarian.

The first Agri-science poster contest winners named at MSU Ag-Days were allowed to participate in the National FFA Science Fair.

126 members received their State FFA Degrees.

2000-01

Dr. David Hall, Advisor; Bev Tompers, Executive Secretary

The 2001 (71st) State FFA Convention was held in Great Falls at the Civic Center. “FFA – Reaching New Heights” was the motto for the state officer team consisting of Dane Dugan, Stevensville, president; Amanda McClure, Missoula, 1st VP; John Meyer, Stevensville, 2nd VP; Mary Hedstrom, Flathead, 3rd VP; Luke LaLiberty, Cascade, 4th VP; Heidi Yost, Joliet, secretary; Charlie Gilman, Ruby Valley, treasurer; Shaina Hofeldt, Chinook, Reporter; Kody Tacke, Park, reporter; Dusty Hansen, Cascade, sentinel; and Joel Farkell, Conrad, parliamentarian.

The delegates at this conference voted to reduce the number of state officers from 10 to 8, effective in 2002-03.
2001-02

Dr. David Hall, Advisor; Bev Tompers, Executive Secretary

The 2002 (72nd) State FFA Convention was held at MSU, utilizing Schroyer Gym and the Student Union Building. “The Fire Within” was an appropriate slogan for the state officer team with Austin Mapston, Denton, president; Seth Broesder, Conrad, 1st VP; Katy Sparks, Plevna, 2nd VP; Tyrelle Schaff, Stillwater Valley, 3rd VP; Dustin Mielke, Conrad, 4th VP; Jordan Knudsen, Culbertson, secretary; Tyler Wiltgen, Shields Valley, treasurer; Theresa Lemmon, Judith Gap, sentinel; and Logan Braaten, Kalispell, parliamentarian.

2002-03

Dr. David Hall, Advisor; Bev Tompers, Executive Secretary; Dane Dugan, FFA Foundation.

Dane Dugan was hired as the first Development Officer for the Montana FFA Foundation. He started many fundraising activities for the Foundation including personalized license plates, Montana FFA water bottles, and Don Geytak calendar sales for FFA Chapters.

The first CDE in Ag Issues was held in Conrad through the efforts of Bill Jimmerson, Conrad advisor. The winning team was the Conrad FFA Chapter.

The 2003 State FFA Convention was held in Billings at the Holiday Inn with Travis Brown, Huntley Project, presiding with Marie Franko, Cascade, 1st VP; Jodie Johnston, Forsyth, 2nd VP; Mary Meyer, Stevensville, secretary; Mary Anne Anderson, Big Timber, treasurer; Sharla Bryant, Missoula, reporter; Rock Wankel, Miles City, sentinel; and Lacy Hunter, Stevensville, parliamentarian.

2003-04

Dr. David Hall, Advisor; Bev Tompers, Executive Secretary; Dane Dugan, FFA Foundation.

The 74th State FFA Convention was held in Great Falls at the Fairgrounds, March 24-27 using the theme, “Branded for Success.” Amanda Cloud, president, presided with Patrick Hackley, Culbertson, VP; Brandon Braaten, Stanford, secretary; Darin Stanley, Conrad, treasurer; Halsey Wallace, Choteau, reporter; Kenny Braaten, Kalispell, sentinel; and Tyrel Hamilton, Park City, parliamentarian. Only 7 officers conducted the Convention due to the resignation of president, Jed Kleppen, Plentywood, in the Fall for personal reasons.

Dane Dugan, FFA Foundation Director, was a major influence in raising State and National support for the FFA and putting on the State Convention.

2004-05

Dr. David Hall, Advisor; Bev Tompers, Executive Secretary; Tyler Wilgen, FFA Foundation.

The first CDE in Job Interview was held in Big Timber through the efforts of Brad Moore and Gordon Wichman, Big Timber advisors. Bethany Walter, Huntley Project, placed first.

Also the first Horse Evaluation CDE was held in Missoula with Gene McClure, Missoula advisor, providing the contest. The Missoula FFA won the competition.

Hailey Wilmer, Park FFA, placed first in the National FFA Extemporaneous speaking contest in Louisville, Kentucky.

The 75th Annual State FFA Convention was held in Bozeman at MSU, April 6-9th, with the theme “Driven by Vision.” Stephen Peterson, Shields Valley, served as president with Amy Plummer, Flathead, 1st VP; Matt
Pugh, Flathead, 2nd VP; Andy Vukonich, Joliet, secretary; Hailey Wilmer, Park, treasurer; Josh Perkins, Deer Lodge, reporter; Eddy Dvorak, Huntley Project, sentinel; and Jason Reed, Huntley Project, parliamentarian. 137 members earned their State FFA Degrees and 65 were recognized for receiving their American FFA Degree’s.

The Association started a year-long Diamond Anniversary in celebration of 75 years of service to the Montana education arena. A gathering of former advisors, state officers, members, and other supporters kicked off the celebration. Taylor Brown, former state officer, presided over the function.

**2005-06**

Another change occurred this year with Dr. David Hall stepping down as State Advisor and replaced by Bill Jimmerson, retired AgEd Instructor from Conrad High School. Mr. Jimmerson retired after 25 years of teaching in 2003. He then replaced Dr. Van Shelhamer at MSU for a year as an adjunct teacher. Dr. Shelhamer had retired as the AgEd Department chairman at MSU. Mr. Jimmerson returned to Conrad as a loan officer with Stockman Bank for a year before accepting the State Advisor position with OPI. Bev Tompers also resigned as Executive FFA Secretary and was not replaced.

Raylee St. Onge became the new FFA Foundation Development officer, replacing Tyler Wiltgen who resigned to enroll in graduate studies at MSU.

Josh Doely, Kalispell, led the Association as president with Leo Ogg, Cascade, 1st VP; Shane Stender, Ruby Valley, 2nd VP; Erin Gernaat, Conrad, secretary; JoDee Voelz, Malta, treasurer; Whitney Wankel, Miles City, reporter; Jayme Parrish, Missoula, sentinel; and Mark Witt, Ruby Valley, parliamentarian. Their motto for the year was: “Courage to Dream…..Passion to Impact.”

The Association suffered a tragic loss on March 12th, when Leo Ogg was found asphyxiated in a camper he slept in for night calving, just 2 ½ weeks before the Convention. Leo’s theme of “Carpe Diem” which means “Sieze the Day” allowed his remaining State Officer team to utilize his influence to finish their terms and host an outstanding convention.

A new FFA/American Indian program was started to improve the knowledge of Indian culture throughout the FFA. The Plenty Coups FFA Chapter placed first.

The 2006 State FFA Convention was held in Bozeman at MSU on March 29-April 1st.

**2006-07**

For the second year in a row, the Flathead FFA Chapter produced the president of the Association, Molly Fisher. Other officers for the year were Sara Schledewitz, Bainville, 1st VP; Willie Grundhauser, Shields Valley, 2nd VP; Perrie Crampton, Beaverhead, secretary; Jon Sheehy, Big Sandy, treasurer; Alanna Schlosser, Conrad, reporter; Mandy Jacobs, Shepherd, sentinel; and Jessica Kirschten, Baker, parliamentarian.

In its 77th year, the Association started the year with 76 Chapters and over 2,800 members. Twenty-four Chapters had female advisors.

Cal Evans, Shields Valley, was a national winner in the Forest Management & Products proficiency area. He also received a trip to Puerto Rico.

The Plenty Coups FFA Chapter provided the entertainment at the H.O. Sargent Diversity program at the National FFA Convention. Their advisor, Laura Moore, was selected as Montana’s winner in the H.O. Sargent program. This group won their second FFA/American Indian program at the state convention.
Dr. Brad King replaced Dr. David Hall as the AgEd Specialist for OPI in Helena.

The Association started a new leadership development program and called it the “Montana Leadership Conference (MLC).” It was a very successful program, held in Helena, and included “service” activities in the Helena area.

The 77th State FFA Convention was a huge success in Billings at the Billings Grand Montana hotel. George Simmons, Forsyth advisor, organized and conducted a successful “Day of Service” with FFA members helping with many Billings service organizations (Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity, Zoo Montana, etc). Janette Barnard, National FFA Western Region VP, was in attendance as well as Joe Martinez, National FFA Living to Serve Director.

Oscar Cantu retired after 34 years of teaching AgEd in Montana, 33 of them in Winifred.

2007-08

Led by president Alena Ogg, a Cascade FFA standout, the Montana FFA Association had a banner year in its’ 78th year. Other officers were Eric Johnson, 1st VP; Rocky Forseth, 2nd VP; Jenny Kossler, secretary; Reese McAlpin, treasurer; Josie Evenson, reporter; Nikole Disney, sentinel; and Chelcie Cremer, parliamentarian.

Montana FFA welcomed two new Chapters this year, Circle and Belt. Both were re-chartered after establishing their Agricultural Education Departments again.

Two new Career Development Events were added this year in the area of Ag Communications and Marketing Plan. These were included in a weekend of CDE’s held at Cascade High School called the “JAAM” (Job Interview, Ag Issues, Ag Communications, and Marketing Plan). Big Timber won the Ag Comm and Melstone finished first in the Marketing Plan CDE’s. Both these schools, plus the winners of all 16 CDE’s were eligible for national competition.

The MLC/MALC conferences were held in Lewistown with a “Day of Service” included. The attendee’s cleaned miles of city trails and also cleaned and made repairs to the Fergus County Fairgrounds.

Plenty Coups FFA, as the Montana winner of the FFA/American Indian program, was selected to perform at the final session of the National FFA Convention.

At the 78th State Convention, a “Tough Enough to Wear Pink” theme for one day raised money for Montana cancer awareness. Miss Rodeo America 2007, Ashley Andrews, was the keynote speaker. Also at the convention were our National FFA Advisor, Dr. Larry Case, and National FFA president, Zach Kinne. The second “Day of Service” was conducted by the Forsyth FFA Chapter which included helping service organizations in the Bozeman area with their projects. 1,033 members were in attendance plus over 400 parents and guests.

As Region 1, NAAE, outstanding agricultural educator, Gene McClure (Missoula) was awarded a 2008 Toyota Tundra. Gene retired after the first semester of school to take a job as an agricultural border patrol agent with Homeland Security.

Other teachers who retired this year were Gary Olsen (43 years at Harlowton) and DuWayne Wilson.

Former State FFA president, Amanda Cloud, was selected to serve as an intern in the National Office of Education. She worked in the same office as Dr. Case and National FFA Executive Secretary, C. Coleman Harris (he retired this year).
Alena Ogg was selected as Montana’s National FFA Officer candidate.

2008-09

The State officers set high goals this year and accomplished most of them. In particular, they set out to increase the number of chapters in the state by conducting all-school assemblies for schools without an FFA program. Led by president, Chase Rose (Shields Valley), the next few years should show an increase in programs. Other officers were 1st VP, Danny Pratt (Miles City); 2nd VP, Sierra Reyher (Belgrade); secretary, Michelle Miller (Flathead); treasurer, Sam Cornthwaite (Shields Valley); reporter, Logan Hodgskiss (Choteau); sentinel, Kyle Senner (Richiey); and parliamentarian, Caleb Igo (Belgrade). Bill Jimmerson was state advisor.

The MAAE received funding from the Montana legislature to complete the National Quality Program Standards initiative that will improve the quality of all AgEd programs. Schools wishing to start an AgEd program will also receive some start-up money ($7,500) to do so. This legislative effort allowed many FFA members and advisors to testify before the House Appropriations committee and the Senate Finance and Claims committee.

A successful State Convention was held at Montana ExpoPark in Great Falls with just over 1,000 members plus nearly 500 parents and guests attending. Mr. Frank Borman, Apollo 8 commander in 1968, was the keynote speaker. An appearance by Chief Earl Old Person of the Blackfoot Nation was a special part of the convention as he talked about his FFA career in the 1940’s and introduced the Browning FFA who competed and won the FFA/American Indian program.

The FFA Foundation position changed hands with Ramey Lunceford, a former Stevensville FFA member and advisor, taking the reins. His efforts to raise money for FFA programs had immediate success as the largest sponsor in our history was introduced at the state convention. Torgerson’s (an equipment dealer) donated $25,000 for FFA activities in the next year.

The first ever State Forestry contest was held. Ben Meyer, Mission Valley advisor, conducted the event in Ronan. Montana will compete in 18 Career Development events at the National FFA Convention.

2009-10

This was an exciting year in the Montana FFA Association. Five new FFA Chapters were chartered during the 80th FFA Convention (Geraldine, Jordan, Lima, Roundup, and Savage). This brought out total chapters to 80 which is a record number for Montana.

The state officers this year were Sarah Ralls, Stevensville, president; Karli Clark, Choteau, 1st VP; Richie Farrar, Missoula, 2nd VP; Karissa Floerchinger, Cascade, secretary; Ethan Schaff, Sidney, treasurer; Ryan Mohr, Park City, Reporter; David Ratzburg, Conrad, Sentinel; and Nicole Willmore, Roy, parliamentarian. Bill Jimmerson completed his 5th year as state advisor.

“Improving Agricultural Education” was the theme the MAAE took to the legislature and were rewarded with HB464, providing every Ag Department $1,500 for completing a self assessment and improvement plan. The new Ag Departments received $6,250 each to help them start their programs. Representative Jesse O’Hara and Senator Taylor Brown carried the bill. Many FFA members provided testimony in Helena.

The Montana Agricultural Opportunities tour was new this year. Ramey Lunceford, Foundation director, conducted this tour for FFA members interested in becoming ag teachers. They toured agricultural
businesses in Billings, Harlowton, Great Falls, Helena, and Three Forks. A video of their voyage can be found on www.youtube.

The State FFA Convention on the MSU campus brought 1,087 members and advisors to Bozeman, plus over 500 guests. Keynote speaker, Flint Rasmussen, world champion rodeo clown from Choteau, moonwalked his way across the stage, and inspired all in attendance. Bill Lombardi, Deer Lodge advisor, was also a keynote speaker who challenged everyone to “make a difference” in their lives. Bill and his wife, Mary Rose, have adopted 6 kids from around the world to go with their own 4. Also, 170 members received their state FFA degree.

The State Fair in Great Falls continues to offer FFA Chapters a place to showcase their projects and activities to the community. Mr. Wearley (Choteau), Mr. Bedord (Fairfield), and Mr. Tillemann (Cascade) are the superintendents. The contests in livestock judging, soils judging, and range judging continue to bring FFA members from all over the state together. The winners were Flathead (livestock judging), Shields Valley (Soils, Range, and Sweepstakes).

Chase Rose, Shields Valley, was elected the Central Region VP of the National FFA Association! Chase is our first national officer since Mike Stevenson in 1991-92.

Torgerson’s, LLC and the Montana FFA Foundation teamed up to offer a tractor (New Holland Boomer 8N Retro-Classic) for FFA Chapter members to raffle. Over $130,000 was raised to support local chapters and the Foundation. Jeanie Schnitzler of Dell bought the winning ticket from Jori Burns, Beaverhead FFA.

2010-11

The Association continued to add chapters this year with new ones in Darby, Drummond, Lodge Grass, Simms, and the Nelson Ag Academy Online FFA Chapter. Unfortunately, we lost two chapters: Belt and the Big Flat Chapter in Turner.

The Nelson Ag Academy Online Chapter is most likely the first ever of its kind in America! LeRoy Nelson offers online AgEd classes to students who do not have access to a regular AgEd program. Therefore, these members can be from anywhere in the state.

The Association had a banner year led by president Lane Nordlund (Fergus); 1st VP, Laura Frazee (Stevensville); 2nd VP, Jayleen Harris (Conrad); Secretary, Sarah Snow (Park City); Treasurer, Brooke Cather (Missoula); Reporter, Kristen Scott (Shields Valley); Sentinel, Mick Mosher (Shepherd); and Parliamentarian, Cody Donaugh (Park City). Bill Jimmerson finished his 6th year as State Advisor.

The second Ag Opportunities Tour was held with about 30 members riding along and being educated about Montana agriculture from the Golden Triangle west to a dairy farm near Stevensville. Torgerson’s sponsored the tour.

The state officers were again treated to a “Follow the Grain” tour to Portland where they spend a day at the Wheat Marketing Center under the direction of Dr. David Shelton. The Flathead FFA agronomy team tagged along and the group got to meet grain representatives from the Philippines, Viet Nam, and Thailand. The Montana Wheat and Barley Committee sponsor this event.

The National Convention was truly special with our own, Chase Rose, finishing up his year as Central Region VP. His special qualities were evident and he represented our state with style and class.
Our state convention broke all records for attendance with nearly 1,700 members, advisors, and guests present. Our keynote speaker, Trent Loos, really motivated each member to speak out about agriculture and the nay-sayers in our society.

Our Foundation continues to generate more support than ever under the direction of Ramey Lunceford. Thousands of dollars were earned by local chapters selling tickets for three, 4-wheeler purchased from Torgerson's.

2011-12

In the 82nd year of operation, the Montana FFA Association chartered two more chapters, in Cut Bank and in Victor. This brings the Association to 85 chapters, a new record number. 2,549 members continue an upward trend in a time when school populations are on the decline, making the FFA the largest school-based organization in Montana, and growing!

A state officer team of seven females and one male proved that, although Montana has only 46% female membership, females continue to be a majority in the leadership positions. Morgan Kuntz (Beaverhead) was president; Adam Heggelund (Deer Lodge), 1st VP; Bailey Engle (Big Timber), 2nd VP; Cali Christensen (Big Timber), secretary; Nicole Mohr (Park City), treasurer; Melissa Digans (Opheim), reporter; Sarah Burk (Cascade), sentinel; and Katie Hogemark (Big Timber), parliamentarian. This is the first time in our history that three females from one chapter, Big Timber, were state officers the same year.

A special noteworthy item was that Rick Kuntz, 1968-69 State president, was the last state president from Montana to vote against allowing females into the FFA. Of course, his vote came back to haunt him as his daughter, Morgan, was president this year!

The FFA Foundation changed hands with director, Ramey Lunceford, accepting a similar position with the Michigan FFA Association, and Jaime Cargill stepping in as our new director. Chase Rose continues to help with the Foundation, also.

The first annual Student Ag Expo was held in Billings, replacing the MSU Ag Days program which was discontinued. Over 900 FFA and 4-H members competed in numerous contests, including the State Floriculture CDE and the NILE Livestock judging event. The Montana Leadership Conference (MLC, MALC, and CPC) was held at the same time. The event was a huge success.

The State convention was held on the MSU-Bozeman campus at the end of March and attracted nearly ½ of our membership with 1,161 members attending. Alicia Hodnik, National FFA Central Region VP, attended along with 5 state officers from Washington, two from Idaho, and one from Oregon. George Simmons, Forsyth advisor, conducted our sixth annual Day of Service around the Bozeman community. Shields Valley FFA was honored as our Star Chapter.

2012-13

With the retirement of state advisor, Bill Jimmerson, in July, Amanda Carlson was selected to replace him. Officers this year were Brady Johnson, president; Molly McGonigal, 1st VP; Amy Hager, 2nd VP; Blair Street, secretary; David Hammermeister, treasurer; Lindsay Clairmont, reporter; Kyle Finley, reporter; and Emily Muir, parliamentarian.

One of the biggest changes this year was the Association moving from individual dues to Affiliation dues with National FFA. Now, every student who takes an AgEd class is automatically in the FFA, completing the model that AgEd has always had.
2013-14
Amanda Carlson resigned this year in order to raise her family. Bill Jimmerson came back onboard for a few months until a permanent person was hired.

The state officers were Caitlin Creighton, Missoula, president; VP; Gwynn Simeniuk, Opheim, 1st VP; Austin Standley, Missoula, 2nd; Whitney Hilliard, Miles City, secretary; John Walker, Livingston, treasurer; Shanna Olson, Richey, reporter; Warren Krone, Electric City, sentinel; and Taylor Brown, Richey, parliamentarian.

Connor Rose from Shields Valley was named as an American Star finalist in the area of Agriculture Placement.

A new leadership conference came to life this year and it was called the GOLD Conference. Targeted were those members interested in becoming State FFA Officers.

New chapters chartered this year were St. Regis, White Sulphur Springs, St. Labre, Gardiner, and the Northern Cheyenne Tribal School.

2014-15
The officer team was the first in the history of the Association to have three state advisors during their term. The officers were: Brant Marsh, Sheridan, president; Brady Ostermiller, Shepherd, 1st VP; Allie Nelson, Great Falls, 2nd VP; Neela Andres, Missoula, secretary; Randy Taylor, Dillon, treasurer; Bryce Street, Shields Valley, reporter; Carlie Brownlee, Big Timber, sentinel; and Calli Jo Dixon, Lewistown, parliamentarian. Half-way through the year, Jim Rose (former teacher at Shields Valley) took over as state advisor. New chapter’s receiving their charters were Chester-Joplin-Inverness (CJI) and Froid.

Possibly the biggest change in the Association’s history occurred this year. The Association divorced state government as its employer and went on its own. Using two funds that the legislature designated for the FFA Association, the Board of Directors became the owners of this business.

2015-16
New chapters included Corvallis and Broadwater in Townsend.

The state officers this year were: President Lauren Mehlhoff from Twin Bridges, 1st Vice-President Meghan Brence from Miles City, 2nd Vice-President Carlie Rembold from Big Timber, Secretary Cody Boyce from Lewistown, Treasurer Todd Lackman from Forsyth, Reporter Sidney Hathaway from Denton, Sentinel Laina Raisler from Miles City and Parliamentarian Trevor Motley from Stevensville. The state officers took great pride in the fact they were able to visit every single chapter in good standing throughout the year. There were 90 chapters in the state this year so this was not an easy task.

2016-17
This year saw Valier High School beginning an Ag/FFA program in their school. The state officers who served the organization were as follows: President Albert Koenig from Belgrade, 1st Vice-President CJ Stevenson from Moore, 2nd Vice-President Jon Andres from Missoula, Secretary Ashley Koenig from Belgrade, Treasurer Josh Meyer from Great Falls, Reporter Kacie Cummings from Cascade, Sentinel Brock Reiner from Kalispell and Parliamentarian Jake Michels from Shepherd. As far as anybody know this was the first time that a brother and sister served as officers and certainly the first set of twins ever to do this in Montana. State convention was held in Great Falls this year and there was a record number of State Degree Recipients. Two-hundred and three members received this honor. The Honorable Bill Sarpalius from Texas served as the convention keynote speaker. Mr. Sarpalius was the individual who made the motion to allow girls into the FFA in 1969.
In the 88th year of operation, the Montana FFA Association chartered new chapters in Fort Benton, Terry and Three Forks. This brings the association to 93 chapters, a new record number. The Montana Association was in good hands this year with this team of state officers which included: President Sheridan Johnson from Conrad, 1st Vice-President Seth Rekdal from Shepherd, 2nd Vice-President Abbey Dunn from Corvallis, Secretary Mikayla Comes from Lewistown, Treasurer John Power from Harlowton, Reporter Kelsey Kraft from Laurel, Sentinel Shelby Morris from Missoula and Parliamentarian Jessica Horan from Moore. Dave Roever, a noted motivational speaker and Vietnam Vet was the keynote speaker at this year’s convention. Mr. Roever’s address made a big impression on all who were in attendance. Our state advisor Jim Rose completed his 4th year of service. The Montana FFA Foundation continues to make a significant impact to our state-wide members.
Basil Ashcraft, State FFA Advisor, is shown receiving a retirement gift from the Montana Association and the Montana Agriculture Teachers Association. Following his retirement, a group of agriculture teachers went to Polson and helped build his retirement home.

Dr. Max Amberson looks over one of the FFA booths at the State Fair in Great Falls. State officers served as ushers at the night shows and sometimes got to meet the night show entertainers. Chapters were paid $200.00 to put up the display.

Leonard Lombardi of Whitehall and a MSC graduate, returned to Montana to serve as State Agricultural Education Specialist and State FFA advisor after teaching for a number of years in Oregon. Leonard and his wife Ruth were instrumental in establishing the Montana FFA Foundation. Their son Bill, teaches Agricultural Education in Deer Lodge.
# State Advisors

### M. J. Abbey (State Advisor, Ag. Clubs)
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- 1929 – 1937

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### Dr. Max L. Amberson
- September 1, 1961 – Sept.1, 1967

### Basil C. Ashcraft
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### Dr. Vernon D. Luft
- September 1, 1973 - June 18, 1975

### Leonard Lombardi
- November 1, 1975 – June 30, 1996

### Sandra Thibault, interim
- July 1, 1996 – June 30, 1997

### Dr. David Hall
- July 1, 1997 – Sept. 1, 2005

### Bill Jimmerson
- September 6, 2005 – August 1, 2012

### Amanda Carlson
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### Bill Jimmerson
- July 15, 2014 – December 31, 2014

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State Advisors Background

M. J. ABBEY

Mr. Abbey was born February 8, 1876 in New York. He received his B. A. at Brown University in 1902. He received further education in Utah and Chicago. He worked in the field of agriculture in Utah, West Virginia and Montana.

He became the first State Supervisor of Vocational Agricultural Education 1919 after having served as Montana 4-H Club Leader from 1916 to 1919. Under his direction the number of Vo-Ag departments increased from nine in 1918 twenty-six when he resigned in 1929.

Mr. Abbey was a man with a dynamic personality. He was always interested in the underprivileged and would help them if at all possible. In order to help, students through college he started a boarding house that charged a very low rate so that more students could attend school. He was instrumental in starting a vocational conference held at Montana State College for many years. At this conference over a thousand young men from Montana high schools listened to men who were prominent in their respective vocations tell of the advantages and disadvantages of their lines of work. It was a beginning in vocational guidance in Montana.

Mr. Abbey was instrumental in laying plans for the formation of the Montana Association of Future Farmers of America at the 1929 Annual Livestock Judging Contest in Bozeman.

Mr. Abbey died in August, 1946 at Columbus, Ohio.

J. E. BORDER

Mr. Border graduated from Montana State University in 1916 with a B.S. in Animal Industry. He was one of the first teachers of agriculture in Montana, having taught at Dillon and Bozeman in the days before the passage of the vocational acts. He remained in teaching until his appointment as State Supervisor of Vocational Agricultural Education in 1929.

Mr. Border was a pioneer in bringing together the loosely organized "Ag Club and forming them into the present State Association, which was chartered on April 1, 1930 by the National Organization. He was the first State FFA Advisor and was instrumental in changing the textbook type of instruction to a more practical method of teaching agriculture. This movement was characteristic his philosophy regarding vocational agricultural education, as was shown by very practical program he carried out when a Smith-Hughes agriculture teacher at Harlowton High School.

After resigning as state supervisor in 1937, he taught vocational agriculture at Gallatin County High School, Bozeman, for one year before joining the State Department at Olympia, Washington, as their first State Director of Vocation Education.

HERSCHEL D. HURD

Mr. Hurd received his B.S. in Agricultural Education at Montana State University 1929. He had an outstanding record at MSC where he was a member of Alpha, the "M" Club, Septemviri, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. Mr. Hurd did graduate work at the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Hurd was the vo-ag instructor at Fergus County High School, Lewistown, previous to becoming County Extension Agent of Park County.
Mr. Hurd was State Supervisor of Vocational Agricultural Education for nine months 1937, resigning from that position to work for the Soil Conservation Service under USDA. He was appointed State Soil Conservationist in 1957.

A.W. Johnson

Mr. Johnson was born February 9, 1897 at Staples, Minnesota. He received his degree in Agricultural Education at Montana State College, Bozeman, in 1926 later received the equivalent of a Master's Degree.

He started teaching at Teton County High School at Choteau, and from there went to Powell County High School at Deer Lodge where he taught until his appointment as Supervisor of Vocational Agricultural Education in 1937. While at Deer Lodge, his chapter won the State Chapter Contest five years in succession, and was the gold award winner of the National Chapter Contest in 1932. Mr. Johnson received the Honorary American Farmer Degree at the Fifth National Convention in Kansas City for his outstanding work in bringing the Deer Lodge Chapter to the top.

Mr. Johnson resided in Bozeman until 1949, when the Vocational Agricultural Education Department was moved to the offices of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Helena.

Mr. Johnson was married to the former Ada Johnson of Deer Lodge. They have two sons and one daughter. Since his retirement in 1961, Mr. Johnson continued to reside in the Capital City until his death, November 27, 1970.

Dr. Max L. Amberson

Mr. Amberson is a native of Gallatin Gateway, Montana and received his Bachelor’s degree in Agricultural Education from Montana State College, Bozeman, 1955. He received his Master’s Degree from the University of Minnesota in 1966. After graduation from Bozeman, Mr. Amberson was the Vo-Ag instructor at Whitehall High School for two years, 1955 to 1957. He left Whitehall to join the Peavey-Ocident Company in Minneapolis, Minnesota for four years, before returning to Montana as State Supervisor of Agricultural Education on September 1, 1961. Dr. Amberson retired from Agricultural Education in 1987. A short time he returned as Acting Dean for the College of Agriculture, a position he held for three years.

Dr. Amberson received his Doctor of Philosophy Degree from Ohio State University on August 30, 1968. He served as Acting Director of Vocational Education upon returning from Ohio State University, until he accepted the position of head of the Agricultural Education Department at Montana State University in Bozeman in September, 1967.

He is married to the former Shirley Boe of Cut Bank. They have three children two girls and a boy.

BASIL C. ASHCRAFT

Mr. Ashcraft was born in Hot Springs, Arkansas on May 17, 1911, and moved shortly thereafter to Moccasin, Montana. He received his B.S. Degree in Agricultural Education at Montana State College in 1933.

He taught at Musselshell in 1934-35, Big Timber from 1935-37, Ryegate in 1937-38 and opened the new department at Medicine Lake, remaining there until he joined the United States Army in July, 1942. He served with the 8th Air Force in England for two years and was discharged in December, 1945. He remained in the Army Reserve, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 1964.
Mr. Ashcraft was Chief Training Officer for the Veterans Administration from 1946 to 1949, becoming Assistant Supervisor of the 10FT Program in 1949. In 1957 he was appointed Assistant Supervisor of Agricultural Education and became the Administrative Assistant to the Director of Vocational Education in 1965. He was made Supervisor of Agricultural Education in 1967 and remained in that position until his retirement to Flathead Lake, June, 1973.

Mr. Ashcraft, who passed away in 2004, was married to the former Vera Nygren and had one son and two daughters.

VERNON D. LUFT

Mr. Luft was born in Williston, North Dakota on November 23, 1944. He graduated from Culbertson High School in 1962. After graduation he joined the Montana National Guard and entered the army for six months active duty. He received his B.S. in Agricultural Education from Montana State University in 1967. He taught Vo-Ag at Opheim for two years, then received a scholarship from the Peavey Company to do graduate work in agriculture education. While working on his Master's Degree he served as a graduate teaching assistant in the Agricultural Education Department at MSC. He completed his M.S. Degree from Montana State University in June, 1970. From July, 1970 to June, 1972, Mr. Luft taught Vo-Ag at Chinook High School and at that time he also served as vice president of the Montana Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Association. He was awarded an EPDA Fellowship to do doctoral work at the Ohio State University. His course work for his Ph.D. was completed in August, 1973, and he became Supervisor of Agriculture Education, September 1, 1973.

Dr. Luft was married and has two children, a son and a daughter. He resigned June 18, 1975, to become Associate Professor of Agricultural Education at North Dakota State University, Fargo. Dr. Luft moved to University of Nevada Reno, and is currently the Associate Dean for Education. He continues to be active in Agricultural Education.

LEONARD LOMBARDI

Born in Butte, Montana, September 9, 1935, Mr. Lombardi grew up on a dairy farm near Whitehall where he attended school and graduated from the Whitehall High School. While in high school he was active in the FFA. After graduation he worked in the mines in Butte until he attended Montana State University. While in college he was also active in the activities of the Future Farmers. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture Education in 1960. Upon graduation he moved to Enterprise, Oregon where he taught vocational agriculture and was the vocational director from 1960 to 1975.

On November 3, 1975, Mr. Lombardi joined the staff of the Office of Public Instruction as Supervisor of Agriculture Education. Mr. Lombardi retired in 1995 after serving as State Advisor for 25 years. He continues to reside in Helena and substitute teaches for his son, Bill Lombardi, agricultural education instructor at Deer Lodge.

Mr. Lombardi is married to the former Ruth Kendall of Butte. They are the parents of two girls and two boys.

SANDRA THIBAULT (GERMANN)

Ms. Sandra Germann was born in Roseburg, Oregon on May 9, 1964 to Marlow and Sharon Eitzen. She received her B.S. degree in Agriculture Education (Ag-Ed) at Montana State University (MSU) – Bozeman in 1989 and her master’s degree in Ag-Ed in 1991.

Prior to working with the MT FFA Association, she held positions as a Livestock Production Specialist for Cenex/Land O’Lakes for a five county area out of Twin Falls, Idaho and the Education and Outreach Coordinator for the Soil & Water Conservation District in Jerome, Idaho.
Ms. Germann (formerly Sandra Thibault), served as the interim State Advisor from 1996-97 working with Dr. Van Shelhamer, MSU Ag-Ed Professor, and Mr. Jim Hafer, Ag-Ed graduate student, to form the State FFA Leadership Team for Agriculture Education. The Team was instrumental in continuing the unity between the State FFA Association and the Montana Vo-Ag Teacher’s Association that Mr. Lombardi had developed. Sandra enjoyed working with the FFA students and served as the State Executive Secretary for the MT FFA Association from 1997-98.

Since 1998, Sandra has served as the Director of Development for the MSU College of Agriculture in Bozeman. She and her husband, Mike Germann, live in Belgrade with their three children, Matthew, Daniel and Schuyler.

DAVID HALL
Dr. Hall was raised on a ranch near Heppner, Oregon. He was very active in FFA and served as an Oregon FFA State Officer in 1968-69. In 1973, he graduated from Oregon State University with a Bachelor’s Degree in Agricultural Education, having served as Student Body President. He and his wife operated a Shooting Preserve prior to his taking the Vo-Ag position at Wallowa, OR where he taught from 1975-86. He earned his Master’s Degree in Ag Ed from OSU in 1979. In 1986, he was hired as part of the Ag Ed faculty at The Pennsylvania State University. He earned a Ph D in Ag Ed from PSU in 1990 and continued on the faculty until 1994, when he was hired by the Crook County School District in Prineville, OR as the Ag Ed Instructor. He designed the Ag Ed facility at their new high school. In 1997 he was hired by OPI as the Ag Ed Specialist.

During his Ag Ed career, Dr Hall has served on the National FFA Board of Directors, National FFA Foundation Board of Trustees, and the National Council For Agricultural Education. He held all of the offices of the Oregon Ag Teachers, National AAAE Treasurer, and all of the National NASAE offices. He was chosen as Oregon’s Outstanding Young Ag Teacher, NVATA Region I Outstanding Young Ag Teacher, Oregon’s Outstanding Ag Teacher, PSU Outstanding Advisor, and NACTA Eastern Region Outstanding Teacher.

Dr. Hall is married to the former Nancy Richardson. They have two daughters, both American FFA Degree recipients and past Pennsylvania FFA State Officers.

BILL JIMMERSO
Mr. Jimmerson grew up on a ranch north of Lewistown, Montana. He received his B.S. Degree in Ag-Ed from Montana State University in 1970. After teaching Vo-Ag at Grass Range High School for two years (1971-73), he returned to the family farm and managed the farm until 1979 when he returned to MSU and received his M.S. Degree in Ag-Ed.

Mr. Jimmerson taught at Conrad High School from 1980-2003, completing 25 years of service. During that time, he was instrumental in starting the Ag Sales and Service and Ag Issues CDE’s in Montana. He had 12 student teachers during his tenure at Conrad. In 2003, he was named an adjunct teacher of Ag-Ed at Montana State University, replacing Dr. Van Shelhamer who had retired. In 2004, he returned to Conrad and became an agriculture loan officer with Stockman Bank until he accepted the position as State FFA Advisor.

He is married to the former Molly McGuire of Utica. They have two children, a boy and a girl. Their son, Jason, was State FFA president in 1998-99.

AMANDA CARLSON
Amanda is a former member of the Stevensville FFA and served as State FFA president in 2003-04. She also served as an intern to Dr. Larry Case at the National FFA Center in Washington, D.C. and started the Savage FFA Chapter in 2009.
**JIM ROSE**

Mr. Rose was born in Choteau, Montana. He grew up being involved in the family’s ranching operations near Simms, but attended school and graduated from Cascade. While in high school, Mr. Rose was very active in athletics and FFA. He carried his passion for athletics on to the college level where he played two years of basketball for the MSU Bobcats.

Mr. Rose began his Agriculture teaching career in Clyde Park in 1983 and retired from the same school district in 2014. During this time he saw numerous outstanding individuals “go through” his classroom. In 1991, the towns of Clyde Park and Wilsall consolidated their high schools and became known as Shields Valley. The Shields Valley people were great supporters of the Agriculture program and consequently, many of Montana’s FFA history entries come from this area.

Mr. Rose married Cathy Bandow from Conrad in 1985. Cathy was also a teacher at Clyde Park/Shields Valley and retired at the same time. They had two sons, Chase and Connor who were both very active in the FFA organization. Chase was selected as Montana’s State FFA President in 2009 and a year later served as the 2009/10 National FFA Vice-President from the Central Region. Connor was a national proficiency finalist in 2012 and was only the fifth Montana FFA member to be named as an American Star Finalist in 2013.

**ASSISTANT STATE ADVISORS**

**D. L. MACDONALD**

Mr. MacDonald was born in Calumet, Michigan in April of 1899. He attended Montana State College and received his B.S. in Agricultural Education in 1924.

He taught Vo-Ag at Plains High School from 1924-26. He then taught two years at Belt before becoming Vo-Ag instructor at Gallatin County High School, Bozeman, in 1928 where he stayed until 1937. He served as Assistant Supervisor of Vocational Agricultural Education until 1942. He went on leave with the U. S. Office of Education for the next several years, working with the OSY program.

He worked in the field of animal industry in adult education for the USDA. After leaving the Department of Agriculture he became Agricultural Attaché to Pakistan.

**H. E. RODEBERG**

Mr. Rodeberg, better known as "Rody" was born on November 8, 1904 in Montevideo, Minnesota. He attended high school at Roundup, Montana and graduated from Montana State College in 1929 with his B.S. Degree in Agricultural Education.

He started the Vo-Ag department at Joplin in 1929, and remained there until he moved to Chester in 1935 to start another department. He moved to Malta in 1938 to start his third department. He was part-time supervisor in 1941; and in June 1942, received his M.S. Degree in Agricultural Education. He remained Assistant Supervisor of Vocational Agricultural Education until 1947, when he took the position as Agricultural Education teacher trainer at Montana State University.

He served on the Food Production War Training Program in Montana during World War II and conducted production courses for adults and established community canneries.
Rody is married and claims shop tools and travel as his hobbies. In addition to being Collegiate FFA Chapter Advisor while at MSU, he served on a number of other committees, including Little I, Ag. Club, Military and Faculty Policy. He retired in 1969. He moved to Mesa Arizona and resided there until he passed away.

ARTHUR B. WARD

Mr. Ward was born in Lewistown, Montana in December of 1906. He graduated from Moccasin High School and received his B.S. in Agricultural Education from Montana State College in 1938.

He taught Vo-Ag at Gallatin County High School, Bozeman, from 1937 to 1940. He then went to Lewistown and remained as instructor there until 1942. He spent the next several years in the armed forces during World War II.

He became Assistant Supervisor in 1947 and remained until 1951. He then went to the University of Illinois where he received his doctorate in Agricultural Education. He returned to Montana for one year as Assistant Supervisor and Field Supervisor for the Institutional-on-Farm Veterans Training Program. He then became employed on the staff of the University of Nebraska.

BASIL C. ASHCRAFT — (See Division - State Advisors)

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES

FANNY GORDON – 1976-1997

SANDRA THIBAULT (GERMANN) – 1997-98 (See Division - State Advisors)

ALEX OFFERDAHL – 1998-2000

Alex served when he was a junior at MSU in the Agricultural Education Dept. He graduated in the spring of 2000, and resigned from this position to work for the Montana Grain Growers Association in Great Falls. He currently works for Watts & Associates, Billings.

MARCIA MONFORTON – 2000-2001

Marcia served one year in this position. She grew up around Ekalaka.

BEVERLY TOMPERS – 2001-2005

Beverly grew up in North Dakota and graduated from North Dakota State University with a degree in Home Economics. She worked as admission Officer for the college of Great Falls and administrative Assistant for the Montana 4-H Foundation and State 4-H office. She returned to teaching Family and Consumer Science at Belgrade, Montana in the fall of 2005.
Dr. Max Amberson, center, working with GTA Scholarship winners at Summer School. Teachers were Bill Taylor, Amberson, Ken Mapston, and Gary Schaff. All of these teachers earned their MS Degree while attending summer school.

Doug Bishop enjoys a cup of coffee with Secretary Shirley Rust. Secretaries are a blessing to students. They keep us on tract, listen to our gripes and give sound advice.

H.E. Rodeberg, Left and Leo Knuti, center, visit with industry representatives during an in-service for teachers. Teachers present are Bill Chiesa, Wibaux, Jim Norder, Sidney, Bob Schneekloth, Opheim and Dean Robertson, Malta. Jack Demko is standing next to “Rody”.

Hal Skinner, 2\textsuperscript{nd} from left, had a profound influence on all students studying to agriculture teachers and engineers. It is safe to say that the success of teachers in agriculture mechanics can be traced directly back to his teaching and philosophy about teaching. He probably got these teachers attention with a whiny, “Got a problem boooy”. He certainly has the attention of Alan Walton, Dillon, Ken Gasser, Belfy and Roger King, Clyde Park” (Left to right)

Many buildings on the College of Agriculture Research Station in Bozeman were built with Ag Education majors under the guidance of Hal Skinner.

Van Shelhamer, started the building of small barns as a way of teaching agriculture construction. The buildings shown here were the first built in 1980. He kept teachers abreast of the latest technologies and practices through numerous in-service training and summer update conferences.
Collegiate FFA Advisors and Teacher Educators

R. H. PALMER
Dr. Palmer was born at Nora Spring, Iowa in 1894. He received his education at the following institutions: South Dakota School of Mines, Iowa State College, University of Iowa and Colorado State College. He received his D.V.M. from Iowa State College in 1918 and his M.S. in Vocational Education in 1931. He died at Provo, Utah in 1950.

His experiences included: Science teacher and Vo-Ag instruction, Audubon, Iowa, 1924-29; instructor and critic teacher, Iowa State College, 1929-31; and at Montana State University was Professor of Agricultural Education, 1931-42, Director of College Testing Bureau, 1934-42, Professor of Ag. Ed. and Testing Bureau, 1945; full-time Professor of Ag-Ed., 1946-47, and part-time instructor until January, 1950. He was an Education Officer for the Armed Forces from 1942 to 1945.

D. L. MACDONALD  (See Division - Assistant State Advisors)

H. E. RODEBERG  (See Division - Assistant State Advisors)

LEO L. KNUTI
Dr. Knuti was born in Sparta, Minnesota, on December 14, 1903. He graduated from the University of Minnesota with his B.S. Degree in 1926 and taught Vo-Ag at Granite Falls, Minnesota, until 1928, and at Esko until 1930, when be became Vo-Ag Supervisor and Principal at St. Louis County Rural Schools at Virginia, Minnesota. He was in this position until 1937 when he received his M.S. in Agricultural Education from the University of Minnesota and became State Supervisor of Agricultural Education. He remained State Supervisor until 1947 except for three years of military service. He was with the European Theatre of Operations during World War II.

He received his Master's in Education in 1948 and his Ed. D. in 1950, from the University of Illinois. He assumed the position as head of the Agricultural Education Department at Montana State University, Bozeman, in 1950 and retired from that position in 1967. He lived in Seal Beach CA, where he served as mayor.

MAX L. AMBERSON
(See Division - State Advisors)

Douglas Bishop
Doug Bishop was born and raised in Colorado and received his BS in Vocational Agriculture, 1955, and MS in 1962 from Colorado State University. He taught for 5 years at Wiley, Colorado and 5 years at Sterling, Colorado. He served for two years as high school principal at Wiley. Dr. Bishop earned his PhD from The Ohio State University in Agricultural Education in 1969. He joined the MSU Ag Ed staff in 1969. Doug was responsible for the educational methods and research classes for a number of years. He organized and conducted workshops on Supervision of Student Teachers and writing grants to improve the quality of instruction. Doug wrote hundreds of lesson plans for the Montana Agricultural Education curriculum. He served as Vice President and President of the Western Region Agricultural Education Association. Doug was instrumental in starting a Cooperative Education curriculum at MSU in cooperation with the Cooperative Association of Montana. Upon his retirement in 1993, took up carpentry and began building and remodeling homes in the Bozeman area. After retirement he traveled to Ethiopia 10 times teaching the Cooperative Way
Doug was a runner and ran daily. As a fundraiser for one scholarship he ran a marathon. He and his wife Lorraine continue to reside in Bozeman. They have three boys.

Dr. VAN SHELHAMER
Dr. Van Shelhamer was raised in Clyde Park, Montana. He received his B.S. Degree in Ag Ed from Montana State University in 1967 and taught Vo-Ag at Conrad High School until 1978 when he returned to MSU to pursue his M.S. Degree, receiving it in 1979. He also organized and opened the ASMSU Student Auto Repair Shop on campus. He taught at MSU in the Ag Ed Department for 3 years and left to attend Colorado State University, receiving his Doctorate of Agriculture Education in 1982. Van returned to Montana State University, of the Ag Ed Department in 1982 and served in that capacity until his retirement in 2003. Van was active in delivering in-service education to the secondary teachers in the field and coordinated 23 Summer Agricultural Education Update Conference. During his tenure at MSU he wrote $1.3 million in grants to help improve instruction in agricultural education.

Van brought many new innovations to the Vo-Ag teachers. The first was introducing computers and e-mail using Agri-Data to the field in 1983. In the 1990’s he introduced agri-science concepts and curriculum to the teachers and was instrumental in rewriting the Montana Agricultural Education Curriculum. The last innovation was the introduction of GPS/GIS technology in the late 1990’s. He continues to introduce ArcView and other GPS/GIS tools to the teaching profession.

He is married to the former Connie Graham of Livingston. They have two children, Will and Tana.

Dr. Matt Raven
Dr. Raven joined the Ag Ed staff in 1990 as and adjunct professor. After Dr. Bishop retired, Matt was successful in competing for Doug’s position. Matt was raised in California and received his BS degree from California University at Davis. He received his PhD from The Ohio State University. Matt’s wife Ann was also an Assistant Professor at MSU in charge of the Pre Vet curriculum. Together, they received a national grant to write an Equine Science Curriculum for the National Council for Agricultural Education. Their curriculum worked helped advance the equine studies in agricultural education programs. Both accepted positions at Mississippi State University in 1994.

Dr. MARTIN FRICK
Dr. Martin Frick was born on July 3, 1954 in St. Louis, Missouri. He served in the United States Coast Guard from 1972 to 1976. He received his B.S. Degree in Agricultural Education from the University of Missouri in 1980 and taught Vocational Agriculture at Salem High School from 1980 to 1983 and at Perry County High School from 1983 to 1987 in Missouri. He received his MS degree from the University of Missouri in 1982. Marty was awarded a Doctorate of Agricultural Education from Iowa State University in 1990. He taught at Purdue University in the Agricultural Education program for 4 years from 1990 to 1994. Marty began his career at Montana State University in 1994, and became the chair of the MSU Agricultural Education program in 2003 and currently serves in that capacity.

Marty has introduced many students to international agricultural education. Many agricultural education students have studied abroad because of his efforts. He has taught courses in Russia and Croatia and has consulted with farmers in Ukraine, Poland, and Mali. He served on the steering committee to establish the
National FFA Food Science and Technology Career Development Event and served as Superintendent of the Food Science and Technology CDE from 2002 to 2005.

He is married to the former Shirley Bauer of Pekin, Illinois and they have two children, a boy and a girl.

Dr. Carl Igo
Carl Igo joined the Montana State University Agricultural Education and Agricultural Operations Technology Department in August of 2004. Carl had taught secondary agricultural education in Texas from 1985 to 1995. He completed his BS and MS degree in 1984 From Texas Tech University. From 1995 – 98, Carl was Assistant Director of the Food and Fiber System Literacy Program at Oklahoma State University while completing his PhD. From 1999 -2004 he was an Assistant Professor at Texas State University- San Marcos

Dr. Shannon Arnold
Shannon Arnold received her B.S. degree from Texas A & M University in Animal Science. For five years, she worked for USDA Agricultural Marketing Service and in agricultural sales. She then taught secondary agricultural education in Texas and completed her M.S. degree in Agricultural Education from Texas A & M-Commerce. She completed her PhD in Agricultural and Extension Education at the University of Florida in 2007. Shannon joined the Division of Agricultural Education at Montana State University in 2008 and serves as the Agricultural Education- Relations option advisor. She teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in Non-formal Teaching Methods, Agricultural Communications, Program Development and Evaluation, Youth Event Management, Philosophy and Programs in Extension, and is the official advisor for the MSU College of Agriculture Ambassadors.

Dr. Tracy Dougher
Dr. Dougher re-started the Collegiate FFA after a short recess. She received her B.A. degree from Southern Illinois University in Mathematics, her M.S. degree from Purdue University in Horticulture, and her P.H.D. from Utah State in Plant Science. As Head of the AgEd Division at MSU, she not only teaches at MSU but takes time to energize Collegiate FFA members.

CHAPTER CHARTER LIST

Listed below, in alphabetical order, are chapters which have been chartered in the State Association. Some chapters have been closed and then re-chartered, but in each case we are listing the original date of charter as shown on records in the state office. Some dates are missing, so we have listed the most accurate date we can find.

Chapters marked with an asterisk are the original charter chapters that formed the Montana Association when we received our charter April 1, 1930.

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The 1974-75 State Officers with Governor Tom Judge, during National FFA Week. Can you recognize the officer whose son has served as State President?

Below, some of the 1981-82 State Officer team. Who is the tall individual in the back? You will find his picture else where in the history.

To the left, the 1991-92 State FFA Officer team. Can you pick out the fourth Andres to be a State officer?

To the right, the 1997-98 State FFA Officers. Aren’t they cute? Which one of these officers is now a big-time opera star?
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2015-16  Carlie Rembold  2nd VP  Big Timber
2015-16  Cody Boyce  Secretary  Fergus of Lewistown
2015-16  Todd Lackman  Treasurer  Forsyth
2015-16  Sidney Hathaway  Reporter  Denton
2015-16  Laina Raisler  Sentinel  Miles City
2015-16  Trevor Motley  Parliamentarian  Stevensville
2015-16  Jim Rose  Advisor  Bozeman
2016-17  Albert Koenig  President  Belgrade
2016-17  CJ Stevenson  1st VP  Moore
2016-17  Jon Andres  2nd VP  Missoula
2016-17  Ashley Koenig  Secretary  Belgrade
2016-17  Josh Meyer  Treasurer  Great Falls
2016-17  Kacie Cummings  Reporter  Cascade
2016-17  Brock Reiner  Sentinel  Kalispell
2016-17  Jacob Michels  Parliamentarian  Shepherd
2017-18  Sheridan Johnson  President  Conrad
2017-18  Seth Rekdal  1st VP  Shepherd
2017-18  Abbey Dunn  2nd VP  Corvallis
2017-18  Mikayla Comes  Secretary  Lewistown
2017-18  John Power  Treasurer  Wheatland
2017-18  Kelsey Kraft  Reporter  Laurel
2017-18  Shelby Morris  Sentinel  Missoula
2017-18  Jessica Horan  Parliamentarian  Moore

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Listed below are departments of vocational agriculture education, instructors and school years taught, as shown on records in the state office. Instructor lists for the school years 1931-32, 1932-33 and 1938-39 are missing. We were able to gather names of the instructors from other sources in some instances. However, instructors in several of the schools for those years are unknown.

**ABSRAROKEE**
John Munson, 1938-43
Forrest R. Steen, 1949-50
Ralph Stenehjem, 1950-57
Lloyd Rixe, 1957-58
Jack Alles, 1958-60
Vernon Dahlstrom, 1960-75
John Karlson, 1975-77
Wayne Gilman, 1977-79
Frank L Alley, 1979-82
Marcus Arthun, 1980-97
Tim Zumbrun, 1997-03
Sam Quick, 2003-04
Tim Zumbrun, 2004-05
Rob Yates, 2005-06
Tim Zumbrun, 2006-2010
Rob Yates, 2010-11
Tim Zumbrun, 2011-present

Sylvan Susag,
Karen Virgilio,
George Linthicum
Justin Becktold, 2000-03

**BAINVILLE**
Vernon Pacovsky, 1949-50
Richard Rohde, 1950-52
Myron Rogenes, 1952-54
Vernon Pacovsky, 1954-81
Bruce Sampson, 1981-86
Tom Mohr, 1986-92
Gordon Wichman, 1992-95
Ann Ronning, 1995-2009
Angela Lowery, 2009-2011
Jennifer McKenry, 2011-2012
J.R. Pierce, 2012-2013
Kellan Standley, 2013-present

**BELFRY**
John Green, 1939-41

**Baker**
Bill West, 1950-51
Howard Breitbach, 1951-83
Mickey Cole, 1983-85
Dan Lantis, 1985-96
Dan Harris, 1996-97
Greg Gunderson, 1997-02
Brent Nelson, 2002-2005
Scott Rieger, 2005-2011
Greg Gunderson, 2011-2017
Tieler Soumas, 2017-present

**Belgrade**
Clifford Hughes, 1935-41
Jack Otten, 1941-42
Riley Hensley, 1941-42
Orlando Cappes, 1942-44
Harry Larson, 191.4-48
Win. Buitenveld, 1948-49
John VanDaveer, 1949-79
John Crumley, 1972-
Roger Hendrickson,1980-02
Ric Roberts, 2002-03
Janalyn Larsen, 2003-06
Lori Hoppe, 2006-2009
Kim Gallagher, 2009-2012

**Augusta**
C. Win. Norwood, 1955-60
Glenn Richardson, 1960-61
John Nelson, 1961-76
Dan Rasmussen, 1976-77
Russell Mann, 1977 (1/2)
Rich Franco, 1977-78
Del Bieroth, 1978-79
Lannell Ashley, 1980-83
Roger King, 1983-?

