History of Montana FFA

1930 — 90 Years — 2020
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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Editor
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 Country Extension Agent chaired the print sub-committee.
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THE TWELFTH STATE FFA CONVENTION ASSEMBLED IN THE GYM AT THE GALLATIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ON APRIL 30, 1941.

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.
FFA: 75 Years in Review

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, treasurer, 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, 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. 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 Stilmaking, 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 Shelhamer 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 Kerelín 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 Assiniboine, 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, Stevensville, 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 Younderain. 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 Bernet, 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. Groskinsky 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, Rosebud 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 Roger "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 in Billings 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 11-state 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. Hoynes, 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-Occident 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 Wohlenfant 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 Mauritiz 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.
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.
1976-77

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 Eliasson, 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 Hodgkiss, 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 Carrocio, 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 Myrse, Melstone, treasurer; Julie Weinzetl, 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 Haines, 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; Jesse 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 change 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 Tuszynski, 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; Tyrele 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 Greytak 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 2½ 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 (Richey); and parliamentarian, Caleb Igo (Belgrade). Bill Jimmerson was state advisor.

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The Electric City (Great Falls) Chapter received a charter.

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 our 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. Tilleman (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-wheelers 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 Claimont, 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. 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 Cali 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 out 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.

2017-18

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. During this year's national convention, Mr. Roy Meyer – Montana’s second national officer - celebrated his 75th anniversary of serving as a national officer. Kelsey Kraft from Laurel was Montana’s National Officer Candidate this year. 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.

2018-19

The association continued to add chapters this year with new ones in Broadview, Dodson, Dawson (Glendive), and Hot Springs. The total number of chapters in Montana is at 97. The state officer group was led by President Morgan Weidow from Corvallis followed by Nathan Wildeboer from Missoula as the 1st Vice-President, Andrea Rutledge from Big Sandy as the 2nd V.P., Mamie Hertel from Moore as the Secretary, Jacob Martin from Culbertson as the Treasurer, Courtnee Clairmont from Mission Valley as the Reporter, Karli Blanchard from Colstrip as the Sentinel and Lainee Hill from Broadwater as the Parliamentarian. National President Luke O’Leary attended this year’s state convention in Bozeman and A’ric Jackson served as this year’s keynote speaker. Thirty-five Montana members received their American Degree during national convention. Mamie Hertel was selected to represent Montana as their National Officer Candidate for the 2019 convention.

2019-20

The start of this year was great as we celebrated by welcoming two new chapter’s into Montana FFA. Rapelje and East Helena were added to our list of now, ninety-eight chapters. Later in the fall, we all watched as Mamie Hertel was selected as the latest National Officer from Montana. The Moore native was chosen as the Vice-President of the Central Region before a packed house in Indianapolis.

The second half of the school year will go down as one of the most unique in history. The world-wide Covid-19 Pandemic raised havoc with everything. Montana’s school systems and all activities associated with schools changed during the spring. All schools across Montana were closed around the middle of March and all activities were cancelled. This created some unusual things to happen. State officer selection was done by online interviews and the committee selected Brooke Mehlhoff from Twin Bridges to lead the state organization as the president, she was followed by Bailey Gasvoda from Big Sandy as 1st V.P., Chay VanDyke from Glendive as 2nd V.P., McKenna Quirk from Missoula as secretary, Gracie Smith from Victor as treasurer,
Gracie Tooke from Ekalaka as reporter, Max Andres from Missoula as Sentinel and Allyson Young from Fairview as parliamentarian. The state convention was recorded and was presented in a computer driven online format. As the school year began in 2020, the world was still reeling from the pandemic with no end in sight. A vaccination was eagerly anticipated by all Americans.
State Advisors

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 teacher 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

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M. J. Abbey (State Advisor, Ag. Clubs) 1929
J. E. Border 1929 – 1937
Herschel D. Hurd January, 1937 - October, 1937
A.W. Johnson October, 1937 - September 1, 1961
Dr. Max L. Amberson September 1, 1961 – Sept.1, 1967
Basil C. Ashcraft September 1, 1967 - June 30, 1973
Dr. Vernon D. Luft September 1, 1973 - June 18, 1975
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 August 1, 2012 – July 15, 2014
Bill Jimmerson July 15, 2014 – December 31, 2014
Jim Rose January 1, 2015 – present

Assistant State Advisors
D. L. MacDonald 1937 - 1942
H. E. Rodeberg 1942 - 1947
Arthur B. Ward 1947 - 1951
Basil C. Ashcraft 1954 – 1967
Sandra Thibault 1997 – 1998
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 on 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 JIMMERSON
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 Montevedio, 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.
OPI AGRICULTURE EDUCATION SPECIALISTS

Dr. Brad King –

Brad began his Agriculture Education experience as an FFA member in Augusta, Montana. He later became the Agriculture Instructor and FFA advisor in Stevensville from 1985 to 1998. He went on to obtain his doctorate degree from the University of Missouri and returned to Montana to become the state’s first full time Ag-Ed Specialist at the Office of Public Instruction. Brad was a great resource for the Agriculture teachers in Montana and made numerous contributions to the Agriculture Industry in general. Dr. King served in this role from _____ to _______.

Shannon Boswell –

Ms. Boswell spent the first 13 years of her career teaching High School Agriculture in rural West Virginia. While there, she grew the program from 30 students to 90 students, added a 20x 80 Greenhouse lab, and a 30x60 animal processing facility for her students to gain real world skills. She worked closely with local businesses to provide career readiness skills for all students. Upon leaving the classroom in 2017, she moved west to accept the role as the Agricultural Education Specialist with the Montana OPI and remained there until 2020. Since then she became the CTAE Transition Specialist and served as the Director of Career Technical and Adult Education.

Eric Tilleman – 2020 – present

Eric is the current Agriculture Education Specialist at OPI. Mr. Tilleman grew up in Chinook, Montana where he was an active member in the school’s Ag and FFA programs. He has taught agriculture at Cascade High School, in Cascade, Montana for 16 years where his classes were Ag I, Ag II, Building Construction, Welding, Independent Agriculture and junior high ag. He has had the opportunity to serve as an officer in the Montana Association of Agriculture Educator (2010-15) as well as the Region I secretary of the NAAE (2016-19) and the Regional Vice President (2019-22). Eric and his wife, Roberta, have been active members in their communities serving as committee members of their local rodeos, educational scholarship programs as well as officers in their local fire department.
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, 2nd 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 booy”. 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 he 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
of Doing Business. Doug also did cooperative work in Egypt, Columbia, South America, Kazakhstan, Croatia, and Eritrea.

Doug was a runner and ran daily. As a fund raiser 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.

**Dr. Dustin Perry**

After earning his Ph.D. in AgEd from Iowa State University, Dr. Perry joined MSU in July, 2014 as assistant professor of AgEd. His teaching/research responsibilities are primarily housed within the context of agricultural systems and technology and secondary agricultural education teacher preparation. He teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in construction technology, small engine maintenance, electrical systems, youth management, computer applications, and philosophies of teaching and learning in agricultural education.

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**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.
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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 elsewhere 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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CHAPTER ADVISORS AND TEACHERS OF VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE EDUCATION

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.

**ABAROKEE**
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 Laliberty, 1979-82
Marcus Arthus, 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, 2011-2019
Rob Yates, 2019 - present
**ARLEE**
Brian Cavey, 1986-91

Steve Vernier, 1991-93

**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-?
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

BAKER
Bill West, 1950-51
Howard Britbach, 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

BELFRY
John Green, 1939-41
George Maki, 1941-44
Raymond Phillipe, 1950-52
Henry Haagenstad, 1952-58
Einar Brosten, 1958-60
Jim Yedlicka, 1960-61
Don Owen, 1961-64
Ken Gasser, 1964-71
Flynn Hendrix, 1971-72
Loyal Kauffman, 1972-73
Lyle Warner, 1973-76
Larry Hay, 1976-84
Jim Bott, 1984-94
Ole Olsen, 1994-2005
Jennifer Birrer, 2005-06
Rob Yates, 2006-2010
Jessie Shanklin, 2010-13
Sandra Campbell, 2013 - present

BELGRADE
Clifford Hughes, 1935-41
Jack Otten, 1941-42
Riley Hensley, 1941-42
Orlando Cappes, 1942-44
Harry Larson, 1941-48
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
Josh Perkins, 2012-13
Ashley Newell, 2013-14
David Kerschten, 2014 - 2016
Kyle Gavin, 2017- present

BELT
Floyd Cranston, 1928-52S.
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

BIGFORK
Floyd Wentz, 1938-42
Harry Kauffman, 1941-44
Bob Harris, 1943-46
Perry Mathews, 1957-66
Russ Mann, 1966-67
Ivan Turner, 1967-78

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 Slanger, 1933-35
Basil Ashcraft, 1935-37
Ben Slanger, 1937-43
Leonard Burns, 1943-44
Scott Hoskinson, 1944-67
Gary Propp, 1967-77
Lynn Godfrey, 1970-
Harvey Wulff, 1977-78
Randy Powell, 1978-
Dave Moore,
Richard VanCampen,
Gordon Wichman,-06
Brad Moore, 2001-05
Gary Matheis, 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, 1963-63
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 – 2019
Evan Stevens, 1936
Hilmore Rick, 1930
present
Marshall Wil
Gary Dorman, 1979
Gene Ryg, 1978
Jay Linderman, 1976
Larry Conner, 1975
Harold Stepper, 1974-77
Harold Johns, 1969-80
George Franco, 1977-79
Ken Olson, 1979-1980
Tony Kelsey, 1979-80
George Franco, 1980-82
Duane Gebhardt, 1980-2004
Frank LaLiberty, 1982-present
Eric Tilleman, 2004-2020
Cassidy Corrigan, 2020-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 Kylo, 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
Ole Olsen, 2005-present

BROADUS
Wesley Williams, 1952-56
Albert Spika, 1956-57
Charles Gestring, 1957-61
Leroy Knox, 1961-66
Gib Lloyd, 1966-69
Harold Johns, 1969-74
Harold Stepper, 1974-75
Larry Conner, 1975-76
Jay Linderman, 1976-78
Gene Ryg, 1978-79
Gary Dorman, 1979-1981
Marshall Williams, 1981-present