**ARLEE**
Brian Cavey, 1986-91
Steve Vernier, 1991-93

**Arcadia**
A. Win. Bilt, 1902-07

**Culbertson**
Arndt Johnson, 1943-49

**Darby**
Walter Johnson, 1947-48

**Deer Lodge**
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**Dillon**
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**GREAT FALLS**
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Josh Perkins, 2012-13
Ashley Newell, 2013-14
David Kerschten, 2014 - 2016
Kyle Gavin, 2017- present

BELT
Floyd Cranston, 1928-52
L. Speelman, 1952-53
Elvin Michels, 1953-54
Ed Sprague, 1954-56
Floyd Cranston, 1956-70
Keith Stevenson, 1970-71
Alden Irish, 1971-1985
Tom Zuhoski, 2007-2010

BIG SANDY
Scott Hoskinson, 1930-38
Earl Julson, 1938—44
F. E. Miley, 1944-46
Earl Julson, 1946-48
Wilson Burley, 1948-61
Brad Moore, 2000-01
Jeff Holmes, 2001-2003
Bud Robinson, 2003-04
Bob Nelson, 2004-06
Joe Robertson, 2006-2007
Christine Locke-Sluggett, 2007-2015
Brianne Bernhardt, 2015-2018
Lane Taylor – 2018-present

BIG TIMBER
L. L. Buchanan, 1930-31
Ben Slinger, 1933-35
Basil Ashcraft, 1935-37
Ben Slinger, 1937-43
Leonard Burns, 1943-44
Scott Hoskinson, 1944-67
Gary Propp, 1967-77
Lynn Godfrey, 1970-77
Harvey Wulff, 1977-78
Randy Powell, 1978-
Dave Moore, 1978-
Richard VanCampen, 1979
Gordon Wichman, -05
Brad Moore, 2001-05
Gary Mattheis, 2005-2016
Willie Lubahn, 2006-2008
Kevin Langhus, 2008-2009
Casey Lunceford, 2009-2018
Geneva Lunceford, 2017-2018
Austin Standley, 2018-present
Taylor Standley, 2018-present

BILLINGS
Zadok Hudgin, 1930-44
Rex Ireland, 1944-46
L. J. Keilman, 1946-49
Ray Agee, 1949-59
James Baird, 1959-60
Jack Alles, 1960-62
Tom McCormick, 1962-63
William Aubert, 1963-77
Vernon Dahlstrom, 1975-85
Died in October
Jamie Klessens, 1985-86
Gary Propp, 1977-78
Dean Smith, 1977-81
Al Cook, 1978-79
Gary Schaff – 1981-83
Marvin Forquer, -2013
Russell Clark, 2014 - present

BOZEMAN
D. L. MacDonald, 1930-37
J. E. Border, 1937-38
William Vance, 1938-43
Art Ward, 1938—41
Lyle Davis, 1943-46
E.P. Smith, 1946-48
Everett Fraser, 1948-58
Herb Kelsey, 1972-75
Don Feller, 1975-76

BRIDGER/CLARKSFORK
Leonard Burns, 1939-44
Wayne Adams, 1945-48
L. R. Hiatt, 1948-49
Robert Wix, 1949-56

Lester Kyllo, 1956-63
Richard Austin, 1963-67
Pete Stokke, 1967-68
Marcus Arthun, 1968-80
Mike Brogan, 1980-82
Tom Simpson, 1982-92
Taylor Carroll, 1992-96
Gordon Wichman, 1996-98
Mike George, 1998-99
Phil Allen, 1999-2003
Adam Grigsby, 2003-05
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BROWNING
Marshall Williams, 1981
Gary Dorman, 1979
Gene Ryg, 1978-79
Randy Powell, 1978-
Bob Harris, 1983
Louis Schroer, 1939
Rex Campbell, 1939
Evan Stevens, 1936-39
Ray Agee, 1936-39
Leroy Knox, 1961-66
Gib Lloyd, 1966-69
Harold Johns, 1969-74
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Larry Conner, 1975-76
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BROADUS
Phil Allen, 1999
Mike George, 1999
Gordon Wichman, 1996
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BUSBY (Northern Cheyenne Tribal)
Rodney Parr, 1978-79
Joletta Spang, 2014 – 2016
Paul Burckhard, 2017 - present
**CARDWELL**
Win. Armstrong, 1930-31
Henry Robinson, 1932-33

**CARTER COUNTY**
Tony Kelsey, 1981-86
Bruce Ketchum, 1986-94
Brad Moore, 1994-2000
Seely Koskie, 2000-01
Patrick Beres, 2001-02
Jodi Schell, 2002-03
Sherri Roberts, 2003-05
Courtney Hart, 2005-2007
Mike Morgan, 2007 – 2009
Jeremy Bingham, 2009-2010
Tyler Classen, 2010-11
Cameron Koleski, 2011-2012
Seth Whitney, 2012-present

**CASCADE**
Herbert Winner, 1930-35
Eugene A. Egan, 1935-36
Ralph Cline, 1936-37
F. E. Bough, 1937-38
Dallas Ferry, 1939-40
Arnold Bergland, 1940-41
Vernon Ballantyne, 1941-42
Elwin Gessner, 1942-61
James Lewis, 1961-68
Ralph Mannix, 1968-70
Gary Romness, 1970-73
Don Feller, 1973-74
Duane Gebhardt, 1974-79
George Franco, 1977-79
Ken Olson, 1979-1980
Tony Kelsey, 1979-80
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Frank LaLiberty, 1982-present
Eric Tilleman, 2004-present

**CHARLO**
Wayne Ads, 1940-44
Harold McHose, 1944-45
Delbert Palmer, 1945-46
John Jeakins, 1949-57
Robert Pust, 1947-61

**CHESTER (CJI in 2014)**
H. E. Rodeberg, 1935-38
George Tubb, 1938-39
Theodore Thorson, 1939-41
Russell Newton, 1941-42
Max Stark, 1942-43
Dena Fritz, 2014-16
Kalee Knust, 2016 - present

**CHINOOK**
Floyd Bowen, 1928-68
A. H. Bryan, 1933-38
Warren Donahue, 1968-70
Vernon Luft, 1970-72
Verlin Koenig, 1972-81
Royce Beardsley, 1981-1992
Bob Mcblair, 1992-95
Richard VanCampen, 95-96
Tim Zumbrun, 1996-97
Chad Massar, 1997-01
LeAnn Hogeland, 2001-03
Lisa Johnson, 2003-05
Christina Marley, 2005-06
Robin Allen, 2006-2010
John Schneider, 2010-11
Robin(Allen)Jirovsky, 2011-13
John Schneider, 2013-16
Robin Allen – 2016 - present

**CHOTEAU**
A.W. Johnson, 1926-28
H. K. Luther, 1930-35
H. A. Winner, 1935-39
Joseph Lindseth, 1939-42
Gordon Herwig, 1947-48
Fred Swingle, 1948-49
John Nauck, 1949-1984
Milford Wearley, 1984-present

**CIRCLE**
Joe Krall, 1941-42
Clarence Hall, 1941-42
John DeVries, 1942-44
Amber Blythe, 2007-2008
Burl Beley, 2008-2008
Martin Bowman, 2008-2009
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**COLUMBUS**
Don Owen, 1964-1989
Jim Larson, 1989-2001
Dan Harris, 2001-2002
Daniel Miller, 2002-present

**CONRAD**
William Ross, 1930-34
William Vance, 1934-38
Leonard Burns, 1938-39
Norbert Majerus, 1939-43
Conrad Glaim, 1943-44
Louis Anderson, 1945-46
Art Habel, 1946-47
Lyle Campbell, 1947-51
Robert Siebrasse, 1951-53
Lyle Campbell, 1953-64
Hayden Porter, 1964-65
Ivan Turner, 1965-67
Van Shelhammer, 1967-73
Gary Romness, 1973-75
Van Shelhammer, 1974-78
George Franco, 1975-77
Dave Zoanni, 1977-80
Jerry Simon, 1978-80
Bill Jimmerson, 1980-2003
Ben Meyer, 2003-2006
Joylynn (Kauff) Petrosky, 2006-present

**CORVALLIS**
Phil Bratton, 1949-58
Norval Marsh, 1958-60
Wayne Adams, 1960-61
Brandon Braaten, 2016-2018
Neela Andres, 2018 - present

**COLSTRIP**
Jesse Beckman, 1975-86
Mike Zook, 1986-90
Randy Violet, 1990-95
Tanya Wells, 1995-96
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Don Freebury, 1956-67
Alan Redfield, 1977-1988
Greg Gentry, 1988-1989
Kevin Fochs, 1989-2014
Ashley Newell, 2014-2015
Shane Stender, 2015-present

PARK CITY
Kari Hanson, 2000-present

PEERLESS
Bruce Wallace, 1984-89
Pete Rising, 1989-90
LeRoy Nelson, 1990-96
Justin Heupel, 1996-99
Heidi (Straw) Mahler, 1999-2008
2008 – School closed

PLAIN
James Larson, 1974-75
John Ladvala, 1975-76

PLENTY COUPS
Laura Moore, 2005-2009

PLENTYWOOD
Mark Fagan, 1951-52
Aden Hoagland, 1951-52
Vernon Pacovsky, 1952-54
Dick Fagan, 1954-56
Wes Williams, 1956-57
Ralph Sterehjem, 1957-58
Gerry Stensland, 1958-61
David Melin, 1962-64
Jess Langston, 1964-66
Bob Marlenee, 1964-76
Leonard McArthur, 1976-79
Art Pearson, 1979-87
Casey Osksa, 1987-present

PLEVNA
Charles Simonsen, 1958-60
Olaf Johnson, 1960-62
Richard Austin, 1962-63
Cedric Huseby, 1963-66
Bruno Rodeghiero, 1966-67
Mick Swanson, 1967-69
Matin Vennes, 1969-71
Norman Panasuk, 1971-76
Bob Chamberlin, 1976-78
Bruce Domer, 1978-83
Jim Fink, 1983-86
John Raisler, 1986-93
Greg Gunderson, 1993-2008
Dave Kirschten, 2008-2010
Sam Peterman, 2010-11
Josh McPherson, 2011-2012
Travis Isaacs, 2012-present

POLSON
James Nevins, 1930-31
H. L. Lowman, 1933-44
Leonard Burns, 1944-45
Ralph Bond, 1945-49
Max Stark, 1949-69
Allen Shott, 1969-70
Max Stark, 1970-78
Robert Syvrud, 1978-
Randy Violett,
John Ballard,

POPLAR
Leroy Keilman, 1941-43

POWER
John Green, 1936-40
Charles Skinner, 1940-41
Clarence DeStaffany, 1941-43
Riley Hensley, 1944-46
Don Lee, 1946-48

RAPELJE
Dick Miller, 1967-68
Jim Moore, 1968-72
Harold Stepper, 1972-74
Darrel Krum, 1974-75
Larry Hay, 1975-76
Ron Brooks, 1976-78

RED LODGE
Robert Weber, 1954-57
Howard Crumbaker, 1957-58
Henry Haagenstad, 1958-75
Glenn Derby, 1975-83
Russ Boardman, 1983-
Scott Ross,
Bill Pannell
JoAnna Kotar, 1988-97
Cookie Spaulding,
Jay Cochran,
Danielle Price,
Scott Blain, 2004-2011
Colton Hellwinkel, 2011-15
Allyson Lammiman, 2016-
present

RICHLEY
Ferrel Paulsen, 1995-96
Heidi Straw, 1996-99
Justin Heupel, 1999-04
RaeDeen Heupel, 2004-05
Crystal (Heath) Johnson, 2005-
2012
Kyle Senner, 2012-p resent

ROBERTS
John Harwood, 2006-2008
Ward Braten, 2008-2016
William Harvison, 2017-
present

RONAN (MISSION VALLEY)
William P. Thomas, 1939-43
Ralph Bond, 1943-44
Homer Welch, 1944-45
Charles Gill, 1945-48
Dean Davison, 1948-50
Richard Bauer, 1950-72
Jim Moore, 1972-74
Greg Bennett, 1974-87
Greg Hester, 1987-90
Doyle Irish, 1990-99
Dan Knapp, 1999-02
Bud Robinson, 2002-03
Chris Cheff, 2003-04
Larry Krein, 2004(FFA)
Jimmy Hale, 2004(AgEd)
Ron Krantz, 2004 (AgEd)
Angie Pommerening, 04-06
Kim Gallagher, 2006-2007
Ben Meyer, 2007-2009
Stan Delaney, 2009-10
Emory Willson, 2010-2011
Reese McAlpin, 2011-2018
Casey Lunceford, 2018-
present

ROSEBUD
Robert Brown, 1955-57
Don Heanob, 1957-58
Norman Coverdell, 1972-73
Loyal Kaufman, 1973-75
Martin Vennes, 1975-76
Jim Brogan, 1976-
Verlin Miller, 1997-2012
Kelley Kahtani, 2012-2018
Faith Dyrud, 2017-p resent

ROUNDUP
Tim Schaff, 1974-77

Larry Anderson, 1977-85
Bill Pannell, 1985-87
Gary Schaff, 1987-88
Laura Moore, 2009-2014
Lindsey Fox, 2014-present

ROY
Don Parsons, 1969-71
Steve Chrest, 2000-2011
Joel King, 2011-2014
Lindsay Pahl, 2014-present

RYEGATE
Carl Haase, 1930-37
Basil C. Ashcraft, 1937-38
Richard VanCampen, 1998-02
Roger Crabtree, 2002-03
Lisa Hamilton, 2003-04
Jeff Holmes, 2005-08
John Spizzire, 2008-present

SACO
Alfred Cook, 1967-71
Tim Schaff, 1971-73
Oscar Cantu, 1973—74
V.M. Johnson, 1974-75
James Larson, 1975 76
Samuel Andes, 1976-77
Dan Murnion, 1977-78
Maxine Evans, 1978-79

SAVAGE
Amanda Cloud, 2009-2010
Sara Schledewitz, 2010-2011
Shane Stender, 2011-13
Eddie Grizzle, 2013-14
Jessie Ross, 2014-2016

SCOBEL
G. G. Dokter, 1933-34
Lawrence Marvin, 1934-36
Clarence DeStaffany, 1936-41
George Erickson, 1955-56
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Alan Redfield, 1975-77
Dan Parvi, 1977-78
Dee Black, 1978-82
Mike Capra, 1982-85
Jeff Reeder, 1985-86
Barry Albert, 1986-89

SHELBY
James Kraus, 1976-77
Russell Mann, 1977-1999
Ula Omdahl, 1999-2012
Thad White, 2014-present

SHIELDS VALLEY
James Lewis, 1957-61
Roger King, 1961-63
Don Stroud, 1963—65
Pete Stokke, 1965-67
Martin Stene, 1967-71
Martin Vennes, 1971-74
Roger Hendrickson, 1976-81
Jon Jackson, 1981-83
Jim Rose, 1983-2014
Aly Gill, 2015-17
JR Pierce, 2018-present

SHERIDAN
Dallas Ferry, 1940-42
Don Douglas, 1942-44
Don Douglas, 1946-70
Dan Lantis, 1970-76
John Karlsen, 1974-75
Gary Schaff, 1976-81
Les Gilman, 1981-83
DuWayne Wilson, 1983-90
Jay Hahnkamp, 1990-93
Ross Massar, 1993-1999
Carl Donaldson, 1999-2000
Butch Roberts, 2000-2001
Will Fett, 2001-2006
Steve Stender, 2006-07
Rodney Braaten, 2007-present

SIDNEY
Lambert Hruska, 1938-40
William Davison, 1940-43
Ralph Osbon, 1943-46
James Norden, 1947-71
Vance Anderson, 1971-77
Warren Johnson, 1977-78
Ron Brooks, 1978-79
Samuel Andes, 1979-80
Warren Johnson, 1980-81
Wade VanEvery, 1981-83
Don Feller, 1983-84
Collin Gartner, 1984-94
Gary Schaff, 1995-2013
Ted Fulgham, 2013-present

SIMMS
Ralph Mowe, 1928-28
Waldo Zirnsten, 1930-35
Lloyd Good, 1935-38
Scott Hoskinson, 1938-44
Lyle Davis, 1940-41
William Armstrong, 1944-50
William Aubert, 1946-62
Holgrim Hollo, 1962-68
Roy Knudsen, 1968-
Ray Harris, 1977-
Clayton Gernaat, 2010-17
Shelby Belander, 2017-present

ST. IGNATIUS
Riley Hensiey, 1942-43
Max Stark, 1943-49
William Kober, 1949-53
Therm Mahle, 1953-62
Robert Staley, 1962-63
Olaf Johnson, 1963-67
Gary Paulson, 1967-73
Danny Johnston,

ST. LABRE
Kaitlin Pearce, 2013-2016
Joletta Spang, 2017-present

ST. REGIS
Brandon Braaten, 2013-2016
Chera Antos, 2016-2018

STANFORD
Joseph Wellington, 1930-36
Joseph Lindseth, 1936—39
Hugh Paris, 1939-40
Thurlow Leach, 1940-41
Jack Payne, 1941-42
Alfred Thorson, 1942-45
Lloyd Schmidt, 1946-47
W.C. Thorsness, 1947-48
Louis Anderson, 1948-51

Orval Seright, 1951-58
John Ballard, 1984-88
Ole Olson, 1988-94
Brian Bay, 2000-02
John McCray, 2002-07
Erik Selstad, 2007-2013
Scott Simmons, 2013-14
Kessa Firkus, 2014-2016
Leisa Stevenson, 2018-present

STEVENSVILLE
Chilton Allison, 1938-39
Ralph Gill, 1939-51
Angus MacMillian, 1951-52
Sid Tietema, 1952-55
Warren Pavlat, 1955-58
Phil Bratton, 1958-82
Stan Delaney, 1982-85
Brad King, 1985-98
Ula Omdahl, 1994-99
Lans Richardson, 1998-2002
Nikki Law, 2002-03
Ramey Lunceford, 2004-2008
Josh Perkins, 2008-2012
Josette Hackett, 2012-present

SUNBURST (SWEETGRASS)
HILLS FFA)
Ula Omdahl, 2012-present

THOMPSON FALLS
Ralph Bond, 1944-45
Steve Previs, 1945-46

THREE FORKS
William Kober, 1953-79
Ben Krupennbacher, 2018-present

TOWNSEND
Jess Bequette, 1930-34
William Thomas, 1934-38
W.W. Wellington, 1939-40
Rudolph Menghini, 1939-42
Lloyd Graham, 1942-43
Jemma Morrow, 2016-present

TURNER
Leroy Haack, 1976-78
Al Sutherlin, 1978-
Mike Schildt,  
John Schneider, 2003-2010

**TWIN BRIDGES**

Bert F. Badham, 1938-42  
Frank McGuire, 1942-43  
Henry Sather, 1948-51  
Don Kalstad, 1951-56  
Mike Cavey, 1969-71  
Ross Massar, 1971-73  
Harry Huntsinger, 1973-77  
Tim Wall, 1977-1981  
Ken Walsh, 1981-83  
Pat Kountz, 1983-1987  
Steve Chrest, 2012-2015  
Colton Hellwinkel, 2016-present

**VALIER**

Paul LeCornu, 1930-31  
Paul Winner, 1933-35  
R. W. Pentilla, 1935-37  
Everett Fraser, 1937-140  
William Meeks, 1940-44  
Harry Swanson, 1944-45  
Don Freebury, 1950-56  
Reinhold Jabs, 1953-54  
Scott Simmons, 2017-present

**VICTOR**

Kristy Rothe, 2011-2014  
Cassandra Tintzman, 2014-present

**WESTBY**

Bennie Benson, 1979-80  
Bruce Domer, 1980-82

**WHITEHALL**

I. C. Mayfield, 1930-36  
H. P. Lund, 1936-37  
Leonard Searle, 1937-42  
William Armstrong, 1942-44  
Floyd Kenison, 1944-145  
L. I. Robbins, 19146-48  
Norman Murray, 1948-50  
Clair Michels, 1950—52  
Aden Pete Hoagland, 1952-55  
Max Amberson, 1955-57  
Holgrim Hollo, 1957-60  
Vincent Keogh, 1960-63  
Raymond Gallik, 1963-67  
David Holt, 1977-80  
Rick Weldon, 1980-82  
Bruce Wallace, 1983-85  
Bruce Samson, 1985-John Anderson,

**WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS**

Dick Woods, 1956-57  
Marvin Swandal, 1957-58  
Alvin Cook, 1958-59  
Marvin Swandal, 1959-62  
Peter Horton, 1962-64  
Alan Yenne, 1964-66  
Peter Horton, 1966-69  
Jennifer Anderson, 2013-present

**WIBAUX**

Ralph Butterfield, 1960-62  
Ray Roberts, 1962-63  
Bill Chiesa, 1963-65  
Mark Vukich, 1965  
James Armstrong, 1965-67  
Joe Mathes, 1967-68  
Dana Strobel, 1968-71  
Mickie Cole, 1971-  
Harry Huntsinger, 1971-73  
Brent Nelson, 1998-2001  
Butch Roberts, 2001-2011  
Thomas Parker, 2011-2013  
Daniel O’Donnell, 2013-17  
Ethan Igo, 2017-present

**WINIFRED**

Oscar Cantu, 1974-2007  
Kim DeMars, 2007-2009  
Heather Erickson, 2009-2010  
Melissa Mack, 2010-present

**WOLF POINT**

Herb Berland, 1940-43  
Billie Butte, 1952—53  
Ken Walsh, 1976-79  
Clark Johnson, 1979-81  
Jim Tompkins, 1981-89  
Chris Christensen, 1989-90  
Brian Kennah, 1990-92  
DuWayne Wilson, 1992-2008  
Pete Rising, 2005-2012  
Wade Krauth, 2012-14  
Jeff Toavs, 2014-present
National Officers

1933  Robert P. Stewart, Miles City  Second Vice-President
1942  Roy Dee Meyer, Fairfield  Fourth Vice-President
1943  Bob Barthelmess, Miles City  Fourth Vice-President
1948  Bill Michael, Jr., Billings  Third Vice President
1954  Rogeric “Pete” Knutson, Miles City  Vice President
1991  Mike Stevenson, Hobson  Secretary
2009  Chase Rose, Shields Valley  Central Region VP
Look how we have grown in the number of FFA members receiving the State degree at the 50th FFA anniversary convention. Look in this section to see who we are.

Montana FFA State Farmers from the 1940s. Is your granddad in the picture?
Montana State FFA Degrees

1930 - 10
James Staff, Chinook
Leonard Eliason, Deer Lodge
Jerry Ringstead, Deer Lodge
Dan Pendergast, Beaverhead
Jim Melton, Beaverhead
Earl Fritz, Flathead
William DeYoung, Flathead
Garland Eaton, Custer, Miles City
Wayne Monte, Custer, Miles City
Harold Pederson, Polson
Raleigh Barlow, Simms

1931 - 6
Willard Paulson, Teton, Choteau
Ejner Nelson, Beaverhead
Gus Rody, Beaverhead
Robert Stewart, Custer, Miles City
Glendon Hanna, Simms
Raleigh Barlow, Simms

1932 - 11
Melvin Beck, Deer Lodge
Don Valiton, Deer Lodge
Leonard Hansen, Beaverhead
Lambert Hruska, Fergus, Lewistown
Rayburn Wright, Fergus, Lewistown
Eugene Covenhaver, Missoula
Fred Norris, Missoula
Walter Shaw, Missoula
Zoyd Alexander, Moccasin
Ralph Zimmer, Moccasin
Donald Luebe, Simms

1933 - 13
Edgar Black, Gallatin, Bozeman
Richard Hanson, Cardwell
Kenneth Harmon, Teton, Choteau
Billy Jones, Teton, Choteau

1934 - 17
Robert Erickson, Conrad
Robert Thornfelt, Deer Lodge
Clay Zosel, Deer Lodge
Joe Ritschel, Beaverhead
Grant Cline, Fairfield
William Lodman, Fergus, Lewistown
Jack Otten, Fergus, Lewistown
Henn Cooley, Custer, Miles City
William Muri, Custer, Miles City

1935 - 16
Ignatius O'Donnell, Yellowstone
John Voelker, Yellowstone
Fred Broeder, Teton, Choteau
Fred Meadows, Teton, Choteau

1936 - 18
Ennis Allison, Yellowstone
Bernard Allen, Gallatin, Bozeman
Lester Kurk, Gallatin, Bozeman
Woodrow Overcast, Chinook
Wayne Gitchel, Teton, Choteau
Jerome Toenyes, Teton, Choteau
Art Ringstead, Deer Lodge
Robert Duncan, Joplin
Sam Leighty, Flathead
Joe Krall, Fergus, Lewistown
Bert Badham, Custer, Miles City
Oswald Brownlee, Moccasin
Guy Wright, Moccasin
Chester Rogers, Musselshell
Ralph Gipe, Polson
Martin Grove, Judith Basin, Stanford
Melvin Hanson, Whitehall
Ralph Huckaba, Whitehall

1937 - 22
George Hodgskiss, Teton, Choteau
Harley O'Donnell, Yellowstone

Albert Matthew, Deer Lodge
Charles Thompson, Highwood
Franklin Heyden, Joplin
Wayne Mahugh, Flathead
Arnold Bergland, Fergus, Lewistown
William Snapp, Fergus, Lewistown
William Davidson, Miles City
James Muri, Custer, Miles City
Thomas D. Beaver, Polson
George Loomis, Simms
Scott Perrine, Judith Basin, Stanford
Lloyd Schmitt, Judith Basin, Stanford

1936 - 16
Orvin Flare, Big Timber
Bob Thompson, Big Timber
Walter C. Davis, Gallatin, Bozeman
Ernest Pribyl, Cascade
John H. Loewen, Chinook
Bernard Toenyes, Teton, Choteau
William Alberson, Deer Lodge
Dan K. Mizner, Deer Lodge
Joseph S. Hermann, Beaverhead
Eldred Bowman, Fergus, Lewistown
Hugh Grove, Fergus, Lewistown
Grant Viertei, Custer, Miles City
Robert Frankforter, Miles City
John Holser, Judith Basin, Stanford
Martin Carey, Whitehall
Dan White, Whitehall
John Volker, Yellowstone

1937 - 22
George Hodgskiss, Teton, Choteau
Harley O'Donnell, Yellowstone

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Chas. Zimmerman, Yellowstone
Riley Hensley, Cascade
Art Reser, Chinook
Alvin Meyer, Teton, Choteau
Charles Rose, Teton, Choteau
Ernest Knight, Deer Lodge
Harry Luper, Deer Lodge
Gerald Barber, Denton
Art Christensen, Beaverhead
Floyd Pahnish, Beaverhead
George Kiehl, Wheatland, Harlowton
Russell Huffman, Highwood
Robert Bucher, Fergus, Lewistown
James Valach, Fergus, Lewistown
Lee Rhea, Custer, Miles City
Gordon Thompson, Moccasin
Paul Holzer, Judith Basin, Stanford
Robert Deardorff, Valier
Robert Geiger, Valier
Raymond Gillespie, Whitehall
James Manuel, Fairfield
1938 - 23
Bruce Isaacson, Hinsdale
Junior Cline, Belgrade
Wilbur Springs, Belgrade
Joe Urick, Belt
Charles Lambrecht, Yellowstone
William Lambrecht, Yellowstone
Ray Romain, Chester
George Mattson, Chester
John Shoquist, Teton, Choteau
Arnold Neiwender, Teton, Choteau
Ralph Miller, Conrad
Arnold Lindberg, Conrad
Ed Bandy, Deer Lodge
Don Shaffner, Beaverhead
Charles Green, Beaverhead
Rudolph Fuhrinaer, Dutton
Garland Daley, Flathead
Ennis Allison, Yellowstone
Bernard Allen, Gallatin, Bozeman
Lester Kurk, Gallatin, Bozeman
Woodrow Overcast, Chinook
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Lloyd Schmitt, Judith Basin, Stanford
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William Alberson, Deer Lodge
Dan K. Mizner, Deer Lodge
Joseph S. Hermann, Beaverhead
Eldred Bowman, Fergus, Lewistown
Rudolph Hruska, Fergus, Lewistown
John Davidson, Custer, Miles City
Andy Muri, Custer, Miles City
Leo Deegan, Moccasin
Ralph Parker, Simms
Wilmer Schmitt, Judith Basin, Stanford
John Metcalf, Judith Basin, Stanford
1939 - 22
Bill Watson, Big Timber
Robert Cloninger, Gallatin, Bozeman
Lester Warwook, Gallatin, Bozeman
Felix DeRooy, Cascade
Dan Mortag, Cascade
Reginald Davies, Chinook
George Hodgskiss, Teton, Choteau
James Peebles, Teton, Choteau
Kenneth Kronobusch, Conrad
Kenneth Larson, Conrad
Fabian Nyquist, Glasgow
William Geary, Fergus, Lewistown
Tommy Tice, Manhattan
Donald Peterson, Custer, Miles City
Leonard Wiechman, Custer, Miles City
Harold Murphy, Missoula
Tom Murphy, Missoula
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John Malinak, Hot Springs
Warren Clark, Flathead
William Byrne, Flathead
Lyle Smith, Fergus, Lewistown
Oscar Donisthorpe, Fergus, Lewistown
Lyle Smith, Fergus, Lewistown
Donald McRae, Custer, Miles City
Ralph Nybo, Custer, Miles City
Robert Marsh, Ruby Valley
Joe Irigain, Sidney
Arnold Dige, Sidney
Pat Metrovich, Judith Basin, Stanford
Gerald Dubois, Judith Basin, Stanford
Robert Whittesitt, Stevensville
Sam Slezak, Jr., Valier

1945 - 23
Philip Kleffner, Belt
Don Hubber, Belt
Donald Aadsen, Bigfork
Bill Dratzer, Big Timber
James W. Heimbichner, Yellowstone
Harold Grosskop, Yellowstone
David Norton, Gallatin, Bozeman
Vernon Pacovsky, Gallatin, Bozeman
Everett Foust, Charlo
Merle Dillman, Conrad
Gerald Ditto, Fairfield
Henry Patterson, Flathead
Donald Weaver, Flathead
Walter Patterson, Flathead
Robert W. Conrad, Fergus, Lewistown
Bob Hitchcock, Fergus, Lewistown
Bob French, Medicine Lake
Dick French, Medicine Lake
Ray Tindall, Custer, Miles City
Darrel Hanson, Custer, Miles City
Gene Ernst, Judith Basin, Stanford
George Reiter, Huntley Project Arnert Smedsrud, Conrad

1946 - 26
Virgil Delano, Belgrade
Ralph Ripke, Jr., Bigfork
Joseph Eslick, Bigfork
Tommy Flannagan, Big Timber
Thomas McGirl, Yellowstone
Dale Harry Koch, Yellowstone
Willis Griswold, Gallatin, Bozeman
*Winslow Devereaux, Browning
Clifford Aakre, Conrad
Lewis Hammermeister, Conrad
Ewell J. Hankins, Jr., Fort Benton
Dan B. Hazen, Fort Benton
James Fuhrman, Glasgow
Curtis McVee, Glasgow
Bill Christensen, Hot Springs
Herbert Leighty, Flathead
Harold Tutvedt, Flathead
Ray Winkler, Flathead
Richard Hjort, Medicine Lake
Jerry Niederhauser, Medicine Lake
Galen Bummer, Medicine Lake
Calvin Preller, Custer, Miles City
Donald Kolka, Custer, Miles City
Jay Dee Singleton, Custer, Miles City
Robert Roselep, Mission, St. Ignat.
Glen Erps, Sidney

1947 - 31
Floyd Coil, Belgrade
Carl W. Idland, Big Timber
*Bill Michael, Yellowstone
Kenneth Todd, Gallatin, Bozeman
Steve Barcus, Browning
John M. Leys, Conrad
Earl Knight, Deer Lodge
Tom Drummond, Deer Lodge
011ie Small, Denton
James A. Griffith, Beaverhead
Coy J. Brown, Jr., Beaverhead
Rex Manuel, Fairfield
Ted Hanberg, Fairfield
Garth Maag, Glasgow
Gail Stensland, Glasgow
Robert B. Ekblad, Hot Springs
Cecil Rada, Flathead
James Leighty, Flathead
Robert Patterson, Flathead
Albert Walkonis, Medicine Lake
Eugene Smith, Medicine Lake
Kenneth Sandefer, Custer, Miles City
Wayne R. Mulkey, Custer, Miles City
Robert C. Lynam, Custer, Miles City
Herbert C. Rose, Polson
Jackie Guderson, Power
Willard H. Johns, Mission, St. Ignat.
Edward Dixon, Mission, St. Ignatius
William Armstrong, Simms
Amador Gandara, Huntley Project
Clyde Ewen, Huntley Project

1948 - 27
Harvey Keller, Big Sandy
James Boe, Big Timber
Victor Reinchenbach, Yellowstone
Dick Welden, Yellowstone
Don Yost, Yellowstone
Charles Skorupa, Clarksfork
Jack Wood, Browning
Bill Floerchinger, Conrad
Buck Bennett, Deer Lodge
Bruce Benson, Deer Lodge
Carrol Nelson, Fairfield
Richard M. Davidson, Fromberg
Gerald Stensland, Glasgow
*Thurlo Schindler, Glasgow
Howard R. Glazier, Flathead
Norman Jacobsen, Flathead
Lear Leo Flanagan, Fergus, Lewistown
Stanley Lund, Medicine Lake
Gene Christensen, Medicine Lake
Arnold Gettel, Power Valley, Ronan
Douglas Allard, Mission, St. Ignatius
David Johnson, Mission, St. Ignatius
Wayne Elser, Ruby Valley
Wayne Duncan, Simms
Sam Reiter, Huntley Project
Harold Reiter, Huntley Project

1949 - 31
Darrel Lauback, Big Timber
Robert Weiss, Yellowstone
Duane Steiger, Yellowstone
Henry Vanderloos, Clarksfork
Jerry Show, Browning
Ed Smock, Cascade
Steve Copenhaver, Conrad
Leland Holstein, Conrad
Paul Peterson, Deer Lodge
Dan Scott, Beaverhead
Kenneth Shoquist, Fairfield
Don Van Bolcum, Fairfield
Ray McCafferty, Fort Benton
Jack Demko, Glasgow
Clifford Doke, Glasgow
August Winsky, Wheatland, Harlowton
John Hentz, Hinsdale
Francis Graham, Flathead
Clyde Pederson, Flathead
John Strunk, Fergus, Lewistown
Marion Waters, Malta
Cecil Kolka, Custer, Miles City
Richard Pulls, Mission Valley, Ronan
Harold Durrant, Mission, St. Ignatius

Eldon Snyder, Mission, St. Ignatius
Jerry Burke, Ruby Valley
Donald Elser, Ruby Valley
Bill Skelton, Judith Basin, Stanford
Wayne Dayton, Stevensville
*Marvin Balzer, Huntley Project
Doyle Chenoweth, Huntley Project

1950 - 28
Thomas Maxwell, Big Sandy
George Boe, Big Timber
Jack Halverson, Yellowstone
Willard Raines, Yellowstone
Robert Powell, Browning
Martin Williamson, Chinook
Ronald Bakma, Conrad
Neil Eliason, Deer Lodge
*Hugh Maxwell, Fairfield
Donald Pimperton, Fort Benton
James Joe Yedlicka, Fromberg
Don A. Doyle, Flathead
Frank Foot, Flathead
Horace Sanders, Flathead
Bernard Gremeaux, Fergus, Lewistown
George W. Trask, Fergus, Lewistown
Dale Bummer, Medicine Lake
Richard Woods, Custer, Miles City
Jack M. Meuli, Polson
Lonnie Stevens, Polson
Tommy Williams, Mission, St. Ignatius
Douglas Elser, Ruby Valley
Albert Groskinsky, Sidney
George Evans, Simms
Eddie Armstrong, Simms
Stanley Weidborn, Huntley Project
Jack Alles, Huntley Project

1951 - 31
Gary Lee Delano, Belgrade
George Rice, Big Sandy
Ralph Weller, Big Timber
Raymond Frank, Yellowstone
William Weber, Jr., Yellowstone
James Walter, Yellowstone
Eugene Kipp, Browning
Lee Wilson, Browning
Horace C. Anderson, Cascade
Thomas Grimes, Cascade
Herbert Tangen, Choteau
Grank Hamilton, Deer Lodge
Donald Gaarder, Fairfield
Norman Oakley, Fairfield
Jack Swan, Fromberg
Roy Holloway, Wheatland, Harlowton
Henry Fichen, Flathead
Brad Gestring, Flathead
Dale Gilbertson, Flathead
Albert Jenni, Fergus, Lewistown
*Joe Stilson, Fergus, Lewistown
Robert Jaynes, Malta
Richard Lenning, Custer, Miles City
Chad Stevens, Polson
Neil McAlpin, Polson
Laurence Cornelius, Mission Valley
Peter Damjanovich, Yellowstone
William Fairchild, Simms
Jay Rammell, Simms
Ronald Balzer, Huntley Project
Arvin Banderob, Huntley Project
Clarence Krum, Huntley Project

1952 - 44
Jack Ross, Stillwater Valley
Harvey Madson, Absarokee
Robert Smith, Bainville
Lorin Lovfald, Belgrade
Elmer Lidstone, Big Sandy
Richard Marten, Big Sandy
Bill Frazer, Big Timber
Joe Cash, Yellowstone
Drago Damjanovich, Yellowstone
Harlin Steiger, Yellowstone
George DeRudder, Clarksfork
*Ron Norman, Browning
Jim Bishop, Conrad
Arlo J. Stoll, Corvallis
Tom Nelson, Culbertson
Gene Nelson, Beaverhead
Alvin H. Hazen, Fort Benton
Richard Haworth, Fromberg
Laurence Hlad, Glasgow
Ted McKinney, Hamilton
Arliss Berg, Wheatland, Harlowton
Marvin Copenhaver, Hinsdale
James L. Wright, Flathead
Donald Blasedel, Flathead
Arden E. Olsen, Flathead
Lee Hoyer, Fergus, Lewistown
Don Reese, Fergus, Lewistown
Jim Burns, Park
Tom Dunn, Park
Roy Simser, Malta
Jim Essex, Manhattan
Bill Chaney, Manhattan
Gary Norbo, Medicine Lake
Earl A. Aye, Custer, Miles City
Ralph Scanlon, Custer, Miles City
Dale Foley, Polson
Don Lake, Mission Valley, Ronan
Charles Simonsen, Sidney
Merrill Armstrong, Simms
Jack Schmitt, Judith Basin, Stanford
Ronald E. Paige, Twin Bridges
Phillip Farnes, Huntley Project
Dale Sherman, Huntley Project
Stanley Yurian, Huntley Project

1953 - 44

*Abner Stimpson, Stillwater Valley
Harold Bickle, Baker
Douglas Plummer, Baker
John Marchello, Belfry
Frank Carter, Belgrade

Don Miller, Big Timber
Frank Cosgriff, Big Timber
Donald Bernhardt, Yellowstone
James Newman, Yellowstone
Robert J. Miller, Yellowstone
Roy Metcalf, Gallatin, Bozeman
Ernest Christie, Gallatin, Bozeman
Charles Schwend, Clarksford
Theodore Lehman, Clarksford
Kenneth Parson, Browning
Laurence Cabrin, Cascade
Warren R. Hastings, Cascade
Richard Hertz, Charlo
Robert L. Reiquam, Choteau
Gayland H. Jones, Deer Lodge
Bill Staudemeyer, Beaverhead
Jack Scott, Beaverhead
Stewart Schwartz, Fairfield
Robert Holyoak, Fairfield
Melvin Hill, Fromberg
Edward Yedicka, Fromberg
Byron Berg, Wheatland, Harlowton
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Ray Jones, Flathead
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Kenneth Owen, Mission, St. Ignatius
Irving Stobie, Mission, St. Ignatius
Phil Norton, Ruby Valley
Larry John Twelte, Sidney
David McMillen, Sidney
Melvin Schaver, Simms
Tom Evans, Judith Basin, Stanford

Donald Jensen, Huntley Project
Edward Reiter, Huntley Project

1954 - 45

Don Tolman, Belfry
Harold Schultz, Belgrade
Lawrence Hoge, Big Sandy
Don Lidstone, Big Sandy
David Drivdahl, Big Timber
Don Amen, Yellowstone
George Amen, Yellowstone
Dick Hardt, Yellowstone
Peter Anderson, Gallatin, Bozeman
Leslie Harding, Clarksford
LeRoy Pepion, Browning
Larry Brown, Charlo
Ronnie Swanson, Charlo
John Brummer, Chinoek
Stephen Ries, Conrad
Dave Matti, Deer Lodge
James Tomlinson, Deer Lodge
Nicholas Konen, Fairfield
Don Patterson, Fort Benton
Howard Taylor, Fort Benton
Gene Blodgett, Hamilton
Charles Dahlen, Wheatland, Harlowton
Bob Woodmansey, Highwood
Roland Fulbright, Hobson
James Eayrs, Flathead
Arnold Fulbright, Flathead
Don Fullbright, Flathead
Dale Cox, Fergus, Lewistown
Floyd Farr, Fergus, Lewistown
John Nelson, Park
John Webb, Malta
Pat Todd, Manhattan
Roderick Johnson, Medicine Lake
Walter Heppner, Plentywood
James Foley, Polson
Don Cornelius, Mission Valley, Ronan
Russell Johnson, Sidney
John Armstrong, Simms
*Bill Udall, Mission, St. Ignatius
Jim Williams, Mission, St. Ignatius  
Bill Strange, Stevensville  
Matt Telin, Twin Bridges  
Gerald Baum, Huntley Project  
Vernon Dahlstrom, Huntley Project, W.  
Joel Sindelar, Huntley Project  

1955 - 45  
Carl H. Hepperle, Baker  
Charlie Weimer, Belfry  
Jack Bright, Belgrade  
Bernard Ellingson, Big Sandy  
Robert Warp, Big Timber  
Ivan D. Walter, Yellowstone  
Leroy J. Walter, Yellowstone  
Paul Eneboe, Gallatin, Bozeman  
Dellbert Pasha, Gallatin, Bozeman  
Dale Musegades, Clarksfork  
Alvin L. Homer, Charlo  
Allen E. Williamson, Chinook  
Walter L. Hammermeister, Conrad  
Antonie Verstraete, Conrad  
Everett Snortland, Conrad  
Jay Anderson, Deer Lodge  
Ed Hollenback, Deer Lodge  
Dan H. Pendergast, Beaverhead  
Myron Trang, Glasgow  
Larry Descheemaeker, Joliet  
Warner Bartleson, Flathead  
Ronald Graham, Flathead  
Worden Hardy, Flathead  
Bruce Jellison, Flathead  
Kenneth Krueger, Flathead  
William L. Cox, Fergus, Lewistown  
Charles Vaeiger, Fergus, Lewistown  
Charles Rahn, Park  
Marvin Woodring, Park  
*Noel Emond, Malta  
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Rogerric Knutson, Custer, Miles City  
Charles McKenzie, Custer, Miles City  
James R. Hill, Nashua  
Wesley Budke, Plentywood  
Gordon Overby, Plentywood  
Tom Forman, Polson  
Earl Lee, Mission, St. Ignatius  
Frabert Stobie, Mission, St. Ignatius  
Marvin Andersen, Sidney  
Jerry Evans, Judith Basin, Stanford  
Dwight Anderson, Huntley Project  
Donald Erb, Huntley Project  
Robert Pierce, Huntley Project  

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Robert Hart, Stillwater Valley  
Olaf Sherwood, Stillwater Valley  
Gary Torgerson, Bainville  
Duane Zier, Belfry  
Arlen E. Ojala, Big Sandy  
Lawrence Dacio, Big Sandy  
Ben Green, Big Timber  
Gerald Bromenshenk, Yellowstone  
Neil Parsons, Browning  
Pete Vaughan, Charlo  
Leif Larsen, Choteau  
Don Moore, Conrad  
James Nichols, Deer Lodge  
Robert Nelson, Beaverhead  
Lyle Eliason, Beaverhead  
Don Lundy, Fort Benton  
Leroy Giest, Fromberg  
Larry Daw, Hamilton  
James Lyons, Wheatland, Harlowton  
*Larry Pihlaja, Joliet  
Edwin Donaldson, Flathead  
Harold Farris, Flathead  
Rand Robbin, Flathead  
Richard Burleigh, Fergus, Lewistown  
Ed Deffinbaugh, Fergus, Lewistown  
Harold Nelson, Park  
Gerald Ohs, Malta  
Merle Clark, Miles City  
Vern Taylor, Miles City  
Buzz Browning, Nashua  
Don Owen, Mission, St. Ignatius  
George Ellinghouse, Ruby V., Sheridan  
Lloyd Moran, Stevensville  
Douglas Shaw, Whitehall  
Tom Geary, Huntley Project  
Wayne Hofferber, Huntley Project  

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Allen Simonsen, Clarksfork  
Robert Broadwater, Absarokee  
Tom Flanagan, Absarokee  
Ray Wegner, Belfry  
Bob Nelson, Belgrade  
Gerald Aisenbrey, Yellowstone  
Robert Frank, Yellowstone  
Howard Schwend, Clarksfork  
Myron Deibel, Broadus  
John C. Norris, Browning  
Archie Evans, Charlo  
Art Tilleman, Chinook  
Eldon Halingstad, Chinook  
Dean Walston, Conrad  
Wesley E. Ayers, Corvallis  
Dan Huggans, Darby  
Thomas Hogan, Deer Lodge  
John A. Hollenback, Deer Lodge  
Robert Harrison, Beaverhead  
Tom F. Pendergast, Beaverhead  
Gordon Watson, Fort Benton  
Bruce George, Hamilton  
LeRoy Enzminger, Big Horn, Hardin  
Calvin Bower, Highwood  
Calvin Powell, Flathead  
David Rydquist, Flathead  
Ronald Thibert, Flathead  
Allen Zimmerman, Flathead  
Bill Stiles, Flathead  
David L. McClure, Fergus, Lewistown
Larry A. Yaeger, Fergus, Lewistown
David Gibson, Park
Wesley Anderson, Malta
Jack Witcher, Miles City
Steve Wagner, Nashua
Curtis Overby, Plentywood
Lawrence Heppner, Plentywood
Roger King, Sidney
Lorence Simonsen, Sidney
John Deegan, Judith Basin, Stanford
John Dawson, Whitehall
Richard Gahagan, Huntley Project
Richard Pierce, Huntley Project
Edward Banderob, Huntley Project

1958 - 40
Richard Ostrum, Stillwater Valley
Tom Thompson, Augusta
David L. Tinenenko, Bainville
Ed Reichert, Belfry
Ronald Faw, Big Timber
Robert Popp, Yellowstone
Gerald Rudio, Yellowstone
Errol Seiffert, Yellowstone
Harold Lindvig, Gallatin, Bozeman
Larry McGill, Broadus
David R. Brady, Chinook
Russell Williamson, Chinook
Donald Keil, Conrad
Karl Ratzburg, Conrad
Jerry Arnold, Darby
Tom Beck, Deer Lodge
Doug Tamcke, Deer Lodge
Wayne Lattin, Fairfield
*Kirk Genger, Fairfield
Henry Nagamori, Fort Benton
Roy Lynn, Fromberg
Irvin Pitsch, Big Horn, Hardin
Donald Blaquiere, Wheatland
Theodore Knaub, Joliet
Gary Graham, Flathead
Lewis Hutton, Flathead
Mike Manning, Flathead
Eugene Vogl, Fergus, Lewistown
Jack Dunn, Park
Jerry O'Hair, Park
Henry Martin, Malta
Joseph Wilson, Malta
Claud Hargrove, Manhattan
Bruce Lockie, Miles City
Ed Guinnane, Ruby Valley
Truman Strouf, Judith Basin
Bill Crowley, Three Forks
Clifford Balzer, Huntley Project
Leo K. Reiter, Huntley Project

1959 - 40
Ervin J. Hanks, Stillwater Valley
J. O. Miller, Stillwater Valley
Gene Cook, Belgrade
George Drga, Big Sandy
Tom Brownlee, Big Timber
*Wayne Bromenshenk, Yellowstone
John Daugherty, Yellowstone
Ray Romine, Yellowstone
Jerry McGill, Broadus
John Kapor, Browning
Harold Yeager,
Douglas Mitchell, Chinook
Harold Yeager, Choteau
Don Sporleder, Conrad
Sterling Wetzsteon, Darby
Gordon Marchesault, Dillon
Dean Stanchfield, Beaverhead
Orville R. Forseth, Fairfield
Ivan Cayko, Fairview
Robert Jacobson, Fort Benton
Jim Olson, Fort Benton
Floyd Bastrom, Big Horn, Hardin
Theodore Maack, Big Horn, Hardin
Roy Black, Hinsdale
Barney Barrett, Hobson
Robert Warddrip, Joliet
Bob Casne, Flathead
Daniel Jackson, Flathead
Duane Marshall, Flathead
Kent Lindsey, Flathead

Bruce Beattie, Fergus, Lewistown
John Brown, Fergus, Lewistown
Clinton Woodring, Park
Glenn Bruckner, Malta
Larry Thomson, Malta
P. J. Hill, Miles City
Jay Ochsner, Miles City
Raymond A. Wang, Plentywood
Delmer Harrison, Red Lodge
Gary Wohlgemuth, Simms
Lee Conner, Three Forks

1960 – 35
Walter Schaff, Stillwater Valley
Mike Lesnik, Stillwater Valley
Gerald Wearley, Augusta
Richard Artz, Augusta
Leroy L. Panasuk, Bainville
Wesley Malenovsky, Baker
Gerald Bowman, Bigfork
Donald A. Drga, Big Sandy
Marvin Schwend, Clarksfork
Norman Anderson, Clarksfork
Robert M. Peterson, Browning
Hank Leffingwell, Clyde Park
Jerry Covert, Corvallis
Donald E. Bacon, Deer Lodge
Robert E. Bacon, Beaverhead
Bernard Jensen, Beaverhead
Doug Lenington, Fort Benton
Gale Jellum, Glasgow
Gilbert Lautt, Big Horn, Hardin
Larry Muhlbeier, Big Horn, Hardin
John M. Arnold, Hinsdale
Ronald L. Hagan, Joliet
Douglas McCollum, Hobson
Carter Fritz, Flathead
Lyle E. Brist, Flathead
Dawson Glazier, Flathead
Bill Kleinhans, Flathead
Andy O'Hair, Park
David Pewitt, Malta
Ronald D. Lundman, Malta
Vyrion Larsen, Plentywood
Everett Ostrum, Red Lodge
*Eddie Miller, Red Lodge
Richard Ewing, Simms
Joseph Donahue, Three Forks

1961 - 36
Ronald Ferster, Stillwater Valley
Lew Zimmer, Augusta
Dave Barrett, Augusta
Eugene Panasuk, Bainville
Jerrol Gliko, Belt
Arne Brosten, Bigfork
Donald L. Nave, Yellowstone
Edward J. Popp, Yellowstone
James Black, Clarksfork
Wendel Obrecht, Cascade
John Hebbelman, Jr., Chinook
LeRoy Yeager, Choteau
Ed Flatt, Clyde Park
Robert Hollenback, Deer Lodge
Ralph Mannix, Jr., Deer Lodge
Donald Bacon, Beaverhead
Ronald Benson, Beaverhead
Bill Meeks, Fort Benton
Jack Billey, Glasgow
Larry Nissen, Snake Butte, Harlem
Fred Miller, Snake Butte, Harlem
Darwin G. Johnson, Hinsdale
Jack S. Schaff, Joliet
Larry Fritz, Flathead
Alan Folda, Fergus, Lewistown
Pete Burleigh, Fergus, Lewistown
Edward B. Butcher, Fergus, Lewistown
Bill Krutzfeldt, Miles City
Rex G. Cates, Missouri
Craig Damstrom, Plentywood
Edwin Hyem, Red Lodge
Tom Kelly, Red Lodge
Bill Edmisten, Ruby Valley
Robert Henschel, Simms
Delmar Burchett, Huntley Project
Russell Becker, Huntley Project

1962 - 37
Robert Ostrum, Stillwater Valley
Jack Robbins, Stillwater Valley
John Halmans, Baker
Walter Johnson, Belt
Roger Steiger, Yellowstone
Benny Minow, Broadus
*Ray Yeager, Choteau
Donald Flatt, Clyde Park
Dale Keil, Conrad
Joseph Holt, Beaverhead
Francis Schindler, Beaverhead
Raymond Kalanick, Fort Benton
Tom Koyama, Jr., Big Horn, Hardin
Larry Romine, Big Horn, Hardin
Wayne Forder, Highwood
Thomas Barnard, Hinsdale
Robert Webber, Joliet
William Webber, Joliet
Sam Casne, Flathead
Leonard Tuckett, Flathead
Larry Veigel, Flathead
Victor Farr, Fergus, Lewistown
Dyck Van Hyning, Fergus, Lewistown
Ronald Miller, Fergus, Lewistown
William Miller, Park
Larry Watt, Miles City
Larry Thompson, Plentywood
Joe Castagne, Red Lodge
Keith Kelly, Red Lodge
Rex Boller, Mission, St. Ignatius
James Benson, Scobey
Russell Warnick, Simms
Phil Bratton, Jr., Stevensville
Max Fillmore, Stevensville
Don Conner, Three Forks
Robert Dupea, White Sulphur Springs
Jimmy Baum, Huntley Project

1963 - 38
Larry Arnold, Stillwater Valley
Marcus Arthun, Stillwater Valley
Lewis Holmes, Stillwater Valley

1964 - 37
Dennis Simard, Bainville
George Birtic, Baker
Robert Brown, Belfry
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*Terry Wolfe, Belfry
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Joe Borla, Jr., Broadus
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Ivan G. DeVries, Conrad
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Larry Green, Snake Butte, Harlem
Keith Stevenson, Hobson
Glen LeRoy Brist, Flathead
Garey Fritz, Flathead
Hugh Louden, Flathead
Jim Wolf, Flathead
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Thomas Atkins, Big Horn, Hardin
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Dennis Borgen, Flathead
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August Schultz, Fergus, Lewistown
Alan Warneke, Fergus, Lewistown
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Terry Stiles, Malta
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Ralph Yates, Stillwater Valley
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Harvey Willis, Jr., Belfry
John M. Overstreet, Belgrade
Dale Johnson, Belt

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Dennis LaBuda, Big Sandy  
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Lester G. Phillippi, Broadus  
Roger Baker, Cascade  
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Henry Gordon, Chinook  
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John Murphy, Deer Lodge  
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Gary Schaff, Stillwater Valley
Rodney G. Campbell, Stillwater
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David J. Pelton, Stillwater
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Dan Schwend, Clarkfork
Larry Peters, Clarkfork
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Kenna Melton, Denton
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Jodi Jones, Dillon
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Ted Campbell, Hobson
Kristine A. Berg, Lewistown
Todd Moline, Lewistown
William T. Malcolm, Livingston
*Michael D. Boeh, Livingston
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Theresia R. Breen, Lodge Grass
Lamont Herman, Lodge Grass
Timothy J. Shick, Lodge Grass
Craig Schwehr, Lodge Grass
Barry DeJaegher, Lodge Grass
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Andrew W. Zook, Miles City
Russell Bonine, Miles City
Meta Loftsgaarden, Missoula
Adam Likeric, Missoula
Jesse K. Andres, Missoula
Bradley Renner, Park City
Lance Eisenman, Park City
Tim Lake, Ronan
Thomas O. Sonju, Shelby
Jake Barnosky, Sheridan
D’Lon Massar, Sheridan
Shane M. Slivka, Winifred
Lance R. Heggem, Winifred
Lynn Wickens, Winifred
1992 – 84
Rachelle Schaff, Absarokee
Mark Yates, Absarokee
Jesse J. Best, Arlee
Michael C. Hunt, Arlee
Russell Aisenbrey, Belfry
Denise Marion Spaulding, Belfry
Talana J. Traub, Broadus
Tom Standley, Cascade
Travis L. Liddle, Chinook
Ryan J. Larson, Choteau
James Robert Boyd, Clyde Park
Wayne P. Croston, Clyde Park
Camri Isbell, Clyde Park
Shane Michael McCool, Clyde Park
Jason Smith, Clyde Park
Whisper Lynn Alexander, Colstrip
Karley Lindstrom, Colstrip
John Wayne Ross, Colstrip
Scott A. McHenry, Conrad
Justin Heupel, Culbertson
Darin D. Oelkers, Culbertson
Laura L. Lambrecht, Custer
Trevor G. Olson, Custer
Markay Yerger, Custer
James D. Clark, Denton
Justin C. Roe, Denton
Chad Hale, Dillon
Jay Dean Beach, Ekalaka
Quentin Jay Burdick, Ekalaka
Dustin Fix, Ekalaka
Cam Laree Higgings, Ekalaka
Jeffrey David Johnstone, Ekalaka
Amy Jo Speelman, Ekalaka
Ryan E. Bieber, Fairview
Corey Candee, Fairview
Anthony R. Cayko, Fairview
Vance Von Bergen, Hobson
Brendan Deegan, Hobson
Martha Hodge, Hobson
Kris Ecker, Hobson
Dana Knapp, Hysham
Jonna Ottun, Hysham
Karen C. Lorash, Joliet
Cody R. Weber, Joliet
**Tammy L. Yost, Joliet
*Jason John Swanz, Judith Gap
Jeremy Lee Fritz, Kalispell
Ginnie Anderson, Livingston
Heather Marie Schlepp, Lodge Grass
Shannon Michelle Smith, Lodge Grass
Paula Lorraine Small, Lodge Grass
Heidi L. Hougen, Melstone
Tera Lynn Allison, Miles City
Ryan W. Jones, Miles City
Julie Sue Andres, Missoula
Samuel Charles Deschamps, Missoula
Patrick Joseph Mangan, Missoula
Brandon Robert Gauthier, Park City
Rhonda Laughery, Park City
Carman M. Story, Park City
Shaun Fladager, Peerless
Kent H. Kleeman, Peerless
Troy D. Larson, Peerless
David Richardson, Peerless
Robert Jacobsen, Plentywood
Jenny Jacobsen, Plevna
Melody Ann Fried, Plevna
David Maier, Plevna
Marcus Weast, Red Lodge
Krista L. Stiles, Sheridan
Robert L. McCray III, Stanford
Brandy L. Brester, Stevensville
Kerry Lee Frusetta, Stevensville
Travis B. Hambrick, Stevensville
Dawn Kolene Schmiedeke, Stevensville
Christine N. Heggem, Winifred
Jon Warneke, Winifred
Cody Wherley, Winifred
Heath M. Heggem, Winifred
Justin Blessinger, Wolf Point
Wane E. Boysun, Wolf Point
Daniel Lee Christianson, Wolf Point
Chris A. Richard, Wolf Point

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Douglas Dan Barkemeyer, Worden