BROWNING
Hilmore Rick, 1930-36
Evan Stevens, 1936-39
Rex Campbell, 1939-43
Louis Schroer, 1943-45
Glenn Jones, 1945-47
Bob Harris, 1946-61
Tom McKeown, 1954-55
Paul Bottari, 1976-77
Jeffrey Reeder, 1977-
Cliff Heuscher, 1984-85
Jessica Harpster, 2004-2008
Mike Tatsey, 2008-2016

BUSBY (Northern Cheyenne Tribal)
Rodney Parr, 1978-79
Joleta 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 Kolinski, 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

CHINOOK
Max Stark, 1942-43
Dena Fritz, 2014-16
Kalee Knust, 2016-2020
Stefanie Leach, 2020-present

CHOTEAU
Karyn Robin Allen, 2006
John Schneider, 2006
Robin Allen, 2011
John Schneider, 2013

CHUMASH
Jared A. Sanchez, 2017

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, 2016-2020
Stefanie Leach, 2020-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 – 2020
Karyn Billmayer – 2020-present

CHUTE
A.W. Johnson, 1926-28

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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
Burl Beley, 2011-2014

COLUMBUS
Don Owen, 1964-1989
Jim Larson, 1989-2001
Dan Harris, 2001-2002
Daniel Miller, 2002-present

COLSTRIP
Jesse Beckman, 1975-86
Mike Zook, 1986-90
Randy Violet, 1990-95
Tanya Wells, 1995-96
Jewel Davenport, 1995-96
John Taine, 1999-00
Jewel Davenport, 2000-2016
Dave Kirsch, 2017-2019
Katie Mitchell, 2019-present

CULBERTSON
Ralph Gill, 1937-38
Don Hunter, 1938-42
Bill Parlett, 1942-44
NONE, WWII, 1944-49
Vernon Pacovsky, 1949-50
Billy Burns, 1950-53
Homer Carter, 1953-54
Tom Lippert, 1954-57
Sam Graham, 1957-61
Howard Brockman, 1961-62
Charles Nybo, 1962-64
Bill Woods, 1964-83
Colleen Weinzel, 1983-86
LeRoy Nelson, 1986-90
Pete J. Rising, 1990-2005
Frank Akers, 2005-07
Jens Nielsen, 2007-present

CUSTER
Harry Wright, 1962-66
Woody Ekeqren, 1966-70
Collins Johnson, 1970-76
Steven Sannar, 1976-77
James Larson, 1977-90
Ann Newhouse, 1990-92
Sam Quick, 1992-96
Louie Plaggemier, 1996-01
Carla Leiligdowicz, 2001-present

DARBY
Stephen Blair, 1951-52
Earl Baker, 1952-57
Dale Simon, 1957-59
Sabrina Lamb, 2010-2012

DEER LODGE
A. W. Johnson, 1930-37
Robert Sloan, 1933-35
William Anderson, 1937-44
Kenneth Eliason, 1944-45
Don Beck, 1945-46
Dan Mizner, 1946-51
Frank Westfall, 1951-78
Ralph Mannix, 1970-81
Leroy Haack, 1978-79
Cindy Klessens, 1979-82
William Love, 1982-84
Jim Hoag, 1984-86
Bill Lombardi, 1986-present

DENTON
Ralph Cline, 1930-35
William Evans, 1935-37
Elwin Gessner, 1937-42
William Parlett, 1942-43
Don McEwen, 1943-44
Thomas Seiberg, 1944-47
Dean Davidson, 1947-48
Lee Brittenham, 1964-66
Cedric Huseby, 1966-68
Dale Godfrey, 1968-77
Ken Mapston, 1977-01
Matt Wickens, 2001-03
Mike Metcalf, 2003-04
Roger Campbell, 2004-05
Teal Miller, 2004-05
Lisa Johnson, 2005-2011
Brenda McKenzie, 2011-2012
Casey Willmore, 2012-2020

DILLON
Bernard Williams, 1930-34
W. J. Bierrum, 1933-35
Earl Bjork, 1934-36
Dwight L. Johnson, 1936-42
Bill Evans, 1941-44
John Hartwig, 1944-46
Joe Kral, 1946-49
Don Ryerson, 1949-54
Allen Walton, 1954-66
Alden Irish, 1966-69
Larry Laknar, 1969-76
Robert Chapeski, 1976-77
James Krause, 1977-79
Wayne Gilman, 1979-2004
Layne Taylor, 2004-2012
Caleb Igo, 2012-present

JAMES FINK,
Barry Albert,
Daniel Watts,
Gus Hem,
Stephen Blair,
Luther Lalum,
Bill West,
Earl H. Knebel,
Larry Gill,
FAIRVIEW
John Park,
Brian Bedord,
Brian Cavey,
Cindy Luoma,
Glen Kitson,
Jerry LeVeque,
Sylvan Susag,
FAIRFIELD
George Tubb,
Cliff Hughes,
Dick Fagan,
Harold Stensiand,
William Armstrong,
Ron Burns,
Roger Baker,
Sylvan Susag,
Jerry LeVeque,
Glen Kitson,
Cindy Luoma,
Brian Cavey,
Don Zimmer,
Brian Bedord,
John Park,
FAIRVIEW
Larry Gill,
Earl H. Knebel,
Bill West,
Luther Lalum,
Stephen Blair,
Gus Hem,
Daniel Watts,
Barry Albert,
James Fink,
Jim Hardy, 2009-2017
Vanessa Pooch, 2017-present
FORSYTH
Harold Brown, 1965-68
Robert Andersen, 1968-73
Jesse Beckman, 1973-75
Harold Stepper, 1975-78
Robert Pistner, 1978-80
FORSYTH continued
Ken Adams, 1980-81
Kim DeMars, 1981-84
Mr. Kohut, 1985-86
Kevin Chamberlain, 1986-89
George Simmons, 1989-2012
Jan Banks, 2012-present
FORT BENTON
David Carpenter, 1937-43
Dean Elliot, 1943-44
David Carpenter, 1944-45
Joe Krall, 1945-46
Don Lammers, 1946-47
George Puckett, 1947-51
Don Lee, 1953-56
Gail Stensland, 1956-73
Chuck Bateman,
Jessica Ronning, 2017-2018
Cassady Guinnane, 2018-present
FRAZER
Willard Sweeney, 1946-47
FROID
Robert Hogge, 1941-43
John Bugli, 1951-53
Elmer Paulson, 1953-54
Ann Ronning, 2014-2019
Mary Barcello 2020-present
FROMBERG
Lyle Davs, 1941-43
Martin Briggeman, 1943-44
Alfred Parker, 1944-46
Jim Monforton, 1946-49
Malcolm Swan, 1949-60
Merrill Armstrong, 1960-65
Bob Marlenee, 1965-66
Harold Johns, 1966-69
John Bliss, 1969-71
Richard Trees, 1971-73
Rick Arnold, 1973-74
Jerry LeVeque, 1975-76
Ronald Burlison, 1976-78
Victor Candia, 1978-79
Dave Casebolt, 1979-80
Bill Taylor, 1990-93
John Raisler, 1993-98
Daniel Miller, 1998-2001
Jay Cochran, 2001-02
Richard Grewell, 2002-2008
Lisa Hamilton, 2008-2009
Jennifer Birrer, 2009-present
GARDINER
Lori Hoppe, 2013-present
GERALDINE
Ken Eastlick, 1954-60
Darrell Dunn, 2009-2012
Freya Bass, 2012-2013
Calvin Bronce, 2013-2017
Jessica Ronning, 2017-2019
Jesse Dines, 2019-present
GEYSER
Ken Mapston, 2005-2006
Seely Daniels, 2006-2008
GLASGOW
Ralph Mowery, 1928-38
Howard Peters, 1936-38
Warren Hanna, 1939-42
Stephen Urs, 1942-48
Orville Thompson, 1948-51
H. L. Jackson, 1951-53
William Yadon, 1953-56
Al Christensen, 1956-60
Wes Budke, 1960-62
GRASS RANGE
Don Parsons, 1969-71
Bill Jimmerson, 1971-73
Norman Coverdell, 1973-74
Dan Harris,
Karen Virgilio,
Diane Damone,
Steve Chrest, 1998-2000
Brett Morris, 2000-2003
Dan Bartell, 2003-2005
Joel King, 2015-2020
Gabby Drishinski, 2020-present

GREAT FALLS
Steve Tilleraas, 1975-79
Dave Sandon, 1975-1981
Jodi Koterba, 2008-2019
Cassidy Corrigan, 2019-2020

HAMILTON
Noel Baker, 1921-23
Demo Gates, 1940-42
Clarence Hale, 1942-43
Henry Batch, 1943-45
Ed Ensign, 1946-47
Clarence Zeigler, 1947-48
Wayne Adams, 1948-57

HARDIN
Win. S. Cowley, 1938-41
Jim Monforton, 1941-42
Dan Mizner, 1941-42
Charles Bordsen, 1942-43
Paul Goller, 1943-45
Ed Rice, 1945-46
Dean Davison, 1951-52
Elmer Showman, 1952-60
Einar Brosten, 1960-65
Ben Hurley, 1965-71
Hayden Porter, 1971-72
Steve Leftwich, 1972-73
Dale Kober, 1973-76
Allen Cantu, 2004-2007
Ted Fulgham, 2004-2012
Heather Erickson, 2012-2014
Mike Morgan, 2012-2020

HARLEM
Larry Watterson, 1949-53
Elmer Paulson, 1952-53
Charles Scabery, 1953-56
Dale Berwick, 1956-60
Harold Farris, 1960-63
David Stuver, 1963-64
Robert Bacon, 1964-67
Bruce Bacon, 1967-69
Irvin Anderson, 1969-71
Roy Doore, 1971-72
Royal Westervelt, 1972-90
Brian Bedord, 1990-91
Royal Westervelt, 1991-95
Rod Donahue, 1995-2018
Lisa Hamilton, 2019-present

HARLOWTON
Lawrence Wilson, 1930-31
Henry Robinson, 1933-37
William Evans, 1937-42
Billie Janssen, 1941-42
Don Lammers, 1947-50
James Lunney, 1950-51
Don Lammers, 1951-58
Sam Graham, 1963-65
Gary Olsen, 1965-2008
Jeff Holmes, 2008-2013
Shane Stender, 2013-2015
Steve Chrest – 2016-2019
Tiffany Knoop, 2019-2020
Brent Beley, 2020-present

HAYS LODGEPOLE
Dave Casebolt, 1981-82
Bud Robinson, 1996-99
Christine Locke, 2002-04

HEART BUTTE
Mike Tatsey,
Roger King,
Martin Bowman, -03

HIGHWOOD
Herbert DeVries, 1937-39
Joe Krall, 1939-40
L. K. Marvin, 1940-41
John DeVries, 1941-42

HINSDALE
Charles Skinner, 1934-38
Rex Dailey, 1938-49
Ervin Bysler, 1949-50
Gale Dorn, 1950-52
Norman Butts, 1952-53
Elmer Jones, 1953-57
Tom McCormick, 1957-62
Larry Johnson, 1962-63
Clark Cleveland, 1963-1990
Bob Nelson, 1974-79
Chris Christensen- 1990-2003
Jennifer Birrer, 2003-05

HOBSON
Tom Seiberg, 1947-49
Kenneth Eastlick, 1949-52
Al Aakhus, 1952-53
Glenn Gore, 1953-81
Kevin Fochs, 1981-87
Clark Krantz, 1987-91
Kirk Moore, 1991-93
Cody Stewart, 1993-94
Liesl Holtz, 1994-2001
Mike Vanek, 2001-2004
Kimberley Foucher, 2004-05
Lori Hoppe, 2005-2006
Seth Whitney, 2006-2010
Jim Bergstrom, 2010-2019
Lauren Taylor, 2019-2020
Joel King, 2020-present

HOT SPRINGS
Stephen Urs, 1940-42
Don McEwen, 1942-43
Russell Miller, 1943-44
Edward Ensign, 1944-46
Harry Kauffman, 1946-47
Justin Wright, 2018-present

HUNTLEY PROJECT
Elgin Hall, 1933-35
H. P. Lund, 1935-36
Leonard Hearle, 1936-37
William Jones, 1937-46
Dean Pence, 1946-58,59-73
George Snider, 1960-67,
Ron Wetsch, 1971-73
Richard Trees, 1973-76
Bill Taylor, 1974-76
Les Gilman, 1976-78
John Ladvala, 1976-78
Gary Propp, 1978-1980
William Love, 1980-82
Glen Hough, 1982-87
Jody Milton, 1987-88
Mike Capra, 1988-2011
Gordon Wichman, 1995-1996
Cookie Spaulding, 1996-97
Shilo Baugus, 1997-1998

HUNTSVILLE
William Love, 1980-82
Glen Hough, 1982-87
Jody Milton, 1987-88
Mike Capra, 1988-2011
Gordon Wichman, 1995-1996
Cookie Spaulding, 1996-97
Shilo Baugus, 1997-1998
JORDAN
Robert Fleege, 1954
Earl Kellar, 1942
Adolph Henn, 1941
Bille Janssen, 1940
Don Lammers, present

HYSHAM
John Pfister, 1984-88
Chuck Meick, 1988-90
Toby Tirrell, 1990-92
Liesel Holtz, 1992-95
Jim Klemple, 1995-97
JoAnna Kotar, 1997-2019
Faith Dyrud, 2019 - present

JOLIET
Richard Peadan, 1950-51
Sam Andes, 1951-52
August Hein, 1952-53
Larry Bohl, 1953-56
Clifford Doke, 1956-60
Lloyd Crook, 1960-62
Cedric Huseby, 1962-63
Roger King, 1963-66
Mike Cavey, 1966-69
Jess Langston, 1969-75
Herb Kelsey, 1975-76
Ken Gasser, 1976-77
Glen Hough, 1977-82
Shawn Holbrook, 1982-85
Ken Adams, 1985-96
Carla Leligdowicz, 1996-99
Ted Fulgham, 1999-2001
Chad Massar, 2001-present

JORDAN
Trista Mallstead, 1998-?

Jennifer Bolinger, 2009-2012
John Meyer, 2012-2013
Bruce Wright, 2013-15

JUDITH GAP
Bill Troth, 1979-80
Marshall Williams, 1980-81
Debbie Sitz, 1981-83
Jon Jackson, 1983-85
George Simmons, 1985-87
Scott Simmons, 1987-89
Tom Faulkner, 1989-2007
Jim Bergstrom, 2007-2010
Kaitlin Leonard, 2010-13
Caitlin Knutson, 2013-15
Jeff Holmes, 2015-present

KALISPPELL (Flathead)
Harry Kauffman, 1930-37
Chester Good, 1933-36
Henry Robinson, 1937-77
Bob Olson, 1941-43
Bob Olson, 1947-54
Luther Lulum, 1952-1982
Steve Wilcox, 1972-1997
Mark Lulum, 1977-2000
Colin Gartner, 1982-84
Clark Krantz, 1991-2012
Lisa Johnson, 1997-2002
Markus Braaten, 2001-04
Layne Taylor, 2014-2018
Brian Bay, 2002-present
Justin Heupel, 2005-present
Tucker Hankinson, 2012-present
Rich Darach, 2020-present

LAMBERT
Kim Gallagher, 2003-2006
Trish (Neumann) Vershoot, 2006-present

LAME DEER
Michael Bang,
Sherri Roberts, -2009
Mike Morgan, 2009-2012

LAUREL
Carl Haase, 1937-41
Dick Fagan, 1941-42

LIMA
Scott Simmons, 2009-2013
Jackie Sutton, 2018-2019

LODEGRASS
Lloyd Graham, 1938-42
Jesse Beckman, 1976-79
Robert Lawson, 1979-
Ward Cotton,
Ted Fulgham, -05
Bob Schneeckloth, 2005-2007
Ty Neal, 2010-present

LODGE GRASS
Lloyd Graham, 1938-42
Jesse Beckman, 1976-79
Robert Lawson, 1979-
Ward Cotton,
Ted Fulgham, -05
Bob Schneeckloth, 2005-2007
Ty Neal, 2010-present

LODGE GRASS
Lloyd Graham, 1938-42
Jesse Beckman, 1976-79
Robert Lawson, 1979-
Ward Cotton,
Ted Fulgham, -05
Bob Schneeckloth, 2005-2007
Ty Neal, 2010-present

LIMA
Scott Simmons, 2009-2013
Jackie Sutton, 2018-2019

LEWISTOWN
Herschel Hurd, 1930-34
J. W. Bequette, 1934-36
Eugene Egan, 1936-39
J. W. Welker, 1936-40
Dwight Kindschy, 1939-45
Art Ward, 1940-42
Henry Hertz, 1945-47
James Schultz, 1947-77
Cass, 1948-49
Tom Jenni, 1963-66
Brad Poser, 1976-78
Dale Godfrey, 1977-1997
Marcus Braaten, 1997-2000
LeAnn Fox, 2000-2003
Kim DeMars, 2003-2006
Will Hummer, 2006-2008
Jared Long, 2008-present
Jondie Rianda, 2019 - present

LIMA
Scott Simmons, 2009-2013
Jackie Sutton, 2018-2019

LEWISTOWN
Herschel Hurd, 1930-34
J. W. Bequette, 1934-36
Eugene Egan, 1936-39
J. W. Welker, 1936-40
Dwight Kindschy, 1939-45
Art Ward, 1940-42
Henry Hertz, 1945-47
James Schultz, 1947-77
Cass, 1948-49
Tom Jenni, 1963-66
Brad Poser, 1976-78
Dale Godfrey, 1977-1997
Marcus Braaten, 1997-2000
LeAnn Fox, 2000-2003
Kim DeMars, 2003-2006
Will Hummer, 2006-2008
Jared Long, 2008-present
Jondie Rianda, 2019 - present

LIMA
Scott Simmons, 2009-2013
Jackie Sutton, 2018-2019
Gene Teasdale, 1954
F. E. Hillman, 1941-143
John McCoy, 1943-44
Harold Pederson, 1944-48

MALTA
H. E. Rodeberg, 1938-41
Don McEwen, 1941-42
Bob Duncan, 1942-43
Rex Campbell, 1943-45
Bob Olson, 1945-47
John Mikelson, 1947-148
MALTA continued
Dean Robertson, 1948-66
Dennis McOmber, 1966-69
Charles Bateman, 1969-74
Don Feller, 1974-75
Dave Kelsey, 1975-77
Melville Jackson, 1977-80
Tom Welch, 1980-81
Mifled Wearley, 1981-84
Kim DeMars, 1984-2003
Chris Bergner, 2003-07
Travis Isacs, 2007-2013
Grant Messerly, 2013-2019
Christina Fister, 2019 - present

MANHATTAN
H. L. Lowman, 1930-31
Franck Bough, 1933-34
Clarence Hoist, 1934-36
K. C. Knox, 1936-38
R. F. Mowery, 1938-67
Jim Armstrong, 1967-
Ann Newhouse,
Marcus Braaten, 2000-2001
Diane Damone, 2001-2003

MEDICINE LAKE
Basil C. Ashcraft, 1938-42
Don Hunter, 1942-46
Dwight Nelson, 1946-48
Ray Jensen, 1948-50
Bob Siebrasse, 1950-51
Gene Teasdale, 1951-52
Norman Murray, 1952-53
Bob Weber, 1953-54
Gene Teasdale, 1954-55
Jack Demko, 1955-68
Henry Haagenstad, 1975-83
Aubrey Engberg, 1983-2011
Sara Featherston, 2011-16
Keturah Vining, 2017 - present

MELSTONE
Donna Berg, 1977-79
Jack Larson, 1979-83
Tom Clifton, 1983-91
Brian Bedord, 1991-92
Gary Mattheis, 1992-2003
Christine Locke, 2003-2007
Brandon Braaten, 2007-2013
J.R. Pierce, 2013-2017
Katie Mitchell, 2018-2019
Josh Jorgenson, 2019-present

MILES CITY
H. B. Hoffman, 1922-33
Edgar Johnson, 1933-40
Bob Lynam, 1948-50
Ralph Mikkelson, 1952-53
Jim Michels, 1953-1983
Mickey Cole, 1981-83
Jack Larson, 1983-05
Jim Bott, 1994-2014
Jeff Holmes, 2014-2015
Verlin Miller, 2015-16
Scott Rehein, 2017-present
Travis Isaac, 2019-present
Mike Morgan, 2020-present