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Mathew R. Eckstein, Absarokee
Debbie Marks, Arlee
Kevin Romo, Bainville
Zane L. Giese, Bainville
Dustin Harmon, Bainville
Kristin Marie Sondeno, Big Timber
John Leal Brimmer, Broadus
Tavy Turnbough, Broadus
Thomas C. Schmid, Broadus
Jay Travis Pribyl, Cascade
Stephanie Ann Price, Cascade
Steven P. Von Stein, Cascade
Travis Rushton, Cascade
Scott M. DePriest, Chinook
Russell E. Nemetz, Chinook
Matthew J. McBlair, Chinook
Tyrel O. Brown, Chinook
Christopher J. Duke, Chinook
Heather Jo McCartney, Choteau
Isaiah Eugene Nollmeyer, Clyde Park
Chad Baver, Clyde Park
Dorianne Minkoff, Clyde Park
Mike Vanek, Clyde Park
Travis E. McCool, Clyde Park
Dade Allison, Colstrip
Jolene Marie Ross, Colstrip
Ginger Diaz, Colstrip
Ryan Kenneth VanDyke, Conrad
Kevin T. Cavanagh, Conrad
Carl Clifford Glimm, Conrad
Robert D. Havens, Conrad
Lance T. Wilson, Conrad
Joani Mink, Conrad
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Brenda Melton, Denton
Jeffrey Ryan Hritosco, Dillon
Ian T. Anderson, Fairview
Timothy Shane Bauwens, Fromberg
Cynthia Lee DeBuff, Harlowton
Debra J. Wegner, Harlowton
Chad Stuart Bowman, Hinsdale
Chad J. Fishell, Hinsdale
Myla Dawn Boucher, Hinsdale
Sylvan Rose Stoneberg, Hinsdale
Russell Evertz, Joliet
Dusty Hahn, Joliet
Kenneth Robert Lee, Judith Gap
Ann Hedstrom, Kalispell
Mark Siderius, Kalispell
Lisa Johnson, Kalispell
Mark Braaten, Kalispell
James Babcock, Kalispell
Vicki Vanek, Lewistown
Shannon Smith, Lewistown
Timothy Phillip Bowers, Livingston
Matt J. Brown, Lodge Grass
Christopher Wayne Miller, Lodge Grass
Kaare Sampsen, Medicine Lake
Tyler Krutzfeldt, Miles City
Ty M. Jones, Miles City
Reed A. Jones, Miles City
Paul D. Pauley, Miles City
Kyle Alexander Cameron, Miles City
Lisa Ann Hettick, Missoula
Dan Muir, Missoula
David Douglas Hallford, Missoula
Jason Leland Frank, Park City
Shayne L. Brandt, Peerless
Dennis E. Hersel, Peerless
Jason R. Mann, Shelby
Chad Wayne Massar, Sheridan
James M. McCray, Stanford
John McCray, Stanford
Andy Miller, Stevensville
Keith Seppel, Stevensville
Sheila Cather, Stevensville
Brandon D. Johnston, Winifred
Allen Cantu, Winifred
Wyatt Whitmer, Wolf Point
Scott Toays, Wolf Point
Brad W. Barkemeyer, Worden
Aaron Daniel Beard, Worden
Lisa Jensen, Worden

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Leslee R. Lohrenz, Absarokee
Dominick Nakia Belcourt, Arlee
Ty A. Molzahn, Big Timber
Ky Thorbjorn Hanson, Big Timber
David Seymour Breck, Big Timber
Peter Michael Ketterling, Bridger
Cody H. Capp, Broadus
Evan L. Traub, Broadus
Jennifer S. Ullrich, Broadus
Misty Wright, Cascade
Amy Jill Milburn, Cascade
Jack Malisani, Cascade
Seth McBlair, Chinook
James R. Elliot, Chinook
Justin E. Elliot, Chinook
*Trisha Nicole Gordon, Chinook
Justin Ty Liddle, Chinook
Clayton Andrew Hofeldt, Chinook
Jennifer Rae Andres, Chinook
Cory W. Stott, Choteau
Marcus L. Stott, Choteau
Melissa Peterson, Clyde Park
Mitch Mather, Clyde Park
Jaime Lannen, Clyde Park
Aaron D. Miller, Clyde Park
Michael A. Minkoff, Clyde Park
Jeff Gee, Clyde Park
Frank M. Wright, Clyde Park
B.J. Williams, Clyde Park
Shawn Fraker, Colstrip
Brian Fladstol, Conrad
Tonya M. Heupel, Culbertson
Tyler Heupel, Culbertson
Tylene Ann Bousquet, Culbertson
James Eggart, Custer
Chad Walden, Deer Lodge
Jason Barber, Denton
Cory Lee Poser, Denton
A. Joseph Dooling, Dillon
Jana LaBree, Ekalaka
Jeremy Joe Schallenberger, Ekalaka
Mikal Lynn Cline, Ekalaka
Dan Lee Beach, Ekalaka
Alex Owen Ostberg, Fairfield
Dale J. Vitt, Fairview
Luke Berry, Fairview
Trina Buxbaum, Fairview
Herbert Bradford Kelsey, Fromberg
Justin J. Strommen, Hinsdale
Peter R. Mogan, Hinsdale
Tyler L. Hillman, Hinsdale
Paul Ryan McColly, Hinsdale
Bradley James Gault, Hinsdale
Sigrid French, Hobson
Robert H. Grove, Hobson
Robert J. Stevenson, Hobson
Mardi LeAnn Linhart, Hobson
Leann A. Fox, Hysham
David Schwend, Joliet
Tracy A. Blain, Joliet
J.D. Vukonich, Joliet
Jimi Vukonich, Joliet
Shannon Yost, Joliet
Jennifer Lynn Peterson, Judith Gap
Patience Rose Stevens, Kalispell
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Dawn LaRee Dunk, Kalispell
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Joshua J. Merideth, Livingston
Jason K. Noyes, Livingston
Ryan L. Malone, Livingston
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Austin Allen Graham, Lodge Grass
Andre LaFrance, Lodge Grass
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James Eric Zimmerman, Miles City
Nathan Andres, Missoula
Courtne Jean Gauthier, Park City
Anne Fladager, Peerless
Tracy M. Nelson, Peerless
Ty James O'Connor, Plevna
Bradon Kreg Buerkle, Plevna
Shawn Allan Kelly, Plevna
Josh O'Shea, Red Lodge
Bill Cassell, Red Lodge
Jennifer Eckert, Red Lodge
Melissa A. Harrison, Red Lodge
Lance J. Brown, Stevensville
Casey E. Lunceford, Stevensville
Shelley Mielke, Stevensville
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Kathleen R. Hansen, Wolf Point
Melanie Ash, Worden
Sarah Roen, Worden
Adrienna Logan, Worden
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Jim Best, Arlee
Deanne Marks, Arlee
Ty Anderson, Bainville
Shannon Conyers, Bainville
Kari Elizabeth Hanson, Big Timber
Joanna Rae Sondeno, Big Timber
Alayne Richert, Big Timber
Travis M. McDowell, Bridger
Camille Brimmer, Broadus
Kitty Jo Cunningham, Broadus
Joe Schmid, Broadus
Valerie Paulette Urick, Broadus
Seth J. LaLiberty, Cascade
Jeremy Cotton, Cascade
Lisa C. Pribyl, Cascade
Mitchell S. McKamey, Cascade
Mikell L. Johnson, Cascade
Jaci Jo Ogden, Cascade
Sarah J. Rhoades, Cascade
Tanith J. Hofeldt, Chinook
Monty Stott, Choteau
Doug Yeager, Choteau
Blake Isbell, Clyde Park
Gustave E. Nollmeyer, Clyde Park
Stephanie Pulis, Clyde Park
Brandon D. Mason, Clyde Park
Jaime R. Robinson, Clyde Park
Jennifer Wright, Clyde Park
Kenneth C. Keever, Columbus
Randy Stordahl, Conrad
Kevin Miller, Culbertson
David Bengochea, Culbertson
Candice Oelkers, Culbertson
Kelly Leach, Denton
Ryan Poser, Denton
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John Caries Paddock, Dillon
Matthew J. Reinhardt, Dillon
Curtis Wolff, Ekalaka
Misti Lynn Pilster, Ekalaka
Jeanie Marie Beach, Ekalaka
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Audie Trudell, Fairview
Danny Young, Fairview
Will L. Berry, Fairview
Thomas Lee Miller Jr, Fairview
Clint Raymond Spencer, Fromberg
Melissa M. Wegner, Harlowton
Mickey Lynn Pump, Harlowton
Frank David Jones, Hinsdale
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Charlie Everzt, Joliet
Adam Funk, Kalispell
Wayne Lyngholm, Kalispell
Lyndsey Bosbery, Kalispell
Jason Braaten, Kalispell
Crystal Shue, Kalispell
Corey Wiley, Kalispell
Brenda Mae Snapp, Lewistown
Stuart Schilling, Livingston
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Paul Michels, Medicine Lake
Jeremy Joseph Hoffman, Medicine Lake
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Brenda Sue Pauley, Miles City
Christina Lynn Stites, Miles City
Jaimi L. Holmlund, Miles City
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Shawna Buchholz, Park City
Tim Dodge, Park City
Tom Laughery, Park City
Dania Robertus, Park City  
Michael P. Anderson, Peerless  
Waylon M. Boggio, Red Lodge  
Hannah Marie Cole, Red Lodge  
Tonya Mae Seppel, Stevensville  
Charles J. Wilson, Stevensville  
Glenda Marie Brown, Stevensville  
Joseph C. Smith, Stevensville  
Shane D. Linse, Stevensville  
Josh R. Wagner, Stevensville  
Andrew C. Sorg, Wolf Point  
Brandon L. Forsness, Wolf Point  
Shelby A. Whitmer, Wolf Point  
Jami Hammond, Worden  

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Misty Bousquet, Culbertson  
John Crepeau, Arlee  
Neil Iversen, Culbertson  
Jill Inabnit, Conrad  
Alex Offerdahl, Conrad  
John Goodheart, Conrad  
Jason Jimmerson, Conrad  
Jason Morris, Big Timber  
Josh Richert, Big Timber  
Michael Allen, Broadus  
Joline Powell, Broadus  
Sarah Brenci, Carter County  

1997 – (Partial list)  
Justin Marquis, Cascade**  
Dave Konceny, Cascade  
C.R. Eisenzimer, Cascade  
Mindie Strobe, Cascade  
Gigi Parsons, Cascade  
Kendra Milburn, Cascade  
Brad Wright, Cascade  
Kurt Johnson, Conrad  
Jim Olson, Conrad  
Ellen Braaten, Flathead  
Anthony Butlett, Flathead  
Phil Guiffria, Flathead  
Jenny Mansir, Flathead  
Kelly Fosbery, Flathead  
Ian Anderson, Flathead  
Mike Tuszyński, Flathead  

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Brett Saylor, Choteau
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Angela Behrent, Columbus
Blaine Boothe, Columbus
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Joe McLaughlin, Columbus
Jim McKay, Columbus
Scott McKnight, Columbus
Tom Patterson, Columbus
Cody Schlehuber, Columbus
Travis Simenson, Columbus
Brandy Rambo, Conrad
Steven Sullivan, Conrad
Scott Aspenlieder, Culbertson
Carrie Lambert, Culbertson
Mike Lannen, Culbertson
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Levi White, Hysham
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Eric Indrelund, Joliet
Ross Kenyon, Joliet
Erin Mohr, Joliet
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Amanda Ryan, Manhattan
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Dell Schledewitz, Medicine Lake
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Matt Roen, Melstone
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Adam Loftsgaard, Peerless
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Evan Bassett, Plentywood
Trent Kleppen, Plentywood
Frank Sparks, Plevna
Shannon Herman, Red Lodge
Jacob Mitzkus, Red Lodge
Robin Buck, Ruby Valley
Charlie Gilman, Ruby Valley
Curtis Hayden, Ruby Valley
Emily Jensen, Ruby Valley
Cody Stone, Ruby Valley
Eric McPherson, Sidney
Megan Arthun, Shields Valley
Ryan Bailey, Shields Valley
Shane Bauer, Shields Valley
Mardy Dallas, Shields Valley
Ben Hanawalt, Shields Valley
Phil Johnstone, Shields Valley
Becky Kossler, Shields Valley
Mandy Sarrazin, Shields Valley
Brent Smith, Shields Valley
Nels Swandal, Shields Valley
Chad Wertz, Shields Valley
Holley Woosley, Shields Valley
Don Clivendece, Stevensville
Chris Crawford, Stevensville
Ramey Lundsford, Stevensville
Morgan Majors, Stevensville
Ben Sutherland, Stevensville
Garth Pelton, Stillwater Valley
Perry Norskoy, Winifred
Lyle Shammel, Winifred

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Kellie Rapp, Augusta
Shelly Panasuk, Bainville
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Andrew Karlsgodt, Beaverhead
Dan Webster, Beaverhead
Robbyn Hergenrider, Belfy
Natalie Jackson, Belfy
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Charlie Rein, Big Timber
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Nancy Turnbough, Broadus
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Michaela LeVeque, Cascade
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Kyle Butcher, Chinook
Isaac Drugge, Chinook
Kyla Hofeldt, Chinook
Mark Liddle, Chinook
Ashley Molyneaux, Chinook
Jessica Overcast, Chinook
Julianne Sather, Chinook
Jed Schuhmacher, Chinook
Chris Skoyen, Chinook
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Kristen Goetz, Clarksfork
Ben Loyning, Clarksfork
Adam Dobson, Columbus
Tony Henderson, Columbus
Cole Meier, Columbus
Tobin Arnold, Conrad
Jeremy Carter, Conrad
Owen Nickol, Conrad
Gary Walter, Conrad
Marla Britton, Culbertson
Garret Schmitz, Culbertson
Mandy Gertzen, Dutton
Jamie Fosberry, Flathead
Mary Hedstrom, Flathead
Beverly Kerzman, Flathead
Josh Louden, Flathead
Jared Tuck, Flathead
Brandon Hoerster, Hinsdale
Garth French, Hobson
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Shannon Hodge, Hobson
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Kari Wichman, Hobson
Adam Wickens, Hobson
Ben Martin, Huntley Project
Chad Fink, Hysham
Michael Greer, Hysham
Crystal Herden, Hysham
Brian McNaney, Hysham
Jon Redland, Hysham
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Jennifer Stimpson, Little Big Horn
Allen Johansen, Medicine Lake
Brad Opp, Medicine Lake
Dustin Wivholm, Medicine Lake
John Goff, Miles City
Kyle Kawasaki, Miles City
Mic Smith, Miles City
Tessa Whitney, Miles City
Jennifer Krein, Mission Valley
Jenny Wright, Mission Valley
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Vandie Stensland, Missouri Valley
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Brooke Pfohl, Park
Jerrie Sallee, Park
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Jared Bolles, Plentywood
Michael Brekke, Plentywood
Rachelle Christensen, Plentywood
Mike Fellon, Plentywood
Rhett Halverson, Plentywood
Nathan Peterson, Plentywood
Chase Stoner, Plentywood
Kendall Warren, Plentywood
Crystal Jones, Red Lodge
Wade Hansen, Ruby Valley
Andrew Leek, Shelby
Colleen Bauer, Shields Valley
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Beau Heath, Shields Valley
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Lane Hall, Sidney
Jarvis Rehbein, Sidney
David Winter, Sidney
Karen Darnall, Stevensville
Josh Diepstraten, Stevensville
Lori Dodge, Stevensville
Dane Dugan, Stevensville
John Meyer, Stevensville
Megan Winderl, Stevensville
Aspen Guthrie, Stillwater Valley
Levi Jensen, Stillwater Valley
Stefanie Lehner, Stillwater Valley
Trenton Russell, Stillwater Valley
Kara Burroughs, Wheatland
Terry Farrar, Wheatland
Tessa Guesanburu, Wheatland
Casey Lammers, Wheatland

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Jaclyn Gable, Bainville
LaRae Portra, Bainville
Tyler Traeger, Bainville
Jeffery L. Johnson, Beaverhead
Cassie Schultz, Belgrade
Thomas Scalese, Big Sandy
Carmen Sibra, Big Sandy
Chauncy Terry, Big Sandy
Daniel Weaver, Big Sandy
Lance Nelson, Big Sandy
Joe Robertson, Big Sandy
Mary Anne Anderson, Big Timber
Cindy Hogemark, Big Timber
Sarah Hogemark, Big Timber
Yancy Terland, Big Timber
Casey Babb, Broadus
Shanna Huckins, Broadus
Carsten Phillippi, Broadus
Ryan Rogge, Broadus
Jason G. Frye, Carter County
Caradee A. Meyer, Carter County
John M. Brence, Carter County
Dustin Ogden, Cascade
Karsten Hovland, Cascade
Joel LaLiberty, Cascade
Melissa Lechner, Cascade
Jared Long, Cascade
Wes Marquis, Cascade
Christopher Anderson, Chinook
Jim Conrad, Chinook
Chad Drugg, Chinook
Jessica French, Chinook
Shaina Hofeldt, Chinook
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Mikayla Comes: Fergus
Abigail Gatz; Fergus
Teal Luther: Forsyth
Riley Sorenson; Forsyth
Dylan Sorenson: Forsyth
Lily Agar: Fromberg
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Dalton Lindgren: Fromberg
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Jack Hafer: Gardiner
Kelsey McDonald: Gardiner
Kara Orser: Gardiner
Wyatt Phillips: Gardiner
Andrew Hale: Geraldine
Erik Nielsen: Geraldine
Wendell Stephens: Geraldine
Logan McColly: Hinsdale
Cache Younkin: Hinsdale
Bailee Stenger: Huntley Project
Brooke Eves: Hysham
Lauryn Pfaffinger: Hysham
Piper Robison: Hysham
Allie Blain: Joliet
Kyle Deines: Joliet
Ashley Dworshak: Joliet
Noah Grewell: Joliet
Morgan Harris: Joliet
Justin King: Joliet
William Kramer: Joliet
Shane Milton: Joliet
Logen Mydland: Joliet
Cotton Myers: Joliet
Danni Nardinger: Joliet
Jerod Songstad: Joliet
Shalee Unger: Joliet
Meghan Levanen: Kalispell
Jayde Nail: Kalispell
Krystal Sutton: Kalispell
Weston Taylor: Kalispell
Cassidy Wiley: Kalispell
Emily Carda: Lambert
Casey Watson: Lambert
Jared Craig: Laurel
Kelsey Kraft: Laurel
Zachary Prove: Laurel
Brett Robertus: Laurel
Toby Wisecup: Laurel
Isiah Brown: Little Big Horn
Gabrielle Plenty Hawk: Little Big Horn
Alanis Doney: Malta
Michael Knudsen: Malta
Julia Meisdalen: Malta
Caleb Meisdalen: Malta
Rheanna Messerly: Malta
Colter Salveson: Malta
Riley Pinkerton: Melstone
BreElle Wacker: Melstone
Natalie Arnott: Missoula
Maverick Davis: Missoula
Jessica Duffy: Missoula
Matthew Hoskinson: Missoula
Tanner Kammerer: Missoula
Lauren McCaffree: Missoula
Autumne Poling: Missoula
Nathan Wildeboer: Missoula
Jessica Horan: Moore
Clayton Busby: Park
Lauren Emter: Park
Matthew Francis: Park
Claree Tecca: Park
Barrett Neal: Park
Breanna Anderson: Park City
Brandon Flemmer: Park City
Heidi Froelich: Park City
Ally Bummer: Plentywood
Aleecia Eggen: Plentywood
Alexandra Greer: Red Lodge
Cierra Bireley: Richey
Sydney Brost: Richey
Seth Brown: Richey
Tanner Schipman: Richey
Ellie Volbrecht: Richey
Bryce Dines: Roberts
Thomas Beeler: Rosebud
Joelle Arthur: Roundup
Brandon Hetrick: Roundup
Juan Pablo DuPond: Ruby Valley
Janie Smart: Ruby Valley
Charali Wetherbee: Ruby Valley

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Macala Adkins: Bainville Cole Lunceford: Big Timber Trent Cox: Cascade
Carlee Azure: Bainville Bailey Veteto: Big Timber Zach Douglas: Cascade
Joely Picard: Bainville Troy Amsden: Broadus Christina Eike: Cascade
Dylan Johnson: Beaverhead Leighton Bilbrey: Broadus Becca Gerard: Cascade
Reese Meine: Beaverhead Maclain Cathey: Broadus Ryder Jackson: Cascade
Alfred Peterson: Beaverhead Hannah Johns: Broadus Cassy Lafromboise: Cascade
Trent Wahl: Beaverhead Laniee Hill: Broadwater Kara Lorance: Cascade
Andrea Rutledge: Big Sandy Abbey Leachman: Broadwater Calder Lundvigson: Cascade
Carter Brownlee: Big Timber Tyler Noyes: Broadwater Molly McRorie: Cascade
Madilyn Emter: Big Timber Kyleigh Bonsell: Carter County Kelly Ober: Cascade
JoDee Fleming: Big Timber Kennedy Tooke: Carter County Thad Phillips: Cascade
Clayton Gano: Big Timber Cameron Wolenetz: Carter County Savannah Spurzem: Cascade
Dylan Laverell: Big Timber Yoko Tran: Cascade

Cierrah Farbo: Sweet Grass Hills
Lance Carlson: Twin Bridges
Jennifer Hobbs: Twin Bridges
Beth Huttoinga: Twin Bridges
Ashlynn Harrington: Victor
Alexis Scichilone: Victor
Rowen Tracy: Victor
Daven Woodard: Victor
Kaitlin Lane: Wheatland
Jacob Misner: Wheatland
John Power: Wheatland
Keelan Taber: Wheatland
Kaylie Carlstrom: Winifred
Cristen Friede: Chinook
Colton Liddle: Chinook
Garrett Lowham: Chinook
Hailey McMaster: Chinook
Sierra Swank: Chinook
Watson Snyder: Choteau
Katelin Aisenbrey: Clarksfork
Kaleb Buessing: Clarksfork
Kaitlyn Ohmstede: Clarksfork
Russell Zentner Clarksfork
Karli Blanchard: Colstrip
Bailey Benzing: Conrad
Joseph DeBoo: Conrad
Kaylie Wilson: Corvallis
Abigail Ator: Culbertson
Lance Bengochea: Culbertson
Cassie Lucas: Culbertson
Jacob Martin: Culbertson
Dakota Shelton: Culbertson
Victoria Cybulski: Custer
Daniella Legidowicz: Custer
Matlock Morrison: Custer
Emily Prokop: Custer
Margaret Thompson: Deer Lodge
Amber Webb: Deer Lodge
Kyle Lee: Denton
Louden Miller: Denton
Layton Seneff: Denton
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Korena Frantzich: Electric City
Jacob Gilman: Electric City
Reagan Johnson: Electric City
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Katrina Roberts: Electric City
Stephanie Rollins: Electric City
Kennedy Spencer: Electric City
Megan Toplovich: Electric City
Avery Harris: Fairfield
Caleb Jergensen: Fairfield
Griffin Lee: Fairfield
Steven Smith-Darlington: Fairfield
Karrington Kjos: Froid
Donny Robertson: Fromberg
Cayden Rose: Gardiner
Megan Wickham: Gardiner
Glenna Finkbeiner: Grass Range
Casy Boucher: Hinsdale
Mickayla Johnson: Hinsdale
Abigail Stevenson: Hobson
Morgan Wertheimer: Hobson
Logan Donally: Huntley Project
Emily Hildebrand: Huntley Project
Chris Nava: Huntley Project
Karli Snell: Huntley Project
Teghan Vermandel: Huntley Project
Shay Adler: Hysham
Kala Bertolino: Joliet
Danny Hildebrand: Joliet
Trey Oswald: Joliet
Brett Robinson: Joliet
Nicole Stevenson: Joliet
Tayler Wright: Joliet
Reilly Allik: Judith Gap
Jacklynn Barber: Judith Gap
Oriana Barber-Castro: Kalispell
Amanda Bicknell: Kalispell
Benjamin Brown: Kalispell
Elese Enders: Kalispell
Danniell Enger: Kalispell
Skyler Farnes: Kalispell
Sean Manning: Kalispell
Averie Olson: Kalispell
Sarah Tripp: Kalispell
Tori Cundiff: Lambert
Molly Pust: Lambert
Garrett Bromenshenk: Laurel
Mylon Blacksmith: Little Big Horn
Lewellyn Dawes Jr.: Little Big Horn
Dalton Dosson: Little Big Horn
Family traditions run deep in the FFA. The O’Hair family of Livingston, Alan and Agnes shown with Andy, Bonnie and Mary are an example. Jerry, older brother was State FFA President in 1958-59. Andy was State President in 1960-61. Grandsons, Todd and Justin were also State FFA Officers. Todd was President in 1985 and Justin was 4th Vice-President in 1988. Todd received his American Degree in 1987. The family continues to ranch in the Paradise Valley, south of Livingston.
# American Degrees

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<td>Merle J. Clark</td>
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1959  Tom Pendergast  Ivan Walter  Melrose   Beaverhead, Dillon
1960  Theodore Phillip Knaub  Silesia   Joliet
       Richard M. Ostrum  Fishtail   Stillwater Valley
1961  Raymond Wang  Plentywood   Plentywood
       Henry Nagamori  Loma   Fort Benton
          (Star Farmer of the Pacific Region)
1962  Merrill Eddie Miller  Absarokee   Red Lodge
1963  Alan C. Folda  Lewistown   Fergus
       John Hebbelman, Jr.  Chinook   Chinook
1964  Ronald A. Benson  Dillon   Beaverhead, Dillon
       Larry Veigel  Flathead   Flathead
1965  Dan Leighty  Flathead   Flathead
       Sam Leighty  Flathead   Flathead
1966  Robert Andersen  Lewistown   Fergus
       Larry Arnold  Absarokee   Stillwater Valley
       Bruce Eckert  Red Lodge   Red Lodge
1967  Tom Atkins  Roscoe   Big Horn, Hardin
       Rick Batchelder  Manhattan   Manhattan
       Jim Harrison  Red Lodge   Red Lodge
1968  Rick Beck  Deer Lodge   Deer Lodge
       James Moss  Belgrade   Belgrade
1969  Dave Herman  Hardin   Big Horn, Hardin
       Joe Strobbe  Pompey's Pillar   Huntley Project
       Brian Wood  Loma   Fort Benton
       Monte Clemow  Wisdom   Beaverhead, Dillon
1970  Henry Gordon  Chinook   Chinook
       Kenneth Lee Mesaros  Cascade   Cascade
       Thomas Tietz  Froid   Culbertson
1971  Rich Arnold  Absarokee   Stillwater Valley
       Helmut Teichert  Sun River   Simms
       Myles Watts  Ismay   Miles City
1972  Clark Marten  Columbus   Columbus
       David Reinhardt  Hinsdale   Hinsdale
       Jon Ziegler  Billings   Yellowstone
1973  Richard Dorn  Hardin   Big Horn, Hardin
       Doug Gamma  Flathead   Flathead
       James Larson  Worden   Huntley Project
1974  David Patterson  Columbus   Columbus
       David Pelton  Fishtail   Stillwater Valley
       Daniel Michael  Billings   Yellowstone
       Daryl Heimbichner  Billings   Yellowstone
       Terry Metcalfe  Mocassin   Hobson
1975  Clark Johnson  Billings   Yellowstone
       Taylor Brown  Lewistown   Fergus
       Gregory Lofing  Columbus   Columbus
       Kenneth Knels  Fairview   Fairview
       David Prewett  Fromberg   Fromberg
1976  Edward E. Paulsen  Chinook   Chinook
       Loren H. Young  Fairview   Fairview
       Jeffrey W. Marsh  Sheridan   Ruby Valley
Robert G. Dobrowski  
1977  Patrick Holt  
Wibaux  Lolo  
Austin Sorenson  Flathead  Flathead  
Marvin Quinlan, Jr.  Forsyth  Forsyth  
Daniel R. Salomon  Ronan  Mission Valley  
Allan Pedersen  Fairview  Fairview  
1978  Joel Clairmont  
Ronan  Mission Valley  
Mike Sartorie  Billings  Yellowstone  
Newton Conklin  Conrad  Conrad  
Richard Nick Seibert  Columbus  Columbus  
Steven Lacock  Hinsdale  Hinsdale  
1979  Darell Bohl  
Pompey's Pillar  Huntley Project  
Glen Kitson  Cascade  Cascade  
Kim Klose  Fairview  Fairview  
Calvin Pleninger  Big Sandy  Big Sandy  
1980  Daniel D. Grove  
Billings  Yellowstone  
James L. Moodie  Lewistown  Fergus  
Richard L. Sarzin  Clyde Park  Clyde Park  
Frank E. Witt, Jr.  Augusta  Augusta  
Fritz V. Zook  Miles City  Custer, Miles City  

**Year/Name Chapter**

1981  Valerie Stevenson, Hobson  
1982 - 5  Jody Cox, Cascade  
Steve Kuehn, Columbus  
David Mogan, Hinsdale  
Randy O'Connell, Flathead  
Brian Cavey, Missoula  
1983 - 5  Reeves Brown, Fergus  
Lyle Hodgskiss,  
Cameron Karst  
Dennis Wagner  
Laura Mitchell, Park  
1984 - 5  Scott Cavey, Missoula  
John Bold, Big Sandy  
Paul Haugen, Hobson  
Brad King, Augusta  
Douglas Stevenson, Hobson  
1985 - 5  Jodi E. Dawson, Belt  
Dan Brosten, Flathead  
Francine G. Giono, Whitehall  
Douglas O. Winter, Denton  
L. Scott Blackman, Cascade  
1986 - 7  Nick Flynn, Fairview  
Steven Thuesen, Medicine Lake  
Paul Maphies, Fairfield  
Bruce Larsen, Plentywood  
Vaughn Holtz, Fairfield  
Bruce Glennie, Judith Gap  
Keith Glass, Denton  
1987 - 8  Barbara Walling, Winifred  
Sheila Guenzler, Ronan  
Christine Canen Remmick, Hinsdale  
Shawn Peterson, Livingston  
Todd O'Hair, Livingston  
Kim Knutson, Clyde Park  
Liesl Holtz, Fairfield  
William Brownlee, Big Timber  
1988 - 8  Becky Andres, Missoula  
Chester Hill, Sidney  
Russ Linhart, Hobson  
Sivert Mysse, Sidney
Tonja Gullard Sanders, Arlee
Lee Standley, Fairfield
Mike Milmine, Miles City
Craig Taylor, Miles City

1989 - 9
Chris Ostberg, Fairfield
Julie Weinzetl, Custer
Dennis Mitchell, Chinook
Rodney Miller, Miles City
Lisa Loftsgaarden, Missoula
Stephen Knutson, Clyde Park
Corey Guenzler, Ronan
Richard Bogden, Cascade
Sara Hougen, Melstone

1990 - 15
Clint Stevenson, Hobson
Joseph Von Stein, Cascade
Michael Lehman, Clyde Park
Dean Flatt, Clyde Park
Scott Knutson, Clyde Park
Daniel Mitchell, Chinook
Gordon Young, Chinook
James Hill, Sidney
Jeremy Danbrook, Conrad
Nadell Forseth, Fairfield
Clayton Forseth, Fairfield
Stephen Ostberg, Fairfield
Charles Keller, Flathead
Kevin Fritz, Flathead
Kirk Fritz, Flathead

1991 - 5
Darrell J. Stevenson, Hobson

Michael K. Stevenson, Hobson (Elected National Secretary 1991-92)
Krista Y. Lee, Judith Gap
Catherine E. Laughery, Lewistown
Misti D. Peterson, Livingston

1992 - 9
Koy Holland, Dillon
Ryan Tooke, Ekalaka
Lisa Jo Swanz, Judith Gap
Brandy Linhart, Hobson
Daniel Cather, Stevensville
Shad Powers, Shields Valley
Justin Fastje, Shields Valley
Jessie Strobbe, Cascade

Randall Bogden, Cascade* (Selected as an American Star Finalist - Agri-business - 1992)

1993 - 8
Meta Loftsgaarden, Missoula
Camri Isbell, Clyde Park
Kenna Melton, Denton
Justin Roe, Denton
Natalie Roe, Denton
Shawn Lannen, Clyde Park
Sierra Stoneberg, Hinsdale
Jason Smith, Clyde Park

1994 - 13
Tammy L. Yost, Joliet
Shawn D. Fladager, Peerless
Jeremy Fritz, Flathead
Shelly E. Grindheim, Denton
Heidi L. Hougen, Melstone
Norman R. Johnson, Deer Lodge
Ryan W. Jones, Miles City
Kenneth R. Lee, Judith Gap
Daryl L. Mitchell, Chinook
Darwin D. Oelkers, Culbertson
Rachel Schaff, Absarokee
Jason J. Swanz, Judith Gap
Michael J. Vanek, Shields Valley

1995 - 8
Jason Barber, Denton
Ty M. Jones, Miles City
Jamie A. Lannen, Shields Valley
Travis J. Liddle, Chinook
Aaron Miller, Shields Valley
Wendy J. Owens, Fergus
Robert J. Stevenson, Hobson
Frank M. Wright, Shields Valley

1996 - 11
Markus Braaten, Flathead
A. Joseph Dooling, Dillon
Lyndsey Fosberry, Flathead
Mardi Linhart, Hobson
Chad Masser, Sheridan
Mitchell S. McKamey, Cascade
Shannon W. Myers, Miles City
Jason K. Noyes, Park
Melissa Peterson, Shields Valley
Jamie R. Robinson, Shields Valley
Brenda Snap, Fergus
1997 - 16
Candice Olkers, Culbertson
Christi Davenport, Colstrip
Tamara Beardsley, Miles City
Kevin, Miller, Culbertson
Jeffery Rodrick, Stevensville
Jill Miller, Shields Valley
Neil Iverson, Culbertson
Michelle Vanek, Shields Valley
Clayton Hofeldt, Chinook
Tanith Hofeldt, Chinook
Stuart Schillings, Park
Alex Offerdahl, Conrad
Millie Ostendorf, Miles City
Paul Michels, Medicine Lake
Justin Liddle, Chinook
Trisha Gruszie, Chinook

1998 - 15
Ryan Allen, Denton
Dana Berwick, Bainville
Hugh Braaten, Flathead
C.R. Eiseenzimer, Cascade
Jeff Hammel, Carter County
Heather Malcolm, Park
Jenny Mansir, Flathead
Jeff Miller, Judith Gap
Jeff Morgan, Shields Valley
Gigi Ward, Cascade
J.R. Peterson, Shields Valley
Misti Pilster, Carter County
Katie Rein, Big Timber
Errol Rice, Denton
Michelle Wagner, Stevensville

1999 - 25
Duane Ray, Big Sandy
Annie Rein, Big Timber
Joni Hendricks, Carter County
LeRoy Schallenberg, Carter Cty
Christie Flechsenhar, Cascade
Brad Wright, Cascade
Mitzi Liddle, Chinook
Justin Overcast, Chinook
Ben Larson, Columbus
John Goodheart, Conrad
Adam Grigsby, Conrad
Jason Jimmerson, Conrad
Chris Bengochea, Culbertson
Tandi Fulbright, Denton
Julie Melton, Denton
Kelly Fosberry, Flathead
Tenneil Hirsch, Miles City
Kim Leslie, Miles City
Martha Ostendorf, Miles City
Turk Bossert, Park
Kelly Dodge, Park
Garrett Costello, Shields Valley
Eric Robinson, Shields Valley
Levi Brinkerhoff, Stevensville
Shaundra Schaff, Stillwater Val.

2000 - 48
Garth Pelton, Absarokee
Beau Anderson, Bainville
Dusty Berwick, Bainville
Kolby Malesich, Beaverhead
Rhonda Hergenrider, Belfry
Melissa Goetz, Bridger
Susan Brimmer, Broadus
Wende Gianino, Broadus
Sarah Brence, Carter County
Jennifer Hammel, Carter County
Jessica Whitney, Carter County
William Fett, Cascade
Crystal Rearden, Cascade
Joseph Dunbar, Chinook
James Dunbar, Chinook
Eric Tilleman, Chinook
Steven Zellmer, Chinook
Lucas Larson, Columbus
Elisha Lewis, Columbus
Nicole Iverson, Culbertson
Austin Knudsen, Culbertson
Renee Fisher, Flathead
Ryan Fisher, Flathead
William Stevenson, Hobson
Clint Hammond, Huntley Project
Julie Ottun, Hysham
Becky Lemmon, Judith Gap
Shawn Martin, Missouri Valley
Levi Keyes, Park
Ryan Keyes, Park
Kody Tacke, Park
Adam Loftsgaard, Peerless
Vince Cybulsk, Plentywood
Trent Kleppen, Plentywood
Andy Lord, Plentywood
Crystal Jones, Red Lodge
Megan Arthun, Shields Valley
Ryan Bailey, Shields Valley
Erika Clark, Shields Valley
Mardy Dallas, Shields Valley
Philip Johnstone, Shields Valley
Becky Kossler, Shields Valley
Amanda Sarrazin, Shields Valley
Brent Smith, Shields Valley
Holley Woosley, Shields Valley
Christopher Crawford, Stevensville
Ramey Lunceford, Stevensville
Ben Meyer, Stevensville

2001 - 28
Kolby Malesich, Beaverhead
Mark Nelson, Big Sandy
William Fett, Cascade
Michaela LeVeque, Cascade
Kyla Hofeldt, Chinook
Mark Liddle, Chinook
Ashley Molyneaux, Chinook
Jessica Overcast, Chinook
Julianne Sather, Chinook
Jeremy Carter, Conrad
Joel Farkell, Conrad
Scott Aspenlieder, Culbertson
Jamie Fosbery, Flathead
Mary Hedstrom, Flathead
Beverly Kerzman, Flathead
Garth French, Hobson
Cedar Bossert, Park
Jesse Hartley, Park
Josh Otis, Park
Maria Warnick, Park
Nicholas Ator, Plentywood
Rhett Halverson, Plentywood
Kendall Warren, Plentywood
Beau Heath, Shields Valley
Karen Darnall, Stevensville
Dane Dugan, Stevensville
John Meyer, Stevensville

2002 - 52
Tyler Traeger, Bainville
Ryan P. Berger, Baker,
Cindy M. Hogemark, Big Timber
Karsten Hovland, Cascade,
Shaina C. Hofeldt, Chinook,
Chad Drugge, Chinook,
Issac Drugge, Chinook,
Melissa Goetz, Clark's Fork
Travis A. Walter, Conrad,
Seth W. Broesder, Conrad,
Jordan Knudsen, Culbertson
Garrett Schmitz, Culbertson
Austin Mapston, Denton,
Lynnmarie Laurens, Flathead
Joylynn Kauffman, Flathead
Logan Braaten, Flathead
Carrie Donat, Flathead
John D. Harmon, Flathead
Theresa Lemmon, Judith Gap
Matt Roen, Melstone
Steven T. Ostendorf, Miles City
Seth L. Whitney, Miles City
Scott Aye, Miles City
Rock T. Wankel, Miles City
John Goff, Miles City
Amanda K. McClure, Missoula
Hugh J. Magone, Park,
Milee Malone, Park,
Jay D. Weimer, Park,
Blake D. Rasmussen, Plentywood
Chris Westergard, Plentywood
Mark W. Shackelford, Plentywood
Shane Kleppen, Plentywood
Amy R. Fink, Plentywood
Tiffany Christiansen, Plentywood
Mandi Aus, Plentywood
Katy Sparks, Plevna,
Frank A. Sparks, Plevna,
Michael K. Williams, Powder River
Meghan J. Phillippi, Powder River
Joseph P. Cook, Shepherd
Van R. Savage, Shepherd
Cassie M. Dallas, Shields Valley
Terance L. Eichhorn, Shields Valley
Lisa M. Bailey, Shields Valley
Tyler J. Wiltgen, Shields Valley
Zachary A. Sarrazin, Shields Valley
Chad Sutherland, Stevensville
Lori L. Dodge, Stevensville

Tyrele Schaff, Stillwater Valley (Selected as an
American Star Finalist – Ag Placement - 2002)
Travis Young, Stillwater Valley
Kevin Arnold, Stillwater Valley

2003 - 49
Shawna Acord, Belgrade
Mary Anne Anderson, Big Timber
Travis Bain, Richey
Nick Beck, Deer Lodge
Aaron Beil, Hinsdale
Jay Blankenship, Miles City
Bridger Boyd, Shields Valley
Travis Brown, Huntley Project
Sharla Bryant, Missoula
Amanda Cloud, Stevensville
Cole Cook, Miles City
Cody Dallas, Shields Valley
Lance Durgan, Park
Keven Elias, Chinook
Chris Fritz, Flathead
Clayton Gernaat, Conrad
Kristen Goetz, Clarks Fork
Sarah Hogemark, Big Timber
Shanna Huckins, Broadus
Lacey Hunter, Stevensville
Cole Island, Richey
Bruce Johnson, Forsyth
Jodie Johnson, Forsyth
Bridget Kanning, Plentywood
Joseph Kiel, Jr., Miles City
Nikkie Logan, Miles City
Cooper Martin, Conrad
William McIntosh IV, Deer Lodge
Lyndsey Merchant, Broadus
Mary Meyer, Stevensville
Dustin Mielke, Conrad
Russel Mosher, Shepherd
Lance Nelson, Big Sandy
Laurie Page, Judith Gap
Mark Patterson, Columbus
Scott Perkins, Deer Lodge
Brodie Pierce, Park
Ben Robertus, Park City
Elizabeth Sarrazin, Shields Valley
Miranda Sather, Chinook
Jason Scarpholt, Richey
Meghan Sederholm, Fergus
Lacie Shackelford, Plentywood
Rylee Jean Strauser, Chinook
Dennis Tobison, Flathead
Hiede Wandler, Stevensville
Ted wiegand, Shelby
Michael Wiltse, Broadus

Kevin Langhus, Big Timber
Fritz Baird, Big Timber
Melissa Richert, Big Timber
Austin Phillipi, Broadus
Jennifer Baird, Chinook
Anna Farkell, Conrad
Adam Marsh, Conrad
Darin Stanley, Conrad
Patrick Hackley, Culbertson
Conway Heupel, Culbertson
Pam Berwick, Culbertson
Ken Braaten, Flathead
Rodney Braaten, Flathead
Corbin Christine, Forsyth
Teresa Lanen Hinsdale, Rhianna Huberty, Hobson
Jenna Kuntz, Huntley Project
Levi Watson, Huntley Project
Justin Kiel, Miles City
Ashley Kowalzek, Miles City
Merle Blankenship, Miles City
Michelle Leslie, Miles City
Travis Kiel, Miles City
Mike Murphy, Miles City
McClure Thomas, Missoula
Gilman Jessica, Missoula
Heather Rimel, Missoula
Cheslon Sheen, Park
Christina Hickey, Park
Tyrel Hamilton, Park City
Jed Kleppen, Plentywood
Alexander Ator, Plentywood
Stephanie Fink, Plentywood
Allison Westergard, Plentywood
Rodney Price, Plentywood
Alexander Wheatcroft-Hooker, Red Lodge
Craig Boggio, Red Lodge
Chaley Paulson, Red Lodge
Bain Taylor, Richey
Dewey Eric, Ruby Valley
Wood Jaime, Ruby Valley
Julie Bailey, Shields Valley
Chad Peebles, Shields Valley
Clev Swandal, Shields Valley
Zachary Zupan, Shields Valley
Kira Bailey, Shields Valley
Colin Eichorn, Shields Valley
Brandon Braaten, Stanford
Kimberly Rose, Stevensville
Michael McDonald, Stevensville

2004 - 53
Tara Beley, Big Timber
Kristopher Brugett, Stevensville
Kevin Roebke, Stevensville

2005 - 65
Nathan Anderson, Big Timber
Sara Begger, Wibaux
Christopher Benson, Plentywood
Kelsie Boggio, Red Lodge
Nate Boyd, Shields Valley
Lacy Capra, Huntley Project
Samantha Castleberry, Carter County
Christopher Cybulski, Plentywood
Taylor Davis, Park
Danette Deichmann, Hobson
Jamie Dixon, Ruby Valley
Edward Dvorak, Huntley Project
Heather Erickson, Conrad
Nathan Fatzinger, Richey
Kipp Gilmour, Shields Valley
Curt Goetz, Clark's Fork
Cynthia Hart, Miles City
Jodi Hedrick, Huntley Project
Merilynn Hirsch, Miles City
Todd Hirsch, Miles City
Julie Hogemark, Big Timber
Gregory Indreland, Big Timber
Eric Jensen, Plentywood
Zachary Kanning, Plentywood
Cassie Keogh, Stillwater Valley
Lane Kleppen, Plentywood
Jed Kleppen, Plentywood
Sarah Knobel, Conrad
Marcus Lilley, Judith Gap
Misty Mack, Big Timber
Kelly McFadgen, Stevensville
Samantha Moehr, Hysham
Mikaela Morgan, Miles City
Katie Mosher, Shepherd
Gregory Mosness, Big Timber
Devin Murnin, Miles City
Daniel Nelson, Flathead
Tucker Noonkester, Huntley Project
David Norton, Bainville
Michelle Passmore, Flathead
Joshua Perkins, Deer Lodge
Stephen Peterson, Shields Valley
Nichole Plaggemeyer, Big Timber
Tomi Plant, Miles City
Amy Plummer, Flathead
Matt Pugh, Flathead
T.J. Pulse, Miles City
Stephanie Pyle, Miles City
Brandon Rosendahl, Park
Bonnie Savage, Shepherd
Ryan Scott, Shields Valley
Jeffrey Seward, Jr. Richey
Richard Shackelford, Plentywood
Dena Spoklie, Plentywood
Cassandra Strong, Park
Brett Tefre, Plentywood
R. Jay Teter, Huntley Project
Devin Ulrich, Richey
Bryan Vanderloos, Hysham
Kasey Vargo, Conrad
Andy Vukonich, Joliet
Brian Williams, Broadus
Hailey Wilmer, Park
Nick Wold, Plentywood
Dianna Zempel, Conrad

2006 - 44
Karin L. Langhus, Big Timber
Callie J. Oiestad, Big Timber
Susan S. Bolstad, Big Timber
Christine D. Hansen, Big Timber
Lyle Huckins, Broadus
Leo Ogg, Cascade
Wesley Davenport, Colstrip
Alanna Schlosser, Conrad
Erin Gernaat, Conrad
Madison Knox, Conrad
Andrew Fowler, Conrad
Leslie Dyer, Flathead
Patrick Bodick, Flathead
Josh Doely, Flathead
Stacy Staebler, Huntley Project
Shauna Sherrod, Huntley Project
Bethany Walter, Huntley Project
Danielle Sherman, Huntley Project
Jason Reed, Huntley Project
Lonnie Newton, Joliet
Ward Braten, Joliet
Levi Muhs, Joliet
Whitney Wankel, Miles City
Merilynn Hirsch, Miles City
Molly Klaboe, Miles City
Casey Ketchum, Miles City
Sam Herreid, Mission Valley
Sarah Guenzler, Mission Valley
Jayme Parrish, Missoula
Paige Sallee, Park
Megan N. Mussetter, Park
James Nelson, Plentywood
Bridget Clawson, Plentywood
Jill Kanning, Plentywood
Brandie Hendrickson, Plentywood
Alvin Ellis, Red Lodge
Sara Hamler, Ruby Valley
Shane Stender, Ruby Valley
Mark Witt, Ruby Valley
Tiffany Oedekoven, Shepherd
William Grundhauser, Shields Valley
Cal Evans, Shields Valley
Stephanie Wasnuk, Shields Valley
Whitney DeVilbiss, Stillwater Valley

2007 - 37
Laiken Kae Aune, Bainville
Sara Schledewitz, Bainville
Torey Schledewitz, Bainville
Lesley Kirsch, Baker
Jessica Kirsch, Baker
Perrie Crampton, Beaverhead
William Hampton, Beaverhead
Justin Sunderlin, Beaverhead
Jonathan Sheehy, Big Sandy
Melissa M. Mack, Big Timber
Kelsi Plaggemeyer, Big Timber
Alicia Mader, Broadus
Eli Turnbough, Broadus
Jared LeVeque, Cascade
Brooke Elaine Johns, Conrad
Kale Martin, Conrad
Molly Fisher, Flathead
Miles Passmore, Flathead
Kaleigh A. Mikkelson, Hobson
Joseph M. Teter, Huntley Project
Travis Grice, Huntley Project
Spurr T. Watson, Huntley Project
Clay Gruber, Joliet
Trent Berg, Judith Gap
Evan N. Volf, Judith Gap
Megan A. Murnin, Miles City
Justin Mohr, Park City
Jennie Huffman, Plentywood
Ashley Rose Johnson, Plentywood
Kaci Camille Tefre, Plentywood
Sylvan Royce LaCross, Red Lodge
Benjamin Daniel Posey, Red Lodge
Charles Petranek, Roy

Tymbre R. Stender, Ruby Valley
Amanda Lee Jacobs, Shepherd
Nikole Disney, Stevensville
Jessica Hudson, Stevensville

2008 - 35
Shawn P. Romo, Bainville
Caleb S. Igo, Belgrade
Jennifer Kossler, Belgrade
Chelcie Cremer, Big Timber
April Leann Mack, Big Timber
Margarita Mattheis, Big Timber
Emmy Kolka, Broadus
Valerie J. Riter, Broadus
Michael Castleberry, Carter County
Alena Ogg, Cascade
Kayla Lee Williams, Chinook
Rocky Forsest, Fairfield
Amy Eickert, Flathead
Kendra Levanen, Flathead
Reese McAlpin, Flathead
Shalaine Marie Watson Forsyth
Zachariah Beli, Hinsdale
Boyce Paul Lacock, Hinsdale
Levi Lacock, Hinsdale
Kristen Kuzo, Huntley Project
Clay Bott, Miles City
Nathan Scott Bumgardner, Miles City
Tanner Cahill, Miles City
Jacob Foulger, Miles City
Kody Garza, Miles City
Garrett R. Larson, Miles City
Tasha Rae Taylor, Miles City
Jake Toennis, Miles City
Jodi Redfield, Park
Katie Redfield, Park
David Paul Bolles, Plentywood
Kayleen M. Hendrickson, Plentywood
Jonathan Robert Juve, Plentywood
George T. Sparks, Plevna
Taelor O. Anderson, Shepherd
Megan Brumfield, Shepherd
KayDee Ann Bailey, Shields Valley
Tucker D. Boyd, Shields Valley
Tana Joleen Hager, Shields Valley
Katherine Maurillo, Shields Valley
Chelsie Polzin, Stanford
Colleen Buck, Stevensville
Ben Ralls, Stevensville
Kaitlin Keogh, Stillwater Valley
Jenessa Monson, Stillwater Valley

2009 - 37
Elizabeth Smith, Beaverhead
Clint Saunders, Belgrade
Kimberly Williams, Broadus
Logan Hodgskiss, Choteau
Shannon Elings, Conrad
Dusty Jones, Conrad
Erik Johnson, Fergus
Michelle Miller, Flathead
Byron Fjeld, Hinsdale
Colter Brown, Huntley Project
Gage Henderson, Huntley Project
Kacie Vanderloos, Hysham
Pam Vanek, Joliet
Caitlin Klaboe, Miles City
Russell Murphy, Miles City
Daniel Pratt, Miles City
Brooke Cather, Missoula
Ryan Mohr, Park City
Brandon Domonoske, Plentywood
Michelle Godjohn, Plentywood
Christine Helmers, Plentywood
Hannah Jensen, Plentywood
Kara Kleppen, Plentywood
Levi Price, Plentywood
Elliot Rueb, Plentywood
Abby Solberg, Plentywood
Kyle Senner, Richey
Zachary Hall, Ruby Valley
Morgan Nordquist, Ruby Valley
Rick Shammel, Ruby Valley
Tenille Oedekoven, Shepherd
Steel Anderson, Shields Valley
Sam Cornthwaite, Shields Valley
Skyler Hager, Shields Valley
Clare Hoyem, Shields Valley
Daniel Laubach, Shields Valley

Chase Rose, Shields Valley (Elected Central Region Vice-President 2009-10)

2010 - 45
Emily A. Peters, Belfry
Darren M. Torczon, Belfry
Brian Lee Hogemark, Big Timber
Amanda S. Riter, Broadus
Conner Castleberry, Carter County
Karissa Floerchinger, Cascade
Rikki Lynn Murrill, Cascade
Heidi Dommer, Conrad
Samantha Dyer, Deer Lodge
Josie Evenson, Flathead
Reta Renee Hatton, Flathead
Austin Buzanowski, Huntley Project
Shelby Lynn Dalke, Huntley Project
Miranda Gabel, Huntley Project
Ike John Shaw, Huntley Project
Cindy Kern, Joliet
Lauren Klempel, Joliet
Rob Newton, Joliet
Colten Allen, Melstone
Alyssa Hjelvik, Melstone
Jesse R. Dowse, Miles City
Nathan Foulger, Miles City
Taylor Hoff, Miles City
Brendon Jerke, Miles City
John Kuntz, Miles City
Jordan R. Larson, Miles City
Tyrel Toennis, Miles City
Kayla Cheff, Missoula
Richard Louis Farrar, Missoula
Kellan Standle, Missoula
Jared Franck, Park
Kate Hall, Park
Trevor Sunvison, Park
Scott Johnson, Plentywood
Kipp Schwarzrock, Plentywood
Michael Young, Plentywood
William Sparks, Plevna
Nicole R. Willmore, Roy
Ty Stender, Ruby Valley
Emma Sprott, Shepherd
Greg Goggins, Shepherd
Emily Kading, Shepherd
Ben Lynn, Shields Valley
Tyler Stutterheim, Shields Valley
Ethan Schaff, Sidney
2011 – 40
Lindsey Nelson, Bainville
Thomas Bonogofsky, Belfry
Tyler Brannin, Big Timber
Christopher Janssen, Broadus
Jayleen Harris, Conrad
Cameron Rodriguez, Conrad
Adam Heggelund, Deer Lodge
Joseph Lombardi, Deer Lodge
Lane Nordlund, Fergus
Dominic Eickert, Flathead
Sarah Combs, Fromberg
Chisholm Christensen, Hinsdale
Logan Kotar, Hysham
Tessa Kern, Joliet
Levi Helmuth, Lambert
Sydnee Schneider, Miles City
Mathias Fochs, Park
Riker Haefs, Park
Cody Donaugh, Park City
Sarah Snow, Park City
Zachary Friedrich, Plentywood
Ethan Moberg, Plentywood
Justin Wacker, Plentywood
Erin Switzer, Richey
Mark Boyd, Ruby Valley
Cassady Guinnane, Ruby Valley
Mick Mosher, Shepherd
Tyler Nicholas Metcalfe, Stanford
Laura Frazee, Stevensville
Oedekoven, Shepherd
Kelci Boyd, Shields Valley
Kamron Hoffman, Shields Valley
Hailey Maier, Shields Valley
Michael McInerney, Shields Valley
Kristen Scott, Shields Valley
Katlyn Tomschin, Shields Valley
Kylie Windecker, Shields Valley
Caitlin Zimmerman, Shields Valley
Megan Greenwood, Sidney
Ben Johnson, Sidney
Morgan Kuntz, Beaverhead
Kendrick McKeever, Big Sandy
Cali Rae Christensen, Big Timber
Lane Cremer, Big Timber
Bailey Engle, Big Timber
Katie Hogemark, Big Timber
Anne Indreland, Big Timber
John Phares, Big Timber
Kayla Sargent, Big Timber
Lydia Ward, Broadus
Loni Blackman, Cascade
Sarah Burk, Cascade
Ryder Juedeman, Cascade
James A. Miller, Chinook
Matracia Edeler, Columbus
Sonny Beck, Deer Lodge
Theresa Lombardi, Deer Lodge
Greg Lacock, Hinsdale
Dawnita Deichmann, Hobson
Justin Chaffin, Huntley Project
Andrew Schmalz, Huntley Project
Bailey Stirling, Huntley Project
Cade Bott, Miles City
Kelsey Haughian, Miles City
Inga R. Larson, Miles City
Ezara Rickett, Miles City
Kelli Marie Robinson, Miles City
Logan Standley, Missoula
Conrad Beaudin, Park
Josiah Bennett, Park
Jarvis Franck, Park
Nicole Mohr, Park City
Aaron Krogstad, Plentywood
Erin Oliver, Savage
Kayleen Goggins, Shepherd
Hank Kading, Shepherd
Taylor Lepley, Shepherd
Regan Bold, Winifred
Alexandra Bold, Winifred

2012 - 40
Ashley Allderdice, Big Sandy
Mark Angvick, Plentywood
Chance Atwood, Joliet
Katyn Bennett, Plentywood
Loni Blackman, Cascade
Michaela Blevins, Mission Valley

2013 - 50
Chase Anderson, Miles City
Tiffany Boucher, Ruby Valley
Tessa Bowey, Ruby Valley
Raquel Boyd, Ruby Valley
Morgan Brumfield, Shepherd
Jessica Chaffin, Huntley Project
Connor Rose, Shields Valley* (Selected as an American Star Finalist – Ag Placement - 2013)
Justin Rueb, Plentywood
Taylor Rumph, Broadus
Levi Sarrazin, Shields Valley
Marcus Schwarzrock, Plentywood
Gwynn Simeniuk, Opheim
Alexander Songstad, Joliet
Tiele Soumas, Joliet
Zac Stark, Shields Valley
Blaire Street, Shields Valley
Julissa Talkington, Huntley Project
Chelsa Torgerson, Plentywood
Cheyenne Wagner, Plentywood
Troy Wangerin, Plentywood
Emily Whitlow, Plentywood

2014 – 55
Taylor Acheson, Huntley Project
Darcy Anderson, Broadus
Karlene Bailey, Shields Valley
Nathan Baird, Big Timber
Chase Berry, Ruby Valley
Taylor Brown, Richey
Chase Brumfield, Shepherd
Jynna Christensen, Medicine Lake
Chad Clark, Plentywood
Caitlin Creighton, Missoula
Riley Dalke, Huntley Project
Brianne Dandrea, Huntley Project
Markie DeRudder, Fromberg
Bobby Dorvall, Clark’s Fork

Kimberley Gelfarth, Fromberg
Amy Hager, Shields Valley
Clinton Hansen, Chinook
McCoy Henderson, Shields Valley
Casey Hereim, Judith Gap
Faith Dyrud, Conrad
Jarett Eggen, Plentywood
Leela Engle, Big Sandy
Emily Fochs, Park
Janice Frank, Park
Daniel Garza, Miles City
Kylee Gibson, Flathead
Colter Guinnane, Ruby Valley
Allison Hajenga, Judith Gap
Tanner Haug, Custer
Whitney Hilliard, Miley City
Laurie Hogemark, Big Timber
Brady Johnson, Hinsdale
Dan Johnson, Beaverhead
Garrett Jones, Big Timber
Ashley Kerkaert, Shields Valley
Warren Krone, Electric City
Mackenzie Lepley, Shepherd
Morgan McQuillan, Joliet
Kayla Meine, Beaverhead
Tyler Murry, Plentywood
Brady Osksa, Plentywood
Jaden Paddock, Huntley Project
Canyon Rehein, Lambert
Lindsay Richardson, Fromberg
Brody Robertson, Big Timber
Jordan Robins, Flathead
Matthew Sarrazin, Shields Valley
Colter Scidmore, Shields Valley
Spencer Siewert, Huntley Project
Austin Standley, Missoula
Cash Stenger, Huntley Project
Alana Townsend, Flathead
Danielle Walker, Electric City
John Walker, Park
Tara Welborn, Shepherd
David Williams, Broadus
Elle Wood, Ruby Valley
Brittany Woodman, Plentywood
Justin Wright, Wheatland
2015 – 45
McKenzie Anderson, Electric City
Neela Andres, Missoula
Katherine Bertolino, Joliet
Kymberly Brown, Winifred
Carlie Brownlee, Big Timber
Cameo Bruha, Beaverhead
Meghan Bruner, Conrad
Rachael Buzanowski, Huntley Project
Catherine Dekker, Shepherd
Reagann Dengel, Moore
Kaylee Eggen, Plentywood
Tanner Engle, Big Timber
Abbie Goggins, Shepherd
Kaestra Gorder, Kalispell
Sam Goss, Cascade
Celeste Hagen, Ruby Valley
Tyrel Hoferer, Joliet
Nolan Holmquist, Wheatland
Colton Jones, Big Timber
Tanner Jorgensen, Plentywood
Natasha Leligdowicz, Custer
Spencer Leligdowicz, Custer
Annie Lombardi, Deer Lodge
Brant Marsh, Ruby Valley
Lane McGill, Broadus
Brooklynn Merja, Electric City
Dan Murphy, Wheatland
Allie Nelson, Electric City
Christian Neumann, Electric City
Wyatt Obergfell, Plentywood
Brady Ostermiller, Shepherd
Alyssa Riley, Broadus
Amber Roberts, Electric City
Codi Rogers, Park City
Carson Sand, Electric City
Emily Schaff, Sidney
Tavin Schneider, Chinook
Devin Schwanz, Plentywood
Leisa Stevenson, Joliet
Wayne Stevenson, Hobson
Bryce Street, Shields Valley
Randy Taylor, Beaverhead
BreannaMae Thomasson, Big Timber
Marcelle Tikka, Kalispell
Shant Tyler, Shepherd

2016 – 44
Arlie Armbrister, Hinsdale
Danette Becker, Plentywood
Richard Becker, Plentywood
Brent Beley, Big Timber
Caleb Bowey, Ruby Valley
Cody Boyce, Fergus
Meghan Brence, Miles City
Chase Gerer, Denton
Nick Haag, Ruby Valley
Ryan Handley, Missoula
Sidney Hathaway, Denton
Jordy Hereim, Wheatland
SyahLe Hildebrand, Joliet
Riley Horigan, Big Timber
Colter Kenworthy, Ruby Valley
Cheyenne Kisler, Plentywood
Kalvin Kunda, Big Timber
Todd Lackman, Forsyth
Bethany Lacock, Hinsdale
Dan Lavy, Clarks Fork
McKenzy Lee, Kalispell
Mekdes Lombardi, Deer Lodge
Carter Lynch, Broadus
Mariah Machart, Culbertson
Mikal Mavencamp, Hinsdale
Micah McClure, Mission Valley
Lauren Mehlhoff, Twin Bridges
Trevor Motley, Stevensville
Levi Mydland, Joliet
Emily Nielsen, Culbertson
Laina Raisler, Miles City
Meaghan Raw, Shields Valley
Carlie Rembold, Big Timber
Laurel Rigby, Mission Valley
Jacqueline Schauble, Kalispell
Taylor Schroeder, Fairfield
Shiloh Skillen-Robison, Hysham
Charlie Smart, Ruby Valley
Faith Stevenson, Hobson
Cole Torgerson, Shepherd
Holden Vadivort, Shepherd
Michael Walsh, Twin Bridges
Sam Wood, Ruby Valley
Zachary Wright, Wheatland

2017 - 48
Matt Ammons, Electric City
Kenzie M. Andersen, Fergus of Lewistown
Jon Andres, Missoula
Darby N. Bogden, Cascade
Keely Byrnes, Conrad
Kendall Louis Carpenter, Denton
Kacie Cummings, Cascade
Lucas W. Dekker, Shepherd
Spencer Drange, Laurel
Holly Emter, Big Timber
Darian Enders, Kalispell
Kyle Fawcett, Plentywood
Jess Daniel Grewell, Joliet
Tom Grubb, Denton
Cady Guinnane, Ruby Valley
Austin M. Hader, Electric City
Ashton Paige Handy, Culbertson
Karly Hanson, Kalispell
Alyssa Hart, Plentywood
Bill Dwaine Hicks, Conrad
Madison Lynn Hinkle, Shepherd
Jennica Hopcroft, Stevensville
Livia Jackola, Kalispell
Taylor Johnson, Shields Valley
Albert Koenig, Belgrade
Ashley Koenig, Belgrade
Hannah Kraft, Laurel
Aaron Lewis, Park
Kelli Mack, Big Timber
Lawson E. McGill, Broadus
Samantha Jo Morriss, Electric City
Shelby Kay Morris, Missoula
Jackson Nagy, Sweet Grass Hills
Quintin Omdahl, Sweet Grass Hills
Ulan Lloyd Omdahl, Sweet Grass Hills
Taylor O’Neil, Park
Aimee Catherine Parker, Shepherd
Somer Reidle, Bainville
Brock Reiner, Kalispell
Courtney Rufench, Kalispell
Miranda Shular, Electric City
Tucker Stenberg, Big Timber
C.J. Stevenson, Moore
Kaitlin Uskoski, Kalispell
Shanna Uskoski, Kalispell
Carol Ann Warburton, Chinook
Brittany Marie Whiteman, Richey

2018 – 35
Sara Masesich, Beaverhead
Jerrica Gotfredson, Broadus
Wade Schneider, Chinook
Mckade Mahlen, Culbertson
Logan Nickoloff, Culbertson
Beti Lombardi, Deer Lodge
Jacob Ayers, Denton
Kaitlyn Koterba, Electric City
Carter Storrusten, Electric City
Chloe Williams, Electric City
Lukas Johnson, Hinsdale
Allie Blain, Joliet
Kyle Deines, Joliet
Danni Nardinger, Joliet
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State Star Greenhands

The Green Hand program was started in 1957 for the purpose of motivating interest and activity in agriculture, leadership, personal conduct and citizenship responsibilities in beginning students enrolled in vocational agriculture education. Each of the eight FFA districts in Montana selects their outstanding Green Hand and enters him/her in state competition. The Star State Greenhand is selected from this group.