MISSOULA
C. M. Homer, 1930-44
Wayne Adams, 1944-45
Mark Jennings, 1947-51
James A. Dean, 1951-52
Noel Baker, 1952-53
Mark Jennings, 1953-73
Larry Bohl, 1956-63
Charles Sampson, 1960-61
Charles Simonsen, 1961-65
Dave Melin, 1964-69
Tom Cunningham, 1969-72
James Krause, 1970-74
Mike Cavey, 1972-
Jim Moore, 1974-75
Mark Lalum, 1976-77
Don Feller, 1977-79

Ann Newhouse, 1992-93
Gene McClure, 1981-2008
Steve Vernier, 1993-2013
Richie Farrar, 2013-2017
Tom Andres, 2008-present
Kristy Rothe, 2014-present
Cindy Arnott, 2016-present
John Park, 2017-2019

MOCCASIN
Ernest DeAlton, 1927-32
Eugene Egan, 1933-35
Ernest Ahrendes, 1935-36
John Munson, 1936-38
Leroy Keliman, 1938-140
Joe Kral, 1940-41
Glenn Jones, 1941-42

MOORE
Tom Zuhoski, -2007
Terry Selph, 2007-2008
Merritt Bombeck, 2009-2010
Joe Vanek, 2010-present

MUSSELSEHLL
H. L. Dusenberg, 1933-3k
Basil Ashcraft, 1934-35
John Munson, 1935-36
E. J. Edwards, 1936-37
Warren Hanna, 1937-38
Del A. Williams, 1938-40
Jack Otten, 1940-141

NASHUA
Robert Pust, 1951-57
Gifford Friedberg, 1957-59

NELSON AG ACADAMY ONLINE
LeRoy Nelson, 2010-present

OPHEIM
David Carpenter, 1930-31
Earl W. Bjork, 1933-34
M.C. Knox, 1934-36
Lawrence Marvin, 1936-40
Don Lammers, 1940-42
Robert Schneekloth, 1961-67
Vernon Luft, 1967-69
Mick Swanson, 1969-71
Matt Antonich, 1971-72
Terrance Eby, 1972-75
Bob Story, 1975-78
Bob Dougherty, 1978-79
Jan Wright, 1979-
Tom Zuhoski,
LeRoy Nelson, -2005
John Johnson, 2005-2007
Jessie Shanklin, 2007-2010
Jeremy Argabright, 2010-2012
Joel King, 2014-2016
Chase Redfield, 2017-present

PARK
Jim Monforton, 1949-51
Ken Gerner, 1951—53
Al Christensen, 1953-56
Don Freebury, 1956-77
Alan Redfield, 1977-1988
Greg Gentry, 1988-1989
Kevin Fochs, 1989-2014
Ashley Newell, 2014-2015
Shane Stender, 2015-2020
Erica Timmermans, 2020-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

PLAINS
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 Sterehjelm, 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 Oksa, 1987-2019
Brent Beley, 2019-2020
Jon Fox, 2020-present

PLENVNA
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 Kirschnten, 2008-2010
Sam Peterman, 2010-11
Josh McPherson, 2011-2012
Travis Isaac, 2012-2019
Cecile Menees, 2019-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 Syrруд, 1978-
Randi Violett,
John Ballard,

POPLAR
Leroy Keilman, 1941-43
Ted Fulgham, 2020-present

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
Cali Rooney, 2019 - present

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

RICHEY
Ferrel Paulsen, 1995-96
Heidi Straw, 1996-99
Justin Heupel, 1999-04
RaeDeen Heupel, 2004-05
Crystal (Heath) Johnson, 2005-2012
Kyle Senner, 2012-present

ROBERTS
John Harwood, 2006-2008
Ward Braten, 2008-2016
William Harvison, 2017-2020
Darryl Grove, 2020-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 Heaney, 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, 2017-2019
Camilia Buck, 2019-present

ROUNDPUMP
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
Lindsey 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 Spizziri, 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

SHEPHERD
Chad Utter, 1995-97
Stacy Dietz, 1997-present

SHERIDAN
Dallas Ferry, 1940-42
Don Douglas, 1942-44
Don Douglas, 1946-70
Dan Lantis, 1970-76
John Karlson, 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
Wll Fett, 2001-2006
Steve Stender, 2006-07
Rodney Braaten, 2007-present

SIDNEY
Lambert Hruska, 1938-40
William Davison, 1940-43
Ralph Osborn, 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, 2013-2020
Kelly Alvstad, 2020-present

SIMMS
Ralph Mowe, 1928-28
Waldo Zirnsten, 1930-35
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
Tina Hill, 2018-present

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 Seilstad, 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 Bratron, 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 Omdahal, 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 Sutherland, 1978-
Mike Schilt, 1984-88
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

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, 1945-46
Norman Murray, 1948-50
Clair Michels, 1950—52
Aden Pete Hoagland, 1952-55
Max Amberson, 1955-57
Holgrin 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

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

VICTORIA

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

WILLIAMSTOWN

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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
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<td>Mike Stevenson, Hobson</td>
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<td>Chase Rose, Shields Valley</td>
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<td>Mamie Hertel, Moore</td>
<td>Central Region V.P.</td>
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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.

The 1949 State Farmers by Linfield Hall on the campus of Montana State College.

Montana FFA State Farmers from the 1940s. Is your granddad in the picture?
Montana State FFA Degrees

* Star State Farmer  
** Star State Agribusiness  
*** Star State Placement  
****Star Agri-science

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 Luebbe, Simms

1933 - 13  
Edgar Black, Gallatin, Bozeman  
Richard Hanson, Cardwell  
Kenneth Harmon, Teton, Choteau  
Billy Jones, Teton, Choteau  
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  

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

1935 -16  
Ignatius O'Donnell, Yellowstone  
John Voelker, Yellowstone  
Fred Broeder, Teton, Choteau  
Fred Meadows, Teton, Choteau  
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,  

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

1937 - 22
George Hodgskiss, Teton, Choteau
Harley O'Donnell, Yellowstone
Chas. Zimmerman, Yellowstone
Riley Hensley, Cascade
Art Reser, Chinook
Alvin Meyer, Teton, Choteau
Charles Rose, Teton, Choteau
Ernest Knight, Deer Lodge
Harry Lupher, 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

1935 - 16
Ignatius O'Donnell, Yellowstone
John Voelker, Yellowstone
Fred Broeder, Teton, Choteau
Fred Meadows, Teton, Choteau
Albert Matthew, Deer Lodge
Charles Thompson, Highwood
Franklin Heyden, Joplin
Wayne Mahugh, Flathead
Arnold Bergland, Fergus, Lewistown
William Snapp, Fergus, Lewistown
William Davidson, Custer, Miles City
James Muri, Custer, Miles City
Thomas D. Beaver, Polson

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

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
Wayne Gitchel, Teton, Choteau
Jerome Toeyes, Teton, Choteau
Art Ringstead, Deer Lodge
Robert Duncan, Joplin
Sam Leighty, Flathead
Joe Krall, Fergus, Lewistown
Bert Badham, Custer, Miles City
Oswald Brownlee, Moccasin
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Ernest Pribyl, Cascade
John H. Loewen, Chinook
Bernard Toenyes, Teton, Choteau
William Alberston, Deer Lodge
Dan K. Mizer, 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

Scott Perrine, Judith Basin, Stanford
Lloyd Schmitt, Judith Basin, Stanford

George Loomis, Simms
Scott Perrine, Judith Basin, Stanford
Lloyd Schmitt, Judith Basin, Stanford
William Geary, Fergus, Lewistown
Tommy Tice, Manhattan
Donald Peterson, Custer, Miles City
Leonard Wiechman, Custer, Miles City
Harold Murphy, Missoula
Tom Murphy, Missoula
Marine Christensen, Polson
Ross Peace, Polson
Marlen Haker, Judith Basin, Stanford
Howard Horton, Huntley Project
Paul Schuyler, Huntley Project
Robert Muri, Custer, Miles City

1940 - 13
Frank Urick, Belt
Frank Peter, Big Sandy
Clifford Martin, Conrad
Harold Rimby, Denton
James Manuel, Fairfield
Phillip Lipp, Hingham
Gene Anderson, Joplin
Alex Robertus, Laurel
Iva Shover, Missoula
Carl Barrick, Moccasin
Sterling Rowe, Polson
Roy Meyers, Whitehall

1941 - 35
James Balke, Belgrade
Paul Westervelt, Big Timber
Everett Sanderson, Yellowstone
Matt Stricker, Yellowstone
Russell Smiley, Gallatin, Bozeman
Lawrence Marxer, Cascade
Ray Tumblin, Teton, Choteau
Ralph Sluys, Conrad
James Woodard, Deer Lodge
Jay Barnaska, Deer Lodge
Dean Elliott, Fort Benton
Walter Cornwell, Glasgow
Jay Nyquist, Glasgow
Will Reichart, Hardin
James Luney, Wheatland, Harlowton
Jack Spithoven, Wheatland, Harlowton
Dale Lynch, Highwood
George Salo, Hinsdale
Gerald Keller, Flathead
John Schaff, Laurel
Lawrence Jenni, Fergus, Lewistown
Jack Korsbeck, Malta
Harry Bruckner, Malta
Glen Skook, Custer, Miles City
Bob Barthelmess, Custer, Miles City
Raymond Barrick, Moccasin
Charles Bick, Mission Valley, Ronan
James Cundiff, Sidney
David Finnican, Sidney
Wesley Lea, Jr., Stevensville
Clifford Craw, Broadwater, Townsend
Fred Plymale, Broadwater, Townsend
Dan Pyfer, Whitehall
Tom Barkemeyer, Huntley Project
Dick Vanderwyk, Huntley Project

1942 - 21
Bob Miller, Belgrade
James Border, Gallatin, Bozeman
Phil Sandquist, Gallatin, Bozeman
Howard Goobs, Culbertson
Daniel Simon, Denton
Harry Tash, Beaverhead
Kenneth Dahl, Glasgow
Joe Gaffney, Hamilton
Howard Doph, Hingham
Earl Weever, Flathead
Walter Buck, Flathead
Eugene Coombs, Laurel
William Dunn, Fergus, Lewistown
Clifford Green, Custer, Miles City
Jack Steward, Custer, Miles City
Eugene Swank, Poplar
Ed Bratton, Mission Valley, Ronan
Harvey Peterson, Sidney
Jack Fordyce, Broadwater, Townsend
Norman Kamruth, Huntley Project

1943 – 30
George A. Pavelis, Belt
Ralph Cosgriff, Big Timber
Ivan Krone, Big Timber
Henry Barber, Yellowstone
Walter Popp, Yellowstone
Bill Cole, Gallatin Bozeman
James Storey, Gallatin, Bozeman
Connie Kerscher, Clarksfork
Lyle Lane, Charlo
John Overcast, Chinook
James Fowler, Conrad
Tom Nelson, Beaverhead
Noel Anderson, Jr., Fort Benton
Forrest Wesen, Glasgow
Allan Clark, Flathead
Kenneth Odegard, Flathead
Floyd Jenni, Fergus, Lewistown
Laurin Bruckner, Malta
Lloyd Marion, Custer, Miles City
Herman Dethman, Poplar
Don Bratton, Mission Valley, Ronan
Phil Bratton, Mission Valley, Ronan
Herbert Fisser, Sidney
Rex Erps, Sidney
Robert D. Evans, Judith Basin
Donald Shearer, Broadwater, Townsend
Douglas Christie, Broadwater, Towns.
David B. Ferguson, Valier
Bob Arnst, Valier
Robert Seavy, Huntley Project
1944 - 28
Lloyd Fagerland, Bigfork
Joe Lee, Belgrade
Francis Murray, Belt
Hugh Parker, Bigfork
Ray Swoboda, Yellowstone
Wallace Rehberg, Yellowstone
James Kurk, Gallatin, Bozeman
C. Burris Blackwood, Gallatin, Bozeman
Dale Howell, Charlo
Tom Vogt, Chinook
Everett Hofland, Circle
Bernard Koenig, Conrad
Harry Freeman, Fairfield
John E. Frieling, Fort Benton
Malcolm Swan, Jr., Fromberg
John Malinak, Hot Springs
Warren Clark, Flathead
William Byrne, Flathead
Lyle Smith, Fergus, Lewistown
Oscar Donisthorpe, 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

1946 - 26
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
Arnet Smedsrud, Conrad

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
011e Smail, 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 Radabah, Flathead
James Leighty, Flathead
Robert Patterson, Flathead
Albert Wallkonis, 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 Gunderson, 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
Carrot Hopkins, Mission 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

Frank Graham, Flathead
Clyde Pederson, Flathead
John Strunk, Fergus, Lewistown
Marion Waters, Malta
Cecil Kolk, 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
Doye 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 Bokma, 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 Weldborn, 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
Arliess Berg, Wheatland, Harlowton
Marvin Copenhaver, Hinsdale
James L. Wright, Flathead
Donald Blasdel, 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
Roy Metcalf, Gallatin, Bozeman
Ernest Christie, Gallatin, Bozeman
Charles Schwend, Clarksfork
Theodore Lehman, Clarksfork
Kenneth Parson, Browning
Laurence Cabrin, Cascade
Richard Herzer, 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 Yedlicka, Fromberg
Byron Berg, Wheatland, Harlowton
Donald Graham, Flathead
Ray Jones, Flathead
William Webster, Fergus, Lewistown
John Gilpatrick, Fergus, Lewistown
Melvin Mitchell, Park, Livingston
William E. Rahn, Park
Leonard Leland, Custer, Miles City
Kenney Cameron, Custer, Miles City
Kenneth Owen, Mission, St. Ignatius
Irving Stobie, Mission, St. Ignatius
Phil Norton, Ruby Valley
Larry John Tveit, 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, Clarksfork
LeRoy Pepion, Browning
Larry Brown, Charlo
Ronnie Swanson, Charlo
John Brummer, Chinook
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 Fulbright, 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,
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
Delbert 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 Yaeger, Fergus, Lewistown
Charles Rahn, Park
Marvin Woodring, Park
*Noel Emond, Malta
Iver Johannessen, Malta
Stanley R. Hester, Manhattan
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

1956 - 37
Robert Hart, Stillwater Valley
Olaf Sherwood, Stillwater Valley
Gary Torgerson, Bainville
Duane Zier, Belfry
Arlen E. Ojala, Big Sandy
Lawrence Diacon, Big Sandy
Ben Green, Big Timber
Gerald Bromenshenk, Yellowstone
Neil Parsons, Browning
Pete Vaughan, Charlo
Leif Larsen, Choteau
Don Moore, Conrad
James Nicholes, Deer Lodge
Robert Nelson, Beaverhead
Lyle Elaison, 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

1957 - 43
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. Tininenko, 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 Wetstean, Darby
Gordon Marchesseault, Dillon
Dean Stanchfield, Beaverhead
Orville R. Forseth, Fairfield
Ivan Cayko, Fairview
Robert Jacobsen, Fort Benton
Jim Olson, Fort Benton

Floyd Bastrom, Big Horn, Hardin
Theodore Maack, Big Horn, Hardin
Roy Black, Hinsdale
Barney Barret, 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 Kleinmans, 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
Jerrold Gliko, Belt
Arne Brosten, Bigfork
Donald L. Nave, Yellowstone
Edward J. Popp, Yellowstone
James Black, Clarkfork
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, Missoula
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

1963 - 38
Larry Arnold, Stillwater Valley
Marcus Arthun, Stillwater Valley
Lewis Holmes, Stillwater Valley
Dennis Simard, Bainville
George Birtic, Baker
Robert Brown, Belfry
John Hamilton, Belgrade
Dick Grosskopf, Belt
William Daugherty, Yellowstone.
Richard Quarnburg, Yellowstone.
Melvin G. Moe, Chinook
Richard Allen Peters, Choteau
Richard Ries, Conrad
David L. Bertelsen, Deer Lodge
James C. Quigley, Deer Lodge
Rex V. Huntsman, Beaverhead
William Stanger, Beaverhead
Richard Spomer, Big Horn, Hardin
Dennis Leo, Snake Butte, Harlem
*Dan Leighty, Flathead
*Sam Leighty, Flathead
Terry Marshall, Flathead
Kenneth L. Hassler, Fergus
Bill Irish, Fergus, Lewistown
James R. Yaeger, Fergus, Lewistown
Jim Bowles, Park
James French, Malta
Frank Hill, Miles City
David Phillips, Miles City
William Chord, Missoula
Kenneth Handley, Missoula
Phil Boggio, Red Lodge
Bruce Eckert, Red Lodge
Ron Delaney, Mission, St. Ignatius
Bill Galiber, Ruby Valley
Tom Wade, Stevensville
Charles Howard, Huntley Project
Richard Pence, Huntley Project

1964 - 37
Pete Ferster, Stillwater Valley
Bill Pelton, Stillwater Valley
Merrill Pelton, Stillwater Valley
Lawrence Romo, Bainville
*Terry Wolfe, Belfry
Harry R. Boughton, Belt
Joe Borla, Jr., Broadus
Rodney B. Hofeldt, Chinook
Ivan G. DeVries, Conrad
Dean Dutton, Deer Lodge
Jack Kelley, Deer Lodge
Don McNally, Deer Lodge
Dale Decker, Beaverhead
Charles Bateman, Fort Benton
Alan R. Meeks, Fort Benton
Larry Green, Snake Butte, Harlem
Keith Stevenson, Hobson
Glen LeRoy Brist, Flathead
Garey Fritz, Flathead
Hugh Louden, Flathead
Jim Wolf, Flathead
Robert Andersen, Fergus, Lewistown
Arthur Hassler, Fergus, Lewistown
Darrel J. Munson, Fergus, Lewistown
Clayton Emond, Malta
Terry Nesbit, Malta
Warren M. Lee, Plentywood
Dennis Schwarzrock, Plentywood
Gerald Arthun, Red Lodge
Byron Martellin, Beaverhead
James Harrison, Red Lodge
Allen Detert, Mission, St. Ignatius
Charles Edmisten, Ruby Valley
James Bryson, Three Forks
John Barkemeyer, Huntley Project
James Johannes, Huntley Project

Ronald Ostermillar, Huntley Project

1965 - 40
Melvin Johnson, Stillwater Valley
Perry Rhineeer, Stillwater Valley
Tim Schaff, Stillwater Valley
Daniel Picard, Bainville
Keith Rustad, Baker
Kent F. Bolstad, Bigfork
James Mosso, Belgrade
Doug R. Hakert, Yellowstone
Tony Nave, Yellowstone
Charles Quarnburg, Yellowstone
James A. Englert, Clarksfork
Larry Woolston, Broadus
Larry Webb, Cascade
Danny L. Weist, Choteau
Mike Scofield, Beaverhead
Arvid Johnstone, Fairview
Dennis Trudell, Fairview
Gary Taylor, Fort Benton
Brian Wood, Fort Benton
David Herman, Big Horn, Hardin
Thomas Atkins, Big Horn, Hardin
Jim Nissen, Snake Butte, Harlem
Ernest Motichka, Flathead
Dennis Borgen, Flathead
James Krause, Fergus, Lewistown
August Schultz, Fergus, Lewistown
Alan Warneke, Fergus, Lewistown
Rex Alan Madsen, Park
Donnie Mitchell, Malta
Terry Stiles, Malta
Duncan Lee Wohlegenau, Miles City
Wesley Wills, Missoula
Arthur G. Mangels, Polson
*Pat Kelly, Red Lodge
Harold Gilman, Ruby Valley
John H. Miller, Stevensville

Roger Dikoff, Wibaux
Edwin Iverson, Huntley Project
Dan W. Barkemeyer, Huntley Project
Leroy A. Gabel, Huntley Project

1966 - 40
Donald R. Arthun, Stillwater Valley
Gary Dick, Stillwater Valley
David Picard, Bainville
Tom O. Milesnick, Belgrade
Matt J. Antonich, Belt
Floyd Gabel, Yellowstone
John Pulasky, Yellowstone
Jon E. Ziegler, Yellowstone
Jim Bratsky, Clarksfork
Philip R. Phillippi, Broadus
Rowan J. Ogden, Cascade
Michael Standley, Cascade
Max Hofeldt, Chinook
Edward J. Nemetz, Clarksfork
Elmer Ole Aakre, Conrad
Dean A. Hofman, Culbertson
Charles Graveley, Deer Lodge
Dan A. McQueary, Deer Lodge
Dennis Bacon, Beaverhead
Ron Laden, Beaverhead
Glenn Skov, Fairview
Duane Ullman, Fairview
John Olson, Fort Benton
Brian Baker, Snake Butte, Harlem
Gary Hewitt, Flathead
Ron deYong, Flathead
Bruce Louden, Flathead
Larry Andersen, Fergus, Lewistown
Gary Hewitt, Flathead
Ron deYong, Flathead
Bruce Louden, Flathead
Larry Andersen, Fergus, Lewistown
Larry H. Grinde, Fergus, Lewistown
Elton Owens, Fergus, Lewistown
Bill Payne, Park
Fred Peake, Park
Dennis Bebee, Malta
Boyd Emond, Malta
*Rick Batchelder, Manhattan
James Beardsley, Miles City
Rodney A. Kelly, Miles City
Clifford Preston, Miles City
Bill Spencer, Red Lodge
Dale Adolph, Huntley Project