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Rusty Terland, Big Timber
Scott Anderson, Missoula

1982
Mary Crighton, Sidney
Chele Cole, Miles City
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Raymond Deegan, Hobson
Brant Young, Malta
John Kramer, Huntley Project
Mike Kelsey, Clarksfork
Bill Brownlee, Big Timber
Diana Christenson, Stevensville

1983
Kara Hansen, Bainville
*Jannette Krutzfeldt, Miles City
Liesl Holtz, Fairfield
Rober Derks, Hobson
Steve French, Malta
Julie Weinzettel, Custer
Frank Phelps, Columbus
Rocco Carroccia, Big Timber
Becky Andres, Missoula

1984
Jimmie Hill, Sidney
Dave Krueger, Baker
Kim Foucher, Cascade
John Betts, Judith Gap
Lance Johnson, Hinsdale
Justin Eggart, Custer
*Doug Frank, Park City
Dee Dee Flatt, Clyde Park
Craig Cavey, Missoula

1985
Jamie Martin, Culbertson
Lee LaBree, Ekalaka
Nadelle Forseth, Fairfield
Tawny Gillham, Hobson
Mark Arnold, Hinsdale
Sara Hougen, Melstone
Brett Steinmetz, Park City
*Steven Knutson, Clyde Park
Lori McCormick, Missoula

1986
Travis Wang, Plentywood
Dawn Sherwood, Miles City
Cara squares, Fairfield
Kimberly Engle, Stanford
Justin Fuhrman, Opheim
Justin Grantham, Worden
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Scott Knutson, Clyde Park
Dee Dee Fredricks, Kalispell

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Kelly Frank, Park City
Misti Peterson, Livingston
Sam Juedes, Kalispell

1988
Wendy Kostelecky, Medicine Lake
Russell Bonine, Miles City
Jill Von Stein, Cascade
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Meta Loftsgaarden, Missoula

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Ryan Jones, Miles City
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Krista Stiles, Sheridan
Jeremy Fritz, Kalispell

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Pat Magan, Missoula

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Bob Stevenson, Hobson
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Chris Roberts, Melstone
*Courtney Gauchier, Park City
Melissa Peterson, Clyde Park
Nate Andres, Missoula

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Paul Michels, Medicine Lake
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Lyndsey Fosbery, Kalispell

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David Mix, Hinsdale
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Logan Brown, Park City
Josh Rigler, Livingston
Hugh Braaten. Kalispell

1994
Dana Berwick, Bainville
Sydney Jones, Miles City
Dana Forseth, Fairfield
Kristen Larson, Judith Gap
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Greg Gabel, Huntley Project
Melissa Kovanda, Columbus
*J.R. Peterson, Shields Valley
Kelly Fosbery, Flathead

1995
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Paul Hansen, Bainville
Susan Brimmer, Broadus
Jason Jimmerson, Conrad
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Kim Hoveland, Hinsdale
Kali Raffelson, Custer
Annie Rein, Big Timber
Audrey Walleser, Missoula

1996
*Amy Robertus, Park city
Brent Brekke, Medicine Lake
James Clark, Broadus
Crystal Reardon, Cascade
Kristie Smith, Fergus
Chris Strommen, Hinsdale
Michael Reichert, Huntley Proj.
Ryan Bailey, Shields Valley
Renne Fisher, Kalispell

1997 No data

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*Tyrele Schaff, Stillwater Valley

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*Jeremy Grove, Hobson

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*Tara Rice, Choteau
Heather McIntosh, Deer Lodge
Cole Arthun, Shields Valley
Loni Carr, Hobson
Dirk Pelton, Stillwater Valley
Catherine McRae, Colstrip
Erika Rowe, Plevna
Ryan Panasuk, Bainville

2001
*Ryan Christensen, Southwestern
Kelly McFadgen, Western
Cassie Keogh, Southern
Travis Featherston, Glacier
Emily Noel, Judith Basin
R. Jay Teeter, Southeastern
Chadd Steffes, Eastern
Jason Panasuk, Big Muddy

2002
*Ashley Bailey, Colstrip

2003
*Kaleigh Mikkelson, Hobson
Ann Marek, Missoula
Caitlyn Beley, Big Timber
J.D. Olsen, Cascade
Nathan Michael, Park City
Kayla Koivu, Huntley Project
Jessica Kirschten, Baker
Tate Switzer, Richey

2004
*Heidi Grove, Hobson
Katie Redfield, Park
Laurel Kitson, Cascade
Kelsey Pollman, Stevensville
Garret Larson, Miles City

2005
*Colter Brown, Huntley Project
Kyle Senner, Richey
Stefanie Steffes, Plevna
Logan Hodgskiss, Choteau
Gus Gasvoda, Big Sandy
Riley St. Claire, Red Lodge
Samantha Thomas, Deer Lodge

2006
*Jasper Fitzgerald, Red Lodge,
Chisholm Christensen, Hinsdale
William Sparks, Plevna
Jaren VanDyke, Conrad
Daniel Kintzler, Hobson
Sheyenne Sherrodd, Huntley Project
Kate Hall, Park
Isaac Hunter, Stevensville

2007
*Laura Frazee, Stevensville
Lyndsey Nelson, Bainville
Kevin Murnin, Miles City
Jayleen Harris, Conrad
Dawnita Deichmann, Hobson
Loren Walker, Huntley Project
Caitlin Zimmerman, Shields Valley
Tommy Flanagan, Stillwater Valley

2008
*Brittany Stevenson, Hobson
Jennifer Trotter, Richey
Inga Larson, Miles City
Michael Moore, Choteau
Nicole Mohr, Park City
Shelby Skauge, Shepherd,
Connor Rose, Shields Valley
Patty Hughes, Flathead

2009
*Amy Hager, Shields Valley
Abbi Boggess, Deer Lodge
Taylor Rumph, Broadus
Dana Weatherford, Joliet
Will French, Hobson
Carlene Hanson, Choteau
Brady Johnson, Hinsdale
Sidne Gardner, Shepherd

2010
*Connor Hodgskiss, Choteau
Taylor Mydland, Joliet
David Williams, Broadus
Colten Hughes, Hobson
Austin Standley, Missoula
Eric Zimmerman, Shields Valley
Riley Dalke, Huntley Project
Jared Rosaaen, Lambert

2011
*Chottie Crary, Choteau
Tyrel Hoferer, Joliet
Alyssa Riley, Broadus
Kym Brown, Winifred
Neela Andres, Missoula
Carlie Brownlee, Big Timber
Rachel Buzanowski, Huntley Project
Emily Schaff, Sidney

2012
*Todd Lackman, Hysham
Carter Lynch, Broadus
Sarah Hodgskiss, Choteau
Kathryn Davis, Drummond
Lukas Johnson, Hinsdale
Faith Stevenson, Hobson
Levi Mydland, Joliet
Caitlin Boyd, Shields Valley

2013
Brittany Whiteman – Richey
Colette Zentner – Clarksfork
Lawson McGill – Broadus
*Ben Roeder – Choteau
Albert Koenig – Belgrade
Jon Andres – Missoula
Aspen Checketts – Melstone
CJ Stevenson - Moore

2014
Jerrica Gotfredson Broadus
Connor Crary, Choteau FFA
Kate Indreland (Big Timber)
Kelsey Kraft, Laurel
Natalie Arnott - Missoula
Cache Younkin—Hinsdale
Southeastern:
Judith Basin:

2015
Kolby Dietz – Shepherd
Mikayla Johnson - Hinsdale
*Hayden Hammontree – Hobson
Watson Snyder – Nelson Ag Academy
Liam McEuen –
Cole Lunceford – Big Timber
Kala Bertolino – Joliet
Sean Manning – Kalispell

2016
Megan Brewer – Melstone
Trenton Braaten – Broadwater
Kylee Billingslee – Missoula
Paytn Wilson - Bainville
Anna Slivka – Winifred
Maclin Cathey – Broadus
Anna Kraft – Laurel
*Caroline Roeder – Choteau

2017
*Brooke Mehlhoff – Twin Bridges
Big Muddy – Cordell Younkin – Hinsdale
Eastern – Katie Cardwell – Forsyth
Southern – Dacey Robertson – Fromberg
Western – Max Andres – Missoula
Glacier – Amber Johnson – Choteau
Southeastern – Lexy Dietz – Shepherd
Judith Basin – Rachael Stevenson – Hobson

2018
* Eastern: Joe Lackman – Forsyth
Big Muddy: Walker Ator – Medicine Lake
Southeastern: Cody Johannes – Huntley Project
Southwestern: Kaydn Braaten – Broadwater
Western: Bailey Lake – Kalispell
Glacier: Taylor Bogden – Electric City
Southern: Colton Young – Stillwater Valley
Judith Basin: Carson Stevenson – Hobson
Montana FFA Sweethearts

State FFA Sweethearts were active with the State Officers, filling a leadership role. They gave retiring addresses like State Officers. They went to the National FFA Convention and competed to become Queen of the American Royal Livestock Show.

Lori Conlon, 1977-78 FFA Sweetheart from Saco also won the Miss Montana contest.

Misti Peterson, Park Chapter, the last FFA Sweetheart, 1989, became President of the Montana FFA Association in 1990.
At the 42nd Annual State FFA Leadership Conference held April 7-8, 1972, the delegates voted that the State Association hold a sweetheart contest. The contestants shall be selected on the district level and the 8 district winners shall compete on the state level. The state sweetheart shall be selected on the basis of a contest which consists of knowledge of agriculture and FFA, character, community and school activities, scholarship, and talent. The winner of the state contest shall represent the Montana FFA Association as a candidate for the American Royal Queen held during the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri

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Dr. Lark Carter, Associate Dean, MSC College of Agriculture. Dr. Carter was a strong supporter of the FFA. He provided scholarships and personal guidance for many FFA members when they enrolled in the College of Agriculture.

Jim Glover, Youth Representative for the Montana Power Company annually presented scholarship to individuals planning on becoming an agriculture teacher. Jim traveled the state teaching electrical wiring concepts to agriculture teachers and students.
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<td>American Farmer and National Officer Pete Knutson made his home with the Sullivans for several years</td>
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<td>Leo L. Knuti</td>
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<td>Retired Head of Associate Dean MSU College of Agriculture Education, MSU, Bozeman, Montana</td>
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<td>H.E. Rodeberg</td>
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<td>Professor, Agricultural Education, MSU, Bozeman, Montana</td>
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<td>Basil C. Ashcraft</td>
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<td>J. Melvin Williams</td>
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<td>Manager, Western Area Public Relations, CENEX. Recommended by Montana and other Northwestern states.</td>
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1994  Tom Faulkner  Judith Gap  Teacher of Agricultural Education and local FFA Advisor, Judith Gap Valley
1995  Kevin Fochs  Livingston  Teacher of Agricultural Education and Local FFA advisor
2001  Pete Rising  Wolf Point  Teacher of Agricultural Education and local FFA Advisor, Culbertson; State Officer in MAAE and MACTE
2003  DuWayne R. Wilson  Wolf Point  Teacher of Agricultural Education and local FFA Advisor, Culbertson; State Officer in MAAE and MACTE
2004  Bill Jimmerson  Conrad  Teacher of Agricultural Education and local FFA Advisor, Conrad; State Officer in MAAE and MACTE
2005  Marty Frick  Bozeman  MSU Ag Education and coordinator of National Food Science CDE, taught at Purdue University and secondary Ag Ed in Missouri.
2008  Gary Olsen  Harlowton  Teacher of Agricultural Education and local FFA Advisor for 43 years (all at Harlo)
2009  Jesse O’Hara  Great Falls  Representative O’Hara; carried HB464 for MAAE (passed)
        Ann Ronning  Bainville  Teacher of Agricultural Education and local FFA advisor, Bainville
2010  Tim Schaff  Absarokee  Teacher of Agricultural Education and local FFA Advisor, Park City

National VIP Citation and Distinguished Service Awards

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<td>(VIP Citation) Former Head of Agriculture Education at Montana State University, Bozeman</td>
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<td>Butte</td>
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<td>Henry E. Robinson</td>
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<td>National Outstanding Vocational Agriculture Teacher Award to the Hall of Fame</td>
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## Honorary State Farmers (Degrees)

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<td>1936</td>
<td>Ross Miller</td>
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<td>Animal Husbandry Dept., MSC</td>
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<td>E. B. Duncan</td>
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1969
Laurence Beck Avon Father of American Farmer Rick Harvey Moss Belgrade Father of American Farmer James Waldo Herman Hysham Father of American Farmer Dave Vern Dahlstrom Absarokee Past President of MVATA John VanDaveer Belgrade 20 year service award John Nauck Choteau 20 year service award Phil Bratton Stevensville 20 year service award William Kober Three Forks 20 year service award Carl Fahlgren Hinsdale Recommended by Chapter

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Charles A. Greene  Bozeman  Representative of Farmers Home Admin.
Gail Stensland  Culbertson  Past President of MVATA

1979
Ruth Lombardi  Helena  Wife of State FFA Advisor
Henry A. Clairmont  Ronan  Father of American Farmer Joel
Irma Clairmont  Ronan  Mother of American Farmer Joel
Richard Sartorie,  Billings  Father of American Farmer Mike
Mae L. Sartorie  Billings  Mother of American Farmer Mike
Don Keil Conrad  Billings  Father of American Farmer Newton Conklin
Kay Keil Conrad  Billings  Mother of American Farmer Newton
Conrad Burns  Billings  Recommended by Chapter
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| 1982 | Robert Nelson, Big Sandy  
Robert Kern, Bozeman  
Jesse Beckman, Colstrip  
Rick Halmes, Great Falls  
Taylor Brown, Billings  
Ethel McReady, Ronan  
Wayne D. and Marion Stevenson, Moccasin  
Quintin and D'Arlene Hilt, Power  
Raymond and Catherine Gayvert, Billings  
Richard and Shirley Thomas, Gold Creek  
Harold and Sue Michels, Medicine Lake |
| 1983 | Steve Wilcox, Kalispell  
Duane Gebhardt, Cascade  
Vonley and Dorothy Cox, Cascade  
Patricia L. Cavey, Missoula  
Dennis and Marion O'Connell, Kalispell  
Alex B. and Doris H. Mogan, Hinsdale  
Curtis C. and Betty J. Kuehn, Columbus  
Thomas A. Bishop, Helena  
Jim Annin, Columbus |
| 1984 | Ed Argenbright, Helena  
Alan Redfield, Livingston  
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Melvin and Glenda Mitchell, Livingston  
Ray Johnson, Missoula  
William Byrne, Missoula  
Dr. Dan Bartell, Bozeman  
Dr. Richard Whitman, Bozeman |
| 1985 | H. Wayne Gilman, Dillon  
Albert and Mary Bold, Big Sandy  
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Roger and Carol King, Augusta  
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| 1986 | Gary and Joyce Blackman, Craig  
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Ortho and Florine Winter, Denton  
Francis R. and Gail D. Giono, Whitehall  
Larry and Judy Brosten, Kalispell  
James H. and Delores J. Dawson, Belt  
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James R. Welsh, Bozeman  
Oscar Cantu, Winifred |
| 1987 | Larry L. and Mary R. Holtz, Fairfield  
Carl and Rosemary Larsen, Plentywood  
Tom N. and Sheena Glennie, Judith Gap  
Alice Saubert, Fairfield  
Lloyd J. Maphies, Fairfield  
Jack and Margaret Flynn, Fairview  
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Douglas and Lisa Jean Linhart, Hobson  
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T.J. Gilles, Great Falls
Ken Mapston, Denton
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Gerald Miller, Conrad

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Betty Bogden, Cascade
Bill Jimmerson, Conrad
Jim Fitzpatrick, Helena
Dorothy and Larry Clinkenbeard, Arlee

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Russ Boardman, Powell, Wyoming
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Darlene Smith, Missoula
Kenneth Brottem, Hobson
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Ron and Doris Lehman, Clyde Park
Don and Sandi Flatt, Clyde Park
Jack and Helen Young, Chinook
Dale A. and Sharon Hill, Sidney
Gary and Louella Danbrook, Conrad
Orville and Caroline Forseth, Fairfield
Caroline J. Forseth, Fairfield
Joe E. and Sheila K. Keller, Kalispell

1992
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Bob and Kathy Lee, Judith Gap
Keith and Roberta Stevenson, Hobson
Everett Snortland, Helena
Lee Boyer, Helena
Jim Wheaton, Helena
Gary Olsen, Harlowton
Jeanette Stevenson, Hobson
Joe Roberts, Missoula
Judy Best, Arlee
Greg Hofman, Culbertson
Gene McClure, Missoula

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Bill and Pegge Strobbe, Cascade
Chad C. and Verna A. Holland, Dillon
Robert and Bonnie Fastje, Clyde Park
John W. and Chrysa Powers, Clyde Park
Garth and Myrna Took, Ekalaka
Bill Ogg, Great Falls
Wade Crouch, Great Falls
Ken Adams, Joliet
Jack L. and Alyce Cather, Stevensville
Dennis Kraft, Missoula

1994
Grover H and Lois E. Roe, Denton
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Wade and Sue Isbell, Clyde Park
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Michael C. and Carol Lannen, Clyde Park
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Jim Peterson, Helena
Colin Gartner, Sidney
Duane Burkenpas, Belgrade
Leo A. Giacometto, Helena

1995
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George and Donna Franko, Cascade
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Perry and Annie Anderson, Big Timber
Ray and Connie Bryant, Missoula
Tom and Kathy Wankel, Miles City
Mike and Janet Hunter, Stevensville
Jay and Colleen Meyer, Stevensville

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Sparky and Bonnie Wallace, Choteau
Rick and Patty Hackley, Culbertson
Duane and Jeanette Braaten, Kalispell
Ken and Cynthia Johnson, Conrad
Rick and Marla Hamilton, Park City
Keith and Cyndee Braaten, Stanford
Dane Dugan, Bozeman
Chris Christiansen, Hinsdale
Bever Tompers, Bozeman
Gary Mathias, Melstone
Brad Moore, Big Timber

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Monty Pugh, Kalispell
Leila Hanson, Kalispell
Larry and Merry Lee Vukonich, Joliet
Art Wilmer, Livingston
Bill and Julie Kennedy, Livingston
John Perkins, Deer Lodge
Don and Lori Fjermestad
Donald and Rita Dvorak, Worden
William Reed, Worden
Darell and Susan Bohl, Worden
David and Nancy Hall, Helena
Ralph Peck, Helena
Marty Frick, Bozeman

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Roger & Wendy Doely, Kalispell
Bill & Patti Ogg, Cascade
Steve & Kali Stender, Sheridan
Darryl & Julie Gernaat, Conrad
Dale & Jann Voelz, Roberts
Tom & Kathy Wankel, Miles City
Russ & Renae Parrish, Lolo
Randy & Julie Witt, Sheridan

2007
Jim Rose, Shields Valley
Hal Fisher, Flathead
Martin & Linda Andersen, Flathead
Loren & Paul Schledewitz, Bainville
Cheryl Tanfield, Shields Valley
Ted & Rayleen Crampton, Dillon
Tom & Kim Sheehy, Big Sandy
Roger & Annie Schlosser, Conrad
Roger & Sandy Jacobs, Shepherd
Mark & Dena Kirschten, Baker

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Bob Anderson, Livingston
Justin Heupel, Kalispell
Bill & Patti Ogg, Cascade
Roger & Bridgett Johnson, Lewistown
Jim & Cindy Forseth, Fairfield
Mark & Pat Kossler, Belgrade
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Jim & Cathy Rose, Clyde Park
David & Jan Pratt, Miles City
Mark & Jeanne Reyher, Belgrade
Keith & Jeri Miller, Kalispell
Otto & Debbie Cornthwaite, Clyde Park
Lyle & BethAnn Hodgskiss, Choteau
Brad & Paulette Senner, Richey
Carl & Mary Ellen Igo, Belgrade
Amanda Cloud, Stevensville
Erik Resel, Belgrade
Chad Massar, MAAE President, Joliet

2010
Steve and Donna Ralls, stevensville
Lew and Christy Clark, Choteau
Rick and Mary Ellen Farrar, Missoula
Ruth & John Turner, Lolo
Scott and Sharon Floerchinger, Cascade
Gary & Mary Schaff, Sidney
Tom & Carla Mohr, Park City
Ernie & Jayne Ratzburg, Ledger
Ralph & Shelly Willmore, Roy
Kari Hanson, MAAE President, Park City
Dave Stinar, Torgerson’s, Great Falls
JoAnn Eisenzimer, Farm in the Dell, Cascade
Larry Hay, Laurel AgEd Instructor

2011
Larry & Shonny Nordlund, Lewistown
Steve & Linda Kauffman, Stevensville
Charlene Bouma, Conrad
Kim Harris, Conrad
John Bergstrom, Conrad
Mark & Nita Snow, Park City
Shawn & Kristi Cather, Missoula
Don & Lori Scott, Clyde Park
Jeff & Laurie Mosher, Shepherd
Doug & Wendy Donaugh, Park City
George Simmons, MAAE President, Forsyth

2012
Rick & Gail Kuntz, Dillon
Tom Heggelund, Deer Lodge
Anna Stevenson, Wisdom
Brian & Kary Engle, Big Timber
Calvin & Jodi Christensen, Big Timber

2013
Mark & Heidi Johnson, Hinsdale
Timothy & Nancy McGonigal, Cascade
Rob & Laura Hager, Clyde Park
Patrick & Darcy Street, Clyde Park
David Hammermeister, Stevensville
Roger & Carrie Clairmont, Ronan
Waylon & Lisa Finley, Cascade
Donavan Muir, Missoula
Valerie Cabral, Missoula

2014
Tim & Rebecca Creighton, Missoula
Don & Beth Simeniuk, Opheim
Doug & Susan Standle, Missoula
Richard & Angie Hiliard, Miles City
Rob & Michelle Walker, Pray
Orlan & Tamara Olson, Richey
Warren & Michelle Krone, Great Falls
Jim & Lacee Brown, Richey
Carla Leligdowicz, 2012 MAAE President
Eric Tilleman, MAAE President
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2015
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Ron & Becky Nelson
Tom & Shelley Andres
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Pat & Darcy Street
Bill & Rochelle Brownlee
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D.J. & Sandy Dixon

2016
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Terry Baumgardner
Bill and Kim Boyce
Scott and Audrey Lackman
Kraig and Jodi Hathaway
John and Lori Raisler
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Toni Lee, MSU SUB
Mike Morgan, MAAE President

2017
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Darrell and Sara Stevenson
Tom and Shelly Andres
Jack and Angie Meyer
Rick and Nanette Cummings
Nathan and Melanie Reiner
Fred and Loretta Michels
Dusty Perry, MSU Ag Ed
Tracy Dougher, MSU Ag Ed
Shannon Arnold, MSU Ag Ed
Bonnie Stensvad, Melstone
Rodney Braaten, MAAE President

2018
Casey Lunceford, MAAE President
Garrett Hamm, Shields Valley FFA Alumni President
Dan and Carla Horan
Mandy Morris
Rick and Brenda Kraft
Brian and Julie Power
Dean and Julie Comes
Pete and Jen Dunn
Shane and Lisa Rekdal
Ken and Cyndi Johnson
Montana Distinguished Service

1980  Fanney Gordon, FFA Executive Secretary
1986  Dr. Max Amberson, MSU, Bozeman
       Dr. Doug Bishop, MSU, Bozeman
       Dr. Van Shelhamer, MSU, Bozeman
1988  Stephen F. Baril, Helena
       Marjorie Peura Reilly, Jefferson City
       Leonard Lombardi, Helena
       Great Falls Chamber of Commerce, Ag Committee
1993  Dr. Douglas Bishop, Bozeman (Special Honorary Presentation)
2000  Clark Marten Photography, Columbus; Northern Broadcasting System, Billings; MSU-
       Bozeman College of Agriculture; Stockman Bank, Billings; Barb Plana, Bozeman
2001  Montana Expo Park
2004  Dr. Van Shelhamer, Bozeman; Bill Jimmerson, Conrad
2005  Northern Broadcasting System, Shannon and Taylor Brown, Worden, KMON, Shawn Fladager
2006  Lynn Speakman, MSU; J.R. Peterson, Indianapolis; Terry Wolfe, Bozeman; Stockman Bank
2007  George Simmons, Forsyth; Oscar Cantu, Winifred; Duane Gebhardt, Cascade; Steve & Kali Stender, Sheridan
2008  Max & Shirley Amberson, Bozeman; Stockman Bank; Riverbend Embroidery, Kathy Ladwig, Livingston; Dave Shelton, Wheat Marketing Center, Portland; Montana Silversmiths; Gallatin Valley Chamber Ag Committee
2009  Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity; Montana Farm Bureau Federation; Montana Silversmiths; Northern Broadcasting System, Inc.; K’MON Radio; Montana State University, College of Agriculture; Matt McKamey; Ann Ronning; Montana Wheat & Barley Committee; MSU Collegiate FFA; Bill Ogg; Representative Jesse O’Hara; Senator Taylor Brown; Great Falls Area Lodging Association
2010  Stacy Dietz; Mark Witt; Dr. Carl Igo; Torgerson’s; Kristen & Rock Swenson; Curt Robbins; Dave Stinar, Torgerson’s; JoAnn Eisenzimer, Farm in the Dell
2011  Dr. David Shelton, Wheat Marketing Center, Portland
       Lee Boyer, Montana Department of Agriculture
       Sue Ann Streufert, Montana Farm Bureau Federation
       Billings Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee
       MSU Collegiate FFA Chapter
       Northern Broadcasting System
       Jim Sargent, KMON radio
       Randy Bogden, Farm Bureau Financial Services
       Forsyth FFA Chapter
       Cheryl Tuck, Montana Wheat & Barley Committee
       Jim & Cari Cloud, Montana Ag Tour hosts
       Ramey Lunceford, Montana FFA Foundation
2012  Earl Old Person, Chief, Blackfeet Nation
       Torgerson’s
       Kristen Swenson
       George Simmons
2013  Bill Jimmerson, past State FFA Advisor
2014  Records Incomplete
2015  Dr. Dave Shelton, Executive Director of Wheat Marketing Center
      Dave Kelsey, Rancher at Molt
      T.J. Eyer, OPI Division Director of CTE
      Jim Sargent, KMON radio and longtime supporter
      Randy Bogden, Farm Bureau Financial Services
2016  Jaime Edmundson, FFA Foundation Director
      Curt Robbins, FFA Foundation Board
      Belinda Darlington, FFA Foundation Board
2017  Jay Meyer, FFA Foundation Board
      Jack Larson, FFA Foundation Board
      Josh Doely, FFA Foundation Board
2018  Brian Engle, Alumni President Elect
Flathead FFA Chapter is the record holder for the number of National Chapter awards won by any Montana FFA Chapter. Luke Lalum, on the left was one of the key advisors that guided FFA members to such honors.

Ken Mapston, Denton Ag Ed instructor recovered from an organ transplant and taught in Denton for 24 years.

Mark Lalum (shown above with Ken), Luke’s son returned to Kalispell to teach with his father. Mark worked hard to make sure the Kalispell FFA Chapter continued to be a Star Chapter. The two Lalums provided agriculture instruction for fifty years.
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1975-1979 REGIONAL AND NATIONAL AWARDS for Montana FFA

Although many of these awards have been presented in past years, our records are only available from 1975 so the awards will be recorded in the history from that time on.

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     | BOAC Awards | Bronze  | Bainville  
     | BOAC Awards | Bronze  | Park City  
     | Crop Production | 2nd Gold (W.Reg.) | Jeff Michels, Medicine Lake  
     | Nursery Operations | 2nd Gold (W.Reg.) | Dan Gayvert, Billings  
     | Beef Production | 2nd Gold (W Reg.) | Larry Lord, Cascade  
     | Swine Production | Silver (W. Reg.) | Jody Cox, Cascade  
     | Soil and Water Management | Silver (W. Reg.) | Ward Juedeman, Cascade  
     | Turf & Landscape Management | Silver (W. Reg.) | Archie Schott, Columbus  
     | Home and/or Farmstead Impr. | Bronze (W. Reg.) | Dale E. Barta, Denton  
     | Sheep Production | Silver (W. Reg.) | Joel Klessens, Red Lodge  
     | Diversified Livestock | Bronze (W. Reg.) | John C. Stampfel, Red Lodge  
     | Fruit and/or Vegetable Prod. | Silver (W. Reg.) | William M. Sott, Roundup  
     | Agricultural Mechanics | Bronze (W. Reg.) | David K. Denowh, Fairview  

1932-1980 Montana FFA Individual and Chapter AWARDS

Entries in the various state events were originally placed numerically (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.). In 1942, however, the State Association changed to the gold, silver and bronze division award placings, and presently uses this system. In this section of the history, we are chronologically listing the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd awards in each event through 1941. Starting with 1942 we will list the gold award winners in each event.

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Public Speaking: Bernard Toenyes, Teton
Alumni Public Speaking: Walter Davis, Gallatin
Best Ownership Project: William Davidson, Custer; Hugh Grove, Fergus; Dick Fagan, Opheim

1937
Chapter Achievement: Chester, Deer Lodge, Teton
Chapter Scrapbook: Deer Lodge, Teton, Conrad
Stunt Contest: Fergus, Gallatin, Teton
Public Speaking: Reginald Davies, Chinook; Donald Warfield, Yellowstone; Floyd Pahnish, Beaverhead
Alumni Public Speaking: Glenn Cooley, Custer
Best Ownership Project: Harry Lupher, Deer Lodge; Franklin Heydon, Joplin; Loren Morley, Wheatland

1938
Chapter Achievement: Chester, Deer Lodge, Belt
Chapter Scrapbook: Deer Lodge, Conrad, Judith Basin
Individual Scrapbook: Paul Holzer, Judith Basin; Harry Lupher, Deer Lodge; Joe Wold, Laurel
Stunt Contest: Teton, Conrad, Flathead
Public Speaking: Arthur Christensen, Beaverhead; Paul Entorf, Chinook; Harley O'Donnell, Yellowstone
Alumni Public Speaking: Kenneth Sire, Belt; Dan K. Mizner, Deer Lodge
Chapter Reporter Reports: Ed Bandy, Deer Lodge; Leonard Weichman, Custer; Elmer Zanto, Highwood

1939
Chapter Achievement: Deer Lodge, Conrad, Malta
Chapter Scrapbook: Conrad, Laurel, Deer Lodge
Individual Scrapbook: Alex Robertus, Laurel; Kenneth Bennet, Deer Lodge
Stunt Contest: Flathead, Fergus, Browning
Public Speaking: William Collins, Whitehall; John Shoquist, Teton; George Young, Fergus
Alumni Public Speaking: Arthur Christensen, Beaverhead; Ralph Parker, Simms
Best Ownership Project: Alvin Meyer, Teton; Leonard Beck, Deer Lodge
Long-Time Farm Program: Ed Bandy, Deer Lodge; Harry Figgins, Gallatin; Jim Peebles, Teton
Chapter Reporter Reports: Howard Horton, Huntley Project; Alex Robertus, Laurel; Robert Cloninger, Gallatin

1940
Chapter Achievement: Deer Lodge, Malta, Fergus
Chapter Scrapbook: Laurel, Clarksfork, Deer Lodge
Individual Scrapbook: Arthur Armstrong, Laurel; N. Haagenson, Clarksfork; Frank Urick, Belt
Stunt Contest: Fergus, Teton, Manhattan
Public Speaking: Douglas Sheppard, Chinook; Bob Ross, Yellowstone; George Stewart, Beaverhead
Best Ownership Project: Ezra Johnson, Fergus
Long-Time Farm Program: Harley O'Donnell, Yellowstone; Bud Christensen, Polson
Chapter Reporter Reports: John Plouffe, Malta; Floyd Nollmeyer, Sidney; Frank Petry, Big Sandy

Special Anniversary Events:
Cooperative Activity: Big Horn, Hardin, Malta, Polson
Community Service: Chester, Deer Lodge, Huntley Project
Supervised Practice: Flathead, Moccasin
Safety: Belgrade, Belt
Outstanding Achievement
Conrad, Whitehall, Clarksfork
Chapter Attendance
Highwood, Belt, Stillwater Valley
Radio Programs
Wheatland, Deer Lodge, Browning

1941
Chapter Achievement
Deer Lodge, Chester, Malta
Chapter Scrapbook
Big Horn, Clarksfork, Laurel
Individual Scrapbook
Jack Korsbeck, Malta
Stunt Contest
Fergus, Culbertson, Belgrade
Public Speaking
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I. E. Smith, Whitehall
Long-Time Farm Program
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Culbertson
Chapter Reporter Reports
Elmer Zanto, Highwood; Ray Barrick,
Moccasin; Franklin Creveling, Cascade

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1980 – Present State Gold Awards for Chapter Scrapbook, Secretary Book, Treasurer’s Book, and Reporter Event

**Scrapbook**
- **1980**: Opheim, Conrad, Columbus, Fairfield
- **1981**: Columbus, Culbertson, Plentywood, Park City, Fairfield
- **1982**: Culbertson, Medicine Lake, Roundup, Scobey
- **1983**: John Nelson, Rohn Nelson, Augusta
- **1984**: Fergus of Lewistown (1st in State)
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1997
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2000  Lynmarie Laurens, Flathead; Mandy Davenport, Colstrip; Heather Johnson, Park; Cassie Schultz, Belgrade; Meghan Phillippi, Broadus
2001  Park
2002  Flathead, Hysham, Ruby Valley
2003  Clark's Fork, Miles City, Custer, Flathead, Conrad, Chinook
2004  Michelle Passmore, Flathead; Sarah Hamler, Ruby Valley; Kelsey Bjelland, Conrad; Meghan Mussetter, Park; Jacey Mitchelle, Custer
2005
2006  Beaverhead, Park, Flathead, Conrad, Joliet, Hysham, Stevensville
2007  Amy Eickert, Flathead; Shelby Singleton, Park; Karl Bjelland, Conrad; BreAnn Lytle, Hysham
2008  Hysham, Mission Valley, Flathead
2009  Trista Wise, Flathead; Cassady Guinnane, Ruby Valley; Jennifer Trotter, Richey
2010  Kaitlin Trutzel, Flathead; Destiny Schafer, Ruby Valley; Vanessa Mader, Broadus
2011  Jemma Morrow, Flathead; Kelsey Rhinehart, Custer; Sarah Jensen, Richey
2012  Rebekah Allen, Flathead; Caleb Mills, Custer; Tiffany Boucher, Ruby Valley
2013
2014  Christina Fister, Flathead; Shiloh Skillen-Robinson; Kaitlin Koterba, Electric City
2015  Paige Smith, Richey; Rayleen Kurnee, Flathead; Chloe Williams, Electric City
2016  Mickayla Johnson, Hinsdale; Abby Leachman, Broadwater; Addie Donaldson, Denton
2017
2018  Bethany Lyford, Kalispell; Kyle Glenn, Missoula; Halle Fatzinger, Richey

Treasurer's Book
1980
1981  Cascade, Deer Lodge, Wibaux, Columbus, Scobey, Fergus
1982
1983  Park, Medicine Lake, Fairfield, Plentywood
1984  Bainville, Hobson, Flathead
1985  Plentywood, Beaverhead, Bainville, Hobson, Missoula
1986  Bainville, Medicine Lake, Broadus
1987  Flathead, Missoula, Clyde Park, Columbus
1988  Fairfield, Belfry, Park City, Park, Hobson, Broadus
1989  Fairfield, Clyde Park, Park, Red Lodge
1990  Red Lodge, Shields Valley, Park
1991  Park city, Red Lodge, Shields Valley
1992  Shields Valley, Miles City
1993  Carter County, Red Lodge
1994  Park, Red Lodge
1995  Flathead, Park, Medicine Lake
1996  Gene Carter, Park; Donald Clark, Medicine Lake; Kurt Johnson, Conrad
1997
1998
1999
Mike Williams, Broadus; John Capra, Huntley Project; Jennifer Hawkins, Baker; Milee Malone, Park; Jeremy Carter, Conrad

Huntley, Project

Flathead, Fergus, Conrad, Richey

Stillwater Valley, Flathead, Hysham, Ruby Valley, Flathead, Park

Layton Vererka, Richey; Josh Dole, Flathead; Kristina Quiroz Forsyth

Hysham, Flathead, Conrad

Kaci Vanderools, Hysham; Tara Vaira, Richey; Michelle Miller, Flathead

Renee Hutton, Flathead; Kelsey Ostrum, Conrad; Zach Hall, Ruby Valley

Jennae Welker, Mission Valley; Miranda Brown, Ruby Valley; Timothy Denty, Park; Dominic Eickert, Flathead

Dominic Eickert, Flathead; James Wagner, Ruby Valley; Stormy Wayland, Beaverhead

Kristine Paske, Drummond; Jordan Robbins, Flathead; Taylor Brown, Richey

Catherine Cybulski, Custer; Taylor Brown, Richey; Tyler Burnett, Flathead

Tanner Wilson, Custer; Charles Smart, Ruby Valley; Ryder Olson, Richey

Brock Reiner, Flathead; Anastia Cybulski, Custer; Ryder Olson, Richey

Lucas Riley, Broadus; Lauryn Pfaffinger, Hysham; Katie Koterba, Electric City

Zac Zimmerman, Missoula; Kyler Brown, Richey; Cole Dykhuizen, Kalispell

Reporters Event (Reporter submits 10 out of 12 months reports to qualify for this award).

1980
1981
Columbus, Hinsdale, Flathead, Fergus, Lewistown, Park, Medicine Lake

1982
1983
Big Timber, Colstrip, Columbus, Culbertson, Deer Lodge, Denton, Hinsdale, Medicine Lake, Park City

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Bainville, Choteau, Colstrip, Columbus, Park city, Fairfield

1985
Big Timber, Conrad, Denton, Kalispell, Fergus, Park City

1986
Bainville, Big Timber, Conrad, Denton, Carter County, Flathead, Park City, Mission Valley

1987
Colstrip, Columbus, Conrad, Park City

1988
Cascade, Choteau, Colstrip, Columbus, Conrad, Fairfield, Fairview, Flathead, Fergus, Miles City, Missoula

1989
Conrad, Deer Lodge, Fairfield, Fairview, Joliet, Flathead, Park, Miles City, Missoula

1990
Cascade, Clyde Park, Conrad, Culbertson, Fairview, Hobson, Flathead, Fergus, Park City, Shelby

1991
Choteau, Shields Valley, Culbertson, Denton, Fairview, Judith Gap, Flathead, Fergus, Park, Miles City, Missoula, Park City, Shelby

1992
Cascade, Choteau, Shields Valley, Colstrip, Conrad, Fairview, Judith Gap, Flathead, Fergus, Miles City

1993
Big Timber, Cascade, Chinook, Shields Valley, Judith Gap, Flathead, Fergus, Park, Miles City, Missouri Valley

1994
Cascade, Chinook, Colstrip, Judith Gap, Flathead, Fergus, Park, Park City, Missouri Valley

1995
Cascade, Chinook, Shields Valley, Colstrip, Judith Gap, Fergus, Park, Missoula

1996 - 1999
NO RECORDS AVAILABLE

2000
Marie Franko, Cascade FFA; Keshia Lind, Missoula FFA

2001

2002
Cascade

2003
Ruby Valley
2004-06  NO RECORDS AVAILABLE
2007  Kelsey Oliver, Flathead; Lisa Harshbarger, Missoula; Allison Baue, Hysham
2008  Crystal Gates, Hysham; Josey Carter, Denton; Sam Cornthwaite, Shields Valley
2009  Marleigh Senner, Richey; Becca Fichter, Flathead; Courtney Platko, Ruby Valley
2010  Mykala Senner, Richey; Sarah Burk/Charlene Blair, Cascade; Raquel Boyd, Ruby Valley
2011  Taylor Rumph, Broadus; Kalee McRae, Flathead; Mykala Senner, Richey
2012  Alana Townsend, Flathead; Elle Wood, Ruby Valley; Michelle Switzer, Richey
2013
2014  Judith Gap; Shepherd; Ruby Valley
2015  Missoula; Electric City; Shepherd
2016  Jesse Duffy, Missoula; Livia Jackola, Flathead; Kohl Michels/Kaleb Flowers, Shepherd
2017
2018  Michael McKay, Corvallis; Stephanie Rollins, Electric City; Cassy LaFromboise, Cascade

Mike Cavey, Missoula Advisor at the time helped guide his students to a number of awards. His two sons, Brian and Scott were State FFA Presidents. Pat Cavey was instrumental in getting the Montana FFA Alumni started. She severed as an alumni officer for nine years.
The Cascade FFA was the 1st Montana team to win a National Career Development Event. The 1998 mechanics members shown here with a Firestone representative are Kody Featherston, Dusty Hansen, Todd Byrne, Cody Parker and Advisor Frank Laliberty (left to right)

### Career Development Events

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Jess Ellis, Moccasin  
Leonard Johnson, Gallatin  
Richard Hansen, Cardwell  
Jack Otten, Fergus  
Ralph Huckaba, Whitehall  
Ted Ringham, Teton  
Lester Kurk, Gallatin  | Beaverhead  
Whitehall  
Broadwater |
| Winners of Kansas City Trip |  |  |
| Farm Mechanics | Wm. Van Dyken, Manhattan  
Earl Nielsen, Valier  
Art Ringstead, Deer Lodge  |  |
| Grain Judging | Oswald Brownlee, Moccasin  
O. L. Ward, Gallatin  
Martin Grove, Judith Basin  |  |
| 1933 Livestock Judging | Lambert Hruska, Fergus  
Amos Cook, Big Timber  
George Dusenberry, Gallatin  | Big Timber  
Fergus  |
| Winners of Kansas City Trip | Lambert Hruska, Fergus  
George Dusenberry, Gallatin  
Eugene Ball, Missoula  |  |
| Farm Mechanics | Wm. Van Dyken, Manhattan  
Earl Nielsen, Valier  
Art Ringstead, Deer Lodge  |  |
| Grain Judging | Oswald Brownlee, Moccasin  
O. L. Ward, Gallatin  
Martin Grove, Judith Basin  |  |
| 1934 Livestock Judging | Jay Kirby, Simms  
Leonard Conole, Teton  
Lester Kurk, Gallatin  
Fred Broeder, Teton  
Lyle Pauli, Valier  
Francis Davis, Yellowstone  | Missoula  
Gallatin  
Simms  |
| (Individuals winner of National Trip) |  |  |
| Farm Mechanics | Floyd Ellis, Denton  
I. D. O'Donnell, Yellowstone  
Scott Perrine, Judith Basin  |  |
| Grain Judging | Floyd Ellis, Denton  
I. D. O'Donnell, Yellowstone  
Scott Perrine, Judith Basin  | Judith Basin  
Denton  
Yellowstone  |
| 1935 Livestock Judging | Paul Van Ostrand, Missoula  
Walter Davis, Gallatin  
Wallace Banning, Beaverhead  | Beaverhead  
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In 1942 the State Association changed from the first, second, third, etc., method of placing, to gold, silver and bronze divisions. Each chapter had a three member team entered in "Agricultural Achievement Selection Contest." As far as records show, competition in judging did not take place during the war years. Listed hereafter are the gold placings in the various events.

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Livestock  
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Tim Leland, Sidney  
Tim Watts, Miles City  
Brad Berg, Harlowton  

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Randy Hergett, Belfry  
Lance Sundberg, Clarksfork  
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Glen Kitson, Cascade  
Steve Lacock, Hinsdale  
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Livestock  
Steve Lacock, Hinsdale  
Kari Dawson, Augusta  
Cliff Wadsworth, Deer Lodge  
Joel Clairmont, Ronan  

1977  
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Elliott Merja, Simms  
Mechanics  
Crops  
Roger French, Malta  
Lee Jacobs, Malta  
Livestock  
Darwin Pluhar, Miles City  
Farm Business  
Carl Tarum, Opheim  
Management  
Kim Klose, Fairview  

1978  
**Sweepstakes**  
Roger French, Malta  
Larry Lord, Cascade  
Agricultural  
David Denowh, Fairview  
Mechanics  
Ken Johnson, Conrad  
Allan DeVries, Malta  
Crops  
Roger French, Malta  
Randy Dahl, Fairview  
Livestock  
Gary Deschenes, Missoula  
Fritz Zook, Miles City  
Mike Turley, Roundup  
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2. Laurel
3. Joliet
4. Miles City
5. Conrad
Individuals:
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2. Rob Newton, Joliet
3. Lance Lee, Malta
4. Chylo Laszloffy, Laurel
5. Andy Lybeck, Flathead

Agronomy CDE:
Teams:
1. Huntley Project
2. Shields Valley
3. Park
4. Broadus
5. Flathead
Individuals:
1. Katie Redfield, Park
2. Gage Henderson, Huntley Project
3. Charles Petranek, Roy
4. Justin Lammi, Broadus
5. Bryan Steiger, Huntley Project

Agriculture Issues CDE:
1. Park FFA
2. Big Timber FFA
3. Conrad FFA
4. Shields Valley FFA
5. Red Lodge FFA

Agriculture Sales CDE
Teams:
1. Joliet
2. Cascade
3. Park
4. Shields Valley
5. Flathead
Individuals:
1. Kelsey Wheaton, Joliet
2. Lauryl Kitson, Cascade
3. Allison Haux, Joliet
4. Alena Ogg, Cascade
5. Clay Gruber, Joliet

Farm Business Management CDE:
Teams:
1. Big Sandy
2. Shields Valley
3. Cascade
4. Chinook
5. Park City
Individuals:
1. Cody Flammond, Sidney
2. RaLea McMasters, Chinook
3. Michael Schanck, Red Lodge
4. Jared Laveque, Cascade
5. Kelsi Plaggemeyer, Big Timber

Floriculture CDE:
Teams:
1. Flathead
2. Richey
3. Park City
4. Hysham
5. Big Timber
Individuals:
1. Melissa Mack, Big Timber
2. Reese McAlpin, Flathead
3. Amy Eickert, Flathead
4. Tara Vaira, Richey
5. Prairie Rosaaen, Richey

Livestock Judging CDE:
Teams:
1. Big Timber
2. Flathead
3. Shepherd
4. Stillwater Valley
5. Joliet
Individuals:
1. Josh Koch, Big Timber
2. Colton Kinsey, Opheim
3. Megan Brumfield, Shepherd
4. Krysta Doely, Flathead
5. Kaitlin Keogh, Stillwater Valley

Meats Evaluation CDE:
Teams:
1. Missoula
2. Flathead
3. Red Lodge
4. Cascade
5. Conrad
Individuals:
1. Allyson Cowan, Missoula  
2. Lisa Harsburger, Missoula  
3. Kelsey Berchomer, Missoula  
4. Krysta Doely, Flathead  
5. Kyle Hovey, Flathead

Environmental/Natural Resources CDE:
Teams:
1. Big Timber  
2. Conrad  
3. Red Lodge

Job Interview CDE:
1. Madeline Felts, Red Lodge  
2. Jenessa Monson, Stillwater Valley  
3. Chelcie Cremer, Big Timber  
4. Taelor Anderson, Shepherd  
5. Kelsi Gambill, Forsyth

Parliamentary Procedure CDE:
1. Shepherd FFA  
2. Missoula FFA  
3. Shields Valley FFA  
4. Hobson FFA

Extemporaneous Public Speaking CDE:
1. Tana Hager, Shields Valley  
2. Krysta Doely, Flathead  
3. Bryce Gernaat, Conrad  
4. Tate Switzer, Richey

Prepared Public Speaking CDE:
1. Madeline Felts, Red Lodge  
2. Kathleen Reavis, Flathead  
3. Jenny Cox, Sidney  
4. Megan Murnin, Miles City

Creed Speaking CDE:
1. Jasper Fitzgerald, Red Lodge  
2. Rikki Murrill, Cascade  
3. Kody Lahaye, Shields Valley  
4. Megan Berndt, Bainville

State Talent Contest
1. Jeff Clark, Denton  
2. Annie Marek, Missoula  
3. Matt Shupa/Heidi Grove, Hobson

Team Sweepstakes winners:
1. Flathead  
2. Shields Valley  
3. Big Timber  
4. Park  
5. Joliet

Individual sweepstakes
1. Jared LeVeque, Cascade

Star Chapter:
1. Shields Valley  
2. Flathead  
3. Joliet  
4. Conrad  
5. Ruby Valley  
6. Park  
7. Beaverhead  
8. Big Timber

Star Greenhand:
- Jasper Fitzgerald, Red Lodge, Southern District, *STAR*  
- Chisholm Christensen, Hinsdale, Big Muddy District  
- William Sparks, Plevna, Eastern District  
- Jaren VanDyke, Conrad, Glacier District  
- Daniel Kintzler, Hobson, Judith Basin District  
- Sheyenne Sherrodd, Huntley Project, Southeastern District  
- Kate Hall, Park, Southwestern District  
- Isaac Hunter, Stevensville, Western District

Star in Ag Placement:
- Richard Kimball, Hysham, *STAR*  
- Seth Clifton, Hysham  
- Craig Wichman, Hobson

Star in Agibusiness:
- Josh Skattum, Park, *STAR*  
- Heath Elings, Conrad

Star Farmer:
- Justin Mohr, Park City, *STAR*  
- Kaleigh Mikkelsen, Hobson  
- RaLea McMaster, Chinook  
- Cameron Overcast, Chinook
Agriscience Fair winners: Junior Division: 1. Cascade FFA (Lauren Roan & Dani Hammond).
Senior Division: 1. Stillwater Valley (Blake Thompson, Andrew Heinen); 2. Choteau FFA (Kelty Wallace); 3. Conrad FFA (Karl Bjelland & Chet Ophus).