1967 - 42
Ralph Yates, Stillwater Valley
Darrell Giese, Bainville
Randy Hergenrider, Belfry
Harvey Willis, Jr., Belfry
John M. Overstreet, Belgrade
Dale Johnson, Belt
Duane E. Lee, Bigfork
Dennis LaBuda, Big Sandy
Gary J. Patterson, Yellowstone
Lee Jackson, Clarksfork
Lester G. Phillippi, Broadus
Roger Baker, Cascade
Terry Salo, Cascade
John Barber, Chinook
Henry Gordon, Chinook
Thomas Lethert, Columbus
Joe DeStaffany, Conrad
Rick Beck, Deer Lodge
John Murphy, Deer Lodge
*Monte Clemow, Beaverhead
David Glaus, Beaverhead
Robert Hunter, Fairview
Don Iversen, Fairview
Bob Blanchard, Fort Benton
John Anderson, Fromberg
Larry Dorn, Big Horn, Hardin
Harry J. Nedens, Big Horn, Hardin
John Fahlgren, Hinsdale
Tim Phillips, Hobson
Eldon Foster, Fergus, Lewistown
Gary Drye, Park
Eugene Vennes, Malta
Ivan Hoff, Medicine Lake
James G. May, Miles City
Dean Perkins, Miles City
Chip Vergeront, Polson
Ken Lantta, Red Lodge
Jim O'Shea, Red Lodge
Ed Wilcox, Three Forks
Jim Gannon, Wibaux
Jim Snider, Huntley Project
Joe Strobbe, Huntley Project

1968 - 42
John Lesnik, Stillwater Valley
Alan Arnold, Stillwater Valley
Sam Picard, Bainville
Ronald Denney, Belfry
Gary Keaster, Belt
Jay Worrall, Big Sandy
Robert Bold, Big Sandy
Herb Kelsey, Clarksfork
Stanely Powell, Broadus
Kenneth Mesaros, Cascade
Douglas Hofeldt, Chinook
David Oehmcke, Chinook
James Hodgskiss, Choteau
Mark Langstaff, Columbus
Walter Houghton, Columbus
Robert H. Beck, Culbertson
Rick Kuntz, Custer
John Graveley, Deer Lodge
Allen Martinell, Beaverhead
Robert Shaffner, Beaverhead
*Helmut Teichert, Simms
Thomas Petersen, Beaverhead
James Meyer, Fairview
Gerald Sundheim, Fairview
Harold Stepper, Forsyth
J. Ernest LaBarre, Fort Benton
Garvey Wood, Fort Benton
Ken Kaiser, Big Horn, Hardin
Robert D. Watson, Big Horn, Hardin
Hendrik
Robert Nelson, Hinsdale
Kelly French, Hobson
Leo O'Boyle, Flathead
Mike Stout, Flathead
Gary Jenni, Fergus, Lewistown
Larry Gatz, Fergus, Lewistown
Lynn Madsen, Park
Jack Davis, Park
Dennis Haser, Malta
Charles Barnard, Malta
Brian Dougherty, Missoula
David Roseleip, Mission, St. Ignatius
John Anderson, Ruby Valley
Greg Propp, Huntley Project

1969 - 45
Rickey Arnold, Stillwater Valley
Robert Kirch, Stillwater Valley
Stanley Pelton, Stillwater Valley
Leland Romo, Bainville
Douglas Brown, Belfry
Steve Carrington, Belfry
Richard Cline, Belgrade
Bruce Keaster, Belt
Charles Remington, Belt
Clark Irion, Broadus
K. P. Stevens, Broadus
Clark Marten, Columbus
Gary Lofing, Columbus
Harold Propp, Columbus
Thomas Tietz, Culbertson
Carl McQueary, Deer Lodge
Emmet Quigley, Deer Lodge
*Ben Lewis, Beaverhead
Michael Dahl, Fairview
Jim Hunter, Fairview
Keith Brodock, Fort Benton
Mike O'Hara, Fort Benton
Robert Nedens, Big Horn, Hardin
Frank Jones III, Hinsdale
Robert Johnson, Hobson
Jerry Brosten, Flathead
Larry Conrad, Flathead
Lee Conrad, Flathead
Leroy Kauffman, Flathead
Tom Carter, Fergus, Lewistown
Glenn Chadbourne, Park
Wayne Hirsch, Miles City
Myles Watts, Miles City
Wade Van Gilder, Missoula
Steven Hagler, Missoula
Leland Risa, Opheim
Lennie Indreland, Red Lodge
Mike O'Shea, Red Lodge
James Bowman, Saco
Worden Mike Prather, Stevensville
Bill Bohl, Huntley Project
Oscar Cantu, Huntley Project
Ken Jensen, Huntley Project
Ronald Larson, Huntley Project
Darrell Stout, Huntley Project
Donald Mussetter, Stillwater Valley
Tod Gahagan, Stillwater Valley
Dave B. Stimpson, Stillwater Valley
Howard Craig Torgerson, Bainville
Dennis Wayne Falcon, Bainville
Jack Weimer, Belfry
Paul Lehman, Yellowstone Valley
Everett Gabel, Yellowstone Valley
Dan Owen Munroe, Yellowstone
Douglas Gardner, Broadus
Louie Bouma, Choteau
Robert Bryan Corbett, Choteau
William D. King, Columbus
John Patterson, Columbus
Donald Thomas Ross, Chinook
John H. Stuker, Chinook
Rich W. Scheidt, Custer
Steven G. Rosh, Custer
Steve Beck, Deer Lodge
Jack Carter, Denton
Nick Cayko, Jr., Fairview
Rnady Crawford, Fort Benton
Rick McKeever, Fort Benton
Dick Toays, Wheatland, Harlowton
Gary A. Porter, Hinsdale
David Reinhardt, Hinsdale
Ken Louden, Flathead
*Douglas Gamma, Flathead
Dennis Dodge, Park
Kenneth R. Blunt, Malta
Lynn Russell Strobel, Miles City
Mike Barthelness, Miles City
Dave George, Miles City
Thomas J. Collins, Missoula
Marvin Tarum, Opheim
Kelly Donovan, Opheim
Richard Jones, Red Lodge
Carl Lantta, Red Lodge
Jerry Roseleip, Mission, St. Ignatius
Quin Rasmussen, Sidney
Duane A. Gebhardt, Simms
Jay Meyer, Stevensville
Donald H. Chaffee, Wibaux
James O. Larson, Huntley Project
Terry Kratochvil, Huntley Project,

Wayne A. Hertzler, Stillwater Valley
Allen Rickman, Stillwater Valley
Rick Young, Stillwater Valley
Mike Pacovsky, Bainville
James Romo, Bainville
Arlee Green, Belfry
George Jay Linderman, Belfry
Keith Pleninger, Big Sandy
Daryl Heimbichner, Yellowstone
Dale L. Bratsky, Clarksfork
Dave Kelsey, Clarksfork
Harold K. Lybeck, Chinook
Kenneth C. Stuker, Chinook
Robert A. Hodgskiss, Choteau
Kerry Kovanda, Columbus
Jerry Hofman, Culbertson
John D. Beck, Deer Lodge
Bill McIntosh, Deer Lodge
Larry Mallon, Beaverhead
Bob Zoanni, Fairview
Richard F. Wood, Fort Benton
Richard Benzel, Big Horn, Hardin
*Richard Allen Dorn, Big Horn, Hardin
Carl Thomas Nelson, Hinsdale
Terry Lee Metcalfe, Hobson
Joe Vavrovsky, Hobson
Melvin Hoferer, Joliet
Don Schwend, Joliet
Brad Gorton, Flathead
Peter Andersen, Fergus, Lewistown
Robert Butcher, Fergus, Lewistown
Eric Weinheimer, Fergus, Lewistown
Bill Griffin, Miles City
Ken Price, Miles City
Vic Riggs, Miles City
Thomas M. Vannoy, Missoula
Brian Fuhrman, Opheim
Brian DePuydt, Saco
Wayne C. Stahl, Saco
Jim Anderson, Ruby Valley
Jack Quinnell, Sidney
Charles Merja, Simms
Forest Ewen, Huntley Project
Roland McElvain, Huntley Project

Robert Mussetter, Stillwater Valley
Gary Schaff, Stillwater Valley
Rodney G. Campbell, Stillwater Valley
David J. Pelton, Stillwater Valley
Dennis Wayne Fried, Baker
Sherman S. Weimer, Belfry
Dean Sirucek, Bigfork
Dennis Spencer, Clarksfork
Tim Fortner, Broadus
Clark A. Hofeldt, Chinook
Bob Herdegen, Chinook
William P. Oehmcke, Chinook
Richard L. Stuker, Chinook
David Patterson, Columbus
*David G. Holmgren, Columbus
Tom Miller, Culbertson
Stephen Lee Davis, Deer Lodge
James A. Bolstad, Denton
Brad Poser, Denton
David Broere, Denton
Lynn Freeman, Fairfield
Theodore D. Paschke, Fairview
Scott Perry, Fort Benton
Mike Hill, Fromberg
David Lee McNaney, Big Horn, Hardin
Rick Zier, Big Horn, Hardin
Francis (Frank) Drabbins, Hinsdale
Alexander Frank, Joliet
Dave Arthun, Joliet
Mark Duane Lalum, Flathead
Steven Knox, Flathead
Casey Stout, Flathead
Mike A. Wente, Fergus, Lewistown
Walter L. Rolf, Miles City
Tom Ostendorf, Miles City
Mike C. Ross, Plentywood
Lonnie D. Haack, Polson
Phillip R. Sudbrack, Saco
Neil Barnosky, Ruby Valley
Leslie Gilman, Ruby Valley
Ken Walsh, Twin Bridges
Doug Woods, Twin Bridges
Mike Hammond, Huntley Project
Barry Scott, Huntley Project
David Beard, Huntley Project