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2. Browning FFA
3. Chinook FFA
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1. Danielle Drake, Fergus;
2. Whitney Bliss, Conrad
Senior Division:
1. Thomas Flanagan, Stillwater Valley; 2. Karissa Floerchinger, Cascade; 3. Elizabeth Smith, Beaverhead

Agricultural Mechanics CDE:
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5. Shields Valley
6. Park
7. Big Sandy
8. Laurel
9. Fromberg
10. Fergus

Individuals:
1. Gus Gasvoda, Big Sandy
2. Rob Newton, Joliet
3. Andrew Lybeck, Flathead
4. Matt Hartman, Miles City
5. Brodie McDonald, Laurel
6. Jacob Foulger, Miles City
7. William Philippi, Judith Gap
8. Kyle Hovey, Flathead
9. Trevor Sunvison, Park
10. Lukas Nentwig, Stevensville

Agronomy CDE:
Teams:
1. Shields Valley
2. Park
3. Flathead
4. Joliet
5. Conrad
6. Huntley Project
7. Missoula
8. Broadus
9. Park City
10. Winifred

Individuals:
1. Katie Redfield, Park
2. Jodi Redfield, Park
3. Kellan Standley, Missoula
4. Reese McAlpin, Flathead
5. Justin Lammi, Broadus
6. Evan Pearson, Conrad
7. Skyler Hager, Shields Valley
8. Tyler Stutterheim, Shields Valley
9. Koryn Nollmeyer, Shields Valley
10. Josie Evenson, Flathead

Agricultural Issues Forum CDE:
1. Cascade FFA
2. Shields Valley FFA
3. Park City FFA

Agricultural Sales & Service CDE:
Teams:
1. Flathead
2. Hysham
3. Huntley Project
4. Stevensville
5. Shields Valley
6. Red Lodge
7. Plevna
8. Hobson
9. Miles City
10. Richey

Individuals:
1. Heidi Grove, Hobson
2. Samuel Cornthwaite, Shields Valley
3. Bailey Constant, Flathead
4. Rochell Lemer, Missoula
5. Morgan Cunningham, Hysham
6. Sierra Ryher, Belgrade
7. Cathy Banister, Hysham
8. Jasper Fitzgerald, Red Lodge
9. Brianne Fandek, Huntley Project
10. Collen Buck, Stevensville

Farm Business Management CDE:
Teams:
1. Flathead
2. Missoula
3. Shields Valley
4. Richey
5. Red Lodge
6. Richey
7. Conrad
8. Flathead
9. Sidney
10. Sidney
Farm Business Management
Individuals:
1. Kellan Standley, Missoula
2. Ryan Mohr, Park City
3. Cole Johnson, Sidney
4. Felix Grobler, Shields Valley
5. Reese McAlpin, Flathead
6. Allyson Cowan, Missoula
7. Andrew Lybeck, Flathead
8. Lee Jensen, Richey
9. Rob Newton, Joliet
10. Prairie Rosaaen, Richey

Floriculture CDE:
Teams:
1. Richey
2. Missoula
3. Park City
4. Flathead
5. Huntley Project
6. Conrad
7. Big Timber
8. Lambert
9. Stevensville
10. Shields Valley
Floriculture Individuals:
1. Prairie Rosaaen, Richey
2. Reese McAlpin, Flathead
3. Amy Eickert, Flathead
4. Brooke Cather, Missoula
5. Kellan Standley, Missoula
6. Scott Deis, Park City
7. Taylor Fitzpatrick, Mission Valley
8. Janelle Rosaaen, Richey
9. Logan Stanley, Missoula
10. Erin Switzer, Richey

Livestock Judging CDE:
Teams:
1. Big Timber
2. Shepherd
3. Joliet
4. Huntley Project
5. Flathead
6. Plevna
7. Deer Lodge
8. Hysham
9. Shields Valley
10. Rosebud

Individuals:
1. Jackie McKenney, Big Timber
2. Emily Kading, Shepherd
3. Tillie Esp, Big Timber
4. Megan Brumfield, Shepherd
5. Pam Vanek, Joliet
6. Shelby Dalke, Huntley Project
7. Sami Thomas, Deer Lodge
8. Will Sparks, Plevna
9. Collette Krantz, Flathead
10. Morgan Cunningham, Hysham

Meats Evaluation CDE:
Teams:
1. Flathead
2. Missoula
3. Red Lodge
4. Deer Lodge
5. Cascade
6. Stevensville
7. Miles City
8. Big Timber
9. Columbus
10. Fergus
Individuals:
1. Kendra Levanen, Flathead
2. Krysta Doely, Flathead
3. Julie Tikka, Flathead
4. Kyle Hovey, Flathead
5. Brooke Cather, Missoula
6. Logan Standley, Missoula
7. Elyse Desele, Flathead
8. Ann McLean, Flathead
9. Ashley Clare, Flathead
10. Nina Levanen, Flathead

Horse Evaluation CDE:
Teams:
1. Big Timber
2. Wibaux
3. Rosebud
4. Broadus
5. Miles City
6. Huntley Project
7. Joliet
8. Conrad
9. Shepherd
Individuals:
1. Jackie McKinney, Big Timber
2. Reena Plaggemeyer, Big Timber
3. Jessie Sundgren, Miles City
4. Amanda Riter, Broadus
5. Miranda Gabel, Huntley Project
6. Ethan Gustad, Rosebud
7. Lorissa Harris, Shepherd
8. Keilee Soumas, Joliet
9. Kadie Kreitinger, Wibaux
10. Laci Clark, Big Timber

Environmental/Natural Resources CDE:
Teams:
1. Wheatland (Harlowton)
2. Missoula
3. Malta
4. Park City
5. Conrad
6. Big Timber
7. Red Lodge
8. Shields Valley

Job Interview CDE:
1. Brittany Harris, Shepherd
2. Tenille Oedekoven, Shepherd
3. Randa Decock, Colstrip
4. Chelcie Cremer, Big Timber
5. Resha Mae Moehr, Hysham
6. Madeline Felts, Red Lodge
7. Kristen Kuzo, Huntley Project
8. Misty Fox, Chinook

Parliamentary Procedure CDE:
1. Joliet FFA
2. Shields Valley FFA
3. Flathead FFA
4. Plentywood FFA

Extemporaneous Public Speaking CDE:
1. Kelsey Pollman, Stevensville
2. Morgan Helzer, Fromberg
3. Bryce Gernaat, Conrad
4. Sierra Ryher, Belgrade

Prepared Public Speaking CDE:
1. Colter Brown, Huntley Project
2. Abby Walker, Park
3. Scott Deis, Park City
4. Ashley Clare, Flathead

Creed Speaking CDE:
1. Shayna Ortner, Huntley Project
2. Sarah Combs, Fromberg
3. Lyndsey Nelson, Bainville
4. Laura Frazee, Stevensville

Team Sweepstakes winners:
1. Flathead
2. Shields Valley
3. Missoula
4. Joliet
5. Huntley Project
6. Park City
7. Big Timber
8. Miles City
9. Richey
10. Stevensville

Individual sweepstakes
1. Kellan Standley, Missoula
2. Logan Standley, Missoula
3. Brooke Cather, Missoula
4. Billy Mack, Big Timber
5. Lukas Nentwig, Stevensville
6. Andrew Greydanus, Belgrade
7. Dusty Jones, Conrad
8. Sophie O’Brien, Cascade
9. Logan Smith, Fergus

FFA/AMERICAN INDIAN PROGRAM:
1. Plenty Coups FFA
2. Browning FFA
3. Harlem FFA

STAR Chapters:
1. Shields Valley
2. Stillwater Valley
3. Flathead
4. Joliet
5. Shepherd
6. Roberts
7. Conrad
8. Park
**Star Greenhand:**
Laura Frazee, Stevensville *STAR*
Lindsey Nelson, Bainville; Kevin Murnin, Miles City; Jayleen Harris, Conrad; Dawnita Deichmann, Hobson; Loren Walker, Huntley Project; Caitlin Zimmerman, Shields Valley; Tommy Flanagan, Stillwater Valley

**STAR in Ag Placement:**
Kelsey Pollman, Stevensville

**STAR in Agribusiness:**
Heidi Grove, Hobson

**STAR Farmer:**
Kristen Kuzo, Huntley Project

**AGRI-ENTREPRENEURSHIP:**
Travis Grice, Huntley Project
2008
Agriscience Fair:
Senior Division: 1. Park City; 2. Shelby 3. Elizabeth Smith, Beaverhead

Agricultural Mechanics CDE:
Teams:
1. Joliet
2. Miles City
3. Fergus
4. Broadus
5. Choteau
6. Belgrade
7. Shields Valley
8. Moore
9. Big Sandy
10. Conrad

Ag Mechanics Individuals:
1. Brendon Jerke, Miles City
2. Mike Manweiler, Joliet
3. Rob Newton, Joliet
4. Myles Gasvoda, Big Sandy
5. Cade Myers, Joliet
6. Darby Fulton, Broadus
7. Chan Salmond, Choteau
8. Chris Lemirande, Belgrade
9. Cole Johnson, Sidney
10. Brock Strouf, Fergus

Agronomy CDE:
Teams:
1. Joliet
2. Missoula
3. Shields Valley
4. Park City
5. Choteau
6. Miles City
7. Flathead
8. Broadus
9. Conrad
10. Red Lodge

Agronomy Individuals:
1. Rob Newton, Joliet
2. Scott Deis, Park City
3. Logan Standley, Missoula
4. Cindy Kern, Joliet
5. Justin Lammi, Broadus
6. Evan Pearson, Conrad
7. Skyler Hager, Shields Valley
8. Kellan Standley, Missoula
9. Danny Pratt, Miles City
10. Cade Myers, Joliet

Agricultural Issues Forum CDE:
1. Cascade FFA
2. Big Timber FFA
3. Red Lodge FFA
4. Shields Valley FFA
5. Choteau FFA
6. Fergus FFA
7. Conrad FFA

Agricultural Sales & Service CDE:
Teams:
1. Shields Valley
2. Park City
3. Stevensville
4. Red Lodge
5. Missoula
6. Joliet
7. Belgrade
8. Cascade
9. Flathead
10. Forsyth

Ag Sales Individuals:
1. Jeremiah Dicken, Stevensville
2. Scott Deis, Park City
3. Tyler Murphy, Joliet
4. Sheyenne Sherrod, Huntley
5. Rochell Lemer, Missoula
6. Sierra Ryher, Belgrade
7. Jessica Smith, Stillwater Valley
8. Skyler Hager, Shields Valley
9. Sarah Combs, Fromberg
10. Alex Linn, Conrad

Farm Business Management CDE:
Teams:
1. Joliet
2. Missoula
3. Flathead
4. Park City
5. Big Timber
6. Miles City
7. Broadus
8. Conrad
9. Richey
10. Opheim

FBM Individuals:
1. Cade Myers, Joliet
2. Devin Roloff, Big Timber
3. Cole Johnson, Sidney
4. Rob Newton, Joliet
5. Kellan Standley, Missoula
6. Julia Tikka, Flathead
7. Ryan Mohr, Park City
8. Myles Gasvoda, Big Sandy
9. Joel Pratt, Miles City
10. Justin Lammi, Broadus

Floriculture CDE:
Teams:
1. Park City
2. Flathead
3. Missoula
4. Lambert
5. Mission Valley
6. Richy
7. Stevensville
8. Peerless
9. Ruby Valley
10. Park

Floriculture Individuals:
1. Scott Deis, Park City
2. Ryan Mohr, Park City
3. Deja Page, Flathead
4. Holly Deis, Park City
5. Libby Cartwright, Flathead
6. Erin Switzer, Richy
7. Miranda Evenson, Lambert
8. Cody Donaugh, Park City
9. Melissa Taylor, Flathead
10. Jennifer Trotter, Richy

Livestock Judging CDE:
Teams:
1. Big Timber
2. Choteau
3. Shepherd
4. Shields Valley
5. Miles City
6. Broadus
7. Sidney
8. Park
9. Flathead
10. Stevensville

Livestock Individuals:
1. Megan Cremer, Big Timber
2. Jackie McKenney, Big Timber
3. Karli Clark, Choteau
4. Thane Peebles, Choteau
5. Ben Johnson, Sidney
6. Greg Brene, Carter County
7. Miranda Gabel, Huntley
8. Cattlin Klaboe, Miles City
9. Taryl Walker, Plevna
10. Greg Goggins, Shepherd

Meats Evaluation CDE:
Teams:
1. Flathead
2. Missoula
3. Red Lodge
4. Joliet
5. Choteau
6. Deer Lodge
7. Beaverhead
8. Stevensville
9. Miles City
10. Fergus

Meats Individuals:
1. Julia Tikka, Flathead
2. Logan Standley, Missoula
3. Brooke Cather, Missoula
4. Elizabeth Posey, Red Lodge
5. Janie Tikka, Flathead
6. Travis Stiener, Flathead
7. Emily Muir, Missoula
8. Sara Denitto, Missoula
9. Kacey Jones, Red Lodge
10. Jordan Hemphill, Missoula

Horse Evaluation CDE:
Teams:
1. Flathead
2. Choteau
3. Big Timber
4. Melstone
5. Stevensville
6. Huntley Project
7. Carter County
8. Joliet
9. Missoula
10. Shepherd

Horse Individuals:
1. Sara Lawson, Melstone
2. Quinn Bassett, Stevensville
3. Myra Webster, Flathead
4. Miranda Gabel, Huntley
5. Michael Moore, Choteau
6. Ashley Anderson, Flathead
7. Megan Lynch, Flathead
8. Emma Sprott, Shepherd
9. Heather Schoeller, Joliet
10. Shawmarie Hanson, Choteau

Environmental/Natural Resources CDE:
Teams:
1. Missoula
2. Park City
3. Red Lodge
4. Hysham
5. Malta
6. Huntley Project
7. Harlowton
8. Conrad
9. Geyser

Job Interview CDE:
1. Karissa Floerchinger, Cascade
2. Ashley Cray, Shepherd
3. Jessica Smith, Stillwater Valley
4. Tommy Flanagan, Stillwater Valley
5. Cali Christensen, Big Timber
6. Randa DeCock, Colstrip
7. Sam Cornthwaite, Shields Valley
8. Maddie Felts, Red Lodge
9. Matt Felde, Park City
10. Cody Donaugh, Park City

Parliamentary Procedure CDE:
1. Missoula FFA
2. Flathead
3. Shields Valley
4. Plentywood

Marketing Plan CDE:
1. Melstone
2. Red Lodge
3. Cascade
4. Conrad

Ag Communications CDE:
1. Big Timber
2. Cascade
3. Shields Valley

Extemporaneous Public Speaking CDE:
1. Maddie Felts, Red Lodge
2. Chase Rose, Shields Valley
3. Jasper Fitzgerald, Red Lodge
4. Brooke Cather, Missoula

Prepared Public Speaking CDE:
1. Shayna Ortner, Huntley Project
2. Julie Banister, Hysham
3. Scott Deis, Park City
4. Pam Vanek, Joliet

Creed Speaking CDE:
1. Brittany Stevenson, Hobson
2. Sarah Burke, Cascade
3. Inga Larson, Miles City
4. Rindi Beagley, Flathead

State Talent Contest:
1. Cali Christensen, Big Timber
2. Morgan Kuntz, Beaverhead
3. Andy Nelson, Culbertson

Team Sweepstakes winners:
1. Joliet
2. Missoula
3. Park City
4. Shields Valley
5. Flathead
6. Choteau
7. Miles City
8. Big Timber
9. Broadus
10. Stevensville
11. Conrad
12. Cascade
13. Fergus

Individual sweepstakes:
1. Rob Newton, Joliet
2. Cade Myers, Joliet
3. Scott Deis, Park City
4. Skyler Hager, Shields Valley
5. Logan Standley, Missoula
6. Ryan Mohr, Park City
7. Cole Johnson, Sidney
8. Brooke Cather, Missoula
9. Kellan Standley, Missoula
10. Logan Hodgskiss, Choteau

**Star Chapter—GOLD AWARDS**
1. Shields Valley
2. Flathead
3. Belgrade
4. Conrad
5. Joliet
6. Shepherd
7. Miles City
8. Hysham

**Star Greenhand:**
**Brittany Stevenson**, Hobson, Judith Basin, *STAR*
Jennifer Trotter, Richey, Big Muddy
Inga Larson, Miles City, Eastern
Michael Moore, Choteau, Glacier
Nicole Mohr, Park City, Southern
Shelby Skauge, Shepherd, S. Eastern
Connor Rose, Shields Valley, S. Western
Patty Hughes, Flathead, Western

**Star in Ag Placement:**
**Chase Rose**, Shields Valley, *STAR*
Steel Anderson, Shields Valley
Mike Manweiler, Joliet

**Star in Agribusiness:**
**Sam Cornthwaite**, Shields Valley, *STAR*

**Star Farmer:**
**Rob Newton**, Joliet, *STAR*
Cole Schwend, Clark’s Fork
Kena Lackman, Hysham
Ryan Mohr, Park City

**State Agri-Entrepreneurship**
**Sam Cornthwaite**, Shields Valley, *STAR*

**FFA/AMERICAN INDIAN PROGRAM**
1. Plenty Coups FFA
2. Browning FFA
3. Harlem FFA
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Agriscience Fair:
1. Tie: Karissa Floerchinger, Cascade; Sarah DeNitto, Missoula
2. Taylor Woods, Fairfield
3. Alyssia Williams/Nicolas Kidd, Wheatland
4. Jaycie Mitchell, Chinook
5. Richard Farrar, Missoula

Agricultural Mechanics CDE:
Teams:
1. Park
2. Missoula
3. Miles City
4. Fergus
5. Shields Valley
6. Flathead
7. Joliet
8. Cascade
9. Big Timber
10. Huntley Project

Ag Mechanics Individuals:
1. Rob Todd, Denton
2. Brendon Jerke, Miles City
3. Logan Standley, Missoula
4. Cameron Leonhardt, Forsyth
5. Jared Franck, Park
6. Mathias Fochs, Park
7. Brian Hogemark, Big Timber
8. Robbie Jackson, Fergus
9. Kaitlin Hagadone, Flathead
10. Jordan Unger, Joliet

Agronomy CDE:
Teams:
1. Miles City
2. Missoula
3. Shields Valley
4. Park
5. Hysham
6. Big Timber
7. Flathead
8. Denton
9. Sidney
10. Mission Valley

Agronomy Individuals:
1. Joel Pratt, Miles City
2. Connor Rose, Shields Valley
3. Shawna Pratt, Miles City
4. Logan Standley, Missoula
5. Crystal Gates, Hysham
6. Leah Nelson, Opheim
7. Loni Blackman, Cascade
8. Jordan Unger, Joliet
9. Mathias Fochs, Park
10. Justin Smith, Broadus

Agricultural Issues Forum CDE:
1. Stevensville
2. Shields Valley
3. Cascade
4. Park
5. Forsyth
6. Red Lodge
7. Choteau

Agricultural Sales & Service CDE:
Teams:
1. Park City
2. Missoula
3. Cascade
4. Park
5. Melstone
6. Stevensville
7. Shields Valley
8. Fromberg
9. Sidney
10. Lambert

Ag Sales Individuals:
1. Heather Schoeller, Joliet
2. Patrick Billingsley, Lambert
3. Leah Nelson, Opheim
4. Karissa Floerchinger, Cascade
5. Lindsey Fox, Park City
6. Cody DeRudder, Fromberg
7. Sarah Snow, Park City
8. Sarah Witt, Columbus
9. Naomi Jensen, Richey
10. Michael McInerney, Shields Valley

Farm Business Management CDE:
Teams:
1. Missoula
2. Opheim
3. Big Timber
4. Miles City
5. Shields Valley
6. Flathead  
7. Deer Lodge  
8. Melstone  
9. Broadus  
10. Winifred  

**FBM Individuals:**  
1. Ryder Simeniuk, Opheim  
2. Logan Standley, Missoula  
3. Erin Ryan, Deer Lodge  
4. Joel Pratt, Miles City  
5. Nathan Foulger, Miles City  
6. Katie Hogemark, Big Timber  
7. Richard Farrar, Missoula  
8. Alyssa Hjelvik, Melstone  
9. Cody Donaugh, Park City  
10. Ashly Anderson, Flathead  

**Livestock Individuals:**  
1. Logan Standley, Missoula  
2. Emily Kading, Shepherd  
3. Emily Muir, Missoula  
4. Kayla Sargent, Big Timber  
5. Trista Wise, Flathead  
6. Jayleen Harris, Conrad  
7. Luke Peebles, Choteau  
8. Taten Anderson, Broadus  
9. Miranda Gabel, Huntley  
10. John Phares, Big Timber; Bailey Engle, Big Timber; Devin Krook, Roberts  

**Floriculture CDE:**  
**Teams:**  
1. Park City  
2. Flathead  
3. Missoula  
4. Richey  
5. Peerless  
6. Park  
7. Big Timber  
8. Belgrade  
9. Mission Valley  
10. Joliet  

**Meats Evaluation CDE:**  
**Teams:**  
1. Missoula  
2. Flathead  
3. Red Lodge  
4. Big Timber  
5. Beaverhead  
6. Mission Valley  
7. Deer Lodge  
8. Miles City  
9. Joliet  
10. Choteau  

**Floriculture Individuals:**  
1. Andrew Hauser, Flathead  
2. Naomi Jensen, Richey  
3. Hollie Deis, Park City  
4. Cody Donaugh, Park City  
5. Melissa Dighans, Peerless  
6. Rachel Long, Park City  
7. Sarah DeNitto, Missoula  
8. Marleigh Senner, Richey  
9. Deje Page, Flathead  
10. Logan Standley, Missoula  

**Livestock Judging CDE:**  
**Teams:**  
1. Big Timber  
2. Choteau  
3. Missoula  
4. Shepherd  
5. Flathead  

**Meats Individuals:**  
1. Emily Muir, Missoula  
2. Janie Tikka, Flathead  
3. Logan Standley, Missoula  
4. Bailey Engle, Big Timber  
5. Patty Hughes, Flathead  
6. Liz Posey, Red Lodge  
7. Leslie Strodtbeck, Flathead  
8. Tyler Long, Flathead  
9. AJ Riechert, Red Lodge  
10. TJ Hoff, Miles City  

**Horse Evaluation CDE:**  
**Teams:**  
1. Flathead  
2. Red Lodge  
3. Stevensville
4. Melstone
5. Beaverhead
6. Big Timber
7. Choteau
8. Missoula
9. Ruby Valley
10. Joliet

Horse Individuals:
1. Morgan Kuntz, Beaverhead
2. Ceily Rae Highberger, Red Lodge
3. Trisha Wise, Flathead
4. Quinn Bassett, Stevensville
5. Kelsey Ovik, Flathead
6. Sydni Seder, Melstone
7. Julia Morrow, Flathead
8. Antoinette Reichert, Red Lodge
9. Jamie Parisi, Big Timber
10. Brenna Mosby, Forsyth

Environmental/Natural Resources CDE:
Teams:
1. Missoula
2. Missoula
3. Fergus
4. Conrad
5. Cascade

Job Interview CDE:
1. Karissa Floerchinger, Cascade
2. Kristen Goralczyk, Shepherd
3. Sarah Burk, Cascade
4. Amy Hager, Shields Valley
5. Sierra Goldberg, Red Lodge
6. Ashley Cray, Shepherd
7. India Hayes, Park
8. Samantha Bertelsen, Cascade
9. Cody Donaugh, Park City
10. Shelby Skauge, Shepherd

Parliamentary Procedure CDE:
1. Shields Valley
2. Flathead
3. Joliet
4. Conrad

Marketing Plan CDE:
1. Red Lodge
2. Shepherd
3. Columbus

4. Melstone
5. Cascade

Ag Communications CDE:
1. Cascade
2. Shepherd
3. Park
4. Belgrade

Extemporaneous Public Speaking CDE:
1. Jasper Fitzgerald, Red Lodge
2. Kristen Scott, Shields Valley
3. Thanee Peebles, Choteau
4. Leah Nelson, Opheim

Prepared Public Speaking CDE:
1. Ryder Simeniuk, Opheim
2. Julie Banister, Miles City
3. Morgan Kuntz, Beaverhead
4. Jasper Fitzgerald, Red Lodge

Creed Speaking CDE:
1. Amy Hager, Shields Valley
2. Bridger Estell, Hobson
3. Craig Earley, Broadus
4. Jessica Hopcroft, Stevensville

State Talent Contest:
1. Cali Christensen, Big Timber
2. Morgan Kuntz, Beaverhead
3. Ryder Simeniuk, Opheim

Team Sweepstakes winners:
1. Missoula
2. Flathead
3. Park
4. Big Timber
5. Shields Valley
6. Miles City
7. Red Lodge
8. Stevensville
9. Melstone
10. Choteau

Individual sweepstakes
1. Logan Standley, Missoula
2. Emily Muir, Missoula
3. Cody Donaugh, Park City
4. Naomi Jensen, Richey
5. Lisa Henderson, Missoula
6. Kate Hall, Park
7. Richie Farrar, Missoula
9. Antoinette Reichert, Red Lodge
10. Cely Highberger, Red Lodge

**Star Chapter—GOLD AWARDS**
1. Shields Valley
2. Park
3. Shepherd
4. Flathead
5. Joliet
6. Deer Lodge
7. Belgrade
8. Conrad

**Star in Ag Placement:**
Kate Hall, Park, *STAR*
Jared Franck, Park
Ty Stender, Ruby Valley
Emily Kading, Shepherd

**Star in Agribusiness:**
Logan Kotar, Hysham, *STAR*
Sarah Ralls, Stevensville

**STAR in Agriscience:**
Karissa Floerchinger, Cascade, “STAR”

Ethan Schaff, Sidney
Elizabeth Smith, Beaverhead

**Star Farmer:**
Greg Goggins, Shepherd, *STAR*
Cole Schwend, Clark’s Fork
Karli Clark, Choteau
Kelsey Clairmont, Mission Valley
Ryan Arthun, Shields Valley

**State Agri-Entrepreneurship**
Derek Whitedirt, Lame Deer, *STAR*
Logan Kotar, Hysham
Danielle Carpenter, Melstone

**FFA/AMERICAN INDIAN PROGRAM**
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**Hall of Chapters:**
1. Cascade
2. Missoula
3. Conrad
4. Stevensville
5. Ruby Valley

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Agriscience Fair:
1. Katie Townsend, Fairfield
2. Drew Gaskill, Broadus
3. Jamie Nelson, Red Lodge
4. Dana Dale, Fairfield
5. Kelsey Adkins, Roundup

Agricultural Mechanics CDE:
Teams:
1. Fergus
2. Flathead
3. Huntley Project
4. Park
5. Broadus
6. Miles City
7. Shields Valley
8. Big Timber
9. Sidney
10. Cascade

Ag Mechanics Individuals:
1. Robbie Jackson, Fergus
2. Austin Butcher, Fergus
3. Alex Bratz, Flathead
4. Mathias Fochs, Park
5. Ben Johnson, Sidney
6. Justin Wang, Flathead
7. Garth Carlson, Choteau
8. Justin Hartman, Fergus
9. Tyler Long, Flathead
10. Carter See, Huntley Project

Agronomy CDE:
Teams:
1. Shields Valley
2. Big Timber
3. Colstrip
4. Flathead
5. Missoula
6. Park City
7. Park
8. Broadus
9. Miles City
10. Denton

Agronomy Individuals:
1. Katie Hogemark, Big Timber
2. Mike Studiner, Colstrip
3. Connor Rose, Shields Valley
4. Trista Wise, Flathead
5. Shawn Stutterheim, Shields Valley
6. Cody Donaugh, Park City
7. Alex Songstad, Joliet
8. Kyler Woll, Flathead
9. Jessica Lammi, Broadus
10. Joel Pratt, Miles City

Agricultural Issues Forum CDE:
1. Cascade #1
2. Cascade #2
3. Park
4. Forsyth
5. Choteau

Agricultural Sales CDE:
Teams:
1. Flathead
2. Big Timber
3. Stevensville
4. Fromberg
5. Park City
6. Shields Valley
7. Fergus
8. Joliet
9. Beaverhead
10. Park

Agricultural Sales CDE Individuals:
1. Jessica Grove, Flathead
2. Cali Christensen, Big Timber
3. Tanaia Wise, Flathead
4. Sarah Combs, Fromberg
5. Michael McInerney, Shields Valley
6. Emily Dicken, Stevensville
7. Quinn Bassett, Stevensville
8. Morgan McQuillan, Joliet
9. Kaitlin Trutzel, Flathead
10. Megan Greenwood, Sidney

Farm Business Management CDE:
Teams:
1. Shields Valley
2. Miles City
3. Missoula
4. Flathead
5. Opheim
6. Winifred
7. Ruby Valley
8. Carter County
9. Big Timber
10. Richey

**FBM Individuals:**
1. Emily Muir, Missoula
2. Joel Pratt, Miles City
3. Katie Hogemark, Big Timber
4. Michael McInerney, Shields Valley
5. Dillon Haskell, Park City
6. Gwynn Simeniuk, Opheim
7. Caitlin Zimmerman, Shields Valley
8. Mark Boyd, Ruby Valley
9. Jesse Medearis, Baker
10. Brandon Udelhoven, Winifred

**Floriculture CDE:**

**Teams:**
1. Park City
2. Missoula
3. Richey
4. Roundup
5. Park
6. Belgrade
7. Big Timber
8. Flathead
9. Lambert
10. Joliet

**Floriculture CDE Individuals:**
1. Cody Donaugh, Park City
2. Hollie Deis, Park City
3. Katie Hogemark, Big Timber
4. Cassie Mosdal, Roundup
5. Logan Standley, Missoula
6. Jennifer Trotter, Richey
7. Tia Vaira, Richey
8. Riker Haefs, Park
9. Emily Muir, Missoula
10. Emily Buckner, Park

**Livestock Judging CDE:**

**Teams:**
1. Big Timber
2. Beaverhead
3. Flathead
4. Shepherd
5. Broadus
6. Missoula
7. Deer Lodge
8. Stevensville
9. Circle
10. Richey

**Livestock Individuals:**
1. Kayla Sargent, Big Timber
2. Anne Indreland, Big Timber
3. Drew Gaskill, Broadus
4. Tony Johnson, Beaverhead
5. Trista Wise, Flathead
6. Michaela Blevins, Mission Valley
7. Ben Johnson, Sidney
8. Bailey Engle, Big Timber
9. John Phares, Big Timber
10. Ellen Hollifield, Beaverhead

**Meats Evaluation CDE:**

**Teams:**
1. Flathead
2. Missoula
3. Red Lodge
4. Deer Lodge
5. Fergus
6. Stevensville
7. Beaverhead
8. Cascade
9. Joliet
10. Choteau

**Meats CDE Individuals:**
1. Logan Standley, Missoula
2. Carter Krantz, Flathead
3. Carmen Tikka, Flathead
4. Emily Muir, Missoula
5. Justin Wang, Flathead
6. Jayme Robbins, Flathead
7. Ashley Goyer, Flathead
8. John Stampfel, Red Lodge
9. Austin Standley, Missoula

**Horse Evaluation CDE:**

**Teams:**
1. Big Timber
2. Missoula
3. Beaverhead
4. Shields Valley
5. Melstone
6. Stevensville
7. Red Lodge
8. Flathead
9. Choteau
10. Forsyth
Horse CDE Individuals:
1. Cali Christensen, Big Timber
2. Sydni Seder, Melstone
3. Amy Hager, Shields Valley
4. Karly Terrel, Missoula
5. Megan Barnett, Melstone
6. Michael Moore, Choteau
7. Jordyn Raffety, Beaverhead
8. Quinn Bassett, Stevensville
9. Ettje Plaggemeyer, Big Timber
10. Ellen Holifield, Beaverhead

Environmental/Natural Resources CDE:
Teams:
1. Missoula
2. Missoula
3. Fergus
4. Conrad
5. Cascade

Forestry CDE:
Teams:
1. Missoula
2. Flathead
3. Mission Valley
4. Stevensville
5. Cascade
6. Deer Lodge
7. Choteau

Individuals:
1. Logan Standley, Missoula
2. Justin Belile, Mission Valley
3. Tyler Long, Flathead
4. Richie Farrar, Missoula
5. Sean Bohannen, Flathead
6. Adam Heggelund, Deer Lodge
7. Lisa Henderson, Missoula
8. Kyler Woll, Flathead
9. Bridger Wayman, Mission Valley
10. Kevin Jepsen, Flathead

Job Interview CDE:
1. Amy Hager, Shields Valley
2. Sarah Burk, Cascade
3. Amber Stenson, Conrad
4. Sidne Gardner, Shepherd
5. Shelby Skaug, Shepherd
6. Lane Nordlund, Fergus
7. Sydni Seder, Melstone
8. Cali Christensen, Big Timber
9. John Phares, Big Timber
10. Sara Lawson, Melstone

Parliamentary Procedure CDE:
1. Flathead
2. Park City
3. Shields Valley
4. Shepherd

Marketing Plan CDE:
1. Shepherd
2. Big Timber
3. Stevensville
4. Cascade
5. Columbus

Ag Communications CDE:
1. Joliet
2. Cascade
3. Belgrade
4. Shepherd
5. Park
6. Carter County

Extemporaneous Public Speaking CDE:
1. Max Robison, Beaverhead
2. Cali Christensen, Big Timber
3. Kaitlyn Zimmerman, Shields Valley
4. Sarah Combs, Fromberg

Prepared Public Speaking CDE:
1. Melissa Dighans, Opheim
2. Lauren Clark, Broadus
3. William French, Hobson
4. Carlene Hanson, Choteau

Creed Speaking CDE:
1. Dylan Corrigan, Cascade
2. Ashley Kerkaert, Shields Valley
3. Christa Losing, Baker
4. Taylor Brown, Richey

State Talent Contest:
1. Morgan Kuntz, Beaverhead

Team Sweepstakes winners:
1. Big Timber
2. Flathead
3. Missoula
4. Shields Valley
5. Park
6. Beaverhead
7. Park City
8. Stevensville
9. Fergus
10. Miles City

Individual sweepstakes
1. Emily Muir, Missoula
2. Logan Standley, Missoula
3. Cody Donaugh, Park City
4. Austin Standley, Missoula
5. Jennifer Trotter, Richey
6. Ceily Highberger, Red Lodge
7. Antoinette Reichert, Red Lodge
8. Ben Johnson, Sidney
9. Shawmarie Hanson, Choteau
10. Michael Moore, Choteau
Tie: Gwynn Simeniuk, Opheim

Star Chapter—GOLD AWARDS
1. Park
2. Flathead
3. Shields Valley
4. Shepherd
5. Hinsdale
6. Park City
7. Richey
8. Conrad

Star in Ag Placement:
Ben Johnson, Sidney, *STAR*

Cody Donaugh, Park City
Mick Mosher, Shepherd
Stryker Anderson, Shields Valley

Star in Agribusiness:
Lindsey Nelson, Bainville, *STAR*
Ettje Plaggemeyer, Big Timber
Mathias Fochs, Park
Tommy Flanagan, Stillwater Valley

Star in Agriscience:
Loni Blackman, Cascade, *STAR*
Megan Greenwood, Sidney

Star Farmer:
Tony Johnson, Beaverhead, *STAR*
Megan Funk, Hinsdale
Dawnita Deichmann, Hobson
Shane Lackman, Hysham

State Agri-Entrepreneurship:
Danielle Carpenter, Melstone, *STAR*

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1. Cascade
2. Sidney
3. Richey
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Agriscience Fair:
1. Jamie Nelson, Red Lodge, Eng. *Student of the Year
2. Dana Dale, Fairfield, Env. Science
3. Katie Townsend, Fairfield, Zoology
4. Courtney Cota, Roundup, Botany
5. Caitlin Creighton, Msla, Food Sci.

Agricultural Mechanics CDE:
Teams:
1. Ruby Valley
2. Fergus
3. Big Timber
4. Park
5. Miles City
6. Shields Valley
7. Red Lodge
8. Broadus
9. Joliet
10. Missoula

Ag Mechanics Individuals:
1. Paul Labrie, Big Timber
2. Austin Butcher, Fergus
3. Roy Handle, Missoula
4. Jason Bilyeu, Red Lodge
5. Colter Guinnane, Ruby Valley
6. Taten Anderson, Broadus
7. Justin Hartman, Fergus
8. Tyler Grover, Ruby Valley
9. Dylan Clark, Miles City
10. Ethan Cox, Cascade

Agronomy CDE:
Teams:
1. Shields Valley
2. Joliet
3. Big Timber
4. Flathead
5. Broadus
6. Carter County
7. Missoula
8. Belgrade
9. Stevensville
10. Miles City

Agronomy Individuals:
1. Katie Hogemark, Big Timber
2. Emily Muir, Missoula
3. Alex Songstad, Joliet
4. Alissa Wolenetz, Carter County
5. Loni Blackman, Cascade
6. Mike Studiner, Colstrip
7. Alana Townsend, Flathead
8. David Williams, Broadus
9. Aaron Igo, Belgrade
10. Kathleen McCrae, Colstrip

Agricultural Issues Forum CDE:
1. Stevensville
2. Cascade
3. Red Lodge
4. Park

Agricultural Sales CDE:
Teams:
1. Park City
2. Joliet
3. Missoula
4. Shields Valley
5. Roundup
6. Melstone
7. Stevensville
8. Big Timber
9. Flathead
10. Belgrade

Agricultural Sales CDE Individuals:
1. Jessica Hopcroft, Stevensville
2. Erin Oliver, Savage
3. Nicole Mohr, Park City
4. Neela Andres, Missoula
5. Morgan McQuillan, Joliet
6. Vanessa Mader, Broadus
7. Tanaia Wise, Flathead
8. Sadie Robertus, Joliet
9. Sam Nyberg, Big Timber
10. Whitney Hilliard, Miles City

Farm Business Management CDE:
Teams:
1. Big Timber
2. Missoula
3. Flathead
4. Shields Valley
5. Richey
6. Roundup
7. Joliet
8. Broadus
9. Jordan
10. Baker

FBM Individuals:
1. Emily Muir, Missoula
2. Katie Hogemark, Big Timber
3. Gwyni Simieniu, Opheim
4. Shawn Stutterheim, Shields Valley
5. Roy Handle, Missoula
6. Anne Indreland, Big Timber  
7. Jemma Morrow, Flathead  
8. Tieler Soumas, Joliet  
9. Ashley Goyer, Flathead  
10. Connor Rose, Shields Valley

Floriculture CDE:  
Teams:  
1. Big Timber  
2. Richey  
3. Park  
4. Belgrade  
5. Missoula  
6. Joliet  
7. Park City  
8. Roundup  
9. Flathead  
10. Opheim

Floriculture CDE Individuals:  
1. Katie Hogemark, Big Timber  
2. Melissa Dighans, Opheim  
3. Jennifer Trotter, Richey  
4. Janis Franck, Park  
5. Sadie Robertus, Joliet  
6. Laura Wemple, Missoula  
7. Nicole Mohr, Park City  
8. Catherine Callantine, Belgrade  
9. Mandy Wiley, Roundup  
10. Rainy O’Connell, Big Timber

Livestock Judging CDE:  
Teams:  
1. Big Timber  
2. Missoula  
3. Beaverhead  
4. Flathead  
5. Baker  
6. Miles City  
7. Denton  
8. Ruby Valley  
9. Hysham  
10. Shepherd

Livestock Individuals:  
1. Ashley Hartman, Denton  
2. Gina Cantalupo, Baker  
3. Kayla Sargent, Big Timber  
4. Wyatt Handy, Culbertson  
5. Taten Anderson, Broadus  
6. Gwynn Simeniuk, Opheim  
7. Lane Krutzfeldt, Miles City  
8. Emily Muir, Missoula  
9. Dan Johnson, Beaverhead  
10. Bobby Dorvall, Clark’s Fork

Meats Evaluation CDE:  
Teams:  
1. Missoula  
2. Red Lodge  
3. Flathead  
4. Big Timber  
5. Fergus  
6. Deer Lodge  
7. Stevensville  
8. Cascade  
9. Joliet  
10. Choteau

Meats CDE Individuals:  
1. Bailey Engle, Big Timber  
2. Emily Muir, Missoula  
3. Austin Standley, Missoula  
4. Roy Handley, Missoula  
5. Carter Krantz, Flathead  
6. Carmen Tikka, Flathead  
7. Landon Rose, Red Lodge  
8. Ashley Goyer, Flathead  
9. John Stampfel, Red Lodge  
10. Wyatt Nuttall, Red Lodge

Horse Evaluation CDE:  
Teams:  
1. Beaverhead  
2. Missoula  
3. Melstone  
4. Flathead  
5. Choteau  
6. Custer  
7. Shields Valley  
8. Big Timber  
9. Red Lodge  
10. Forsyth

Horse CDE Individuals:  
1. Amy Hager, Shields Valley  
2. Morgan Kuntz, Beaverhead  
3. Jory Huntsman, Beaverhead  
4. Ellen Hollifield, Beaverhead  
5. Meghan Floyd, Flathead  
6. Sydni Seder, Melstone  
7. Jamie Farisi, Big Timber  
8. Brittany West, Missoula  
9. Morgan Russel, Custer  
10. Melissa Hofer, Melstone
Environmental/Natural Resources CDE:
Teams:
1. Missoula #1
2. Fergus
3. Missoula #2

Forestry CDE:
Teams:
1. Flathead
2. Missoula
3. Lima
4. Big Timber
5. Beaverhead
6. Ruby Valley
7. Mission Valley
8. Fergus
9. Stevensville

Forestry Individuals:
1. Austin Standley, Missoula
2. Kelsey Ovik, Flathead
3. David Hammermeister, Stevi
4. Jordan Hemphill, Missoula
5. Jace Mrgich, Flathead
6. Tyler Burnett, Flathead
7. Levi Schmid, Flathead
8. Mike Stenberg, Big Timber
9. Shea Schroeder, Flathead
10. Ryan Ek, Flathead

Job Interview CDE:
1. Mandy Wiley, Roundup
2. Sarah Burk, Cascade
3. Emily Proctor, Stanford
4. Sydni Seder, Melstone
5. Jamie Nelson, Red Lodge
6. Cali Christensen, Big Timber
7. Brook Stordahl, Stevensville
8. Bryce Street, Shields Valley
9. Casey McInerney, Shields Valley
10. Megan Green, Stevensville

Marketing Plan CDE:
1. Big Timber #1
2. Big Timber #2
3. Red Lodge
4. Roundup #1
5. Cascade
6. Roundup #2
7. Columbus

Ag Communications CDE:
1. Cascade
2. Big Timber
3. Belgrade

Extemporaneous Public Speaking CDE:
1. Cali Christensen, Big Timber
2. Amelia Manuel, Red Lodge
3. Sarah Jensen, Richy
4. Gina Cantalupo, Baker
5. Tyler Lloyd, Wheatland

Prepared Public Speaking CDE:
1. Jemma Morrow, Flathead
2. Emily Schaff, Sidney
3. Andy Nelson, Culbertson
4. Vanessa Mader, Broadus

Creed Speaking CDE:
1. Kinslee Hage, Colstrip
2. Leisa Stevenson, Hobson
3. Wayne Stevenson, Hobson
4. Cody Boucher, Ruby Valley

State Talent Contest:
1. Sarah Jensen, Richey

Team Sweepstakes winners:
1. Big Timber
2. Missoula
3. Flathead
4. Shields Valley
5. Joliet
6. Red Lodge
7. Stevensville
8. Beaverhead
9. Belgrade
10. Roundup
Individual sweepstakes

1. Emily Muir, Missoula
2. Roy Handley, Missoula
3. Gwynn Simeniuk, Opheim
4. Erin Oliver, Savage
5. Mandy Wiley, Roundup
6. Austin Standley, Missoula
7. Nicole Mohr, Park City
8. Cody Schoeller, Joliet
9. Tieler Soumas, Joliet
10. John Stampfel, Red Lodge
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Agriscience Fair:
Animal Systems: Neela Andres, Missoula
Social Systems: Katie Townsend, Fairfield
Environmental/Natural Resources: Dana Dale, Fairfield
Plant Systems: Jamie Nelson, Red Lodge
Power, Structural, & Technical Systems:
   Taylor Schroeder, Fairfield
Food Products & Processing Systems:
   Jade Jones, Hinsdale

Agricultural Mechanics CDE Teams:
1. Big Timber
2. Shepherd
3. Cascade
4. Shields Valley
5. Ruby Valley
6. Flathead
7. Miles City
8. Joliet
9. Broadus
10. Deer Lodge

Ag Mechanics Individuals:
1. Paul Labrie, Big Timber
2. Jon Parisi, Big Timber
3. John Stampfel, Red Lodge
4. David Williams, Broadus
5. Kris Schaff, Roundup
6. Colter Kroon, Shields Valley
7. Spencer Siewert, Huntley Project
8. Aaron Igo, Belgrade
9. Garrett Jones, Big Timber
10. Austin Standley, Missoula

Agronomy CDE:
Teams:
1. Shields Valley
2. Flathead
3. Carter County
4. Choteau
5. Joliet
6. Clark’s Fork
7. Big Timber
8. Stevensville
9. Park
10. Fergus

Agronomy Individuals:
1. Laurie Hogemark, Big Timber
2. Alissa Wolenetz, Carter County
3. Tyrel Hoferer, Joliet
4. Lauren Phares, Big Timber
5. Wesley Carpenter, Cascade
6. Mike Studiner, Colstrip
7. David Williams, Broadus
8. Bryce Street, Shields Valley
9. Katie Fischer, Big Timber
10. Bethany Lacock, Hinsdale

Agricultural Issues Forum CDE:
1. Cascade #2
2. Chinook
3. Cascade #1
4. Shields Valley
5. Fergus
6. Choteau
7. Joliet
8. Victor

Agricultural Sales CDE Teams:
1. Ruby Valley
2. Melstone
3. Big Timber
4. Shields Valley
5. Missoula
6. Flathead
7. Joliet
8. Miles City
9. Fergus
10. Broadus

Agricultural Sales CDE Individuals:
1. Neela Andres, Missoula
2. Carly Plourde, Joliet
3. Breanna Thomasson, Big Timber
4. Tyer Hammersmark, Big Timber
5. Katie Fischer, Big Timber
6. Colton Reynolds, Forsyth
7. Elle Wood, Ruby Valley
8. Chase Grover, Ruby Valley
9. Dylan Hjelvik, Melstone
10. Sydni Seder, Melstone

Farm Business Management CDE Teams:
1. Shields Valley
2. Big Timber
3. Flathead
4. Missoula
5. Richey
6. Baker
7. Ruby Valley
8. Jordan
9. Roundup
10. Clark’s Fork
FBM Individuals:
1. Cody Kerkaert, Shields Valley
2. Amber Wiebe, Flathead
3. Gwynn Simeniuk, Opheim
4. Holly Galen, Big Timber
5. Tieler Soumas, Joliet
6. Daniel Frownfelter, Flathead
7. Colter Kroon, Shields Valley
8. Austin Standley, Missoula
9. Dylan Hjelvik, Melstone
10. Dakotah Rusley, Baker

Floriculture CDE Teams:
1. Park
2. Joliet
3. Missoula
4. Big Timber
5. Park City
6. Roundup
7. Stevensville
8. Fergus
9. Fromberg
10. Wheatland

Floriculture CDE Individuals:
1. Emily Fochs, Park
2. Janice Franck, Park
3. Shauntae Harmon, Missoula
4. Steph D'Angelo, Park
5. Sadie Robertus, Joliet
6. Sara Lewis, Big Timber
7. Emily Jones, Joliet
8. Kasey Sweeney, Missoula
9. Tieler Soumas, Joliet
10. Teal Hatten, Joliet

Livestock Judging CDE Teams:
1. Big Timber
2. Beaverhead
3. Ruby Valley
4. Drummond
5. Miles City
6. Flathead
7. Circle
8. Joliet
9. Baker
10. Roundup

Livestock Individuals:
1. Riley McKenney, Big Timber
2. Dan Johnson, Beaverhead
3. Jacob Stenberg, Big Timber
4. Jordan Moody, Big Timber
5. Jayelyn Ruckman, Fairfield
6. Ellen Hollifield, Beaverhead
7. Kayla Meine, Beaverhead
8. Taylor Mydland, Joliet
9. Ashley Hartman, Denton
10. Jaia Naisbitt, Ruby Valley

Meats Evaluation CDE Teams:
1. Flathead
2. Missoula
3. Stevensville
4. Deer Lodge
5. Cascade
6. Fergus
7. Big Timber
8. Beaverhead
9. Chinook
10. Simms

Meats CDE Individuals:
1. Austin Standley, Missoula
2. Carter Krantz, Flathead
3. Carmen Tikka, Flathead
4. Austin Levanen, Flathead
5. Lineesa Abernathy, Flathead
6. Dan Coyle, Missoula
7. Ryan Ek, Flathead
8. Neela Andres, Missoula
9. David Hammermeister, Stevensville
10. Tanner Engle, Big Timber

Horse Evaluation CDE Teams:
1. Missoula
2. Laurel
3. Flathead
4. Shields Valley
5. Big Timber
6. Melstone
7. Custer
8. Choteau
9. Ryegate
10. Forsyth

Horse CDE Individuals:
1. Courtney Bruce, Laurel
2. Caitlin Creighton, Missoula
3. Sydni Seder, Melstone
4. Brittany West, Missoula
5. Karly Tarrell, Missoula
6. Christina Croston, Shields Valley
7. Trisha Ayre, Roberts
8. Chase Brunner, Ryegate
9. Nikole Konneberg, Big Timber
10. Amy Hager, Shields Valley

**Environmental/Natural Resources CDE:**
**Teams:**
1. Missoula FFA
2. Fairfield FFA
3. Fergus FFA

**Forestry CDE:**
**Teams:**
1. Flathead
2. Missoula
3. Ruby Valley
4. Big Timber
5. Deer Lodge
6. Mission Valley
7. Stevensville

**Forestry Individuals:**
1. Austin Standley, Missoula
2. Ryan Ek, Flathead
3. Levi Schmid, Flathead
4. David Hammermeister, Stevensville
5. Jason Reikina, Missoula
6. Tyler Burnett, Flathead
7. Mike Stenberg, Big Timber
8. Kylee Gibson, Flathead
9. Colter Guinnane, Ruby Valley
10. Daniel Beck, Deer Lodge

**Job Interview CDE:**
1. Sydni Seder, Melstone
2. Bryce Street, Shields Valley
3. Jamie Nelson, Red Lodge
4. Kinslee Hage, Colstrip
5. Kristy McInerney, Shields Valley
6. Katie Fischer, Big Timber
7. Dana Weatherford, Joliet
8. Amber Strouf, Fergus
9. Kaylee Yamaguchi, Victor
10. Calli Dixon, Fergus

**Parliamentary Procedure CDE:**
1. Missoula
2. Flathead
3. Shepherd
4. Joliet

**Marketing Plan CDE:**
1. Big Timber
2. Cascade
3. Roundup #2
4. Red Lodge
5. Roundup #1
6. Stevensville
7. Columbus
8. Shelby

**Ag Communications CDE:**
1. Cascade
2. Shields Valley
3. Roundup
4. Missoula
5. Big Timber
6. Conrad
7. Park
8. Simms

**Ag Communications CDE Individuals:**
1. Elsie Carpenter, Cascade
2. Amy Hager, Shields Valley
3. Lauren Phares, Big Timber
4. Carlie Brownlee, Big Timber
5. Courtney Cota, Roundup
6. Neela Andres, Missoula
7. Cody Olsen, Simms
8. Sarah Leffingwell, Shields Valley
9. Brieann Suhr, Roundup
10. Braden Fitzgerald, Park

**Extemporaneous Public Speaking CDE:**
1. Amy Hager, Shields Valley
2. Sarah Jensen, Richey
3. Amelia Manual, Red Lodge
4. Ethan Cox, Cascade

**Prepared Public Speaking CDE:**
1. Austin Standley, Missoula
2. Cali Ruth, Melstone
3. Randy Taylor, Beaverhead
4. Emily Schaff, Sidney
Creed Speaking CDE:
1. ShayLe Hildebrand, Joliet
2. Hannah George, Shields Valley
3. Jennica Hopcroft, Stevensville
4. Trinity Lee, Drummond
5. Belgrade
6. Hinsdale
7. Shepherd
8. Darby
9. Drummond
10. Park

Jr. Creed Speaking CDE:
1. Dylan King, Roundup
2. Josie Lewis, Victor
3. Brandon Hetrick, Roundup
4. Dace Steinke, Simms
5. Todd Lackman, Hysham, *STAR
6. Carter Lynch, Broadus
7. Sarah Hodgskiss, Choteau
8. Kathryn Davis, Drummond
9. Lukas Johnson, Hinsdale
10. Faith Stevenson, Hobson

State Talent Contest:
1. Tiffany Boucher, Ruby Valley
2. Katie Fischer & Carlee Brownlee, Big Timber
3. Daris Wichman, Winifred
4. McKoy Henderson, Shields Valley, *STAR*
5. Jess Cunningham, Hysham
6. Calvin Kading, Shepherd
7. Kelsey Rhinehart, Custer, *STAR*
8. Kyle Finley, Cascade
9. Caitlin Creighton, Missoula
10. Russell Darko, Cascade, *STAR*

Team Sweepstakes winners:
1. Big Timber
2. Shields Valley
3. Ruby Valley
4. Flathead
5. Joliet
6. Missoula
7. Miles City
8. Roundup
9. Broadus
10. Baker

Individual sweepstakes
1. Austin Standley, Missoula
2. Neela Andres, Missoula
3. Carter Krantz, Flathead
4. Tieler Soumas, Joliet
5. Amy Hager, Shields Valley
6. Connor Hodgskiss, Choteau
7. Sarah Thompson, Flathead
8. Daniel Beck, Deer Lodge
9. Kyle Patten, Fergus
10. Ella See, Opheim

Star Greenhand:
Todd Lackman, Hysham, *STAR*
Carter Lynch, Broadus
Sarah Hodgskiss, Choteau
Kathryn Davis, Drummond
Lukas Johnson, Hinsdale
Faith Stevenson, Hobson
Levi Mydland, Joliet
Caitlin Boyd, Shields Valley

Star in Ag Placement:
McKoy Henderson, Shields Valley, *STAR*
Jess Cunningham, Hysham
Calvin Kading, Shepherd

Star in Agriscience:
Kelsey Rhinehart, Custer, *STAR*
Kyle Finley, Cascade
Caitlin Creighton, Missoula

Star in Agribusiness:
Russell Darko, Cascade, *STAR*
David Williams, Broadus
Michael Chapman, Chinook
Kyle Nielsen, Culbertson

Star Farmer:
Dana Weatherford, Joliet, *STAR*
Elliot Salmond, Hysham
Michaela Blevins, Mission Valley
Lindsay Clairmont, Mission Valley

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3. Nelson Ag Academy Online
Agriscience Fair:

Agricultural Mechanics CDE Teams:
1. Huntley Project
2. Joliet
3. Ruby Valley
4. Big Timber
5. Baker
6. Beaverhead
7. Broadus
8. Cascade
9. Miles City
10. Clark’s Fork

Ag Mechanics Individuals:
1. Tyrel Hoferer, Joliet
2. Nathan Baird, Big Timber
3. Spencer Siewart, Huntley Project
4. Brady Ostermiller, Shepherd
5. Jim Topp, Sidney
6. Andrew Labrie, Big Timber
7. Dakotah Rusley, Baker
8. Daniel Beck, Deer Lodge
9. Austin Standley, Missoula
10. Jaden Paddock, Huntley Project

Agronomy CDE Teams:
1. Big Timber
2. Choteau
3. Shields Valley
4. Miles City
5. Carter County
6. Malta
7. Park
8. Stevensville
9. Joliet
10. Broadus

Agronomy Individuals:
1. Amanda Williams, Miles City
2. Connor Hodgkeiss, Choteau
3. Katie Fischer, Big Timber
5. Travis Roth, Choteau
6. Meghan Bruner, Conrad
7. Sara Leffingwell, Shields Valley
8. Ben Roeder, Choteau
9. Dana Dale, Fairfield
10. Tyrel Hoferer, Joliet

Agricultural Sales CDE Teams:
1. Shields Valley
2. Belgrade
3. Big Timber
4. Missoula
5. Miles City
6. Park
7. Broadus
8. Park City
9. Roundup
10. Baker

Agricultural Sales CDE Individuals:
1. Ashley Koenig, Belgrade
2. Codi Rogers, Park City
3. Abby Bardwick, Missoula
4. Hailey Farnsworth, Huntley Project
5. Tyler Hammersmark, Big Timber
6. Laina Raisler, Miles City
7. Bryce Street, Shields Valley
8. Neela Andres, Missoula
9. Katie Fischer, Big Timber
10. Jessica Gagen, Shields Valley

Farm Business Management CDE Teams:
1. Big Timber
2. Missoula
3. Shields Valley
4. Ruby Valley
5. Broadus
6. Joliet
7. Flathead
8. Hysham
9. Hinsdale
10. Beaverhead