1973 - 44
Gary D. Rickman, Stillwater Valley
Noel Keogh, Stillwater Valley
Dan Stimpson, Stillwater Valley
Tim Thompson, Stillwater Valley
Mark T. Panasuk, Bainville
Alan C. Romo, Bainville
*Daniel W. Michael, Yellowstone
Craig Richards, Clarksfork
Grant Willman, Chinook
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Roger Boender, Huntley Project

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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
Shawn Fladager, Peerless
Kent H. Kleeman, Peerless
Troy D. Larson, Peerless
David Richardson, Peerless
Robert Jacobsen, Plentywood
Jenny Jacobsen, Plenroywood
Melody Ann Fried, Plevna
David Maier, Plevna
Marcus Weast, Red Lodge
Krista L. Stiles, Sheridan
Robert L. McCray III, Stanford
Brandy L. Brester, Stevensville

1992 – 84

Kristofer R. Lohrke, Miles City
Bart D. Arnold, Miles City
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 J. 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
Darren D. Oelkers, Culbertson
Laurie A. Lambercht, 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
*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
Shawn Fladager, Peerless
Kent H. Kleeman, Peerless
Troy D. Larson, Peerless
David Richardson, Peerless
Robert Jacobsen, Plentywood
Jenny Jacobsen, Plenroywood
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
Douglas Dan Barkemeyer, Worden

1993 – 83
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
*Shelly E. Grindheim, Denton
Brenda Melton, Denton
Jeffrey Ryan Hritsco, 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 Halford, 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

1994 – 96
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, Choteau
Jennifer Rae Andres, Choteau
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

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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
**Jody R. Motichka, Kalispell
Jennifer E. Dose, Kalispell
Dawn LaRee Dunk, Kalispell
Wendy Owens, Lewistown
Joshua J. Merideth, Livingston
Jason K. Noyes, Livingston
Ryan L. Malone, Livingston
Matthew W. Strong, Livingston
Austin Allen Graham, Lodge Grass
Andre LaFrance, Lodge Grass
Shannon Myers, Miles City
James Eric Zimmerman, Miles City
Nathan Andres, Missoula
Courtneie Jean Gauthier, Park City
Anne Fladager, Peerless
Ty James O’Connor, Plevna
Braden 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
Lans M. Richardson, Stevensville
Kathleen R. Hansen, Wolf Point
Melanie Ash, Worden
Sarah Roen, Worden
Adrienna Logan, Worden

1995 – 88
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. Rhoaedes, 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
Randi Stordahl, Conrad
Kevin Miller, Culbertson
David Bengochea, Culbertson
Candice Oelkers, Culbertson
Kelly Leach, Denton
Ryan Poser, Denton
*Errol Rice, Denton
Benjamin Francis Lucon, Dillon
John Caries Paddock, Dillon
Matthew J. Reinhardt, Dillon
Curtis Wolff, Ekalaka
Misti Lynn Pilster, Ekalaka
Jeanie Marie Beach, Ekalaka
Angie Walker, Fairview
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
David H. Flugge, Hobson
Charlie Evertz, Joliet
Adam Funk, Kalispell
Wayne Lyngholm, Kalispell
Lyndsey Fosbery, Kalispell
Jason Braaten, Kalispell
Crystal Shue, Kalispell
Corey Wiley, Kalispell
Brenda Mae Snapp, Lewistown
Stuart Schilling, Livingston

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**Kelly O’Hara, Livingston
Jay A. Wheeler, Medicine Lake
Paul Michels, Medicine Lake
Jeremy Joseph Hoffman, Medicine Lake
Kathleen Marie Green, Miles City
Brenda Sue Pauley, Miles City
Christina Lynn Stites, Miles City
Jaimi L. Holmlund, Miles City
Nicole Andres, Missoula
Amy Steinmetz, Park City
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

Rhonda Tucek, Denton
Casey Elgin, Broadus
Rusty Knels, Denton
Tyler Gardner, Broadus
Steven Finsaas, Fairview
Courtney Higgins, Carter County
Danielle Dahl, Fergus
Carl Laughery, Carter County
Justin Elings, Fergus
Chris Powell, Carter County
Rebecca Irish, Fergus
Shaun Tauck, Carter County
Ty Smith, Fergus
Kelsey Tooke, Carter County
Lesley Berglund, Flathead
Leah LaLiberty, Cascade
Hugh Braaten, Flathead
Ken Hart, Choteau
Laura Brist, Flathead
Matt Morris, Choteau
Ryan Cusick, Flathead
Bobbie Jo Bradley, Colstrip
Marcy Evert, Flathead
Christi Davenport, Colstrip
Suzanne Fritz, Flathead
Shy Fraker, Colstrip
Dallas Fryer, Flathead
Jason Small, Colstrip
Ryan Howey, Hinsdale
Ben Larson, Columbus
David Mix, Hinsdale
Brad McKnight, Columbus
Lucas Strommen, Hinsdale
Kobie Schaff, Columbus
Janna Kincheloe, Huntley
Stewart Deschamps, Conrad
Jenney Grewell, Joliet
Cara Gunderson, Conrad
Ricky Grewell, Joliet
Jill Inabnit, Conrad
Hal Lewis, Joliet
Alex Offerdahl, Conrad
Jason Stene, Joliet
Luke Anderson, Culbertson
Jennifer Vukonich, Joliet
Wendy Bengochea, Culbertson
Rachel Armstrong, Laurel

Dave Konecny, Cascade
C.R. Eisenzimer, Cascade
Mindie Strobbe, Cascade
Gigi Parsons, Cascade
Kendra Milburn, Cascade
Brad Wright, Cascade
Kurt Johnson, Conrad
Jim Olson, Conrad
Ellen Braaten, Flathead
Anthony Butlett, Flathead
Phil Guiffrida, Flathead
Jenny Mansir, Flathead
Kelly Fosbery, Flathead
Ian Anderson, Flathead
Mike Tuszynski, Flathead

1998 – (Partial list)
Christie Flechsenhar, Cascade
B.J. Fett, Cascade
Eric Tillemann, Chinook
Adam Grigsby, Conrad
John Goodheart, Conrad
Jason Jimmerson, Conrad
Karli Martin, Conrad
Cody Matheson, Conrad
Ben Meyer, Stevensville
Justin Schram, Conrad
Eric Vermulm, Conrad
Jenny Bocksnick, Flathead
Chrisy Weyrauch, Flathead
Rob Brist, Flathead
Marisa Larson, Flathead
Jennifer Murray, Red Lodge

1999 – 142
Amberly Stephens, Augusta
Tanya Romo, Bainville
Dixie Knipfer, Baker
Kolby Malesich, Beaverhead
Clint Peterson, Belfry
Ava Riccardi, Belgrade
Wyatt Donald, Big Timber
Josh Harris, Big Timber
Aaron Hodder, Big Timber
Jason Morris, Big Timber
Josh Richert, Big Timber
Michael Allen, Broadus
Kelly Madsen, Broadus
Jillian Powell, Broadus
Sarah Brence, Carter County
Raean Buck, Carter County
Mindy Byrne, Carter County
Gabe Carroll, Carter County
Jennifer Hammel, Carter County
Amber Ludwick, Carter County
Mitchell Overn, Carter County
Jessy Whitney, Carter County
Todd Byrne, Cascade
Kody Featherston, Cascade
Dustin Hansen, Cascade
Rose Malisani, Cascade
Merrill McKamey, Cascade
Crystal Rearden, Cascade
Travis Standley, Cascade
Jason Wilham, Cascade
Tucker Rice, Choteau
Brett Saylor, Choteau
Melissa Goetz, Clarksfork
Angela Behrent, Columbus
Blaine Boothe, Columbus
Travis Brumfield, Columbus
Joe McLoughlin, Columbus
Jim McKay, Columbus
Scott McKnight, Columbus
Tom Patterson, Columbus
Cody Schlehuber, Columbus
Travis Simenson, Columbus
Brandy Rambo, Conrad
Steven Sullivan, Conrad
Scott Aspenciader, Culbertson
Carrie Lambert, Culbertson
Mike Lannen, Culbertson
Erin Poland, Culbertson
Jessica Schmitz, Culbertson
Jim Taberna, Culbertson
Joel Barber, Denton
Shane Grindheim, Denton
Josh Poser, Denton
Megan Rice, Denton
Neal Tucek, Denton
Sharla Fairbairn, Fergus
Lewistown
Kristie Smith, Fergus,
Lewistown
Geri Bocksnick, Flathead
Renee Fisher, Flathead
Ryan Fisher, Flathead
Lisa Keller, Flathead
Jarod Linne, Flathead
Scott Mast, Flathead
Matt Walhus, Flathead
Chawna Spencer, Fromberg
Kevin Aberg, Hinsdale
Cindy Barnard, Hinsdale
Shannon Jensen, Hinsdale
Cody Palm, Hinsdale
Rachel Reid, Hinsdale
Jessica Reinhardt, Hinsdale
Nicole Rutherford, Hinsdale
Chris Strommen, Hinsdale
Adam Tollefson, Hinsdale
Daniel Gaugler, Hobson
Angela Rogers, Hobson
Clint Hammond, Huntley
Project
Jessica Hammond, Huntley
Project
Larry Fox, Hysham
Julie Ottun, Hysham
Levi White, Hysham
Brad Eik, Joliet
Eric Indreland, Joliet
Ross Kenyon, Joliet
Erin Mohr, Joliet
Rebecca Lemmon, Judith Gap
William Jorgensen, Manhattan
Amanda Ryan, Manhattan
Chris Nelson, Medicine Lake
Dell Schledewitz, Medicine Lake
Aly Albert, Melstone
Matt Roen, Melstone
Chad Murnin, Miles City
Seth Whitney, Miles City
Amanda McClure, Missoula
Jesse Reeves, Missoula
Jacquelyn Rickert, Missoula
Dusty Bailey, Park
Ryan Keyes, Park
Josh Otis, Park
Paul Schram, Park
Kody Tacke, Park
Laura Walker, Park
Jonna Denson, Park City
Amy Robertus, Park City
Natisha Thom, Park City
Stewart Fladager, Peerless
Casey Kegel, Peerless
Adam Loftsgaard, Peerless