FBM Individuals:
1. Austin Standley, Missoula
2. Jon Parisi, Big Timber
3. Tanner Engle, Big Timber
4. Chase Grover, Ruby Valley
5. Bethany Lacock, Hinsdale
6. Nels Flanagan, Big Timber
7. Eric Zimmerman, Shields Valley
8. Kasey Sweeney, Missoula
9. Natalie Hagen, Ruby Valley
10. David Williams, Broadus

Floriculture CDE Teams:

Floriculture CDE Individuals:
**Livestock Judging CDE Teams:**
1. Missoula
2. Big Timber
3. Baker
4. Hobson
5. Miles City
6. Red Lodge
7. Ruby Valley
8. Flathead
9. Lambert
10. Choteau

**Livestock Individuals:**
1. Austin Standley, Missoula
2. Jayelyn Ruckman, Fairfield
3. Bobby Dorvall, Clarks’ Fork
4. Dan Johnson, Beaverhead
5. Justin Irgens, Baker
6. Celeste Hagan, Ruby Valley
7. Jon Andres, Missoula
8. Gavin Shuman, Big Timber
9. Jordan Moody, Big Timber
10. Neela Andres, Missoula

**Meats Evaluation CDE Teams:**
1. Flathead
2. Missoula
3. Big Timber
4. Belgrade
5. Fergus of Lewistown
6. Conrad
7. Ruby Valley
8. Huntley Project
9. Victor
10. Cascade

**Meats CDE Individuals:**
1. Lineesa Abernathy, Flathead
2. Ryan Ek, Flathead
3. Austin Standley, Missoula
4. Justine Hersey, Flathead
5. Logan Wedum, Conrad
6. Neela Andres, Missoula
7. Kramer Randy, Joliet
8. Sadie Reddick, Belgrade
9. Albert Koenig, Belgrade
10. Travis Levanen, Flathead

**Horse Evaluation CDE Teams:**
1. Missoula

**Horse CDE Individuals:**
1. Madeline Mogensen, Missoula
2. Cody Kirby, Roundup
3. Amberli Oswald, Miles City
4. Meagan Larson, Missoula
5. Jasmin Stenberg, Big Timber
6. Josie Lewis, Victor
7. Katherine Sanderson, Malta
8. Nash Pratt, Malta
9. Angela Berglee, Laurel
10. Colton Maier, Shields Valley

**Environmental/Natural Resources CDE Teams:**

**Forestry CDE Teams:**

**Forestry Individuals:**

**Job Interview CDE:**

**Parliamentary Procedure CDE:**
1. Joliet
2. Ruby Valley
3. Shields Valley
4. Shepherd

**Marketing Plan CDE:**

**Ag Communications CDE:**
1. Big Timber, Missoula
2. Melstone
3. Shepherd
4. Hobson
5. Shields Valley
6. Cascade
7. Hysham
8. Conrad
9. Colstrip
10. Roundup
Ag Communications CDE Individuals:
1. Austin Standley, Missoula
2. Cali Ruth, Melstone
3. Laurie Hogemark, Big Timber
4. Cathy Decker, Shepherd
5. Sam Collins, Melstone
6. Kaitlin Kolka, Colstrip
7. Britt Todd, Big Timber
8. Todd Lackman, Hysham
9. Shiloh Robison, Hysham
10. Wayne Stevenson, Hobson

Extemporaneous Public Speaking CDE:
1. Austin Standley, Missoula
2. Kaitlyn Kolka, Colstrip
3. Kyle Patten, Fergus of Lewistown
4. Ashley Finley, Cascade

Prepared Public Speaking CDE:
1. Amber Roberts, Electric City
2. Neela Andres, Missoula
3. Todd Lackman, Hysham
4. Kinslee Hage, Colstrip

Creed Speaking CDE:
1. Alexis Shipp, Miles City
2. Collette, Clarks Fork
3. Aspen Cheketts, Melstone
4. CJ Stevenson, Moore

State Talent Contest:

Team Sweepstakes Winners:

Individual Sweepstakes:

Star Chapter- GOLD Awards
Star Greenhand
Star in Ag Placement:
Star in Agriscience:
Star in Agribusiness:
FFA/AMERICAN INDIAN PROGRAM:

Hall of Chapters:
2014

Agriscience Fair:
Animal Systems: Kyla Andres, Missoula; Natalie Arnott, Missoula
Environmental/Natural Resources: Jean Blackman, Cascade
Plant Systems: Katie Koterba, Electric City; Mickayla Johnson, Hinsdale; Saralyn Standley, Missoula

Agricultural Mechanics CDE Teams:
1. Big Timber
2. Ruby Valley
3. Shields Valley
4. Miles City
5. Savage
6. Joliet
7. Beaverhead
8. Flathead
9. Forsyth
10. Chinook

Ag Mechanics Individuals:
1. John Pereesy, Big Timber
2. Nick Haag, Ruby Valley
3. Ross VanLuven, Flathead
4. Tyler Hoferer, Joliet
5. Colten Jones, Big Timber
6. Cody Wacker, Miles City
7. Colton Maier, Shields Valley
8. Daniel Beck, DeerLodge
9. Dan Murphy, Wheatland
10. Charlie Smart, Ruby Valley

Agronomy CDE Teams:
1. Shields Valley
2. Stevensville
3. Joliet
4. Carter County
5. Miles City
6. Big Timber
7. Broadus
8. Hinsdale
9. Forsyth
10. Flathead

Agronomy Individuals:
1. Tyrel Hoferer, Joliet
2. Mike Eller, Shields Valley
3. Julianne Richner, Carter County
4. Wyatt Rodenbough, Shields Valley
5. Amanda Williams, Miles City
6. Allisa Walenetz, Carter County
7. Sean Watt, Stevensville
8. Ben Roeder, Choteau
9. Jessica Stevens, Stevensville
10. Tavin Schneider, Chinook

Agricultural Issues Forum CDE:
1. D
2. D
3. D
4. d

Agricultural Sales CDE Teams:
1. Shields Valley
2. Ruby Valley
3. Cascade
4. Flathead
5. Melstone
6. Belgrade
7. Hobson
8. Miles City
9. Joliet
10. Big Timber

Agricultural Sales CDE Individuals:
1. Albert Koenig, Belgrade
2. Nick Haag, Ruby Valley
3. Laina Raisler, Miles City
4. Amber Roberts, Electric City
5. Colton Maier, Shields Valley
6. Bethany Lacock, Hinsdale
7. Jack Jennaway, Melstone
8. Mikal Mavencamp, Hinsdale
9. Kacey Bertolino, Joliet
10. Tyrel Hoferer, Joliet

Farm Business Management CDE Teams:
1. Big Timber
2. Shields Valley
3. Belgrade
4. Missoula
5. Garfield County
6. Flathead
7. Columbus
8. Conrad
9. Joliet
10. Hinsdale
FBM Individuals:
1. Jon Parisi
2. Sara Leffingwell, Shields Valley
3. John Tatarka, Belgrade
4. Ross Van Luven
5. Harris Weigum
6. Alissa Wolenetz, Carter County
7. Casey Mcinerney, Shields Valley
8. Kasey Sweeny
9. Tanner Engle, Big Timber
10. Colton Maier, Shields Valley

Livestock Individuals:
1. Jayelyn Ruckman, Fairfield
2. Cody Boyce, Fergus of Lewistown
3. Destiny Brewer, Flathead
4. Shaylyn Huelle, Baker
5. Jon Andres, Missoula
6. Justin Irgens, Baker
7. Neela Andres, Missoula
8. Jess Moody, Big Timber
9. Cole McKenney, Big Timber
10. Emily Hilde, Flathead

Floriculture CDE Teams:
1. Missoula
2. Hinsdale
3. Park City
4. Victor
5. Park
6. Richey
7. Big Timber
8. Medicine Lake, Fergus of Lewistown
9. Melstone
10. Joliet

Meats Evaluation CDE Teams:
1. Missoula
2. Flathead
3. Fergus of Lewistown
4. Big Timber
5. Broadus
6. Stevensville
7. Roundup
8. Ruby Valley
9. Belgrade
10. Huntley Project

Floriculture CDE Individuals:
1. Bethany Lacock, Hinsdale
2. Codi Rogers, Park City
3. Kyle Patten, Fergus of Lewistown
4. Kasey Sweeny, Missoula
5. Mariah Ray, Park City
6. Albert Koenig
7. Neela Andres, Missoula; Sabrina Durnez, Park
8. Megan Hawkins, Park
9. Rowen Tracy, Victor

Meats CDE Individuals:
1. Justine Hersey, Flathead
2. Jon Andres, Missoula
3. Neela Andres, Missoula
4. Tanner Engle, Big Timber
5. Cody Boyce, Fergus of Lewistown
6. Alexus Johnson, Fergus of Lewistown
7. Sandra Ek, Flathead
8. Joseph Jensen, Fergus of Lewistown
9. Dace Steinke, Simms
10. Morgan Carlson, Huntley Project

Livestock Judging CDE Teams:
1. Flathead
2. Missoula
3. Fergus of Lewistown
4. Big Timber
5. Baker
6. Fairfield
7. Joliet
8. Ruby Valley
9. Miles City
10. Hobson

Horse Evaluation CDE Teams:
1. Miles City
2. Belgrade
3. Hobson
4. Choteau
5. Fergus of Lewistown
6. Electric City
7. Plevna
8. Cascade
9. Big Timber
10. Sweet Grass Hills

Meats CDE Individuals:
1. Justine Hersey, Flathead
2. Jon Andres, Missoula
3. Neela Andres, Missoula
4. Tanner Engle, Big Timber
5. Cody Boyce, Fergus of Lewistown
6. Alexus Johnson, Fergus of Lewistown
7. Sandra Ek, Flathead
8. Joseph Jensen, Fergus of Lewistown
9. Dace Steinke, Simms
10. Morgan Carlson, Huntley Project

Horse Evaluation CDE Teams:
1. Miles City
2. Belgrade
3. Hobson
4. Choteau
5. Fergus of Lewistown
6. Electric City
7. Plevna
8. Cascade
9. Big Timber
10. Sweet Grass Hills
Horse CDE Individuals:
1. Aleena Moore, Colstrip
2. Amberli Oswald, Miles City
3. Luke Murnane, Choteau
4. Ashley Koenig, Belgrade
5. Faith Stevenson, Hobson
6. Kristen Vincent, Hobson
7. Brooklyn Merja, Electric City
8. Kolette Balsam, Miles City
9. Zane Tunby, Plevna
10. Joseph Jensen, Fergus of Lewistown

Environmental/Natural Resources CDE Teams:
1. Missoula
2. Fairfield
3. Fergus of Lewistown

Forestry CDE Teams:
1. Missoula
2. Ruby Valley
3. Flathead

Forestry Individuals:
1. Austin Standley, Missoula
2. Jason Rikena, Missoula
3. Austin Huttinga, Ruby Valley
4. Daniel Beck, Deer Lodge
5. Chris Sutton, Lima
6. Colter Guinanne, Ruby Valley
7. Josh Gilke, Deer Lodge
8. Tyler Brewer, Missoula
9. Ian Petrina, Flathead
10. Mike Stenberg, Big Timber

Job Interview CDE:
1. D
2. D
3. D
4. d

Parliamentary Procedure CDE:
1. Ruby Valley
2. Shields Valley
3. Shepherd
4. Flathead

Marketing Plan CDE:
1. Cascade
2. Joliet
3. Electric City

Ag Communications CDE:
1. D
2. D
3. D
4. d

Ag Communications CDE Individuals:
1. D
2. D
3. D
4. D

Vet Science CDE Teams:
1. Missoula
2. Fergus of Lewistown
3. Flathead
4. Electric City
5. Miles City

Vet Science CDE Individuals:
1. Maddie Comes, Fergus of Lewistown
2. Jon Andres, Missoula
3. Cody Boyce, Fergus of Lewistown
4. Kyla Bauman, Missoula
5. Braxten Wilcox, Missoula
6. Jacob Zirbel, Missoula
7. Gyen Smith, Missoula
8. Grant Panion, Missoula
9. Calli Dixon, Fergus of Lewistown
10. Cody Uecker, Fergus of Lewistown

Extemporaneous Public Speaking CDE:
1. Amber Roberts, Electric City
2. Cayden Dukart, Baker
3. Todd Lackman, Forsyth
4. Amanda Williams, Miles City

Prepared Public Speaking CDE:
1. Neela Andres, Missoula
2. Todd Lackman, Forsyth
3. Carlie Brownlee, Big Timber
4. Faith Stevenson, Hobson
Creed Speaking CDE:
1. Mykala Williams, Miles City
2. Piper Robinson, Hysham
3. Hayden Collins, Fergus
4. Sheridan Johnson, Conrad

Jr. Creed Speaking CDE:
1. Amy Hurdle, Moore
2. Kyla Andres, Missoula
3. Claire Stevenson, Hobson
4. Kaitlin Peelin, Roundup

State Talent Contest:
1. 

Team Sweepstakes Winners:
1. Shields Valley
2. Big Timber
3. Flathead
4. Joliet
5. Miles City

Individual Sweepstakes:
1. Albert Koenig, Belgrade
2. Tyrel Hoferer, Joliet
3. Bethany Lacock, Hinsdale
4. Jon Andres, Missoula
5. Codi Rogers, Park City
6. Breanna Thomason, Big Timber
7. Ben Roeder, Choteau
8. Neela Andres, Missoula
10. Celeste Hagan, Ruby Valley

Star Chapter- GOLD Awards
1. Park City
2. Flathead
3. Beaverhead
4. Park

Star Greenhand
Natalie Arnott, Missoula *STAR*

Star in Ag Placement:
Reagann Dengel, Moore *STAR*
Colton Maier, Shields Valley
Brady Ostermiller, Shepherd
Shane Tyler, Shepherd

Star in Agriscience:
Taylor Schroeder, Electric City *STAR*

Star in Agribusiness:
Leisa Stevenson, Joliet *STAR*
Cathy Dekker, Shepherd

Star Farmer:
Jordan Moody, Big Timber *STAR*
Tanner Jorgensen, Plentywood
Kelsy Robinson, Custer
Tyrel Hoferer, Joliet

FFA/AMERICAN INDIAN PROGRAM:
1. Big Horn FFA
2. Little Big Horn FFA

Hall of Chapters:
1. Conrad
2. Park
3. Cascade and Gardiner
Agriscience Fair:
Animal Systems: Kyla Andres, Missoula
Power and Technology Systems: Trent Cox, Cascade
Environmental/Natural Resources: Jean Blackman, Cascade
Plant Systems: Katrina Roberts, Electric City
Social Systems: Samantha Morris, Electric City
Food Science Systems: Saralyn Standley and Wesley Rolle, Missoula

Agriscience CDE Teams:
1. Fergus of Lewistown
2. Laurel
3. Ruby Valley
4. Missoula
5. Forsyth
6. Beaverhead
7. Big Timber
8. Denton
9. Choteau
10. Plevna

Agriscience Individuals:
1. Ben Roeder, Choteau
2. Dan Lavy, Clark’s Fork
3. Dustin Pape, Stevensville
4. Royce Bonsell, Carter County
5. Kacey Bertolino, Joliet
6. Stormy Hack, Stevensville
7. Todd Lackman, Forsyth
8. Jake Duty, Dutton
9. Cara White, Clark’s Fork
10. Kaitlin Uskoski, Flathead

Agricultural Mechanics CDE Teams:
1. Jon Andres, Missoula
2. Todd Lackman, Forsyth
3. Ben Roeder, Choteau
4. Donald Philippi, Wheatland
5. Grant Panion, Missoula
6. Albert Koenig, Belgrade
7. Logan Smith, Columbus
8. Nick Haag, Ruby Valley
9. Bret Robertus, Laurel
10. Anthony Songstad, Joliet

Agricultural Mechanics Individuals:
1. Jon Andres, Missoula
2. Todd Lackman, Forsyth
3. Ben Roeder, Choteau
4. Donald Philippi, Wheatland
5. Grant Panion, Missoula
6. Albert Koenig, Belgrade
7. Logan Smith, Columbus
8. Nick Haag, Ruby Valley
9. Bret Robertus, Laurel
10. Anthony Songstad, Joliet

Agronomy CDE Teams:
1. Stevensville
2. Clark’s Fork
3. Forsyth
4. Joliet
5. Flathead
6. Miles City
7. Plevna
8. Big Timber
9. Broadus
10. Laurel

Agronomy Individuals:
1. Ben Roeder, Choteau
2. Dan Lavy, Clark’s Fork
3. Dustin Pape, Stevensville
4. Royce Bonsell, Carter County
5. Kacey Bertolino, Joliet
6. Stormy Hack, Stevensville
7. Todd Lackman, Forsyth
8. Jake Duty, Dutton
9. Cara White, Clark’s Fork
10. Kaitlin Uskoski, Flathead

Agricultural Issues Forum CDE:
1. Electric City
2. Cascade
3. CJI
4. Sweet Grass Hills

Agricultural Sales CDE Teams:
1. Missoula
2. Belgrade
3. Shepherd
4. Ruby Valley
5. Electric City
6. Flathead
7. Laurel
8. Hobson
9. Joliet
10. Winifred

Agricultural Sales CDE Individuals:
1. Albert Koenig, Belgrade
2. Emily Standley, Missoula
3. Ashley Koenig, Belgrade
4. Merle Infanger, Cascade
5. Caleb Bowey, Ruby Valley
6. Dalton Lemburg, Shepherd
7. Ellie Hansen, Melstone
8. Laina Raisler, Miles City
9. Seth Rekdal, Shepherd
10. Kacey Bertolino, Joliet

Farm Business Management CDE Teams:
1. Belgrade
2. Missoula
3. Flathead
4. Big Timber
5. Broadus
6. Forsyth
7. Ruby Valley
8. Miles City  
9. Columbus  
10. Moore  

**FBM Individuals:**  
1. Todd Lackman, Forsyth  
2. John Tatarka, Belgrade  
3. Albert Koenig, Belgrade  
4. Ryan Handley, Missoula  
5. Ben Roeder, Choteau  
6. Emily Standley, Missoula  
7. Jon Andres, Missoula  
8. Chris Gartner, Sidney  
9. Jordan Kiger, Flathead  
10. Meagan Larson, Missoula  

**Floriculture CDE Teams:**  
1. Big Timber  
2. Joliet  
3. Missoula  
4. Fergus  
5. Park City  
6. Miles City  
7. Shields Valley  
8. Fromberg  
9. St. Regis  
10. Melstone  

**Floriculture CDE Individuals:**  
1. Kacey Bertolino – Joliet  
2. Riley Horegon – Big Timber  
3. Kelli Mack – Big Timber  
4. Cody Boyce – Fergus  
5. Ellie Hansen – Melstone  
6. Emily Standley – Missoula  
7. Mariah Ray – Park City  
8. Makalee Klein – Big Timber  
9. Saralynn Standley – Missoula  
10. Kyla Andres - Missoula  

**Livestock Judging CDE Teams:**  
1. Mission Valley  
2. Missoula  
3. Big Timber  
4. Laurel  
5. Flathead  
6. Baker  
7. Belgrade  
8. Park  
9. Columbus  

**Livestock Individuals:**  
1. Laurel Rigby, Mission Valley  
2. Cody Boyce, Fergus of Lewistown  
3. Destiny Brewer, Flathead  
4. Jon Andres, Missoula  
5. Shaylyn Huelle, Baker  
6. Hannah Kraft, Laurel  
7. Jess Moody, Big Timber  
8. Chase Huelle, Baker  
9. Ryan Handley, Missoula  
10. Kate Indreland, Big Timber  

**Meats Evaluation CDE Teams:**  
1. Missoula  
2. Flathead  
3. Fergus of Lewistown  
4. Belgrade  
5. Stevensville  
6. Choteau  
7. Rosebud  
8. Big Timber  
9. Cascade  
10. Sweetgrass Hills  

**Meats CDE Individuals:**  
1. Ryan Handley, Missoula  
2. Saralyn Standley, Missoula  
3. Dayne Evenson, Flathead  
4. Cody Boyce, Fergus of Lewistown  
5. Albert Koenig, Belgrade  
6. Jon Andres, Missoula  
7. Sandra Ek, Flathead  
8. Alexus Johnson, Fergus of Lewistown  
9. Krystal Sutton, Flathead  
10. Grant Panion, Missoula  

**Horse Evaluation CDE Teams:**  
1. Hobson  
2. Belgrade  
3. Missoula  
4. Fergus of Lewistown  
5. Red Lodge  
6. Electric City  
7. Flathead  
8. Forsyth  
9. Roberts  
10. Colstrip
Horse CDE Individuals:
1. Natalie Arnott, Missoula
2. Bailey Wertheimer, Hobson
3. Ashley Scullion, Missoula
4. Faith Stevenson, Hobson
5. Albert Koenig, Belgrade
6. Ashley Koenig, Belgrade
7. Danni Nardinger, Roberts
8. Cody Boyce, Fergus of Lewistown
9. Codi, Uecker, Fergus of Lewistown
10. Abby Stevenson, Hobson

Environmental/Natural Resources CDE Teams:
1. Missoula
2. Fergus of Lewistown
3. Joliet

Forestry CDE Teams:
1. Flathead
2. Stevensville
3. Missoula
4. Big Timber
5. Ruby Valley
6. Electric City
7. St. Regis
8. Deer Lodge

Forestry Individuals:
1. Dayne Erickson – Flathead
2. Jakob Thompson – Stevensville
3. Brock Reiner – Flathead
4. Jon Andres – Missoula
5. Ben Hallford – Stevensville
6. Wyatt Mchenry – Flathead
7. Cody Rummel – Stevensville
8. Kaitlin Uskoski – Flathead
9. Zac Zimmerman – Missoula
10. Grant Panion - Missoula

Job Interview CDE:
1. Codi Uecker, Fergus of Lewistown
2. Katarina Goettlich, Winifred
3. Cody Boyce, Fergus of Lewistown
4. Kelsey Kraft, Laurel
5. Kaitlin Angel, Roundup
6. Albert Koenig, Belgrade
7. Dace Steinke, Simms
8. Blake Morgan, Sweet Grass
9. Baylee Green, Roundup
10. Michaela Zimmerman, Missoula

Parliamentary Procedure CDE:
1. Shepherd
2. Flathead
3. Joliet
4. Stevensville

Marketing Plan CDE:
1. Missoula
2. Cascade #2
3. Electric City
4. Cascade #1
5. Shepherd
6. Sweet Grass Hills
7. Victor

Ag Communications CDE:
5. Cascade
6. Missoula
7. Electric City

Ag Communications CDE Individuals:
1. Reanna Shular, Electric City
2. Mateo Farrara, Cascade
3. Merle Infanger, Cascade
4. Travis Jaquez, St. Regis; Emily Standley, Missoula

Food Science CDE Teams:
1. Missoula
2. St. Regis
3. Conrad

Food Science CDE Individuals:
1. Saralyn Standley, Missoula
2. Isabel Reh, Missoula
3. Kyla Andres, Missoula
4. Cheyenne Lewis, St. Regis
5. Cora Phoenix Price, Missoula
6. Gyen Smith, Missoula
7. Jon Andres, Missoula
8. Dylan Lindsey, Missoula
9. Grant Panion, Missoula
10. Sheridan Johnson, Conrad

Vet Science CDE Teams:
1. Missoula
2. Fergus of Lewistown
3. Flathead
**Vet Science CDE Individuals:**
1. Alyssa Taylor, Missoula
2. Cora Phoenix Price, Missoula
3. Jon Andres, Missoula
4. Codi Uecker, Fergus of Lewistown
5. Grant Panion, Missoula
6. Mariah Millhouse, Missoula
7. Albert Koenig, Belgrade
8. Mikayla Comes, Fergus of Lewistown
9. Destiny Brewer, Flathead
10. Ashley Scullion, Missoula

**Extemporaneous Public Speaking CDE:**
1. Cody Boyce, Fergus of Lewistown
2. Todd Lackman, Forsyth
3. McKade Mahlen, Culbertson
4. Kelsey Kraft, Laurel

**Prepared Public Speaking CDE:**
1. Destiny Brewer, Flathead
2. Kaitlyn Koterba, Electric City
3. Chase Kilzer, Culbertson
4. Shiloh Skillen-Robison, Hysham

**Creed Speaking CDE:**
1. Madlyn Empter, Big Timber
2. Hayden Hammontree, Hobson
3. Mikayla Johnson, Hinsdale
4. Courtney Clairmont, Missoula Valley

**Jr. Creed Speaking CDE:**
1. Chase Drange, Plevna
2. Rachel Stevneson, Hobson
3. Grace Smith, Victor
4. Colton Jacks, Laurel

**State Talent Contest:**
1. The Kraft Sisters, Laurel
2. Faith Stevenson, Hobson

**Team Sweepstakes Winners:**
1. Missoula
2. Flathead

**Individual Sweepstakes:**
1. Albert Koenig – Belgrade
2. Jon Andres – Missoula
3. Cody Boyce – Fergus
4. Ben Roeder – Choteau
5. Todd Lackman – Forsyth
6. Ashley Koenig – Belgrade
7. Kacey Bertolino – Joliet
8. Natalie Arnott – Missoula
9. Ryan Handley – Missoula
10. Logan Smith - Columbus

**Star Greenhand**
Hayden Hammontree, Hobson *STAR*

**Star in Ag Placement:**
Brandon Schlottor, Cascade *STAR*

**Star in Agribusiness:**
Quinn Glazier, Flathead *STAR*

**Star Farmer:**
Todd Lackman, Forsyth *STAR*

**FFA/AMERICAN INDIAN PROGRAM:**
1. Little Big Horn FFA
2. Simms FFA

**Hall of Chapters:**
1. Missoula
2. Ruby Valley
3. Electric City
2016

Agriscience Fair Winners:
Animal Systems: Elizabeth Brennan & Zac Zimmerman, Missoula
Social Systems: Silké Adams, Park City
Power and Technology Systems: Allie Blain & Morgan Harris, Joliet
Plant Systems: Brandon Berghum, Moore
Food Products & Processing Systems: Jessie Duffy & Natalie Arnott, Missoula
Environmental/Natural Resource Systems: Kate Indreland, Big Timber

Agricultural Communications CDE
1. Cascade
2. St. Regis #1
3. Bainville
4. Missoula
5. Electric City
6. Belgrade
7. Winifred
8. Fergus of Lewistown
9. St. Regis #2
10. Roundup

Ag Communications Individuals
1. Albert Koenig, Belgrade
2. Anna Slivka, Winifred
3. Payton Wilson, Bainville

Madison Hill, St. Regis
5. Saralyn Standley, Missoula
6. Bonny Krogedal, Bainville
7. Becca Bawden, Fergus of Lewistown
8. Anna Sanford, St. Regis
9. Ashley Koenig, Belgrade
10. Victoria Brown, Electric City

Agricultural Issues Forum CDE
1. Cascade
2. Corvallis
3. Electric City
4. Conrad
5. Laurel

Agricultural Sales CDE
1. Missoula
2. Belgrade
3. Laurel
4. Shepherd
5. Columbus
6. Flathead
7. Corvallis
8. Hobson
9. Joliet
10. Big Timber

Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems CDE
1. Missoula
2. Belgrade
3. Big Sandy
4. Choteau
5. Laurel
6. Miles City
7. Denton
8. Joliet
9. Flathead
10. Conrad

ATMS Individuals
1. Albert Koenig, Belgrade
2. Cotton Myers, Joliet
3. Grant Panion, Missoula
4. Ben Roeder, Choteau
5. Traven Olson, Miles City
6. Ben Halford, Stevensville
7. Brandon Ross, Bainville
8. Hazen Fink, Lambert
10. Tanner Crawford, Fergus of Lewistown

Agronomy CDE
1. Joliet
2. Stevensville
3. Missoula
4. Clark’s Fork
5. Plevna
6. Choteau
7. Belgrade
8. Conrad
9. Flathead
10. Wheatland

Agronomy Individuals
1. Dustin Pape, Stevensville
2. Kacey Bertolino, Joliet
3. Anthony Songstad, Joliet
4. Caroline Roeder, Choteau  
5. Caitlyn Corso, Big Timber  
6. Russell Zentner, Clark's Fork  
7. John Power, Wheatland  
8. Noelle Senner, Flathead  
9. Cara White, Clark's Fork  
10. Dylan Sander, Plevna  

**Creed Speaking CDE**  
1. Anna Slivka, Winifred  
2. Megan Brewer, Melstone  
3. Mattae Tucek, Grass Range  
4. Trenton Braaten, Townsend  

**Jr. Creed Speaking CDE**  
1. Lexi Dietz, Shepherd  
2. Carson Stevenson, Hobson  
3. Rachel Stevenson, Hobson  
4. Colton Young, Stillwater Valley  

**Environmental/Natural Resources CDE**  
1. Missoula #1  
2. Joliet  
3. Missoula #2  
4. Fergus of Lewistown #1  
5. Fergus of Lewistown #2  
6. Conrad  
7. Big Timber  
8. Park City  
9. Bainville  

**Extemporaneous Speaking CDE**  
1. Ashley Koenig, Belgrade  
2. McKade Mahlen, Culbertson  
3. Kala Bertolino, Joliet  
4. Jon Andres, Missoula  

**Farm Business Management CDE**  
1. Belgrade  
2. Missoula  
3. Flathead  
4. Big Timber  
5. Choteau  
6. Colstrip  
7. Conrad  
8. Denton  
9. Plentywood  
10. Big Sandy  

**FBM Individuals**  
1. Albert Koenig, Belgrade  
2. Sam Curry, Big Timber  
3. John Tatarka, Belgrade  
4. Nathan Wildeboer, Missoula  
5. Gray Gordon, Flathead  
6. Ben Roeder, Choteau  
7. Karly Hanson, Flathead  
8. Jon Andres, Missoula  
9. Brett McRae, Colstrip  
10. Ashley Koenig, Belgrade  

**Floriculture CDE**  
1. Belgrade  
2. Park City  
3. Missoula  
4. Hinsdale  
5. Joliet  
6. Fergus of Lewistown  
7. Big Timber  
8. Victor  
9. Richey  
10. Culbertson  

**Floriculture Individuals**  
1. Mickayla Johnson, Hinsdale  
2. Kacey Bertolino, Joliet  
3. Heidi Froelich, Park City  
4. Albert Koenig, Belgrade  
5. Emma Lawver, Belgrade  
6. Sheridan Johnson, Conrad  
7. Rhianna Ballanger, Missoula  
8. Ethan Banks, Fergus of Lewistown  
9. Tehya Ray, Park City  
10. Saralyn Standley, Missoula  

**Food Science CDE**  
1. Missoula  
2. Richey  
3. Belgrade  
4. Plentywood  
5. Melstone  
6. Bainville  
7. Forsyth  
8. Culbertson  
9. Fromberg  
10. Hinsdale  

**Food Science Individuals**  
1. Sheridan Johnson, Conrad  
2. Rhianna Ballanger, Missoula  
3. Ally Bummer, Plentywood  
4. Grant Panion, Missoula  
5. Kyla Andres, Missoula  
6. Juliet Liedle, Corvallis  
7. McKenna Kirschten, Belgrade  
8. Mariah Millhouse, Missoula  
9. Brittany Whiteman, Richey  
10. Sydney Brost, Richey
Forestry CDE
1. Missoula
2. Belgrade
3. Flathead
4. Stevensville
5. Huntley Project
6. Big Timber
7. Victor
8. Electric City
9. Ruby Valley
10. Chinook

Forestry Individuals
1. Jacob Rasmussen, Missoula
2. Ethan Turner, Missoula
3. Albert Koenig, Belgrade
4. Nathan Wildeboer, Missoula
5. Grant Panion, Missoula
6. Jon Andres, Missoula
7. Maddison Milliman, Victor
8. Matthew Hoskinson, Missoula
9. Casey Cook, Stevensville
10. Ben Hallford, Stevensville

Horse Evaluation CDE
1. Flathead #1
2. Missoula #1
3. Colstrip
4. Forsyth
5. Roundup
6. Missoula #2
7. Electric City
8. Flathead #2
9. Melstone
10. Shepherd

Horse Evaluation Individuals
1. Natalie Arnott, Missoula
2. Aleena McDonald, Colstrip
3. Averie Olson, Flathead
4. Sarah Peterson, Flathead
5. Stephani Rollins, Electric City
6. Cheyenne Napier, Forsyth
7. Kate Indreland, Big Timber
8. Megan Christensen, Missoula
9. Maddie Sutton, Flathead
10. Kyla Andres, Missoula

Job Interview CDE
1. Albert Koenig, Belgrade
2. Ashley Koenig, Belgrade
3. Mariah Millhouse, Missoula
4. Kodi Myhre, Fergus of Lewistown
5. Shelby Morris, Missoula
6. Danni Nardinger, Joliet
7. Ben Roeder, Choteau
8. Grant Panion, Missoula
9. Sheridan Johnson, Conrad
10. Merle Infanger, Cascade

Livestock Evaluation CDE
1. Laurel
2. Flathead
3. Broadwater
4. Missoula
5. Big Timber
6. Colstrip
7. Lambert
8. Belgrade
9. Shepherd
10. Plentywood

Livestock Evaluation Individuals
1. Jess Moody, Big Timber
2. Hannah Kraft, Laurel
3. Courtnie Clairmont, Mission Valley
4. Jon Andres, Missoula
5. Claire Ruckman, Fairfield
6. Livia Jackola, Flathead
7. Albert Koenig, Belgrade
8. Kelsey Kraft, Laurel
9. Krista Callantine, Belgrade
10. Hazen Fink, Lambert

Market Plan CDE
1. Cascade
2. Victor
3. Electric City
4. Missoula

Meats Evaluation CDE
1. Missoula
2. Flathead
3. Belgrade
4. Shepherd
5. Electric City
6. Stevensville
7. Rosebud
8. Corvallis
9. Fergus of Lewistown
10. Big Timber

Meats Evaluation Individuals
1. Albert Koenig, Belgrade
2. Krystal Sutton, Flathead
3. Saralyn Standley, Missoula
4. Sandra Ek, Flathead
5. Jon Andres, Missoula
6. Grant Panion, Missoula
7. Ben Roeder, Choteau
8. Dayne Erickson, Flathead
9. John Tatarka, Belgrade
10. Haley Darlinton, Electric City

Parliamentary Procedure CDE
1. Shepherd
2. Flathead
3. Joliet
4. Fergus of Lewistown

Prepared Speaking CDE
1. CJ Stevenson, Moore
2. Tyler Noyse, Broadwater
3. Katie Koterba, Electric City
4. Rachel Prevost, Lambert

Veterinary Science CDE
1. Missoula
2. Fergus of Lewistown
3. Belgrade
4. Flathead
5. Grass Range
6. Bainville
7. Roundup
8. Electric City
9. Park City
10. Rosebud

Veterinary Science Individuals
1. Jon Andres, Missoula
2. Albert Koenig, Belgrade
3. Natalie Arnott, Missoula
4. Cassidy Wiley, Flathead
5. Kayla Morin, Missoula
6. Lauren McCaffree, Missoula
7. Abigail Gatz, Fergus of Lewistown
8. Krystal Sutton, Flathead
9. Grant Panion, Missoula
10. Cassi Bawden, Fergus of Lewistown

Team Sweepstakes Winners
1. Missoula
2. Belgrade
3. Flathead
4. Laurel

5. Choteau
6. Big Timber
7. Joliet
8. Denton
9. Big Sandy
10. Colstrip

Individual Sweepstakes Winners
1. Albert Koenig, Belgrade
2. Jon Andres, Missoula
3. Natalie Arnott, Missoula
4. Ben Roeder, Choteau
5. Ashely Koenig, Belgrade
6. John Tatarka, Belgrade
7. Kyla Andres, Missoula
8. Kacey Bertolino, Joliet
9. Mariah Millhouse, Missoula
10. Nathan Wildeboer, Missoula

State Talent Contest
1. Willie Tsao, Judith Gap
2. Watson Snider, Nelson Ag Academy Online
3. Member 3

Star Chapter – GOLD AWARDS
1. Flathead
2. Missoula
3. Shepherd
4. Park City
5. Beaverhead
6. Electric City
7. Ruby Valley
8. Shields Valley
9. Hinsdale

Star Greenhand
Glacier– Caroline Roeder, Choteau *STAR*
Western– Kylee Billingslee, Missoula
Southwestern– Trenton Braaten, Broadwater
Southern– Anna Kraft, Laurel
Judith Basin– Anna Slivka, Winifred
Southeastern– Megan Brewer, Melstone
Eastern– MacClain Cathey, Broadus
Big Muddy– Paytyn Wilson, Bainville

Star in Agricultural Placement
Kacie Cummings, Cascade
Shanna Uskoski, Flathead
Lucas Dekker, Shepherd
Chloe Williams, Electric City, *STAR*

Star in Agriscience
Jake Michels, Shepherd, *STAR*
Merle Infanger, Cascade
Karle Hanson, Flathead  
**Star in Agribusiness**  
Lane Spurzem, Cascade  
**Livia Jackola, Flathead, *STAR***  
**Star Farmer**  
**Kacey Bertolino, Joliet *STAR***  
CJ Stevenson, Moore  
**FFA/American Indian Program**  
1. Little Big Horn  
2. Simms  
**Hall of Chapters**  
1. Cascade  
2. Missoula  
3. Bainville  
**Reporter Event**  
1. Jesse Duffy, Missoula  
2. Livia Jackola, Flathead  
3. Kohl Michels/Kaleb Flowers, Shepherd  
**Secretary’s Books**  
1. Mickayla Johnson, Hinsdale  
2. Abby Leachman, Broadwater  
3. Addie Donaldson, Denton  
**Treasurer’s Books**  
1. Lucas Riley, Broadus  
2. Katie Koterba, Electric City  
   Lauryn Pfaffinger, Hysham  
**Scrapbook**  
1. Electric City  
2. Missoula  
3. Bainville  
**BOMC Awards**  
1. Shepherd  
2. Missoula  
3. Beaverhead
Agriscience Fair Winners:
Animal Systems: Bo Rost, Baker
Social Systems: Makayla Dines, Laurel
Power and Technology Systems: Megan Greiff, Baker
Plant Systems: Ayelliah Brown, Sweetgrass
Food Products & Processing Systems: Jack Marshall and Rodie Keyes, Shields
Environmental/Natural Resource Systems: Madison and Mackenzie Wiegand, Taylor Jones, Simms
Agriculture Communications
1. Cascade
2. Corvallis
3. Saint Regis
4. Bainville
Agriculture Issues
1. Corvallis
2. Gardiner
3. Electric City
4. Roundup
Agricultural Sales CDE
1. Broadwater
2. Shepherd
3. Missoula
4. Laurel
5. Big Timber
6. Joliet
7. Moore
8. Choteau
9. Fairfield
10. Beaverhead
Ag Sales Individuals
1. Dalton Lemburg, Shepherd
2. Cole Lunceford, Big Timber
3. Andy Ferrat, Broadwater
4. Megan Ogle, White Sulphur Springs
5. Ethan Turner, Missoula
6. Deva Bascom, Melstone
7. Sheridan Johnson, Conrad
8. Zachary Prue, Laurel
9. Saralyn Standley, Missoula
10. Gustav Wenza, Shepherd
Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems CDE
1. Missoula
2. Joliet
3. Laurel
4. Kalispell
5. Choteau
6. Ruby Valley
7. Fergus of Lewistown
8. Huntley Project
9. Richey
10. Miles City
ATMS Individuals
1. Nathan Wildeboer, Missoula
2. Zac Zimmerman, Missoula
3. Ethan Turner, Missoula
4. Cole Dykhuisen, Kalispell
5. Cotton Meyers, Joliet
6. Max Andres, Missoula
7. Stephen Hamilton, Ruby Valley
8. Clay Smith, Fergus of Lewistown
9. Ryan Robertus, Laurel
10. Kyle Deines, Joliet
Agronomy CDE
1. Missoula
2. Joliet
3. Clark’s Fork
4. Choteau
5. Stevensville
6. Kalispell
7. Wheatland
8. Conrad
9. Shields Valley
10. Miles City
Agronomy Individuals
1. Nathan Wildeboer, Missoula
2. Russell Zentner, Clark’s Fork
3. Jacob Rasmussen, Missoula
4. Noah Grewell, Joliet
5. Jerod Songstad, Joliet
6. Sheridan Johnson, Conrad
7. Katie Aisenbrey, Clark’s Fork
8. John Power, Wheatland
9. Caroline Roeder, Choteau
10. Saralyn Standley, Missoula
Creed Speaking CDE
1. McKenna Quirk, Missoula
2. Gracie Tooke, Forsyth
3. Gracie Smith, Victor
4. Chase Drange, Miles City

Jr. Creed Speaking CDE
1. Taylor Bogden, Electric City
2. Colton Young, Stillwater
3. Joe Lackman, Forsyth
4. Ethan Schlepp, White Sulphur

Conduct of Meetings CDE
1. Shepherd
2. Plevna
3. Missoula
4. Fergus of Lewistown

Employment Skills
1. Kolby Dietz – Shepherd
2. Nathan Wildeboer – Missoula
3. Kylee Billingsley – Missoula
4. Kala Bertolino - Joliet

Extemporaneous Speaking CDE
1. Kaitlyn Koterba, Electric City
2. Mary Brown, Electric City
3. Nathan Wildeboer, Missoula
4. Chase Kilzer, Culbertson

Farm Business Management CDE
1. Belgrade
2. Missoula
3. Clark’s Fork
4. Choteau
5. Kalispell
6. Broadus
7. Roundup
8. Moore
9. Ruby Valley
10. Corvallis

Farm Bureau Speaking Contest
1. Gracie Smith, Victor
2. Lilly Challender, Victor
3. Joe Lackman, Forsyth
4. Kimber Kornell, Melstone

FBM Individuals
1. John Tatarka, Belgrade
2. Joe Tatarka, Belgrade
3. Nathan Wildeboer, Missoula
4. Anthony Tatarka, Belgrade
5. Russell Zentner, Clark’s Fork
6. Krystal Sutton, Kalispell
7. Lucas Riley, Broadus
8. Jacob Rasmussen, Missoula
9. Jole McRae, Colstrip
10. Carolin Roeder, Choteau

Floriculture
1. Hinsdale
2. Joliet
3. Missoula
4. Rosebud
5. Conrad
6. Electric City
7. Big Sandy
8. Miles City
9. Wheatland
10. Richey

Floriculture Individuals
1. Allie Blain – Joliet
2. Mickayla Johnson – Hinsdale
3. Kyla Andres – Missoula
4. Sheridan Johnson - Conrad
5. Morgan Harris – Joliet
6. Cacity Boucherer – Hinsdale
7. Jerrica Bursik – Park City
8. Jacob Rasmussen – Missoula
9. Sarah Boucher – Hinsdale
10. Riley Matthews - Conrad

Food Science CDE
1. Missoula
2. Conrad
3. Corvallis
4. Choteau
5. Richey
6. Electric City
7. Forsyth
8. Belgrade
9. Bainville
10. Shepherd

Food Science Individuals
1. Caroline Roeder – Choteau
2. Sheridan Johnson – Conrad
3. Ivane Buller – Richey
4. Isaac Sponheim – Richey
5. Kyla Andres – Missoula
6. Mackenzi Butikofer – Bainville
7. Saralyn Standley – Missoula
8. Steph Rollins – Electric City
9. Garrett Lowham – Chinook
10. Ethan Turner – Missoula

Forestry CDE
1. Missoula
2. Belgrade
3. Wheatland
4. Corvallis
5. Kalispell
6. Stevensville
7. Big Timber
8. Joliet
9. Huntley Project
10. Laurel

Forestry Individuals
1. Ethan Turner – Missoula
2. Nathan Wildeboer – Missoula
3. Jarrett Bowman – Missoula
4. Jacob Rasmussen – Missoula
5. Anthony Tatarka – Belgrade
6. Joe Tatarka – Belgrade
7. Matthew Hoskinson – Missoula
8. Maddison Milliman – Corvallis
9. John Tatarka – Belgrade
10. Zac Zimmerman – Missoula

Horse Evaluation CDE
1. Missoula
2. Kalispell
3. Joliet
4. Rosebud
5. Wheatland
6. Belgrade
7. Electric City
8. Roundup
9. Conrad
10. Valier

Horse Evaluation Individuals
1. Natalie Arnott – Missoula
2. Danni Nardinger – Joliet
3. Kyle Glenn – Missoula
4. Thomas Beeler – Rosebud
5. Zac Zimmerman – Missoula
6. Averie Olson – Kalispell
7. Mckenna Quirk – Missoula
8. Kaydee Teselle – Belgrade
9. Devi Knutson – Mission Valley
10. Rebecca Stroh - Chinook

Livestock Evaluation CDE
1. Big Timber
2. Shepherd
3. Kalispell
4. Missoula
5. Mission Valley
6. Broadwater
7. Hobson
8. Miles City
9. Clark’s Fork
10. Colstrip

Livestock Evaluation Individuals
1. Courtnee Clairmont, Mission Valley
2. Jess Moody, Big Timber
3. Dylan Laverell, Big Timber
4. Kaleb Flowers, Shepherd
5. Maddie Sutton, Kalispell
6. Danni Nardinger, Joliet
7. Abby Leachman, Broadwater
8. Kristen Vincent, Hobson
9. Ruth Knobloch, Colstrip
10. Trenton Braaten, Broadwater

Marketing Plan
1. Victor
2. Cascade
3. Missoula
4. Electric City
5. Richey
6. Big Sandy
7. Little Big Horn
8. Wheatland
9. Melstone

Meats Evaluation CDE
11. Missoula
12. Kalispell
13. Belgrade
14. Shepherd
15. Fergus of Lewistown
16. Grass Range
17. Deer Lodge
18. Corvallis
19. Rosebud
20. Broadwater

Meats Evaluation Individuals
1. Krystal Sutton, Kalispell
2. Saralyn Standley, Missoula
3. Kyla Andres, Missoula
4. Isabel Reh, Missoula
5. John Tatarka, Belgrade
6. Meghan Levanen, Kalispell
7. Whitney Levanen, Kalispell
8. Justice Betts, Missoula
9. Zac Zimmerman, Missoula
10. Dallas Flowers, Shepherd

Parliamentary Procedure CDE
5. Joliet
6. Shepherd 1
7. Shepherd 2
8. Missoula

Prepared Speaking CDE
5. Claire Stevenson, Hobson
6. Kaitlyn Koterba, Electric City
7. John Power, Wheatland
8. Diego Figuerra, Hysham

Vet Science CDE
1. Kalispell
2. Missoula
3. Fergus
4. Grass Range
5. Corvallis
6. Big Timber
7. Conrad
8. Park City
9. Wheatland
10. Electric City

Vet Science Individuals
1. Cassidy Wiley – Kalispell
2. Nathan Wildeboer – Missoula
3. Meghan Levanen – Kalispell
4. Krystal Sutton – Kalispell
5. Jessica Horan – Moore
6. Alex Greer – Red Lodge
7. Grant Finkbeiner – Grass Range
8. Caitlin Pelan – Roundup
9. Lauren McCaffree – Missoula
10. Caroline Roeder - Choteau

Team Sweepstakes Winner
1. Missoula
2. Kalispell
3. Choteau
4. Joliet
5. Clark’s Fork
6. Laurel
7. Big Timber
8. Miles City
9. Bainville
10. Broadus

Individual Sweepstakes Winners
1. Nathan Wildeboer – Missoula
2. Sheridan Johnson – Conrad
3. Ethan Turner – Missoula
4. Zach Zimmerman – Missoula
5. Saralyn Standley – Missoula
6. Kyla Andres – Missoula
7. Caroline Roeder – Choteau
8. John Tatarka – Belgrade
9. Morgan Weidow – Corvallis
10. Jacob Rasmussen - Missoula

State Talent Contest
1. McKenna Quirk, Missoula

Star Chapter – GOLD AWARDS
1. Electric City
2. Kalispell
3. Missoula
4. Beaverhead
5. Richey
6. Park City
7. Broadwater
8. Fromberg
9. Joliet
10. Cascade
11. Corvallis
12. Hysham
13. Ruby Valley
14. Chinook
15. Sidney
16. Broadus
17. Columbus

Star Greenhand
Glacier – Amber Johnson, Choteau
Western – Max Andres, Missoula
S. W. – Brooke Mehlhoff, Twin Bridges STAR
Southern – Dacey Robertson, Fromberg
Judith Basin – Rachael Stevenson, Hobson
S. E. – Lexy Dietz, Shepherd
Eastern – Katy Cardwell, Forsyth
Big Muddy – Cordell Younkin, Hinsdale
Star in Agricultural Placement
*STAR* Nicholas Lunnie, Electric City
Dallas Flowers, Shepherd
Leah Aigner, Shepherd
Colton Anderson, Cascade

Star in Agriscience
*STAR* Morgan Weidow, Corvallis

Star in Agribusiness
*STAR* Abbey Dunn, Corvallis
Brandon Hetrick, Roundup
Martje Plaggemeyer, Big Timber

Star Farmer
*STAR* Logen Mydland, Joliet
Natalie Arnott, Missoula
Charali Wetherbee, Ruby Valley
Krystal Sutton, Kalispell

FFA/American Indian Program
1. Little Big Horn

Hall of Chapters
1. Roundup
2. Cascade
3. Belfry

Reporter Event
1. Michael McKay, Corvallis
2. Cassy LaFromboise, Cascade
3. Makayla Paul, Electric City

Secretary’s Book
1. Tyler Thompson, Broadwater
2. Cassidy Wiley, Kalispell
3. Reanna Shular, Electric City

Scrapbook
1. Cassidy Storrusten, Electric City
2. Molly McRorie, Cascade
3. Abbie Smith, Richey

Treasurers Book
1. Meghan Levenen - Kalispell
2. Mason Best - Custer
3. Larisah Moreland - Hysham

BOMC Awards
1. Park City
2. Kalispell
3. Columbus
2018

Agriscience Fair Winners:
Animal Systems: Claire Stevenson - Hobson
Social Systems: Morgan Zuidema, Megan Toplovich - Electric City
Power and Technology Systems: Hayley Nelson, Chris Ammes - Electric City
Plant Systems: Emma Clark - Conrad
Food Products & Processing Systems: Ben Kaul, Stephanie Rollins – Electric City
Environmental/Natural Resource Systems: Dustin Steele - Stevensville

Agriculture Communications
1. Electric City
2. Cascade
3. Corvallis
4. St. Regis
5. Forsyth
6. Richey
7. Fairfield
8. Roundup
9. Wheatland

Agriculture Issues
1. Electric City
2. Cascade
3. Corvallis

Agricultural Sales CDE
1. Missoula
2. Park City
3. Cascade
4. Shepherd
5. Beaverhead
6. Big Timber
7. Stevensville
8. Huntley Project
9. Choteau
10. Belgrade

Ag Sales Individuals
1. Joe Lackman - Forsyth
2. Dalton Lemburg – Shepherd
3. Caroline Roeder – Choteau
4. Devon Solberg – Baker
5. Ethan Turner – Missoula
6. Lucas Oelkers – Culbertson
7. Jacob Rasmussen – Missoula
8. Mamie Hertel – Moore
9. Abbie Motley – Stevensville
10. Zac Zimmerman – Missoula

Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems CDE
1. Ruby Valley
2. Missoula
3. Miles City
4. Joliet
5. Laurel
6. Park
7. Deer Lodge
8. Broadwater
9. Broadus
10. Clark’s Fork

ATMS Individuals
1. Tyler Haag – Ruby Valley
2. Zac Zimmerman – Missoula
3. Ethan Turner – Missoula
4. Stephen Hamilton – Ruby Valley
5. Noah Salo – Joliet
6. Cordell Ellis – Miles City
7. Max Andres – Missoula
8. Cade McParland – Ruby Valley
9. Joel Raisler – Miles City
10. Kalten Hendrickson – Miles City

Agronomy CDE
1. Choteau
2. Missoula
3. Kalispell
4. Clark’s Fork
5. Belgrade
6. Baker
7. Deer Lodge
8. Joliet
9. Miles City
10. Stevensville
Agronomy Individuals
1. Caroline Roeder - Choteau
2. Amber Johnson - Choteau
3. Kala Bertolino - Joliet
4. Jacob Rasmussen - Missoula
5. Maria Bay - Kalispell
6. Russell Zentner - Clark's Fork
7. Kayla Hagan - Plentywood
8. Kala Bertolino - Choteau
9. Serenity Enders - Choteau
10. Hunter Hastig - Baker

Creed Speaking CDE
1. Danika Soper - Hinsdale
2. Miles Gravelley - Deer Lodge
3. Colton Young - Stillwater Valley
4. Jenna Paul - Plevna

Jr. Creed Speaking CDE
1. Miya Ross - Gardiner
2. Brighton Lane - Huntley Project
3. Leah Veress - Gardiner
4. Claire Stanley - Missoula

Conduct of Meetings CDE
1. Shepherd
2. Missoula
3. Plevna
4. Roundup

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1. Missoula #1
2. Missoula #2
3. Conrad

Employment Skills
1. Michael McKay - Corvallis
2. Caroline Roeder - Choteau
3. Kyla Andres - Missoula
4. Isabell Gillard - Stevensville
5. Margaret Thompson - Deer Lodge
6. Anna Kraft - Laurel
7. McKenna Quirk - Missoula
8. Emily Evans - Fairfield
9. Abigail Austin - Stevensville
10. Mickayla Johnson - Hinsdale

Extemporaneous Speaking CDE
1. Mary Brown - Electric City
2. Michael McKay - Corvallis
3. Kala Bertolino - Joliet
4. Tyler Noyes - Broadwater

Farm Business Management CDE
1. Missoula
2. Belgrade
3. Ruby Valley
4. Joliet
5. Big Sandy
6. Electric City
7. Deer Lodge
8. Kalispell
9. Clark's Fork
10. Miles City

FBM Individuals
1. Anthony Tatarka - Belgrade
2. Joe Tatarka - Belgrade
3. Reann Shular - Electric City
4. Dakota Terry - Big Sandy
5. Zac Zimmerman - Missoula
6. Jacob Rasmussen - Missoula
7. Caroline Roeder - Choteau
8. Max Andres - Missoula
9. Mamie Hertel - Moore
10. Reilly Allik - Judith Gap

Farm Bureau Speaking Contest
1. Gus Turner - Missoula
2. Claire Standley - Missoula
3. Aidan Graham - Lodge Graa
4. Jadyn Scheffer - Victor
5. Kyla Tacker - Victor

Floriculture
1. Missoula
2. Hinsdale
3. Red Lodge
4. Park City
5. Joliet
6. Bainville
7. Belgrade
8. Plevna
9. Park
10. Conrad

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Floriculture Individuals
1. Mickayla Johnson – Hinsdale
2. Kyla Andres – Missoula
3. Saralyn Standley – Missoula
4. Jacob Rasmussen – Missoula
5. Justice Betts – Missoula
6. Anna Dye – Red Lodge
7. Jerrica Bursik – Park City
8. Caroline Roeder – Choteau
9. Amy Haughian – Miles City
10. Kerstin Sweet – Joliet

Food Science CDE
1. Missoula 4
2. Missoula 1
3. Missoula 2
4. Corvallis
5. Forsyth
6. Colstrip
7. Choteau
8. Electric City
9. Richey
10. Carter County

Food Science Individuals
1. Karli Blanchard – Colstrip
2. Caroline Roeder – Choteau
3. Anthony Tatarka – Belgrade
4. Matthew Wolsky – Corvallis
5. Jacob Rasmussen – Missoula
6. Joe Tatarka – Belgrade
7. Michael Clark – Colstrip
8. Seth Rothwell – Forsyth
9. Joe Griswold – Melstone
10. Kyla Andres – Missoula

Forestry Individuals
1. Jacob Rasmussen – Missoula
2. Ethan Turner – Missoula
3. Joe Tatarka – Belgrade
4. Jarrett Bowman – Missoula
5. Logan Turner – Missoula
6. Kalten Hendrickson – Missoula
7. Anthony Tatarka – Belgrade
8. Teaghan Guffey – Belgrade
9. Margaret Thompson – Deer Lodge
10. Saralyn Standley – Missoula

Forestry CDE
1. Missoula
2. Belgrade
3. Deer Lodge
4. Wheatland
5. Ruby Valley
6. Big Timber
7. Valier
8. Melstone
9. Park
10. Sweet Grass Hill

Horse Evaluation CDE
1. Kalispell
2. Belgrade
3. Roundup
4. Missoula
5. Red Lodge
6. Melstone
7. Grass Range
8. Big Timber
9. Shields Valley
10. Wheatland

Horse Evaluation Individuals
1. Matt Glimm – Kalispell
2. Maddy Sutton – Kalispell
3. Kaydee Teselle – Belgrade
4. Katie Jacobsen – Red Lodge
5. Emma Clark – Conrad
6. Mariah Simmons – Big Horn
7. Reann Shular – Electric City
8. Mackenzi Serrano – Roundup
9. Mckenna Quirk – Missoula
10. Tess Shaw – Roundup

Livestock Evaluation CDE
1. Broadwater
2. Kalispell
3. Miles City
4. Hobson
5. Missoula
6. Joliet
7. Big Timber
8. Mission Valley
9. Clark’s Fork
10. Little Big Horn
Livestock Evaluation Individuals
1. Trenton Braaten - Broadwater
2. Mckenna Quirk – Missoula
3. Abby Leachman – Broadwater
4. Abigail Stevenson – Hobson
5. Dylan Laverell – Big Timber
6. Courtnee Clairmont – Mission Valley
7. Walker Anttila – Joliet
8. Maddie Sutton – Kalispell
9. Bailey Lake – Kalispell
10. Lindsey Brence – Miles City

Prepared Speaking CDE
1. Caroline Roeder – Choteau
2. Gracie Smith – Victor
3. McKenna Quirk – Missoula
4. Emily Ekhardt – Fergus of Lewistown

Marketing Plan
1. Electric City 1
2. Cascade
3. Electric City 2
4. Little Big Horn
5. Cascade
6. Missoula
7. Choteau

Vet Science CDE
1. Kalispell
2. Grass Range
3. Missoula
4. Fergus of Lewistown
5. Corvallis
6. Big Timber
7. Roundup
8. Choteau
9. Huntley Project
10. Forsyth

Vet Science Individuals
1. Sarah Tripp – Kalispell
2. Mattie Tucek – Grass Range
3. Kyla Andres – Missoula
4. Amanda Bicknell – Kalispell
5. Caleb Russell – Fergus of Lewistown
6. Grant Finkbeiner – Grass Range
7. Jordan Horn – Kalispell
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6. Mission Valley
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8. Corvallis
9. Electric City
10. Rosebud

Individual Sweepstakes Winners
1. Caroline Roeder – Choteau
2. Jacob Rasmussen - Missoula
3. Zac Zimmerman - Missoula
4. Ethan Turner – Missoula
5. *TIE* Anthony Tatarka - Belgrade
6. *TIE* Joe Tatarka - Belgrade
7. Max Andres - Missoula
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Team Sweepstakes Winner
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2. Joliet
3. Miles City
4. Clark’s Fork
5. Kalispell

Parliamentary Procedure CDE
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2. Broadwater
3. Shepherd
4. Missoula

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State Talent Contest
   1. Megan Brewer, Melstone

Star Chapter – GOLD AWARDS
   1. Beaverhead
   2. Kalispell
   3. Shepherd
   4. Missoula
   5. Park City
   6. Fromberg

Star Greenhand
*STAR* Eastern: Joe Lackman – Forsyth
Big Muddy: Walker Ator – Medicine Lake
Southeastern: Cody Johannes – Huntley Project
Southwestern: Kaydn Braaten – Broadwater
Western: Bailey Lake – Kalispell
Glacier: Taylor Bogden – Electric City
Southern: Colton Young – Stillwater Valley
Judith Basin: Carson Stevenson – Hobson

Star in Agricultural Placement
*STAR* Cayden Rose – Gardiner
JoDee Fleming, Big Timber
Kaleb Flowers, Shepherd
Sean Manning, Kalispell

Star in Agriscience
*STAR* Elizabeth Brennan, Missoula
Mary Brown, Electric City

Star in Agribusiness
*STAR* Kolby Dietz, Shepherd
Tyler Noise, Broadwater

Star Farmer
*STAR* Nicole Stevenson, Joliet
Colton Liddle, Chinook
Abigail Stevenson, Hobson
Katelin Aisenbrey, Clark’s Fork

FFA/American Indian Program
   1. Little Big Horn 2
   2. Little Big Horn 1

Hall of Chapters
   1. Park
   2. Fromberg
   3. Belfry

Reporter Event
   1. Michael McKay, Corvallis
   2. Stephanie Rollins, Electric City
   3. Cassy LaFromboise, Cascade

Secretary’s Book
   1. Bethany Lyford, Kalispell
   2. Kyle Glenn, Missoula
   3. Halle Fatzinger, Richey

Scrapbook
   1. Broadwater
   2. Missoula
   3. Hinsdale

Treasurers Book
   1. Zac Zimmerman, Missoula
   2. Kyler Brown, Richey
   3. Cole Dykhuizen, Kalispell

BOMC Awards
   1. Hysham
   2. Columbus
   3. Joliet
1931-79 JUDGING COMPETITION NATIONAL EVENTS

The following information is taken from the best records we have available. Listed are the teams, members, and results, when known.


Team - 2nd in contest, 1st in judging hogs. Individual - Hansen, 3rd high in contest, Johnson tied for 1st in swine judging.

1933 - Livestock Judging: Lambert Hruska, Lewistown; George Dusenberry, Bozeman; Eugene Ball, Missoula.
Team - 16th in contest.

1934 - Livestock Judging: Jay Kirby, Simms; Leonard Connole, Choteau; Lester Kurk, Bozeman.


1936 - Livestock Judging: Lloyd Schmitt, Stanford; Walter Woodcock, Miles City; Floyd Pahnish, Dillon. Team - 11th in contest. Individual - Woodcock, 1st in sheep, 8th in horses and mules; Schmitt, 3rd in horses and mules; Pahnish, 5th in horses and mules; Rhea, 2nd in dairy cattle showmanship contest.


1938 - Livestock Judging: I.D. O'Donnell, Billings; Phillip Lipp, Hingham, Frank Urick, Belt; Donald Peterson and Kenneth Norskog, Miles City. Individual - O'Donnell, 10th high in beef judging; Lipp, 3rd high in poultry grading.


1940 - Livestock Judging: Poultry team - Toni Reed, Polson; Dave Drummond, Deer Lodge, Livestock team - James Lunney, Harlowton; Elmer Severson, Worden; Everett Sanderson, Billings. Team - 4th place. Individual - Sanderson, 11th place.

1941 - Judging: I. E. Smith, Whitehall; Earl Fuhrman, Glasgow; Kenneth Finley, Billings. Individual - Smith, perfect score in Guernsey judging; Fuhrman, high in horse judging; Finley, 9th high in beef judging.

1942 - No national contests held, or Montana had no entries to 1947

Livestock and Meat Judging: R. F. Mowery of Manhattan, coach. Milo Todd, Bozeman; Russell McMurray, Manhattan; Donald Yost, Billings, Dick Jensen, Worden, Alt. Team - honorable mention in both livestock and meats. Individual - Todd, gold in livestock.


Dairy Judging: Columbus Chapter. Don Owen, advisor. Kerry Kovanda, David Patterson, John Patterson. Team - bronze in dairy cattle judging, bronze in dairy products. Individual - Kerry Kovanda, bronze in dairy cattle, and gold in dairy products; David Patterson, silver in dairy cattle, honorable mention in dairy products; John Patterson, honorable mention in dairy cattle, silver in dairy products.


Sometimes the rewards are not in trophies and winning a proficiency award or CDE, but in the people you meet and the memories you develop. Rob Fraser, 1976-77, Montana FFA President of Big Timber meets U.S. President Ford.

Southwest District Horse Judging Event, April 11, 1936.
Montana Proficiency Award Winners

Awards Provided by NATIONAL FFA FOUNDATION, INC.

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John M. Beck  
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Fish & Wildlife Management

Wayne Hertzler  
Stillwater Valley  
Agricultural Mechanics

Jack Weimer  
Belfry  
Agricultural Electrification

Alexander Frank  
Joliet  
Forest Management

Ronald Kent  
Red Lodge  
Home Improvement

1972

David G. Holmgren  
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Star Farmer

Pat Holt  
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Public Speaking

Stephen Davis  
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Kevin Kovanda  
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Arthur Tong  Hinsdale  Agricultural Mechanics
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1976
Newton Conklin  Conrad  Star State Farmer
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Tim J. Watts  Miles City  Beef Production
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Steven Lacock  Hinsdale  Poultry Production
Bill Buyan, Jr.  Ruby Valley, Sheridan  Horse Proficiency
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1977
Steven Lacock  Hinsdale  Star State Farmer
James L. Moodie  Fergus, Lewistown  Star State Agribusiness
Gail Erickson  Plentywood  Public Speaking
Lyle D. Strobel  Miles City  Agricultural Electrification
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1978
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The following pages show the State winners (Gold Award) in the Proficiency Awards since 1980. Each State was allocated so much money from the National Foundation to be awarded to State Winners. While there were always more State winners than the resources allowed, not all State winners were selected to compete on the National level. The selection committee selected those most outstanding to receive the $100.00 award and to represent Montana in the National competition. In some cases, individuals or businesses chose to provide the money for a state winner.

During the early years, Montana winners would compete against others from the Western FFA Region to determine who was a finalist at the National level. Later the process was changed to what was referred to as pool judging. All individuals in a particular proficiency area where judged against each other. Four were selected as National finalist. Those four were invited to the National Convention and were interviewed by an industry panel. The industry panel then selected the National winner.

The National Proficiency awards were recently divided into placement and entrepreneurship categories. This was necessary to create fairness as the entrepreneurship generally had an advantage in terms of dollars involved. The Shields Valley Chapter (Clyde Park) sets the standard as they have had four national winners and eleven national finalists since 1980.
1981
Agricultural Mechanics
Kenneth McAlpin, Polson
Agricultural Sales and/or Service
Randy Kuehn, Columbus
Beef Production
Reeves Brown, Lewistown
Crop Production
Teri Jo Michels, Medicine Lake
Dairy Production
John Bernhardt, Park City
Diversified Livestock Production
Terri Jo Thomas, Deer Lodge
Floriculture
Mark Gayvert
Fruit and/or Vegetable Production
Nina Knox, Winifred
Home and/or Farmstead Improvement
Keith Bright, Kalispell
Horse Proficiency
Kevin Fredrickson, Billings
Placement in Agricultural Production
Gary Adams, Columbus
Sheep Production
Daniel Young, Kalispell
Soil and Water Management
Lyle Hodgskiss, Choteau
Swine Production
Martin Burnham, Lewistown

1982
Agricultural Mechanics
Ross Salmond, Choteau
Agricultural Sales and/or Service
Thomas R. Harris, Absarokee
Beef Production
Jody K Muller, Ronan
Crop Production
Tom E. Noel, Kalispell
Diversified Livestock Production
Brad O. King, Augusta
Forest Management
Roy A. Mackey, Kalispell
Fruit and/or Farmstead Improvement
Tom F. Raville, Columbus
Horse Proficiency
Donna L. Koester, Ronan
Sheep Production
Bret Reichenbach, Fairview
Soil and Water Management
Bob Buck, Cascade
Swine Production
Scott M. Hansen, Kalispell

1983
Agricultural Mechanics
Bob Buck, Cascade
Agricultural Sales and/or Service
Eric R. Syvrud, Polson
Beef Production
Paul C. Haugen, Hobson
Crop Production
Steve Eisenman, Park City
Diversified Livestock Production
Darwin R. Blair, Lewistown
Fish and Wildlife Management
Shawn Andres, Missoula
Home and/or Farmstead Improvement
Dean F. Barta, Denton
Horse Proficiency
Tracy Leigh Poole, Billings
Agricultural Production
Curt Robbins, Absarokee
Sheep Production
Scott Blackman, Cascade
Turf and Landscape Management
Todd O. Fuller, Cascade

1984
Agricultural Electrification
Larry Wood, Cascade
Agricultural Mechanics
L. Scott Blackman, Cascade
Agricultural Sales and/or Service
Nick Flynn, Fairview
Beef Production
Sherry B. Brown, Lodge Grass
Crop Production
Keith A. Glass, Denton
Dairy Production
Vaughn Holtz, Fairfield
Diversified Livestock Production
Robert McMannamy, Kalispell
Fruit and/or Vegetable Production
Terry Stulc, Winifred
Horse Proficiency
Heidi Lund, Lewistown
Placement in Agricultural Production
Paul Plummer, Cascade
Poultry Production
Matthew Jensen, Fairfield
Swine Production
Brad A. Blasdel, Kalispell

1985
Agricultural Mechanics
Joe Fabian, Lewistown
Beef Production
Trevis M. Butcher, Lewistown
Cereal Grain Production
Scott Lackman, Worden
Fruit and/or Vegetable Production
Keith Glass, Denton
Home and Farmstead Improvement
Bruce Larsen
Poultry Production
Daniel F. Cybulski, Plentywood
Placement in Agricultural Production
John Michaelson, Jr., Columbus
Russell DeTienne, Bainville
Sheep Production
Kimberly Knutson, Clyde Park
NATIONAL WINNER!
Specialty Animal Production
Trevor Henke, Hobson
Swine Production
Kent Kupfner, Joliet
Turf and Landscape Management
John C. Elmore, Ekalaka

1986
Agricultural Mechanics
Craig Essebaggers, Cascade
Agricultural Sales and/or Service
Todd K. Horob, Bainville
Beef Production
Todd K. Horob, Bainville (2nd)
Barbara Walling, Winifred (1st)
Cereal Grain Production
Rick Bogden, Cascade
Dairy Production
Liesl J. Holtz, Fairfield
Diversified Livestock Production
Clinton Stevenson, Hobson
Fruit and/or Vegetable Production
Frank S. Phelps, Columbus
Home and/or Farmstead Improvement
Layne D. Wilcox, Kalispell.
Horse Proficiency
Michael R. Leffingwell, Clyde Park
Placement in Agricultural Production
Michael A. Windecker, Cascade
Poultry Production
John Campbell, Hobson
Sheep Production
Kimberly Foucher, Cascade (2nd)
Roger L. Derks, Hobson (1st)
Soil and Water Management
Corbit S. Harrington, Ekalaka
Specialty Animal Production
Andy Drange, Big Timber
Swine Production
Jon Habets, Conrad
Turf and Landscape Management
Jerry Lee Ellis, Roundup

1987
Agricultural Electrification
Edwin Kietzman, Fairfield
Agricultural Mechanics
John Kelly, Roundup
Agricultural Sales and/or Service
Kyle Johnson, Missoula
Beef Production
Clint Stevenson, Hobson (2nd)
Rick Bogden, Cascade (1st)
Cereal Grain Production
Greg Stordahl, Conrad
Diversified Livestock Production
Tonja Gullard Sanders, Arlee
Feed Grain Production
Chester Hill, Sidney
Fruit and/or Vegetable Production
John Tobol, Ronan
Home and/or Farmstead Improvement
Robert T. Yates, Absarokee
Horse Proficiency
Jay L. Armstrong, Roundup
Placement in Agricultural Production
Kent O. Peterson, Stanford (2nd)
Blake P. Standley, Cascade (1st)
Poultry Production
Kyle Brosten, Kalispell
Sheep Production
Clint Stevenson, Hobson
Specialty Animal Production
Tristan Henke, Hobson
Swine Production
Dennis Armstrong, Forsyth
Wildlife Management
Carl Thompson, Absarokee
Computers in Agriculture
Shawn Berry, Fairview (2nd)
Tony Hartman, Joliet (1st)

1988
Agricultural Electrification
Burl J. Beley, Big Timber
Agricultural Mechanics
Mike Huber, Cascade
Beef Production
Darrell J. Stevenson, Hobson
Stephen Knutson, Clyde Park
NATIONAL WINNER!
Cereal Grain Production
Brent Keil, Conrad
Diversified Livestock Production
Joseph J. Von Stein, Cascade
Floriculture
Wade Malchow, Denton
Rodrick P. Philip, Jr., Broadus
Horse Proficiency
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Oil Crop Production
Robert W. Tininenko, Bainville
Placement in Agricultural Production
Shad Kienitz, Columbus
Poultry Production
Theodore W. Hash, Absarokee
Sheep Production
Stephen Knutson, Clyde Park (2nd)
Clayton K. Forseth, Fairfield (1st)
Specialty Animal Production
Jacqueline L. Hambrick, Stevensville
Specialty Crop Production
Justin Karst, Fairview
Swine Production
Jacqueline L. Balzer, Worden

1989
Agricultural Mechanics
Ronald D. Anderson, Miles City, 2nd
Agricultural Processing
Dan Mitchell, Chinook, 1st
Randy E. Bogden, Cascade
**Agricultural Sales and/or Service**
Leigh Rae Snell, Miles City, 2nd
Jodie Barber, Denton, 1st
**Beef Production**
Scott Knutson, Clyde Park
**Cereal Grain Production**
Stephen B. Ostberg, Fairfield
**Dairy Production**
Kirk M. Fritz, Kalispell
**Diversified Livestock Production**
Stephen Knutson, Clyde Park
**Horse Proficiency**
Dawn M. Sherwood, Miles City, 2nd
Traci Milohov, Stevensville, 1st
**Nursery Operations**
Dan Fisher, Kalispell
**Placement in Agricultural Production**
Joseph J. Von Stein, Cascade
**Sheep Production**
Mike Lehman, Clyde Park
**Swine Production**
Charles Brisbin Keller, Kalispell

1990
**Agricultural Mechanics**
John E. Elliot, Chinook-2nd
Ken Grismer, Cascade-1st
**Agricultural Sales and/or Service**
Shelley Blain, Joliet
**Beef Production**
Michael D. Boeh, Livingston-3rd
Michael K. Stevenson, Hobson-2nd
Dean Flatt, Clyde Park-1st
**Cereal Grain Production**
Dion Steinley, Sidney-2nd
Eric Gunderson, Conrad-1st
**Dairy Production**
Kevin C. Hoffman, Park City
**Diversified Livestock Production**
Sheila Renee Hoines, Red Lodge-2nd
Michael J. Lehman, Clyde Park-1st
**Floriculture**
Angie Kegel, Kalispell
**Forage Production**
Michael S. Arnold, Hinsdale
**Fruit and/or Vegetable Production**
Kelly Renee Frank, Park City
**Horse Proficiency**
Misty Peterson, Big Timber
Nicolette Marie Lindstrom, Miles City
Jesse A. Strobe, Cascade
Devonne C. Westre, Fairfield—1st
**Placement in Agricultural Production**
Scott J. Kienitz, Columbus
**Poultry Production**
Dennis Ayers, Denton
**Sheep Production**
Brittney McKay, Cascade-2nd
Frank C. Gaugler, Judith Gap—1st
**Soil and Water Management**
Krista Y. Lee, Judith Gap
**Specialty Animal Production**
Kristin Standley, Cascade
**Specialty Crop Production**
Jeremy Danbrook, Conrad
**Swine Production**
Michael J. Baker, Park City
**Wildlife Management**
Jerry Andres, Missoula

1991
**Agricultural Electrification**
Michael McColly, Hinsdale
**Agricultural Mechanics**
Brian L. Cope, Cascade
**Agricultural Sales and/or Services**
Justin L. Maxwell, Columbus
**Beef Production**
Michael D. Boeh, Livingston (2nd)
**Cereal Grain Production**
Kenna Melton, Denton
**Diversified Livestock**
Will Malcolm, Livingston
**Feed Grain Production**
Kevin Johnson, Conrad
**Forage Production**
Justin L. Maxwell, Columbus
**Fruit and/or Vegetable Production**
Justin L. Maxwell, Columbus

1992
**Agricultural Mechanics**
Norman Johnson, Deer Lodge
**Agricultural Sales and/or Service**
Sam Deschamps, Missoula (2nd Place)
Todd E. Zimbelman, Conrad (1st Place)
**Beef Production**
Norman Johnson, Deer Lodge (4th Place)
Darin D. Oelkers, Culbertson (3rd Place)
Justin C. Roe, Denton (2nd Place)
Michael D. Boeh, Livingston (1st Place)
**Cereal Grain Production**
Quentin Burdick, Ekalaka
**Dairy Production**
Jeremy Fritz, Kalispell
**Diversified Crop Production**
Lance J. Eisenman, Park City
**Diversified Livestock**
Steven Von Stein, Cascade (2nd Place)
Tom Standley, Cascade (1st Place)
**Forage Crop Production**
Charles T. Goettemoeller, Denton
**Forest Management**
Jesse J. Best, Missoula
**Fruit and/or Vegetable Production**
Rhonda Jo Laughery, Park City
**Home and/or Farmstead Improvement**
Dana R. Knapp, Hysham (2nd Place)
Mark Yates, Absarokee (1st Place)

**Horse Proficiency**
Cam Higgins, Ekalaka
Whisper L Alexander, Colstrip
Tammy L. Yost, Joliet (2nd Place)
Johnette Novak, Cascade (1st Place)

**Placement in Agricultural Production**
Jeffery Drummond, Cascade (2nd Place)
Shad C. Powers, Clyde Park (1st Place)

**Sheep Production**
Ryan Tooke, Ekalaka (2nd Place)
Rachelle Schaff, Absarokee (1st Place)

**Specialty Animal Production**
Koy Holland, Dillon (2nd Place)
Travis 13. Hambrick, Stevensville (1st)

**Turf and Landscape Management**
A.J. Mapston, Denton

**Wildlife Management**
Sierra D. Stoneberg, Hinsdale

1993
**Agricultural Mechanics**
Travis McCool, Clyde Park

**Agricultural Sales and/or Service**
Carl Glimm, Conrad

**Beef Production**
Darin D. Oelkers, Culbertson (3rd Place)
Michael J. Vanek, Shields Valley (2nd Place)
Justin Carl Roe, Denton (1st Place)

**Dairy Production**
Ann Hedstrom, Kalispell

**Diversified Crop Production**
Ryan VanDyke, Conrad

**Diversified Livestock Production**
Steven P. Von Stein, Cascade

**Feed Grain Production**
Kenneth R. Lee, Judith Gap

**Home and/or Farmstead Improvement**
Russell L. Evertz, Joliet

**Horse Proficiency**
Tammy L. Yost, Joliet

**Oil Crop Production**
Jeff Hritsco, Dillon

**Outdoor Recreation**
Phillip Bowers, Livingston

1994
**Agricultural Mechanics**
Ky Thorbjorn Hanson, Big Timber (1st)
Brian Fladstol, Conrad (2nd Place)

**Agricultural Sales and/or Service**
Shelly E. Grindheim, Denton

**Beef Production**
Robert J. Stevenson, Hobson (1st)
Michael J. Vanek, Shields Valley (2nd)
Trisha Gordon, Chinook (3rd Place)

**Cereal Grain Production**
Brian Fladstol, Conrad

**Diversified Livestock Production**
Sigrid French, Hobson

**Forest Management**
Casey E. Lunceford, Stevensville

**Home and/or Farmstead Improvement**
Misty Wright, Cascade (2nd Place)
Jennifer Lynn Peterson, Judith Gap (1st)

**Horse Proficiency**
Mikell Johnson, Cascade (2nd Place)
Matthew W. Strong, Livingston (1st Place)

**Placement in Agricultural Production**
Lans Richardson, Stevensville

**Sheep Production**
Misti L. Pilster, Ekalaka (2nd Place)
Robert Henry Grove, Hobson (1st Place)

**Soil and Water Management**
Misty Wright, Cascade

**Specialty Animal Production**
A. Joseph Dooling, Dillon

**Swine Production**
Frank M. Wright, Shields Valley

**Turf and Landscape Management**
Bradley J. Gault, Hinsdale

1995
**Agricultural Mechanics**
Lance Brown, Stevensville

**Agricultural Sales and/or Service**
Melissa Peterson, Shields Valley
Tim Dodge, Park City
Jed Fulbright, Denton (1st Place)
Beef Production
Candice D. Oelkers, Culbertson
Clint Spencer, Fromberg (2nd Place)
Mardi Linhart, Hobson (1st Place)
Cereal Grain Production
Randy Stordahl, Conrad
Diversified Crop Production
Brenda Snapp, Lewistown
Diversified Livestock Production
Kitty Jo Cunningham, Broadus
Errol Rice, Denton (2nd Place)
Blake Isbell, Shields Valley (1st Place)
Home and/or Farmstead Improvement
Misty Wright, Cascade
Horse Proficiency
Hannah M. Cole, Red Lodge
Placement in Agricultural Production
Frank M. Wright, Shields Valley
Sheep Production
Misti Lynn Pilster, Ekalaka
Soil and Water Management
Jason Barber, Denton
Turf and Landscape Management
Kelly P. O’Hara, Livingston

1996
Agricultural Mechanics
Kevin Miller, Culbertson
Agricultural Processing
Thomas Dodge, Livingston
Agricultural Sales and/or Service
Brad Wright, Cascade
Beef Production
Clint Spencer, Fromberg
Dairy Production

1997
Ag Mechanics
Brad Wright, Cascade
Ag Processing
J.R. Peterson, Shields Valley
Agriculture Sales/Service
Jill Inabnit, Conrad
Beef Production,
Entrepreneurship
Heather Malcolm, Park
Beef Production, Placement
J.D. Williams, Carter County
Cereal Grain Production-
C. R. Eisenzimer, Cascade
Equine Science
Allen Dreiling, Missoula
Food Science Technology
Joseph Bowen, Shields Valley
Home and/or Farmstead Improvement
Jeff Morgan, Shields Valley
Small Animal Care
Jim Knight, Park
Swine Production
Phillip Guiffrida, Missoula
Sheep Production
Dana Forseth, Fairfield
Turf/Grass Management
David Konecky, Cascade

1998
Agriscience:
Christie Flechsenhar, Cascade -
National Winner!
Agricultural Communications
Jay Rigler, Park
Agricultural Mechanical Tech Sys
Levi Keyes, Park
Agricultural Processing
Kelly Dodge, Park
Agricultural Sales and/or Service
Jason Jimmerson, Conrad, ENT
J.R. Peterson, Shields Valley, PL
Beef Production
William Stevenson, Hobson
Dairy Production
Ben Meyer, Stevensville
Diversified Crop Production
Julie Melton, Denton
Diversified Livestock Production
Joni Jo Hendricks, Carter County
Environmental Science
Christy Flechsenhar, Cascade
Equine Science
Susan Irish, Fergus
Forage Production
Turk Bossert, Park
Forest Management
Bill Perry, Judith Gap
Home and/or Community Development
Brad Wright, Cascade
Floriculture
William Fett, Cascade
Outdoor Recreation
Tony Pasquale, Cascade
Poultry Production
Becky Lemmon, Judith Gap
Sheep Production
LeRoy Schallenberger, Carter County
Small Animal Care
Torrie Allen, Missoula
Specialty Animal Care
Holly Walkowiak, Red Lodge
Specialty Animal Production
Garrett Costello, Shields Valley
Swine Production
Leah Mitchell, Judith Gap

1999
Agricultural Communications
Austin Knudsen, Culbertson

Agricultural Mechanical
Technical Systems
Levi Hein, Huntley Project
Ryan Keyes, Park
Agricultural Processing
Kody Tacke, Park
Agricultural Sales and/or Service
Mike Borgreen, Fergus
Beef Production
Jennifer Hammel, Carter County
Clint Hammond, Huntley Project
Dairy Production
Amanda McClure, Missoula
Diversified Crop Production
Kristie Smith, Fergus
Karsten Hovland, Cascade
Diversified Livestock Production
Garth French, Hobson
Environmental Science
Shaundra Schaff, Stillwater Valley
Equine Science
Elaine Coller, Stevensville
Feed Grain Production
Todd Volf, Judith Gap
Josh Gaugler, Judith Gap
Forage Production
Paul Schram, Park
Forest Management
Ramey Lunceford, Stevensville
Home and/or Community Development
Luke LaLiberty, Cascade
Poultry Production
Becky Lemmon, Judith Gap
Sheep Production
Mardy Dallas, Shields Valley
Small Animal Care
Torrie Allen, Missoula
Specialty Animal Production
Jennifer Hammel, Carter County
Swine Production
Ryan Fisher, Flathead
Turf Grass Management
Jenny Tinsley, Park

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Agricultural Communications
Ryan Berger, Baker
Agricultural Mechanical Technical Systems Entrepreneurship
Kevin Grove, Hobson
Agricultural Mechanical Technical Systems, Placement
Nicholas Ator, Plentywood
Agriculture Processing
Larry Faulkner, Judith Gap
Beef Production Entrepreneurship
Julianne Sather, Chinook
Beef Production Placement
Jesse Hartley, Park
Cereal Grain Production
Karsten Hovland, Cascade
Dairy Production Entrepreneurship
Mary Hedstrom, Flathead
Diversified Crop Production Entrepreneurship
John Meyer, Stevensville
Diversified Crop Production Placement
Jared Tuck, Flathead
Diversified Livestock Production Entrepreneurship
Jennifer Hammel, Carter County
Diversified Livestock Production Placement
Bryan Mauws, Judith Gap
Environmental Science
Bruce VanDyke, Judith Gap
Equine Science Entrepreneurship
Lori Dodge, Stevensville
Floriculture
Dane Dugan, Stevensville
Food Science and Technology
Kendall Warren, Plentywood
Forage Production- Chad Clouse, Missoula
Forest Management
Lane Mitchell, Judith Gap
Home and Community Development
Joel Farkell, Conrad
Outdoor Recreation
Kevin Arnold, Stillwater Vly.
Poultry Production
Marcus Lilley, Judith Gap
Sheep Production
John Capra, Huntley Project
Soil and Water Management
Stephen Larsen, Judith Gap
Swine Production Entrepreneurship
Garth French, Hobson
Wildlife Management Placement
Kasey Stewart, Red Lodge

2001
Small Animal Production and Care Placement
Mary Neff, Missoula
Diversified Crop Production – Placement
Tyrele Schaff, Stillwater Valley
Sheep Production Entrepreneurship
Patrick Vanek, Fergus of Lewistown
Home and Community Development
Mary Hedstrom, Flathead
Poultry Production
Tom McClure, Missoula
Equine Science Entrepreneurship
Milee Malone, Park
Equine Science Placement
Coreen Johnson, Missoula
Forage Production
Entrepreneurship
John Meyer, Stevensville
Agriculture Processing
Placement
Logan Braaten, Flathead
Agriculture Services
Placement
Matt Weakland, Cascade
Environmental Science and
Natural Resource Mgmt
Entrepreneurship
Larrie Faulkner, Judith Gap
Agriculture Sales Placement
Lynmarie Laurens, Flathead
Diversified Agriculture
Production Entrepreneurship
Matt Roen, Melstone
Diversified Livestock
Production Entrepreneurship
Kyle Carr, Hobson
Beef Production – Placement
Russell Mosher, Shepherd
Specialty Animal Production
Bruce Van Dyke, Judith Gap
Emerging Agriculture Technology
Austin Mapston, Denton
Turf Grass Management
Mark Schackelford, Plentywood
Floriculture Placement
Chad Clouse, Missoula

2002 (* = State Winner)
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Tyrele Schaff, Stillwater Valley
Karsten Hovland, Cascade
Ag Mechanics Design and Fabrication
Jeremy K. Grove, Hobson
Dennis Mason Tobiason, Flathead
Jay D. Weimer, Park*
Ag Processing
Travis R. Bain, Richey*
Agricultural Sales Placement
Colleen Dunn, Park*
Heather Rimel, Missoula
Beef Production Entrepreneurship
Mary Meyer, Stevensville*
Beef Production-Placement
Mark Patterson, Columbus*
Dairy Production Entrepreneurship
Mary Meyer, Stevensville
Chris E. H. Fritz, Flathead*
Dairy Production Placement
Hiede Wandler, Stevensville*
Diversified Ag Production
Jackie Deveny, Hysham*
Jason Scarpholt, Richey*
Diversified Crop Production Entrepreneurship
Blake D. Rasmussen, Plentywood*
Diversified Livestock Production Entrepreneurship
Laurie E. Page, Judith Gap*
Tyler Sarrazin, Shields Valley
Environmental Science & Natural Resource Management
Zachary Sarrazin, Shields Valley - NATIONAL WINNER!
Equine Science Entrepreneurship
Travis Young, Stillwater Valley*
Floriculture
Lacey A. Hunter, Stevensville
Ashley Beyer, Cascade*
Forage Production
Kevin Roebke, Stevensville
Daniel Bergstrom, Judith Gap*
Tyler J. Wiltgen, Shields Valley
Jessica Gilman, Missoula
Grain Production Entrepreneurship
Blake D. Rasmussen, Plentywood Cooper Martin, Conrad*

Home &/or Community Development
Joel LaLiberty, Cascade*
Landscape Management Placement
Matt Weakland, Cascade*
Sheep Production Entrepreneurship
Cassie M. Dallas, Shields Valley
Guthrie Oiestad, Big Timber*
Molly Busby, Park County
Small Animal Care & Production Entrepreneurship
Sharla Bryant, Missoula*
Wildlife Production & Mgmt Placement
Jeremy Plummer, Flathead

2003 (* = State Winner)
Ag Mechanics Repair & Maintenance Placement
Rodney Braaten, Flathead*
Agricultural Sales Entrepreneurship
Loni M. Carr, Hobson*
Agricultural Sales Placement
Cheslon Sheen, Park*
Agricultural Service Entrepreneurship
Christina L. Hickey, Park*
Beef Production Entrepreneurship
Casey McDonald, Big Timber*
Scott Perkins, Deer Lodge

Diversified Agricultural Production Placement
Wesley R. Wages, Cascade
Jason Scarpholt, Richey*
Diversified Livestock Production Entrepreneurship
David Tronrud, Big Timber
Rodney Braaten, Flathead
Tyler Sarrazin, Shields Valley*
Equine Science Entrepreneurship
Matt Pugh, Flathead
Sheep Production
Kevin Langhus, Big Timber
Cody Anna Dallas, Shields Valley*
Swine Production Entrepreneurship
Curt Goetz, Clark’s Fork
Turf Grass Management Entrepreneurship
Devin Ulrich, Richey

2004
Ag Mechanics Design & Fabrication Placement
Levi Muhs, Joliet*
Ag Mechanics Repair & Maintenance Placement
Lonnie Newton, Joliet*
Ag Processing
Amy Plummer, Flathead*
Agricultural Sales Placement
Stephen Peterson, Shields Valley National Finalist!
Beef Production Entrepreneurship
Kevin Arntzen, Winifred
Danette Deichmann, Hobson
Diversified Agricultural Production Placement
Daniel Nelson, Flathead*
Robert Michael, Shepherd
Diversified Livestock Production Entrepreneurship
R.J. Teeter, Huntley Project
Elizabeth Wheatcroft, Red Lodge*
Diversified Livestock Production Placement
Wyn Walker, Richey
Diversified Horticulture Entrepreneurship
Kelly McCready, Flathead*
Equine Science Entrepreneurship
Bonnie Savage, Shepherd
Jodi Hedrick, Huntley Project
Matt Pugh, Flathead*
Forage Production
Nate Boyd, Shields Valley*
National Finalist
Grain Production
Robin Colbert, Richey*
Home/Community Development
John Long, Shields Valley*
Outdoor Recreation
Trevor Vaira, Richey
Taylor Davis, Park*
Swine Production Entrepreneurship
Dustin Mikkelsen, Hobson*
Turf Grass Management-Entrepreneurship
Devin Ulrich, Richey*
Turf Grass Management Placement
Tucker Noonkester, Huntley Project* National WINNER!

2005
Ag Mechanics Design & Fabrication-Entrepreneurship
Cal Evans, Shields Valley*
Ag Mechanics Repair & Maintenance-Placement
Andrew Fowler, Conrad*
Agricultural Sales Placement
Amy Plummer, Flathead*
Mark Witt, Ruby Valley
Sara Hamler, Ruby Valley
Agricultural Service Placement
Stephen Peterson, Shields Valley*
Ben Quigley, Park
Beef Production Entrepreneurship
Casey Vandenacre, Conrad*
Clayton Unruh, Richey
RaLea McMaster, Chinook
Beef Production Placement
Samuel Jensen, Richey*
Diversified Ag Production Placement
Robert Michael, Shepherd*
James Trotter, Richey
Diversified Livestock Production Entrepreneurship
Leo Ogg, Cascade*
Sarah Guenzler, Mission Valley
Ward Braten, Joliet
Lesley Kirschent, Baker
Callie Oestad, Big Timber

Equine Science Placement
Jake Plaggemeyer, Big Timber*
Forage Production Entrepreneurship
Layton Veverka, Richey*
Forage Production Placement
Stetson Sarrazin, Shields Valley*
Grain Production, Entrepreneurship
Kale Martin, Conrad
Outdoor Recreation, Placement
Stephanie Wasnuk, Shields Valley
Trevor Vaira, Richey

2006
Ag Sales
Heath Elings, Conrad*
Cody Flammond, Sidney
Rebecca Hamler, Ruby Valley
Agricultural Service Placement
Cory Rowberry, Ruby Valley*
Samantha Thomas, Deer Lodge
Beef Production
Justin Mohr, Park City*
Charles Petranek, Roy
Jessica Hudson, Stevensville
Kaleigh Mikkelsen, Hobson
Levi Guenzler, Mission Valley
Mandy Jacobs, Shepherd
Nikole Disney, Stevensville
Tyrel Berg, Wheatland
Diversified Ag Production
Eli Turnbough, Broadus
Jason Carlson, Wheatland
Diversified Livestock Production
Dustin Manley, Hysham
Travis Grice, Huntley Project
Equine Science
Tymbre Stender, Ruby Valley*
Samantha Thomas, Deer Lodge
Forage Production
Jessica Hudson, Stevensville
Forest Mgmt & Products
Cal Evans, Shields Valley*

**NATIONAL WINNER!**
Logan Lloyd, Mission Valley

Fruit Production
Tabitha Beede, Missoula

Grain Production
Kale Martin, Conrad

Home/Community Development
Greg Yeager, Conrad*
Anthony Barce, Deer Lodge

Poultry Production
Tenille Oedekoven, Shepherd

Sheep Production
Lori Evertz, Joliet*

Swine Production
Jesa Marsh, Ruby Valley

Wildlife Prod. & Mgmt
BreAnn Lytle, Hysham
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Tyler Oedekoven, Shepherd, P, Gold*

Ag Mechanics Repair & Maintenance:
Mark Boyd, Ruby Valley, E, Silver
Tyler Goss, Sidney, P, Silver
Dustin Brunelle, Hinsdale, P, Bronze

Agricultural Education:
Riker Haefs, Park, P, Gold

Agricultural Processing:
Tessa Beil, Hinsdale, P, Bronze

Agricultural Processing:
Craig Wood, Big Timber, P, Silver

Agricultural Sales:
Logan Kotar, Hysham, E, Gold*
Ben Johnson, Sidney, P, Gold*

Agricultural Service:
Adam Heggelund, Deer Lodge, E, Gold*

Beef Production:
Nicole Mohr, Park City, E, Gold*
Mick Mosher, Shepherd, P, Gold*
Dawnita Deichmann, Hobson, E, Gold
Laura Frazee, Stevensville, E, Silver
Lauren Hoffman, Custer, E, Silver
Karli Clark, Choteau, E, Silver
Chrystal Mavencamp, Hinsdale, P, Bronze

Diversified Agricultural Production
Logan Standley, Missoula, P, Gold*
Coleman Albus, Hinsdale, P, Silver
Arlie Armbrister, Hinsdale, E, Bronze

Diversified Crop Production:
Chaz Johnson, Hinsdale, P, Bronze
Austin Beil, Hinsdale, E, Participant

Diversified Livestock Production:
Destiny Schafer, Ruby Valley, E, Gold*
Bailey Remmich, Hinsdale, P, Bronze
Tori Arnold, Hinsdale, E, Silver

Equine Science:
Ettje Plaggemeyer, Big Timber, E, Gold*
Sean Trusty, Custer, E, Bronze
Cassady Guinnane, Ruby Valley, E, Bronze
Tory Logan, Miles City, E, Bronze

Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production:
Bridgette Lake, Mission Valley, P, Gold*

Floriculture:
Riker Haefs, Park, P, Gold*

Forage Production:
Robbie Jackson, Fergus, P, Gold

Grain Production:
Robbie Jackson, Fergus, E, Gold*
Andrew Cybulski, Custer, E, Silver

Outdoor Recreation:
Gwynn Simeniuk, Opheim, P, Bronze

Sheep Production:
Brady Johnson, Hinsdale, E, Gold

Small Animal Production & Care:
Chateau Christensen, Hinsdale, E, Gold

Swine Production:
Matracia Edeler, Columbus, E, Gold*
Greg Lacock, Hinsdale, E, Silver
Emily Muir, Missoula, E, Bronze
Caitlin Creighton, Missoula, E, Bronze
Austin Standley, Missoula, E, Bronze

Veterinary Medicine:
Megan Greenwood, Sidney, P, Gold*
2011 Proficiency Awards *=State Winner

Ag Mechanics Repair & Maintenance
Mark Boyd, Ruby Valley, GOLD*
Conrad Beaudin, Park, SILVER

Agricultural Education
Riker Haefs, Park, SILVER

Agricultural Processing
Craig Wood, Big Timber GOLD*
Jemma Morrow, Flathead, GOLD

Agricultural Sales
Lydia Ward, Broadus GOLD*
Brandan Kotar, Hysham, GOLD

Agricultural Service
Michael Moore, Choteau, GOLD*
Richard Page II, Roundup, Prtcpt.

Beef Production, Entrepreneurship
Wyatt Handy, Culbertson, GOLD*
Cali Christensen, Big Timber, GOLD
Dana Weatherford, Joliet, GOLD
Dan Johnson, Beaverhead, SILVER
Mandy Wiley, Roundup, SILVER

Beef Production, Placement
Hank Kading, Shepherd, GOLD*
Reid Medearis, Plevna, SILVER
Gwynn Simeniuk, Opheim, BRONZE

Dairy Production
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Diversified Agricultural Production
Shane Lackman, Hysham, GOLD*
Ben Johnson, Sidney, GOLD
Austin Standley, Missoula, SILVER

Diversified Crop Production
Jaymi Wegner, Columbus, SILVER Tieler Soumas, Joliet, SILVER

Diversified Livestock Production
Laura Frazee, Stevensville, GOLD*
Nicole Mohr, Park City, SILVER
Tyrel Huft, Plevna, BRONZE

Equine Science
Cali Christensen, Big Timber, GOLD*
Bailey Remmich, Hinsdale, SILVER
Jordyn Raffety, Beaverhead, BRONZE
Taylor Dahl, Plevna, Participant

Forage Production
Jarvis Franck, Park, GOLD*
Connor Rose, Shields Valley, SILVER

Forest Management & Products
Sean Bohannan, Flathead, GOLD*

Grain Production
Kendall Sieler, Plevna, GOLD*
Kendrick McKeever, Big Sandy, SILVER

Home and/or Community Development
Ethan Igo, Belgrade, GOLD*

Outdoor Recreation
Kyle Nielsen, Culbertson, GOLD

Poultry Production
Tiffany Benner, Plevna, GOLD

Sheep Production
Adam Heggelund, Deer Lodge, GOLD*
Brady Johnson, Hinsdale, GOLD
Dan Coyle, Missoula, BRONZE
Abigail Tunby, Plevna, SILVER

Specialty Crop Production
David Lackman, Hysham, GOLD*

Swine Production
Theresa Lombardi, Deer Lodge, GOLD*
Shauntae Harmon, Missoula, SILVER
Caitlin Creighton, Missoula, SILVER
Sara Malikie, Missoula, SILVER
Karly Terrell, Missoula, SILVER
Neela Andres, Missoula, SILVER
Jordan Hemphill, Missoula, SILVER
Patricia Williams, Beaverhead, BRONZE
Khevyn Richter, Missoula, BRONZE

Turf Grass Management
Kalee J. McRae, Flathead, GOLD*
2012 Proficiency Awards
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Ag Communications
Molly McGonigal, Cascade  Gold*

Ag Mechanics Design & Fabrication
Colter Kroon, Shields Valley  Gold*
Jess Cunningham, Hysham  Gold

Ag Mechanics Repair & Maintenance
McCoy Henderson, Shields Valley  Gold*
Arlie Armbrister, Hinsdale  Silver

Agricultural Sales
Randy Taylor, Beaverhead  Participant
Kaitlin McBride, Cascade  Gold
Rayanna Mason, Med Lake  Participant

Agricultural Services
Drew Floerchinger, Cascade  Gold*

Agriscience Research - Animal Systems
Melissa Kissinger, Cascade  Gold*

Agriscience Research - Integrated Systems
Kelsey Rhinehart, Custer  Gold*

Beef Production
Michaela Blevins, Mission Valley  Gold*
Ellen Hollifield, Beaverhead  Silver
Dan Johnson, Beaverhead  Silver
Sidney Kirkpatrick, Beaverhead  Prpt
Jory Huntsman, Beaverhead  Silver
Ethan LeVeque, Cascade  Bronze
Ashley Hartman, Denton  Silver
Jessica Brady, Missoula Prtpt
Calvin Kading, Shepherd (P)  Gold*
Tyrel Huft, Plevna  Gold

Diversified Ag Production
Austin Standley, Missoula  Gold*

Diversified Livestock Production
Carter Krantz, Flathead Gold*

Kayla Meine, Beaverhead Silver
Lukas Johnson, Hinsdale Bronze
Elliot Salmond, Hysham Gold
Lindsay Clairmont, Mission Valley Gold
Raquel Boyd, Ruby Valley Gold

Emerging Ag Technology
Kyle Finley, Cascade  Gold*

Equine Science
Amy Hager, Shields Valley  Gold*
Meghan Ortner, Chinook  Participant
Bailey Remmich, Hinsdale  Bronze

Forage Production
Connor Rose, Shields Valley  Gold*
National Finalist
Rudy Pauley, Beaverhead  Bronze

Home and/or Community Development
Theresa Marie Arneson, Hysham  Gold*

Outdoor Recreation
Kyle Nielsen, Culbertson  Gold*
Lacey Hove, Medicine Lake  Bronze

Poultry Production
Jace Kuntz, Beaverhead Silver

Sheep Production
Brady Johnson, Hinsdale  Gold*
Cameo Bruha, Beaverhead  Bronze
Wyatt Rising, Medicine Lake  Bronze

Swine Production
Neela Andres, Missoula  Gold
Kasey Sweeney, Missoula  Bronze
Abby Bardwick, Missoula  Bronze

Veterinary Medicine
Michaela Blevins, Mission Valley  Gold
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### 2013 Proficiency Awards

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### 2014 Proficiency Awards

**ENTRIES PENDING**
2016 Proficiency Awards

* = State Winner  (P) = Placement  (E) = Entrepreneurship

**Agricultural Communications**
Amber Brown, Electric City, Gold*
Evan Patrick McConigal, Cascade, Silver

**Agricultural Education**
Seth Rekdal, Shepherd, Gold*

**Agricultural Mechanics Design & Fabrication**
Jon Andres, Missoula, Gold* (E)
Merle Infanger, Cascade, Gold
JD Mehlhoff, Twin Bridges, Silver (P&E)
Zach Riphunburg, Cascade, Bronze (P)

**Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance**
Lane Spurzem, Cascade, Gold* (E)
Sandra Ek, Flathead, Gold* (P)
JD Mehlhoff, Twin Bridges, Silver (E)

**Agricultural Processing**
Kacie Cummings, Cascade, Gold* (P)

**Agricultural Sales**
Chloe Williams, Electric City, Gold* (P)
Michaela French, Forsyth, Gold (P)
Mikaela Trang, Beaverhead, Gold (P)
Mateo Ferrara, Cascade, Bronze (P)

**Agri-science Integrated Systems Research – Power, Structural & Technical Systems**
Jake Michels, Shepherd, Gold*

**Agricultural Services**
Treyton Marquis, Cascade, Silver (P)

**Beef Production**
CJ Stevenson, Moore, Gold* (E)
Lucas Dekker, Shepherd, Gold* (P)
Kacey Bertolino, Joliet, Gold (E)
John Power, Wheatland, Gold (P)
Brittany Whiteman, Richey, Silver (E)
Hannah Kambich, Beaverhead, Silver (P)
Tyler Ortner, Chinook, Bronze (E)
Garrison Mitchell, Chinook, Bronze (E)

**Diversified Agricultural Production**
Wade Schneider, Chinook, Gold* (E)

**Diversified Crop Production**
Tyler Whiteman, Flathead, Gold* (P)

**Diversified Livestock Production**
Mekdes Lombardi, Deer Lodge, Gold* (E)
Shelby Morris, Missoula, Gold (E)
Sara Malesich, Beaverhead, Silver (E)

**Equine Production**
Livia Jackola, Flathead, Gold* (E)
Aimee Parker, Shepherd, Gold* (P)
Natalie Arnott, Missoula, Gold (E)
Jagger Sensibaugh, Cascade, Silver (P)

**Forage Production**
JD Mehlhoff, Twin Bridges, Gold

**Grain Production**
Kendall Carpenter, Denton, Gold* (P)

**Home and/or Community Development**
Tony Mario Rosco Cascade, Gold* (P)

**Nursery Operations**
Shanna Uskoski, Flathead, Gold* (P)

**Outdoor Recreation**
Dawson Lee Weickum, Cascade, Gold*

**Poultry Production**
Shaye Johnston, Richey, Gold* (E)

**Sheep Production**
Ben Roeder, Choteau, Gold* (E)
Sierra Osborne, Sidney, Silver (E)
Kara Webster, Missoula, Silver (E)
James Kramer, Beaverhead, Silver (P&E)
Kaycie Mikundra, Beaverhead, Bronze (E)

**Small Animal Production**
Katelyn Keplinger, Electric City, Silver (E)

**Specialty Crop Production**
Todd Lackman, Forsyth, Gold* (E)

**Swine Production**
Kolby Dietz, Shepherd, Gold* (E)
Bailee Doering, Beaverhead, Gold (E)
Jessica Duffy, Missoula, Silver (E)
Aubri McCann, Chinook, Silver (E)
Kristain Landis, Beaverhead, Bronze (E)

**Turf Grass Management**
Shiloh Skallen-Robison, Hysham, Gold* (E)
Colton Anderson, Cascade, Silver

**Vegetable Production**
Victoria Brown, Electric City, Gold (E)

**Veterinary Science**
Darian Enders, Flathead, Gold* (P)
Lauren McCaffree, Missoula, Silver
2017 Proficiency Awards

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**Agricultural Communications**
Evan Patrick McGonigal, Cascade - Gold* (P)
Sierra Osborne, Sidney - Bronze (P)

**Agricultural Education**
Kelsey Kraft, Laurel - Gold* (P)
Taylor Potts, Electric City – Silver (P)
Nathan Wildeboer, Missoula – Silver (P)

**Agricultural Processing**
Dallas Flowers, Shepherd - Gold* (P)

**Agricultural Sales**
Jessica Duffy, Missoula - Gold* (E)
Mikaela Trang, Beaverhead - Gold (P)

**Agri-science Integrated Systems Research – Power, Structural & Technical Systems**
Kelsey Lappier, Cascade – Gold* (E)

**Agricultural Services**
Chloe Williams, Electric City – Gold* (P)
Treyton Marquis, Cascade - Silver (P)

**Beef Production**
Kaleb Flowers, Shepherd - Gold (P)
Kyle Glenn, Missoula – Bronze (E)
Ashlynn Harrington, Victor – Silver (E)
Kelsey Kraft, Laurel – Gold (P)
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Logen Mydland, Joliet – Gold* (E)
Kelli Ober, Cascade – Gold (P)
Jaydon O’Hair, Park – Gold (E)
Makayla Paul, Electric City – Gold (E)
Abigail Stevenson, Joliet – Gold (E)

Kyle Tintzman, Corvallis – Gold* (P)
Abigail Dunn, Corvallis – Silver (E)

**Diversified Agricultural Production**
Tyler Barnett, Electric City – Silver (P)

**Diversified Crop Production**
Kyle Tintzman, Corvallis – Gold* (P)
Kyle Deines, Joliet – Silver (P)

**Diversified Horticulture**
Cassy Lafromboise, Cascade – Gold* (P)

**Diversified Livestock Production**
Dalton Booth, Park – Silver (E/P)

Sara Beth Malesich, Beaverhead – Silver (E)
Charali Wetherbee, Ruby Valley – Gold* (E)
Lauren Mc Caul, Missoula – Silver (E/P)
Nicholas Lunnie, Electric City – Gold (E/P)

**Environmental Science & Natural Resource Mgmt.**
Morgan Weidow, Corvallis – Gold* (P)

**Equine Production**
Natalie Arnott, Missoula, Gold (E)
Elizabeth Brennan, Missoula - Silver (E)

Haelee Essebaggers, Electric City – Gold* (E)
Calder Ludvigson, Cascade – Silver (P)
Martje Plaggemeyer, Big Timber – Silver (E)

**Forage Production**
Wade Schneider, Chinook – Silver (E)
Trent Cox, Cascade – Gold* (P)

**Goat Production**
Spencer Drange, Laurel – Gold (E/P)

**Grain Production**
Garrett Depner, Choteau - Gold* (E)

**Landscape Management**
Michael Roach, Cascade – Gold (P)

**Outdoor Recreation**
Colton Anderson, Cascade - Bronze (P)

**Poultry Production**
Tyson Hatch, Electric City – Silver (E)

**Small Animal Production and Care**
Katherine Achilles, Electric City - Gold* (E/P)

**Specialty Animal Production**
Spencer Drange, Laurel – Gold* (P)
Specialty Crop Production
Jacob Rasmussen, Missoula - Gold* (E)
Swine Production
Bailee Doering, Beaverhead - Gold (E)
Natalie Arnott, Missoula - Gold* (E)
Rhianna Ballenger, Missoula - Bronze (E)
Kristain Landis, Beaverhead - Bronze (E)
Charali Wetherbee, Ruby Valley – Gold (E)
Turf Grass Management
Colton Anderson, Cascade – Gold* (P)
Piper Robison, Hysham – Gold (P)
Vegetable Production
Kaitlyn Koterba, Electric City - Gold (E)
Veterinary Science
Autumne Poling, Missoula - Gold* (E/P)

2018 Proficiency Awards

Agricultural Communications
Emily Seifert, Corvallis - Silver
Agricultural Education
Saralyn Standley, Missoula – Gold
Taylor Potts, Electric City – Gold
Ag Mechanics Design/Fabrication
Payten Zenahlik, Cascade – Gold
Tyler Noyes, Broadwater - Gold
Ag Mechanics Repair/Maintenance
Benjamin Kaul, Electric City - Gold
Agricultural Processing
Kaleb Flowers, Shepherd – Gold
Elizabeth Brennan, Missoula – Silver
Jodee Fleming, Big Timber - Gold
Agricultural Sales
Reanna Shular, Electric City - Gold
Agricultural Services
Katherine Achilles, Electric City - Gold
Agriscience Research-Animal Systems
Elizabeth Brennan, Missoula - Gold
Agriscience Research-Envr./Natural Resources
Jean Blackman, Cascade - Gold
Beef Production Entrepreneurship
Zach Zimmerman, Missoula – Silver
Jaydon O’Hair, Park – Silver
Sidni Payne, Park – Silver
Katelin Aisenbrey, Clarksfork – Gold
Colton Liddle, Chinook – Gold
Courtnee Clairmont, Mission Valley – Gold
Abigail Stevenson, Hobson – Gold
Ethan Turner, Missoula – Silver
Nicole Stevenson, Joliet - Gold
Beef Production Placement
Logan Mydland, Joliet - Gold
Diversified Crop
Kyle Deines, Joliet – Gold
Sean Manning, Kalispell - Gold
Diversified Livestock Production
Kylee Billingsley, Missoula – Gold
Kyle Glenn, Missoula – Silver
Kolby Dietz, Shepherd - Gold
Equine Science Entrepreneurship
Jennifer Hobbs, Twin Bridges – Bronze
Kelli Ober, Cascade – Silver
Abigail Stevenson, Hobson – Gold
Stephanie Rollins, Electric City – Gold
Elizabeth Brennan, Missoula – Silver
Equine Science Placement
Rebecca Nelson, Roundup - Gold
Forage Production
Zach Douglas, Cascade - Gold
Goat Production
Savannah Spurzem, Cascade – Gold
Julia Grubb, Denton - Gold
Grain Production
Jacob Rasmussen, Missoula - Gold
Home/Community Development
Trent Cox, Cascade - Gold
Outdoor Recreation
Cassy Lafromboise, Cascade – Gold
Watson Synder, Choteau - Gold
Poultry Production
Tyson Hatch, Electric City - Gold
Sheep Production
Josh Pepos, Cascade – Silver
Kyla Andres, Missoula – Gold
Dylan Laverell, Big Timber – Gold
Dalton Booth, Park – Silver
Morgan Wertheimer, Hobson – Gold
Small Animal Production and Care
Becca Girard, Cascade – Silver
Katrina Roberts, Electric City - Gold
Swine Production
Charali Wetherbee, Ruby Valley – Gold
Molly McRorie, Cascade – Silver
Jordan Grindheim, Roy – Silver
Payten Wilson, Bainville – Gold
Vegetable Production
Mary Brown
Veterinary Science
Kyle Topp, Sidney - Gold
The white pants of Montana National FFA band and chorus members were worn with pride. Band members not only played at the convention but marched and played in the American Royal Parade in Kansas City.

NATIONAL FFA BAND
The first National FFA Band performance was during the 1947 National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Henry S. Brunner of Pennsylvania State University was the first band director, and continued in this capacity until 1962. His successor was R. Cedric Anderson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He continued until 1968. In 1969 Roger Heath, Music Professor at Purdue University, became the National FFA Band director.

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John and John Nelson of the Augusta Chapter where a big hit with their musical talents.

John Nelson, their dad, was the Ag Ed instructor in Augusta.

“A Tip of the Hat” to Jim and Jack Larson who provided the leadership, equipment and know how for all talent contestants at the State FFA Convention. Jim taught at Custer and Columbus, and Jack taught at Miles City.

Teachers learned how to do DNA separation prior to teaching the process to their students. Montana has had two National winners. Do you know who they were and from what chapter? Look in this section to find the answer.
State Talent Winners (Gold Awards)

1981  Joe Nemes, Harlem; Tony Nemes, Harlem
1982  Kori Herzog, Miles City
1984  Phil Johnson, Turner
1985  Jodi Buer, Scobey
1986  Colleen Robertson, Judith Gap
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1988  Plenty Coups Chapter Band
1989  Dean Jardee, Ekalaka
1990  Mark McKamey, Cascade
1991  Mary Bonine, Miles City
1992  Tammy Herzog, Miles City; Tammy Yost, Joliet; Carter Crohn, Medicine Lake
1993  Ken Bassett, Sheridan; Reed Jones, Miles City; Miles City Band; Mathew Eckstein, Absarokee
1994  Chris Bengochea, Culbertson (1st); Kyla Shaw, Miles City (2nd); Ginger Rienhardt, Hinsdale; Ken Bassett, Sheridan; Nikki Andres, Missoula; Angie Flechsenhar, Cascade; Becca Irish, Lewistown; Daryll Smith, Ekalaka
1995  Chris Bengochea, Culbertson-(1st); Ginger Reinhardt, Hinsdale-(2nd)
      Dana Forester, Fairfield-(3rd)
1996  Chris Bengochea, Culbertson (1st); Dana Forseth, Fairfield (2nd, Attended National)
1997  
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2000  Gy Salvevold, Culbertson (1st); Nicole Griffin, Miles City (2nd); Derek Larson, Manhattan (3rd)
2001  Jason Parker and Bryan Paugh, Rygate (1st); Amber Hendrickson, Plentywood (2nd); Mike Ruppecht, Joliet (3rd)
2002  Danette Diechman, Hobson (1st); Ryan Panasuk, Bainville (2nd)
2003  Nathan Seymour, Joliet (1st); Lance Carlton, Peerless (2nd); Nicole Griffin, Miles City (3rd)
2004  Ashley Keller, Custer
2005  Amanda Jacobs, Shepard
2006  Jeff Clark, Denton (1st); Annie Marek, Missoula (2nd); Matt Shupa/Heidi Grove, Hobson (3rd)
2007  Kati Allison, Miles City; Jeff Clark, Denton; Caitlin Bartholomew, Miles City
2008  Cali Christensen, Big Timber; Morgan Kuntz, Beaverhead; Andy Nelson, Culbertson
2009  Cali Christensen, Big Timber; Morgan Kuntz, Beaverhead; Ryder Simeniuk, Opheim
2010  Morgan & Jace Kuntz, Beaverhead; Tiffany & Cody Boucher, Ruby Valley
2011  Tiffany Boucher, Ruby Valley
2012  Tiffany Boucher, Ruby Valley; Katie Fischer & Carlee Brownlee, Big Timber; Daris Wichman, Winifred
2013  Records Not Available
2014  Records Not Available
2015  The Kraft girls (Anna, Hannah, Kelsey), Laurel
2016  Yu-Wei Tsao, Judith Gap
2017  Roy Long, Forsyth
2018  Megan Brewer, Melstone
American Royal Ambassadors

1990  Dena Denney, Conrad
1991  Justin O’Hair, Livingston; Allison Whitmore
1992  Meta Loftsgaarden, Missoula; Lewie Crouch, Columbus
1993  Laura Lambrecht, Custer; Duke Gilman, Missoula
1994  Adrienna Logan, Huntley Project; Brad Barkemeyer, Huntley Project
1995  Kristin Sondeno, Big Timber; Chad Massar, Sheridan
1996  Tracy Blain, Joliet; Quinn Holtz, Bozeman Collegiate

Computers In Agriculture (Gold awards)

1984  Tom Lechner, Winifred
1985  Jim Avent, Red Lodge
1986  Lisa Jo Coulston, Bainville
1987  Shawn Berry, Fairview; Tony Hartman, Joliet
1988  Mike McKamey, Cascade
1989  Jay Boysun, Wolf Point
1990  Karla Williams, Joliet
1991  Darin D. Oelkers, Culbertson
1992  Tom Standley, Cascade; Dustin Harmon, Bainville
1993  Matthew J. McBlair, Chinook

National FFA Magazine Writing Award

1991  David Dempster, Park City Chapter 4th Place National Award

Agriscience Student Recognition Program

1992  Erin Robertson, Judith Gap
1993  Amy Milburn, Cascade
1994  Angie Flechsenhar, Cascade (National finalist)
1995  Sarah Rhoades, Cascade (National Winner)
1996  Leah LaLiberty, Cascade (National runner-up)
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1998  Christine Flachsenhar, Cascade (National Winner)
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2000  
2001  Ted Harkness Cascade, (National Finalist) Fallas Featherston, Cascade

Building Our American Communities (BOAC) Building Our Montana Communities (BOMC) Gold Awards

1975 – Forsyth
1976 – Forsyth, Columbus
1977 – Roundup
1978 – Columbus
1979 – Bainville, Park City
1981 – Stillwater Valley, Opheim
1982 – Denton, Park City
1983 – Big Flat, Park City, Polson
1984 – Deer Lodge, Conrad, Fairfield
1985 – Conrad, Fairfield, Polson*
1986 - Park City, Cascade*
1987 – Fairfield, Missoula*, Roundup
1988 – Cascade, Joliet, Fairfield*, Park
1989 – Augusta*, Conrad, Park
1990 – Bainville, Miles City, Denton*
1991 – Missoula*
1992 – Joliet, Columbus*
1993 – Joliet, Judith Gap*
1994 – Conrad, Judith Gap, Cascade*
1995 – Park City, Columbus, Missoula, Judith Gap*
1996 – Park City*, Columbus, Shields Valley
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2000 – Cascade, Deer Lodge, Conrad
2001 – Ryegate, Deer Lodge, Conrad
2002 – Conrad, Judith Gap
2003 – Conrad, Judith Gap, Culbertson
2004 – Bainville, Richey
2005 – Bainville, Ruby Valley, Richey
2006 – Bainville, Ruby Valley, Judith Gap
2007 – Park, Lame Deer, Bainville
2008 – Forsyth, Joliet, Shields Valley
2009 – Park, Shields Valley, Park City
2010 – Park, Park City, Hinsdale
2011 – Park, Park City, Hinsdale
2012 – Park, Shields Valley, Park City
2013 –
2014 –
2015 –
2016 –
2017 –
2018 – Hysham, Columbus, Joliet

CHAPTER SAFETY AWARDS GOLD

1975 – Huntley Project
1976 – Columbus, Flathead
1977 – Columbus
1978 – Columbus, Fairview
1979 – Columbus, Flathead
1981 – Columbus
1982 – Fairview, Columbus, Deer Lodge, Scobey
1983 – Fairfield, Columbus
1984 – Deer Lodge, Fairfield
1985 – Conrad, Fairfield
1986 – Fairfield, Park City
HEYWOOD FOUNDATION

The will of the late Royalston Cram, former Cascade County rancher provided that certain securities be set aside and the interest from these be deposited into a fund to be known as the Heywood Foundation. Money from this fund was to go equally to members of the Future Farmers of America and 4-H Clubs. Following is a list of recipients of this award.

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Lawrence Romo  Bainville
John Kincaid  Big Horn, Hardin
Dennis Leo  Snake Butte, Harlem
Steve Sands  Snake Butte, Harlem
Larry Engberg  Scobey

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Clifford Clark  Ruby Valley, Sheridan
Kenneth Miller  Park, Livingston
Maurice Ahern  Missoula
Kent B. Johnson  Snake Butte, Harlem
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James Hyem  Red Lodge

1966
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Gary Joe Ruff  Custer
Randy Peterson  Columbus
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John M. Larrabee  Yellowstone, Billings
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No Heywood Sheep Awards were available from 1976 to 1979. The validity of the trust created under the will of Royalston Heywood Cram was challenged on a gender issue. The trust company used the fees for available court and legal fees. The case was resolved and the awards are still being given to FFA and 4-H members. These awards are made through the local Chapters. Hence, no accurate record of awards was available at the writing of this history in 2006.
Montana FFA Foundation History

As State FFA Advisor, Leonard Lombardi started the FFA Foundation with a long-term goal of $100,000 in 1975. Leonard, with the help of Ruth Lombardi, managed the FFA Foundation at the Helena Credit union until his retirement in 1996. To put the Foundation on better legal grounds the decision was made to create a separate entity.

As a separate entity from the Montana FFA Association, the new Montana FFA Foundation was formed in 1998. A foundation was formed because there was a need for an organization to take over the burden of raising finances for Montana FFA. The FFA Foundation was formed as a business with 501(c) (3) tax exempt status. The purposes of this newly formed foundation were as follows:

1. To promote and stimulate interest in agriculture leadership and careers for youth in agriculture.
2. To promote and develop interest on the part of the general public in agriculture education, including the activities of the Montana FFA Association.
3. To promote funds for awards, scholarships, or other recognition as authorized by the Montana Foundation Board of Directors to deserving FFA members who have achieved distinction on a state or local basis and to administer, direct or supervise the granting of such recognition.
4. To provide grants to organizations representing agriculture education.

The basis structure of the FFA Foundation was developed by a steering committee which consisted of Tom & Carol Peterson, Wilsall, Darin Oelkers, Bozeman, Lyndsey Fosbery, Bozeman, Rick Haines, Billings, David Hall, Helena, J.R. Peterson, Wilsall, Kevin Fochs, Livingston, and Sandra Thibault, Bozeman.

The original boards of directors are as follows:

Darin Oelkers-President  Butch Bratsky  Bill Lombardi
G. Lee Boyer-Vice President  Gary Mattheis  Pam Tierney-Crisafulli
Diana Pearce-Secretary  Tom Peterson  B.J. Fett
Bruce Glennie-Treasurer  Michael Reichman  Kevin Fochs
J.R. Peterson

Foundation Development Officers

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Extravaganza

The Montana FFA Extravaganza was initiated in 2000 by Bill Jimmerson as a fund raiser. The money was to go to the Foundation to help with the State FFA Convention. For the first couple years the event was hosted in the city where the state convention was to be held. However, it has been moved around the state to help promote FFA in different parts of the state and to spread the financial burden around.

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Pat Cavey and Liesl Holtz, back left, were the driving force in the establishment and continuation of the FFA Alumni Camp. Can you identify the past state officers who were providing leadership?
Montana FFA Alumni Association

The first organizational meeting was held at the State FFA Convention, April 7, 1971. The first annual meeting of the National FFA Alumni Association was held at the 1972 National FFA Convention in Kansas City. When the presentation of the state charters was completed, forty states had chartered a State FFA Alumni Association. The organization officially adopted a Constitution and Bylaws. George Larson, President of the Montana FFA Alumni Association received the Montana state charter at the national meeting. Montana was the twelfth state to receive a Charter from the National Alumni Association.

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Cavey
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Secretary, Morris Hark
Treasurer, Pat Cavey
1984-85

President, Val Rasch
Holt
Vice-President, Gary Ricklands
Secretary, Morris Hark
Treasurer, Pat Cavey
1985-86

President, Norman Jacobson
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1986-87

President, Norman Jacobson
Vice-President, Ann Ballard
Peterson
Secretary, Linda Handran
Treasurer, Patty Williams
1987-88

President, Ann Ballard
Vice-President, Dale Reidle
Blackman
Secretary, Frances Donohoe
Treasurer, Patty Williams
1988-89

President, Allen Peterson
Vice-President, Scott Blackman
Secretary, Ann Ballard
Treasurer, Pat Cavey
1989-90

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1990-91

President, Wendy McKamey
Vice-President,
Secretary, Ann Ballard
1991-92
President, Greg Hofman Culbertson
Vice-President, Helen Hougen Melstone
Secretary, Marilyn Johnson Kalispell
Treasurer, Elaine Cope Cascade
1992-93
President, Bill Johnson Flathead Outstanding Affiliate- Shields Valley
Vice-President, Mike Koenig Conrad Membership, Colstrip
Secretary, Marilyn Johnson Flathead
Treasurer, Elaine Cope Cascade
1993-94
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1995-96
President, John Polasky Huntley Outstanding Affiliate, Park
Vice-President, Terry Fosbery Kalispell Outstanding Achievement- Betty Jean Carter
Vice-President, Jesse Best Livingston
Sec/Treasurer, Elaine Cope Cascade Scrapbook, Huntley Project
1996-97
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1998-99
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Vice-President, Tom Peterson Wilsall Scrapbook, Huntley Project
Vice-President, Butch Keyes Livingston Outstanding Achievement- Eleanor Bossert
Sec/Treasurer, Carol Peterson Wilsall
1999-2000
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- Legion of Merit Winners
- Outstanding Individual: Bob Anderson, Park
- Outstanding Scrapbook: Park
- Outstanding Affiliate: Shields Valley
Outstanding Individual: Alan Redfield, Park; Barry Bannon, Park

2007-08
President, Kristen Swensen: Manhattan
Vice-President, Cari Cloud: Stevensville
Vice-President, Tammy Yost-Wildin: Boyd
Secretary/Treasurer, Bob Anderson: Livingston
Directors:
  - Bill Ogg: Cascade
  - Cindy Luoma: Fairfield
  - Matt McKamey: Glasgow
  - Tamara Beardsley: Miles City
Outstanding Affiliate: Park
Outstanding Individual: Tom Queen, Shields Valley

2008-09
President, Kristen Swensen: Manhattan
Vice-President, Cari Cloud: Stevensville
Vice-President, Tammy Yost-Wildin: Boyd
Secretary/Treasurer, Bob Anderson: Livingston
Directors:
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  - Cindy Luoma: Fairfield
  - Matt McKamey: Glasgow
  - Tamara Beardsley: Miles City
Outstanding Affiliate: Park
Outstanding Individual: Kim Knutson, Shields Valley

2009-10
President, Kristen Swensen: Silver Star
Vice-President, Cari Cloud: Stevensville
Vice-President, Tammy Yost-Wildin: Boyd
Secretary/Treasurer, Bob Anderson: Livingston
Directors:
  - Bill Ogg: Cascade
  - Cindy Luoma: Fairfield
  - Matt McKamey: Glasgow
  - Tamara Beardsley: Miles City
Outstanding Affiliate: Gallatin
Outstanding Individual: not awarded

2010-11
President, Kristen Swensen: Silver Star
Vice-President, Patrick Hackley: Culbertson
Vice-President, Clint Johannes: Billings
Secretary/Treasurer, Bob Anderson: Livingston
Directors:
  - Bonita Cremer: Big Timber
  - Leann Koon: Belgrade
  - Matt McKamey: Glasgow
Sam Cornthwaite
Outstanding Affiliate
Outstanding Individual

2011-12
President, Kristen Swensen
Vice-President, Brian Engle
Secretary, Bonita Cremer
Treasurer, Leann Koon
Directors-
  Amanda Carlson
  Patrick Hackley
  Lane Nordlund
  Sam Cornthwaite
Foundation Rep – Jay Meyer
ALC Director, Matt McKamey
Outstanding Affiliate
Outstanding Individual

2012-13
President, Kristen Swensen
Vice-President, Brian Engle
Secretary, Bonita Cremer
Treasurer, Leann Koon
Directors-
  Lane Nordlund
  Sam Cornthwaite
  Amanda Carlson
  Pat Hackley
ALC Director, Matt McKamey

2013-14
President, Kristen Swensen
Vice-President, Brian Engle
Secretary, Bonita Cremer
Treasurer, Leann Koon
Directors-
  Lane Nordlund
  Tammy Lewis
  Allison Wentzel
  Susan Standley
ALC Director, Matt McKamey

2014-15
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Vice-President, Brian Engle
Secretary, Bonita Cremer
Treasurer, Leann Koon
Directors-
Allison Wentzel  
Bozeman

Lane Nordlund  
Billings

Susan Standley  
Missoula

Sandy Evenson  
Kalispell

ALC Director, Matt McKamey  
Cascade

2015-16

Kristen Swensen  
Twin Bridges

Brian Engle  
Big Timber

Sec/Treas, Bonita Cremer  
Big Timber

Directors –

Lane Nordlund  
Billings

Susan Standley  
Missoula

Sandy Evenson  
Kalispell

Taylor Brown  
Bozeman

ALC Director, Matt McKamey  
Cascade

2016-17

Kristen Swensen  
Twin Bridges

Lane Nordlund  
Bozeman

Sec/Treas, Susan Standley  
Missoula

Directors –

Sandy Evenson  
Kalispell

Taylor Brown  
Bozeman

Cathy Rose  
Bozeman

Todd Lackman  
Hysham

ALC Director, Matt McKamey  
Cascade

2017-2018

Kristen Swenson, President  
Manhattan

Brian Engle, Vice President  
Big Timber

Sandy Evenson, Secretary  
Kalispell

Todd Lackman, Treasure  
Bozeman

Ken Johnson, Glacier District Rep.  
Conrad

Emily Standley, Judith Basin District Rep.  
Lewistown

Trevor Motley, Western District Rep.  
Bozeman

Lisa Rekdal, Southeastern District Rep.  
Shepherd

Scott Lackman, Eastern District Rep.  
Hysham

Brent Beley, Southwestern District Rep.  
Big Timber

Matt McKamey, Alumni Leadership Camp Director  
Cascade

Jim Rose, State Advisor  
Bozeman

Seth Rekdal, State Officer Rep.  
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2011  Amy Hager, Shields Valley; Raquel Boyd, Ruby Valley
2012  Jada Thompson, Joliet; Jaclyn Ketchum, Carter County; Harlie Jo Stephenson, Joliet; Austin Standley, Missoula; Chottie Crary, Choteau
2014  Ellie Hansen, Melstone; Cody Shick, Laurel; Laura Hansen, Melstone; Hannah George, Shields Valley
2015  Ben Roeder, Choteau; Ben Hallford, Stevensville; Xavier Simmons, Melstone;
2016  Natalie Arnott, Missoula; Kelsey Kraft, Laurel; Jenna Barker, Conrad
2017  Caitlin Pelan, Roundup; Abbey Dunn, Corvallis; Morgan Weidow, Corvallis; Saralyn Standley, Missoula; Hans Lampert, Deer Lodge; Michael McKay, Corvallis; Kaleb Starr, Deer Lodge
2018  Jerrica Bursik, Park City; Paytyn Wilson, Bainville; Jean Blackman, Cascade; Victoria Tirado, Roundup; Amber Johnson, Choteau; Kylee Billingsley, Missoula; Claire Stevenson, Hobson

Cavey Alumni Leadership Camp Scholarship:
2007  Rachel Long, Park City
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2008  Sydnee Schneider, Miles City
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2010  Sonny Beck, Deer Lodge
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2011  Aaron Heggelund, Deer Lodge
       Abby Bardwick, Missoula
       Tamara Schlosser, Missoula
2012  Olivia Hills, Broadus
       Laurel White, Chinook
       Aaron Ioder, Victor
2014  BreElle Wacker, Melstone; Silke Adams, Park City
2015  Autumn Brimer, Stillwater Valley; Hannah Hallford, Stevensville; Brenna Kin, Fromberg
2016  Megan Flemmer, Park City; Kaleb Starr, Deer Lodge
2017  Justice Betts, Missoula; Margaret Thompson, Deer Lodge
2018  Tallon Hansen, Deere Lodge; Bridger Gouchenour, Conrad

King Alumni Leadership Scholarship:
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2008  Cody Donaugh, Park City
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2009  Amanda Nelson, Joliet
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2011  Cassidy Ford, Park City
       Karlene Bailey, Shields Valley
2012  Jake Gebhardt, Joliet
       Courtney Swallows, Stevensville
2014  Sara Malesich, Dillon; Beti Lombardi, Deer Lodge  
2015  Samantha Merwin, Stevensville: Stormy Hack, Stevensville  
2016  Cassandra Hull, Roundup  
2017  Matthew Wolsky, Corvallis; Amber Johnson, Choteau  
2018  Anabelle Tirado, Roundup  

SAM CORNTHWAITE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
2017  Watson Snyder, Choteau – ALC  
        Emily Seifert, Corvallis – WLC  
2018  Jean Blackman, Cascade – ALC  

Without scholarship support, many Ag Ed majors and FFA members would not be able to fulfill their education dream of being a teacher or attending college. We all appreciate the support provided and hope to do the same for others some day. Giving back through community service is a valuable lesson we all learned in FFA.
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## CERES Women's Fraternity Scholarship

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## John Bliss Memorial Award

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1992  Kevin Cavanagh, Conrad
1993  Crystal Spencer, Fromberg
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1995  Lindy Dalimata, Cascade
1996 – 1999 – No information
2000  Maria Franko, Cascade
2001  Matt Weakland, Cascade
2002  Travis Featherston, Cascade
2003  Samantha Moehr, Hysham
2006  Chase Rose, Shields Valley
2007  Rachel Long, Park City
2008  Lauren Klempel, Joliet
2009  Sydnee Schneider, Miles City
2010  Bailey Stirling, Huntley Project
2011  Raquel Boyd, Ruby Valley
2012  Elizabeth Armstrong, Roundup
2013
2014  Jayden Child, Beaverhead
2015  Robert King, Roundup
2016  Andee Baker, Park City
2017  Caroline Roeder, Choteau
2018  Tallon Hansen, Deer Lodge

**Irene Andres Memorial Scholarship**

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| 2002 | Todd Standley, Cascade  
       | Cassie Keogh, Stillwater  
       | Corey Hansen, Cascade |
| 2003 | Hailey Wilmer, Livingston |
| 2004-06 | No records |
| 2007 | Ryan Mohr, Park City |
| 2008 | Matt Felde, Park City |
| 2009 | Alisha Gill, Deer Lodge |
| 2010 | Morgan McQuillan, Joliet |
| 2011 | Sarah Jensen, Richey |
| 2012 | Harlie Jo Stephenson, Joliet |
| 2013 |                      |
| 2014 | Quinn Glazier, Flathead |
| 2015 | Marissa Henning, Miles City |
| 2016 | Megan Flemmer, Park City; Elizabeth Brennan, Missoula |
| 2017 | Michael McKay, Corvallis |
| 2018 | Hans Lampert, Deer Lodge |

**Holt Family Scholarship**

2012  Whitney Hilliard, Miles City
2014  Jade Sprinkle, Beaverhead
2015  Heidi Froelich, Park City
2016  Andee Baker, Park City
2017  Justice Betts, Missoula
2018  Miles Graveley, Deer Lodge

AMTOPP Scholarship
2012  Nadeea Jackson, Stevensville
2014  Marcelle Tikka, Flathead
2015  Alianna Holst, Flathead
2016  Brock Reiner, Flathead
2017  Logan Nickoloff, Culbertson
2018  Mickayla Johnson, Hinsdale

Leo L. Knuti Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Knuti was head of the Ag Education Department from 1950 to 1966. He was of Finnish descent and spoke the language fluently. He was a kind and capable leader. Having no immediate family, Leo left half of his estate to nieces and nephews and the other half to MSU Ag and Technology (Industrial) Education for scholarships. He was the lead author of a soils textbook that was used across the United State in High Schools and Colleges.

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Clayton Annis, Harlem  
Steve Gonzalas  
Bruce Ketchum  
Cal Entinger  
William Lombardi |
| 1986 | Patrick Kleffner  
Ronald Currie  
Gerald Haffey  
JoAnna Halmans  
John Connett  
Patricia Rose |
| 1987 | Larry Markuson  
Gordon Wichman  
Lauri Wilcox  
Kelly Olson  
Shawn Lantis  
Frank Grunden  
Greg Dittmer  
Craig Todd  
Rebecca Andres |
| 1988 | John Anderson  
Roy Barkley  
Pat Kleffner |
| 1989 | Melvin Mikkola  
Craig Todd  
David Cohenour  
Rebecca Andres  
Sandra Etzen  
Cindy Cote |
| 1990 | John Hickey  
Kurt Wieringa  
John Anderson  
Pat Kleffner  
Edwin Baedke  
Jerry Driscoll  
Joe Pesanti  
Steven Sholey  
Kurt Wieringa |
| 1991 | Dena Denny  
Gary Mattheis  
Cindy Arnot |
| 1992 | Danary Harris  
Ula Rae Hilt  
Michael Mann |
| 1993 | Stephen Peters  
Tonja Sanders  
Kathy Schweigert  
Lauri Wilcox  
Amanda Williams |
| 1994 | Kendall Johnson |
| 1995 | Bradley McKay  
Cindy Arnot  
Ula Rae Hilt  
Danny Harris  
Tonja Sanders  
Greg Gunderson  
Thomas Standley  
Carla McGregor  
Theresa Butler |
| 1996 | David Cohenour  
Jon Will  
Ralph Brooks |
Richard VanCampen 1998    Diane Damone    Erin Campbell
Norman Johnson       Tasha Gibby      B J Fett
1994  Tim Zumbrun     Katie Logan     Tasha Gibby
Brenda Coen          Kendra Milburn  Katie Logan
Norm Johnson         Eve Willis      Tim Rask
John Egan            Kelly Fosbery  Jo Ann Storlie
Lisa Johnson         Lyndsey Fosbery 2002 Ryan Fisher
Oden Synness         Tasha Gibby     Rebecca Kossler
Alex Malcolm         Jammi Hammond  Heather McCartney
Allyson Haugrud      Kari Hanson     Ben Meyer
Dustin Russell       Katie Logan     Dustin Mielke
Adrienna Logan       Matthew McKamey 2003 Ryan Fisher
Karen Patrice Cambell Eve Willis     Shanna Huckins
The scholarship funds were 2000 Renee fisher    Heather McCart\n
Heidi Brewer           Christine Flechsenhar John Meyer
Tim Zumbrun                     Tasha Gibby      Mary Meyer
Adrienna Logan         Jason Jimmerson  Tyler Wilten
                                  Luke Kossler  Kenneth Braaten
1996  Sue Herigstad    Melissa Kovanda-
Lisa Johnson          Kramer       Rodney Braaten
Chad Massar          Katie Logan     Allison Flynn
Julie Scheffer       Ben Meyer      Shanna Huckins
2001  Sue Ann Herigstad 2000 Austin Anderson    Joylynn Kauffman
Rodney Donahue       Denice Vennes  Eric Larsen
Kari Hanson          R J Wilder     Cassie Smieja
Matthew McKamey      Scott Blain

H.E. Rodeberg Scholarship
Scholarship awarded in his Memory. He served at MSU from 1947 to 1969. He was Professor Emeritus of Agricultural Education. “Rody” began his teaching career at Joplin in 1929-35. He then started a new program at Chester, 1935-38, before moving to Malta in 1938. He left Malta in 1941 to become the Assistant State FFA Advisor. He served in that capacity until 1947 when he took the position as Agricultural Education teacher trainer at Montana State College.

1980    Missing
1981    Missing
1982    Colleen Weinzetl
1983    James Klessens
1984    Jodee Kuske
1985    Wade Morton
1986    Ole Olsen
1987    Rebecca Andres
1988    Dena Denny
1989    Not awarded
1990    Lauri Wilcox
1991    Brenda Atchison
1994    Richard VanCampen
1995    Norman Johnson
1996    Rod Donahue
1997    Jill Harryman
1998    Brenda Rich
1999    Jennifer Vukonich
2000    Jason Jimmerson
2001    Ben Meyer
2002    Mary Tuck
2003    No Award
2004    No Award

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Agricultural Education Staff Scholarship

Staff supported scholarship awarded to a promising student planning to teach vocational agriculture or become a county agent.

1989  Dennis Wells
1988  Anne Chase
1989  Danny Harris
1992  Richard VanCampen
1995  Norman Johnson
1996  Rodney Donahue
1997  Jill Harryman
1998  Kelly Fosbery
1999  Lyndsey Fosbery
2000  Ben Meyer
2001  Beau Anderson
2002  Shanna Huckins
2003  Marie Franko
2004  Shanna Huckins

Vern Dahlstrom Memorial FFA Ag Scholarship

Scholarship awarded in his memory. Vern was a teacher of Vocational Agriculture Education at Absarokee, and at the Career Center in Billings. His passing in the middle of his teaching career was unexpected. The Scholarship was established by his wife Kay.

Year  Name and Location
1986  Rebecca Andres, Missoula
1987  Douglas Frank, Park City
1988  Dena Lee Denney, Conrad
1989  Stephen Ostberg, Fairfield
1990  Jessie A. Strobbe, Cascade
1991  Jill S. Von Stein, Cascade
1992  Carman Story, Park City
1993  Lance Travis Wilson, Conrad
1994  Aaron Miller, Shields Valley
1995  Nicole Mary Andres, Missoula
1996  Dane Dugan, Stevensville
1997  Tyrele Schaff, Absarokee
1998  Kari Hanson, Big Timber
1999  Christi Davenport
2000  Trista Mahlstedt
2001  Trista Mahlstedt
2002  Lori Dodge, John Meyer, Stevensville
2003  Joylynn Kauffman, Flathead
2004  Heather McCartney, Choteau
2005  Kenny Braaten
2006  Molly Fisher, Flathead
2007  Rocky Forseth, Fairfield
2008  Rob Newton, Joliet
2009  Ethan Schaff, Sidney
2010  Trista Wise, Flathead
2011  Conrad Beaudin, Park
2012  Brady Johnson, Hinsdale
2013  Amanda Williams, Miles City
2015  Trevor Motley, Stevensville
2016  Sandra Ek, Flathead
2017  Meghan Levanen, Flathead
2018  Abigail Stevenson, Hobson

Vern Dahlstrom Memorial AgEd Scholarship

Year  Name and Location
1986  Jodi E. Dawson, Belt
1987  Rebecca Andres
1988  Laurel Lee Wilcox, Gordon Wichman
1989  Brian Bedord
1990  Amanda Parker
1991  Dena Denny
1992  Trista Mahlstedt
1993  Trista Mahlstedt
1994  Trista Mahlstedt
1995  Lisa Johnson, Michael Marx
1996  Kari Hanson, Big Timber
1997  Christi Davenport
1998  Matt McKamey, Alex Offerdahl
1999  B. J. Fett & Ben Meyer
2000  Renee Fisher, Christie Flechsenhar
2001  Rebecca Kossler, Shields Valley; Ben Meyer, Stevensville
2002  Lori Dodge, John Meyer, Stevensville
2003  Joylynn Kauffman, Flathead
2004  Heather McCartney, Choteau
2005  Kenny Braaten
2006  Molly Fisher, Flathead
2007  Rocky Forseth, Fairfield
2008  Rob Newton, Joliet
2009  Ethan Schaff, Sidney
2010  Trista Wise, Flathead
2011  Conrad Beaudin, Park
2012  Brady Johnson, Hinsdale
2013  Amanda Williams, Miles City
2015  Trevor Motley, Stevensville
2016  Sandra Ek, Flathead
2017  Meghan Levanen, Flathead
2018  Abigail Stevenson, Hobson
Ernest L. DeAlton Scholarship
The scholarship was established in his memory. The purpose is to provide scholarships to Agricultural Education juniors and seniors who plan to teach in Montana. Mr. DeAlton started the first FFA Chapter in Moccasin, with the local Constitution being adopted on January 9, 1929. However, after the state association was organized and local charters issued, the Moccasin Chapter did not receive the No. 1 charter. Mr. DeAlton taught in Moccasin from 1927-1932. He served as State advisor for the North Dakota FFA Association for 33 years. He retired in June of 1969 and moved to Oregon.

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Burkenpas Agricultural Education
Duane and Darrel Burkenpas former owners of Gallatin Equipment and strong supporters of Agriculture education established the scholarship to support students in Agricultural Education. Much of the equipment used in State Agricultural Mechanics contests were provided by Gallatin Equipment. Duane served as Chair of the 1990 Montana Leadership Council for Agricultural Education that helped set the direction the agricultural education at that time.

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Bill and Anita Jones Family fund
The Bill and Anita Jones Family Fund scholarship is awarded to a recipient in the Ag Education Teaching or Broadfield Teaching Option to be applied during the term that they are student teaching in a Montana School. Bill Jones was the first Montana FFA boy to become a vocational agriculture instructor and FFA Chapter advisor. Bill began teaching on July 1, 1937 at Huntley Project in Worden. The previous winter he had been sent to Browning to fill in for a teacher that had left the program.
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**College of Agriculture Scholarship to FFA Contest Sweepstakes Winner**

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1990 This scholarship has continued but no record of who accepted the award by enrolling at MSU and in the College of Agriculture.

**Montana FFA Foundation Scholarship**

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**National College FFA Scholarship**

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**Sheridan Community College Scholarship**

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**Western Seedman Washington Conference Scholarship**

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**James Eric Dawson Memorial Award**

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**Lars Ronning Memorial Scholarship**

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2014  Jaclyn Ketchum, Carter County
2015  Nolan Nelson, Medicine Lake
2016  McKade Mahlen, Culbertson; Brittany Whiteman, Richey
2017  Sierra Machart, Culbertson
2018  Kyle Topp, Sidney

**Helena Vocational-Technical Center Scholarships**

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**Murdoch’s Ranch & Home Scholarship**

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**Leroy and Ruby Keilman Safety Agriculture Scholarship**

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MONTANA LAND RELIANCE
2016 Ashley Koenig, Belgrade
2017 Kelsey Kraft, Laurel
2018 Andrea Rutledge, Big Sandy

LEAVE A LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP
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VAN SHELHAMER SCHOLARSHIP
2017 Shelby Morris, Missoula
2018 Abigail Stevenson, Hobson

STOCKMAN BANK SCHOLARSHIP
2017 Austin Dobrecevich, Choteau; Caitlin Cunningham, Gardiner
2018 Tyler Noyes, Broadwater; Katelin Aisenbrey, Clark's Fork

MONTANA POWER COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP
The Montana Power Company, in continuing their interest in the Future Farmers of America and vocational agriculture education, established a $200 scholarship in 1958 to be awarded each year to a Montana State University student majoring in agricultural education. Determination of the scholarship winner is based on need, scholarship, leadership, stated plans of the individual to continue in the field of agricultural education, and past association in the FFA. In 1961 the Montana Power Company added an additional award, making two scholarships available each year.

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Colin Gartner  
Sidney  

No scholarships found after 1982

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD SCHOLARSHIP

The advancement of agriculture and education for farm boys and girls was of major interest to the late Carl R. Gray. In 1921, shortly before becoming president of Union Pacific Railroad, he investigated the educational opportunities for farm youth. Through the assistance of interested parties, he instituted a scholarship plan to encourage farm youth to further their education in agriculture.

In 1926 the $100 scholarships were made available to high school vocational agriculture students in the eleven states served by the Union Pacific Railroad. Montana was one of these states. Formerly known as the "Carl Raymond Gray Scholarship," the award was renamed the "Union Pacific Railroad Scholarship," and increased to $200 in 1959. In later years the scholarship was increased to $400. Following is a list of Montana recipients.

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**FARMERS UNION CENTRAL EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP**

One 5250 scholarship is provided yearly by the Farmers Union Central Exchange Foundation. It is available to a student planning to attend a state vocational-technical school or an accredited college or university offering courses in agriculture. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist and encourage further education in agriculture of a student interested in occupations and opportunities in agriculturally-related fields.

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In 1976, this scholarship was discontinued in favor of an annual contribution from Farmers Union Central Exchange to the Montana FFA Foundation and also to sponsor a state proficiency award.
Some early agriculture classrooms and shops were built by the teacher and the boys enrolled. Read the letters that follow to determine who built their own classroom and shop.

Frank Westfall, Deer Lodge, front left, Ralph Mowery, Manhattan, and John VanDaveer, Belgrade are keeping things honest in the scoring room for some contest.
LETTERS FROM THE 50th GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Issue of the Montana Future Farmer.

Montana FFA—The First 50 Years

Leonard Lombardi

Montana FFA, like agriculture itself, is a tremendous success story. It is indeed appropriate to recognize the growth and accomplishments of FFA and celebrate with FFA members throughout Montana on the occasion of Montana FFA’s 50th Anniversary.

The study of agriculture in the public schools in Montana dates back to 1887, forty-three years before the establishment of FFA in Montana. A measure was passed by the State Legislature in 1887 which gave the Governor power to set aside one day each year for all citizens to plant trees. The schools were engaged to sponsor this activity.

In 1889 agriculture was included in the first state course of study for grade schools and was to be taught one day a week in grades 6 and 7.

The State Superintendent of Schools, in 1905, recognized the importance of agriculture to the future of Montana, and increased the emphasis for including agriculture in the course of study for high schools. But perhaps the birthplace of agriculture in Montana high schools was Beaverhead County High School at Dillon. State records indicate that Beaverhead County High School had a "complete" course in agriculture in 1906. The establishment of agriculture in high schools spread to the following schools by 1916: Belt, Cardwell, Chester, Corvallis, Custer County (Miles City), Dawson County (Glendive), Dixon, Fergus County (Lewistown), Flathead County (Kalispell), Gallatin County (Bozeman), Glasgow, Harlowton, Jefferson County (Boulder), Libby, Polytechnic (private school at Billings), Powell County (Deer Lodge), St. Ignatius, Stanford, Victor and Wibaux County (Wibaux). Many of these schools established the first vocational agriculture programs the following year (1917) following the passage of the Smith-Hughes Act. The Montana Legislature of 1917 passed an appropriation to meet the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Act and the work was started in nine schools. Because of the economic conditions of that time, the expansion of Smith-Hughes vo-ag programs was gradual and steady. The total enrollment in 1924 was 451. As vocational agriculture became established in the high schools, the vo-ag teachers and students began forming agricultural clubs to satisfy the desire for leadership training, socializing, recreation and sharing common interests and concerns. While this movement was going on in Montana it was also occurring in other states around the nation. FFA was the outgrowth of the Ag. Clubs and was formally organized on the national level in 1928 in Kansas City, Missouri. Moccasin was the first school to organize an FFA chapter in Montana in 1928. The Future Farmers of America was organized at the state level in Montana in 1929 at the Annual Livestock Judging Contest at Montana State University with Mr. M. J. Abbey, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture Education, as State Advisor. The following year (1930) on April 1st the Montana Association of Future Farmers of America was granted charter number 38 by the National Organization. The charter chapters were: Belt Valley (Belt), Big Sandy, Big Timber, Gallatin (Bozeman), Browning, Cascade, Chinook, Teton (Chouteau), Conrad, Deer Lodge, Beaverhead (Dillon), Glasgow, Wheatland (Harlowton), Highwood, Joplin, Flathead (Kalispell), Fergus (Lewistown), Manhattan, Custer (Miles City), Missoula, Moccasin, Opheim, Simms, Broadwater (Townsend), Aqua Expendo (Valier), and Whitehall. The number of FFA chapters has steadily increased from 29 in 1930, 62 in 1940, and 59 in 1960 to the present all-time high of 73 chapters. The drop following 1940 occurred as a result of World War II. It has given me great personal pleasure and satisfaction to be associated with the FFA for more than a quarter of a century. I look forward with confidence to the exciting future of FFA. As the world emphasis for
food becomes greater and as the complexity of agriculture increases, vo-ag/FFA will play an important role in preparing young people for the agricultural careers of the future.

Leonard Lombardi
State Advisor

Letter from Frank Westfall, Deer Lodge

When Norman Hill, your State Vice President, asked me to write a little about my FFA experiences during the past 50 years, he was asking a lot of a fellow who has trouble remembering what he'd had for breakfast that morning. But, surprisingly, some of my early experiences are still vividly etched in my memory.

I enrolled in the Smith-Hughes Vo-Ag program at Whitehall High School in 1927. My instructor was M. K. Luther, who had just moved over from Choteau High. He stated that a log chain hung on a fence at Choteau often would be blown straight out in the wind. For a while I believed him. Anyway, he left and our new instructor was Kirby Bruinfield, who did a great job as advisor.

During the next two years we labored mightily making chisels and punches in the coal fired forge, building sawhorses with compound angles, repairing harnesses sewed together with waxed ends which we fashioned from linen thread and beeswax. We had quite a few livestock judging field trips with an emphasis on daily cow and laying hen selection. During the year we reactivated the almost defunct Ag. Club and several of us purchased gold colored sweaters with green trimming as our club jackets. The highlight of the 1928-29 year was a Smith-Hughes program triangular judging meet in Dillon with Deer Lodge and Whitehall as guests. Although it was only 56 miles to Dillon and we left home at 9:00 a.m., we barely made it by supper time. We had spent the whole day pushing our three cars through mud holes and frost boils. Today, the trip takes less than an hour.

When the smoke cleared away Saturday evening, Deer Lodge received a 20" x 30" green and gold first place banner. The reason I remember this so well is that in 1951 when I became advisor at Deer Lodge, I found this same banner buried in the bottom of a cupboard drawer. Today, 51 years later, it is on display in the chapter room as a memento of pre-FFA days.

During the winter our vo-ag instructor read us a letter from Professor Border of Montana State College saying he would like to visit us with the idea of forming a chapter of the Future Farmers of America. We met with him, and on March 10, 1929 organized and elected chapter officers. This may have given Whitehall the honor of being the first officially organized chapter in Montana.

Although it was only a short time until enough chapters were organized to form the Montana Association. About this time, the great depression struck. Good cows with calves at side sold for $12.00 if you could find a buyer. There weren't many buyers because it forgot to rain for several years in a row and grasshoppers and hailstorms made the ranges into disaster areas. Almost everyone had one thing in common, though. They didn't have much money. FFA activities became one of the few social outlets for many members. But all things change. The depression saw my family's herd of 400 beef cows in 1929 go to zero head in 1937. Then came World War II and I sort of lost track of FFA for a while. In 1948 I joined the Collegiate FFA Chapter at Montana State University in Bozeman and became the advisor at Deer Lodge in 1951. Twenty-seven years later, with a host of good memories of hundreds of FFA activities, I retired holding the degree of Honorary State Farmer. I explain to people that the reason I never missed a days work in that 27 years was because I might miss something.
Yes, FFA provided me with enough experience to know that I would, without fail, recommend membership to any incoming freshman high school student. The opportunity to have a wonderful experience is only limited by the member’s efforts.

*Frank Westfall*

**Letter from H. E. Robinson**

We have come a long way. "Even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years . . ." We in FFA all know where this quotation came from and we know how true it is. I have witnessed and been a small part of this progress and change. Now, after 45 years of teaching vocational agriculture and being an FFA advisor, I am retired (as of July 1, 1977). Those 45 years of teaching were a most rewarding experience. To see young people develop into ladies, gentlemen, leaders, innovators, farmers, businessmen, church people and all around outstanding citizens is not only a joy and satisfaction for the teacher, but for the young people themselves. This is one’s main pay in any labor or endeavor (satisfaction of labor well done).

The year 1926 at Carbon County High School in Red Lodge, Montana was the start of the first Smith-Hughes agricultural classes in that school. As a junior, it was my good fortune to be one of the members of the first agricultural classes there. Yes, we had an Ag Club, but we had no district, state or national organization. Yes, we had some livestock judging at the local and state level. We had some visual aids — namely a chalk board, books with a few pictures, state and government bulletins. We did not have overhead projectors, slide projectors, tapes, movie projectors or very many charts. We must have had a lot of imagination! We had a regular-size and adequate classroom. Our shop was 28’ by 42’ and was larger and better equipped than most shops of the day. We had most of the ordinary hand tools found on the farms of that time. Not a single power tool was to be found. Power tools, as we now know them, were either not invented, not practical, too expensive, or ahead of their time.

In 1928 when the National FFA was organized, I was a freshman at Montana State College. By the time I started to teach in 1932 the transition was made from the local Ag Clubs to the Future Farmers of America. What an improvement that was!

In the fifty years of growth and development in the FFA many things have happened. Facilities have expanded, visual aids have greatly improved, communication among individuals and groups is much easier to achieve, and the occupational choices in the agricultural area are larger than ever.

It has been said that God created all men equal. I am not sure of that statement. However, I feel God gave every person something he can excel in, something he will be happy in doing, something from which he can earn a living and derive a lot of satisfaction. The Future Farmers of America has helped countless thousands to find themselves and get a good start in a productive and rewarding life.

I am probably biased, but I feel vocational agriculture and FFA are one of the very best ways to develop leadership, citizenship, communication, establish credit and other qualities that help young people get started in a successful life.

I have actually seen countless young people enter high school as refugees from the fourth grade — find themselves and get going. When these young people get the spark,"vision of achievement and the satisfaction of work well done they will really kick gravel in the face of others in the race of life. Most Future Farmers soon realize that riding and whipping the "excuse horse" does not win many races. Satisfaction and success come from necessary and useful work that is well accomplished.
Future Farmers — you have come a long way. You have more tools and opportunities than ever to help yourselves and the generations that are to follow. Yes, let’s leave better things for the succeeding generations to work with and enjoy. So that future generations will again be able to say — “Even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.”

H. E. Robinson
Vo-Ag Instructor, Kalispell

Letter from William “Army” Armstrong

Fifty years of FFA — my how things have changed. I was born shortly after the turn of the century. A lot of you readers will not remember that far back, so I am relatively safe with what I say regarding those early days. After a hitch in the Army and finishing college, I decided to become a teacher — that being the only way I could make a living without work. My how things have changed — they have welfare now.

My first teaching job was at Simms, starting July 1, 1928. I was to teach Smith-Hughes agriculture and science, help with the coaching, and in my spare time, was to help the community and the farmers by taking care of the local veterinary work and such other odd jobs that might be required of me, such as visiting the boys’ projects, trying to solicit new students, surveying a ditch, etc. After all, the taxpayers were paying my wages! Wages were good in those days. I was guaranteed $2,000 on a 12-month contract, with time off for Christmas and two weeks vacation during the summer — if my work was done. My how times have changed!

In the spring of 1929 Mr. M. J. Abbey, our state supervisor, called a meeting of the vo-ag instructors, during the State Livestock Judging Contests, and gave us quite a spiel about a new organization for farm boys which had been started back east, called the Future Farmers of America. Now, I never was much for a lot of these social clubs, but I could see where this FFA had possibilities, as it afforded a student an opportunity for self-improvement and state or national recognition for outstanding achievement. Apparently most of the rest of the guys at the meeting felt the same way I did, or else were afraid of rocking the boat if they voted “no”. At any rate, the idea went over big and we all voted to have Montana join in the movement to make FFA a national club for those boys in our vo-ag classes and to have our chapter approved as soon as we could submit a Program of Work. By the next spring most of the chapters had submitted the necessary forms, papers, etc. and the Montana Association of FFA was granted a charter.

It so happened that my 1929 livestock judging team won a trip to the Pacific International Judging Contest at Portland while they were at the Montana Judging Contest. Now that was a jolt, for our Ag. Club had no finances and the school budget was sure stretched to the limit. But we had until fall to make the trip, so we bought 50 weaner pigs, rented a piece of ground, built some pig feeders, and bought a balanced feed from Montana Flour Mills to fatten them out. The boys in the club and the boys making the trip all took their turns at feeding, vaccination, care and, finally, butchering those pigs and the dressed carcasses were sold to a butcher shop in Great Falls. "Doggone"; it appeared that we broke every law in the State of Montana, including operating a packing house without a license, maintaining a business for profit by a school-sponsored club, and signing worthless notes. The club bought those pigs, feed, etc., and the club officers (all of who were minors) signed the necessary papers, notes, etc. Yes — we did get enough money from those pigs to pay all our expenses, feed, etc. and had enough left to pay the boys trip to Portland and their expenses while there. Only one problem —somebody lifted my wallet, with all the money and travelers checks in it, while attending the Parade. All I could do was go to one of the banks and cash a check for $220.00 to pay our eats, lodging and expenses on the way home. Maybe you don’t think that was fun! If you don’t believe it, try it some day.

July 1930 I left Simms and moved to Cardwell to build up a vo-ag program and FFA chapter. When I arrived there I discovered that there were two problems in connection with that job. No. 1 — the only available
classroom for the vo-ag and shop program was a small room in the basement, very inadequate. Now, while I was at Simms, the vo-ag boys and I, with the aid of a good carpenter, had built a gym with a 44' by 72' playing floor for basketball, plus limited seating space. This gym had an oval roof with 22' clearance. The Cardwell School Board had heard about this and wanted me to build a building on the school grounds big enough to house the vo-ag classroom and shop. This I agreed to do, with the aid of the boys in the classes. By Christmas we had the building completed and was moved in. Now, I do admit it was not a multi-million dollar establishment and the cost of building it was about what one of those "high class architects" would charge to draw a picture of it — but it was warm, very suitable, and the boys were very proud of their part in the constructing it. Man did I catch hell! Not from the parents, not from the school board, but from the "heavy brass." It would seem that I was not a construction boss, but supposed to be a school teacher (whatever that means) and those boys were not common laborers, but students. Well, the "boss" was about half-right — about half of them were students but they were a good bunch and they could hang a door or frame a window and, believe me, that's more than a lot of high school "students" can do now. I was proud of that group and I believe the FFA could be proud of them also, as a number of them won state and national recognition for their achievements while going to school at Cardwell, or in Whitehall when Cardwell closed its doors. I mentioned two problems — the second was that the school district run out of money about the time the building was completed and we had to take "registered warrants" which we couldn't cash until more tax money had filtered into the school treasury. The advantage of this was that it helped the teachers save money because you couldn't spend it.

From what I have told you, kind reader, I believe you can see that many things have changed in the last fifty years. In those days I have described, the boys expected to work and the right to an education was a privilege. Most of the boys expected to go back to the farm or to an ag-related job. Those opportunities afforded by FFA for local, state and national recognition were added stimulus for a superior effort. The family and the family farm were considered by many as the backbone of America.

During the 1960's, girls were admitted to FFA. There was much discussion about changing the name and the image. How important was that? A rose is still a rose, in spite of what you call it. I have always been in favor of girls in the organization for, in spite of many so-called modern moral issues, many of these girls will become wives, possibly even farmers' wives, and as long as you enjoy eating there will be room for agriculture and related industries. And these girls, as partners in the program, should know what it is all about. Do you agree?

During the 1960's there was much cry in FFA circles for more finesse and format during a meeting. Did they overlook the fact that the purpose of any meeting is accomplishment? Also during the 1960's soil and range judging was started in Montana FFA and 4-H circles. It appears to me that this very vital issue is losing popularity, possibly even struggling for existence. Why? Agriculture is one of Montana's basic industries. Farming methods have changed, volume production is the theme, and our soils are suffering. Montana is a range state, yet our grasslands do not produce as much as they did 50 years ago. Montana, its soils, grasslands, timber and streams, has done much for you and your parents and society. Perhaps it is now time for you to think about doing something for it. You, in FFA, should recognize this great opportunity. The computer will not grow grass for you.

I was asked to write something about the FFA in those "good old days." I know this request was not made because I had a model department, nor was I ever recognized as the top instructor in the state, so I have to assume that someone was "scraping the bottom of the barrel" to get something to put in the paper. I accept the honor.

I cannot speak for authority, for the FFA today; I was turned out to pasture quite a few years ago. I am not blind and I am not deaf and I can still read — even though I don't believe everything I read — but when I put
all these things in a pot and stir them a bit, I come up with some feelings that I believe are not too far wrong. I was listening to several high school kids discussing the gas situation the other day. One very knowledgeable young fellow said, "Gas rationing won't work. The people won't stand for it. I have a right for gas for my car when it needs it" Was he thinking about the needs of the people or was he thinking about himself? How many of you realize that we had gas rationing in 1942 and 1943. I was able to get some gas, but not all I wanted, but I got by. Perhaps it may come to this again. This young fellow is a typical product of what I call the "me" generation. I hope that you in FFA are not entirely misled by this philosophy. I have a great respect for the Aims and Purposes of FFA. Sure, they are old, out of style — or are they?

You in FFA have a great responsibility today, possibly greater than at any time in history. The "politicians" are thinking of votes. Business is thinking in terms of profits. Society is thinking of "me." So it is definitely up to you to try and keep this old ship in the middle of the stream. The opportunity for good leadership was never greater. Good luck!

I remember reading, a long time ago, a little piece which began as follows: "I believe in the future of farming with a faith born not of words but of deeds . . ."
Maybe you, too, have read it. It's a good idea, stick with it.
_Wm. H. "Army" Armstrong_

**Vocational Agriculture: The Next 50 Years**

*By Max L. Amberson*

It is said that anyone in Montana who tries to predict the weather is either a new comer or a fool. Trying to predict or forecast the future of vocational agriculture for the next 50 years could be equally hazardous. The only basis for prediction is the happenings of the past and the present state of the art in vocational agriculture.

Vocational Agriculture
The future growth and development of vocational agriculture will be measured by how well programs serve the personal needs of students and the industry of agriculture it serves. Vocational agriculture programs will not automatically remain a part of the school and community just because historically they have been a part of the school curriculum. The school system now and in the future will look at every school program and hold each accountable. Each program in the school will need to stand the test of critical evaluation. Evaluation conducted by people in society that may not be as knowledgeable or sympathetic to agriculture because they are more removed from it. It is now evident at all policy levels that agriculture is less well represented than in the past. Possible tests to which vocational agriculture programs will be put are: 1) Does enrolling in vocational agriculture programs make a difference in the personal characteristic of the students who graduate from these programs? 2) Are students of vocational agriculture able to enter and advance in agriculture more readily than students who do not enroll in agriculture? 3) Will programs of vocational agriculture be specifically tailored to meet the needs of agribusiness and will they hire and advance these employees readily into their business? Vocational agriculture that can look at their past history, pull out the necessary facts, and satisfy the above tests will survive, especially when programs of vocational agriculture are more accountable than programs that are unable to quantify their worth. In most Montana communities it is easy to point to the successes of former vocational agriculture students. These leading citizens and their performance in the community is the kind of accountability that is meaningful.

**Programs Not Courses**
Programs, not courses, of vocational agriculture must be offered in the future. Programs of vocational agriculture which integrate classroom, laboratory, supervised occupational experience programs and leadership training through membership in FFA are the types of programs that historically have been
accountable. Agriculture courses of short duration which do not integrate laboratory or supervised experience programs, of FFA have not and probably will not meet accountability tests and therefore will not survive. Too, all vocational instructional programs in agriculture will need to rethink their curriculum with the involvement of advisory councils. Citizens will ultimately determine the programs future and thus must be involved in helping set up the program.

FFA — Leadership Laboratory

FFA develops leadership. It's a proven fact. So much so that unfortunately people even identify the vocational agriculture programs as an “FFA Program.” Leading farmers, ranchers, legislators, businessmen, teachers, ministers all acclaim the values of their experience through involvement in FFA when they were students of vocational agriculture. They all realize in retrospect that everyone entering agriculture needs a generous supply of these skills if they are to succeed in life and on a job. The leadership skills learned by active participation in the FFA unfortunately reaches too few people. It must be the goal of vocational agriculture teachers that basic leadership skills be developed by 100% of their students. In order for this to happen, FFA will need to make some changes. It must become understood that every student who enrolls in vocational agriculture is a member of FFA. Students may not choose to be active members immediately, but will surely benefit from the exposure to leadership experiences and later may become active. We must guard against the FFA being an organization separate and apart from the vocational agriculture program. It must remain as one of the strong links within the vocational agriculture program.

In the future, it may mean that FFA will become a bit more informal and relaxed. It will emphasize the benefits of developing leadership characteristics and a philosophy of service. There may be less emphasis on contests, competition, awards, and making money. The FFA organization will mature; become the tool to develop the values of students. In the future, leadership for the agriculture/agribusiness sector will just normally come from students who have completed a vocational agriculture program and having been an active member of FFA.

In the future, nearly every community who has a vocational agriculture program will have a strong alumni organization. The experiences gained while at school will spur these people into wanting to continue their affiliation with the FFA. The strength of FFA the next 50 years, will in my mind, be directly correlated with how well teachers, schools and communities develop the 50 year old philosophy of program — which includes its four major components. Hopefully in the next 50 years people will identify with programs of 'Vocational Agriculture/Agribusiness Education" rather than the "FFA Program" — this should be our major challenge.

Max L. Amberson
75th Anniversary Committee

The committee first met at the 2004 State FFA Convention in Great Falls. Its work concluded at the 2006 Convention in Bozeman. The function of the committee was to design, create, and assist in implementing 75th celebrations and activities at the state and chapter levels, and reconnecting alumni.

The major launch of the 75th celebration occurred at the 2005 state convention held in Bozeman. Over 300 former members, officers, former and current advisors and their spouses convened at the MSU football stadium club for a grand reception. This was followed by all past state officers and advisors present being recognized at the convention general session. Artist Don Greytak of Havre was on hand to unveil his pencil art created for the celebration.

The 75th celebration concluded Friday, March 31, 2005 with an alumni gathering at Bozeman’s GranTree, unveiling of the 75th printed history by Editor Van Shelhamer and video history by State Advisor Bill Jimmerson. An auction to benefit the FFA Foundation and the Montana Alumni Association was also held at the GranTree. The sealing of the 75th time capsule occurred at the State convention general session.

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