2000–126
Kellie Rapp, Augusta
Shelly Panasuk, Bainville
Lisa Romo, Bainville
Tera Sandvik, Bainville
Andrew Karlsgodt, Beaverhead
Dan Webster, Beaverhead
Robbyn Hergenrider, Belfy
Natalie Jackson, Belfy
Marvin Laubach, Big Timber
Charlie Rein, Big Timber
Matt Sondeno, Big Timber
Dawn Davis, Broadus
Stacy Mader, Broadus
Meghan Phillippi, Broadus
Casey Slovec, Broadus
Nancy Turnbough, Broadus
Michael Williams, Broadus
Garrett Carroll, Carter County
Tenadore Kittelmann, Carter County
Ryan Tauck, Carter County
Lucas Waterland, Carter County
Brad Williams, Carter County
Heidi Yost, Carter County
Kal Anderson, Cascade
Luke LaLiberty, Cascade
Michaela LeVeque, Cascade
Teddi Murrill, Cascade
Clint
ton Brown, Chinook
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
Levi Maltby, Choteau
Kristen Goetz, Clarksfork
Ben Loyning, Clarksfork
Adam Dobson, Columbus
Terry Henderson, Columbus
Cole Meier, Columbus
Tobin Arnold, Conrad
Jeremy Carter, Conrad
Joel Farkell, Conrad
Owen Nickol, Conrad
Gary Walter, Conrad
Marla Britton, Culbertson
Garret Schmitz, Culbertson
Mandy Gertz, Dutton
Jamie Fosberry, Flathead
Mary Hedstrom, Flathead
Beverly Kerzman, Flathead
Josh Louden, Flathead
Jared Tuck, Flathead
Brandon Hoerster, Hinsdale
Garth French, Hobson
**Kevin Grove, Hobson
Shannon Hodge, Hobson
Diedra Metcalfe, Hobson
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
Lisa Mohr, Joliet
Lane Mitchell, Judith Gap
Todd Volf, Judith Gap
Heidi Kelsey, Laurel
Jennifer Stimpson, Little Big Horn
Allen Johansen, Medicine Lake
Brad Opp, Medicine Lake
Dustin Wivholm, Medicine Lake
John Goff, Miles City
Kyle Kwasaki, Miles City
Mic Smith, Miles City
Tessa Whitney, Miles City
Jennifer Krein, Mission Valley
Jenny Wright, Mission Valley
T.J. Bertek, Missoula
Vandie Stensland, Missouri Valley
Cedar Bossett, Park
Jesse Hartley, Park
Brooke Pfohl, Park
Jerrie Sallee, Park
Maria Warnick, Park
Nicholas Ato, Plentywood
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
C"olleen Bauer, Shields Valley
Bobby Bowler, Shields Valley
Mark Clark, Shields Valley
Garrett Hamm, Shields Valley
Beau Heath, Shields Valley
Cassie Nollmeyer, Shields Valley
Shannon Vincent, Shields Valley
Lane Hall, Sidney
Jarvis Rehein, Sidney
David Winter, Sidney
Karen Darnall, Stevensville
Josh Diepstraten, Stevensville
Lori Dodge, Stevensville
Dane Dugan, 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

2001–159
Bonnie Barrett, Augusta
Sammi McDonough, Augusta
Paul Berwick, Bainville
Jaclyn Gable, Bainville
LaRae Portra, Bainville
Tyler Traeger, Bainville
Jeffery L. Johnson, Beaverhead
Cassie Schultz, Belgrade
Thomas Scalese, Big Sandy
Thomas Scalese, 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 Phillips, 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
Clint Pankratz, Chinook
Cullen Hoskin, Clarks Fork
Tyler Johnston, Clarks Fork
Mike Kaufman, Clarks Fork
Curt Goetz, Clarks Fork
Hannah Koch, Clarks Fork
Carl Midgley, Clarks Fork
Jeremy Eaton, Columbus
Tyler Arnold, Conrad
Jacob Fagan, Conrad
Dustin Mielke, Conrad
Tanner Orcutt, Conrad
Stacy Ries, Conrad
Travis Walter, Conrad
Jordan Knudsen, Culbertson
Cody Steppler, Culbertson
Lonni Stepner, Culbertson
Melissa Turnbull, Culbertson
Meghan Jensen, Custer
Lou McIntosh, Deer Lodge
Nick Beck, Deer Lodge
Scott Perkins, Deer Lodge
Austin Mapston, Denton
Dustin Morse, Denton
Orin Gilkey, Denton
Patrick Vanek, Fergus-Lewistown
Justin Bailey, Fergus-Lewistown
Lindsay Garcia, Fergus-Lewistown
Meghan Sederholm, Fergus-Lewistown
Ammie Smith, Fergus-Lewistown
Lynmarie Laurens, Flathead
Carrie Donat, Flathead
Joylynn Kauffman, Flathead
Logan Braaten, Flathead
Jim Ness, Flathead
Jamie Pugh, Flathead
John Harmon, Flathead
Kevin Simmon, Forsyth
Shauna Smith, Grass Range
Jennifer Dull, Hinsdale
Sheena Olson, Hinsdale
Marie Zeiger, Hinsdale
Tami Barnard, Hinsdale
Scott Korman, Hinsdale
Elizabeth Fisher, Hinsdale
Josh Palm, Hinsdale
Tyson Kolar, Hobson
Joseph Vanek, Hobson
*Kyle Carr, Hobson
John Baule, Hobson
Jesse Loffler, Huntley Project
John Capra, Huntley Project
Brandon Ewen, Huntley Project
Tyler McElvain, Huntley Project
Annie Gabel, Huntley Project
Theresa Lemmon, Judith Gap
Wesley Knaub, Little Big Horn
Terri Rae Cobb, Little Big Horn
Shawna Acord, Manhattan
Kyra Torgerson, Medicine Lake
Matt Smith, Medicine Lake
Rock Wankel, Miles City
Steven Ostendorf, Miles City
Tina Hirsch, Miles City
Jaynee Harwood, Miles City
Neva Tyler, Miles City
Scott Aye, Miles City
Kristen Gustad, Miles City
Cory Davey, Missoula
Robert Andress, Missoula
Chad Clouse, Missoula
Jay Weimer, Park
Hugh Magone, Park
Milee Malone, Park
Edie Walker, Park
Jessica Arnold, Park City
Lois Thom, Park City
Angela Johnson, Peerless
Garth Loftsgaard, Peerless
Mark Shackelford, Plentywood
Chirs Westergard, Plentywood
Shane Kleppen, Plentywood
Tiffany Christensen, Plentywood
Craig Johnson, Plentywood
Bridge Kanning, Plentywood
Amy Fink, Plentywood
Mandi Aus, Plentywood
Blake Rasmussen, Plentywood
Lacie Shackelford, Plentywood
Katy Sparks, Plevna
Ryan Paul Berger, Plevna
Cole Idland, Richey
Jason Scarpholt, Richey
Travis Bain, Richey
Chelsea M. Gilman, Ruby Valley
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Devin R. Ulrich, Richey
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Marcus Buyan, Ruby Valley
Sara Hamler, Ruby Valley
Colton Hellwinkel, Ruby Valley
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Shane Stender, Ruby Valley
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Kipp Gilmour, Shields Valley
John Long, Shields Valley
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Will Hampton, Beaverhead
Lauretta Hill, Beaverhead
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Bonnie Brewer, Big Timber
Christine Hansen, Big Timber
Kari Indreland, Big Timber
Jake Johnston, Big Timber
Karin Langhus, Big Timber
Nathan Meek, Big Timber
Calli Oiestad, Big Timber
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Doug Wichman, Big Timber
Aaron Young, Big Timber
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Lyle Huckins, Broadus
Norman Leatherberry, Broadus
Alicia Mader, Broadus
Jessica Smith, Broadus
Eli Turnbough, Broadus
Lisa Steig, Carter Co
Rachael Keller, Cascade
Ryan Long, Cascade
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Christopher Sather, Chinook
Samuel Armstrong, Choteau
Brian Neill, Choteau
Nicholas Ostle, Choteau
Jeffrey Salmond, Choteau
Marie Kaufman, Clark's Fork
Marc Mudd, Clark's Fork
Cody Yerger, Clark's Fork
Ashley Bailey, Colstrip
Jordan Bloxham, Colstrip
Wesley Davenport, Colstrip
Cedar St. Clair, Colstrip
Guy Behrent, Columbus
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Andrew Fowler, Conrad
Erin Gernaat, Conrad
Jeff Habets, Conrad
Madison Knox, Conrad
Mary Offerdal, Conrad
Alanna Schlosser, Conrad
Casey Vandenacre, Conrad
Andrea Hoffman, Custer
Ashley Keller, Custer
Jacey Mitchell, Custer
Miranda Myhre, Custer
Bailey Shaw, Custer
Joel Strecker, Custer
Jeremiah Allen, Flathead
Patrick Bodick, Flathead
Joshua Doely, Flathead
Conrad Hansen, Flathead
Ashley Lalum, Flathead
Kyle Linne, Flathead
Joshua Moon, Flathead
Kenneth Nelson, Flathead
Tiffany Zellmer, Flathead
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Aaron Fjeld, Hinsdale
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Alysia Anderson, Huntley Project
Melissa Hollowell, Huntley Project
Andrew Martin, Huntley Project
Shyla Reed, Huntley Project
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Shauna Sherrodd, Huntley Project
Stacy Staebler, Huntley Project
Bethany Walter, Huntley Project
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Richard Kimball, Hysham
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Nathan Seymour, Joliet
JoAnna Voelz, Malta
Adam Nielsen, Medicine Lake
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Marilyn Hirsch, Miles City
Casey Ketchum, Miles City
Molly Klaboe, Miles City
Courtney McRae, Miles City
Kristine Mentikov, Miles City
Cameron Squires, Miles City
Whitney Wankel, Miles City
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Casie Hicks, Missoula
Jayme Parrish, Missoula
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Kurt Sather, Opheim
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Layton Veverka, Richey
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Callee Swandal, Shields Valley
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Elana Vincent, Shields Valley
Stephanie Wasnuk, Shields Valley
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Tyrel Shannon, Broadus
Kimberly A. Williams, Broadus
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Codi Hoskin, Clarks Fork
Andrea Pierson, Clarks Fork
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Erik Johnson, Fergus
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Amanda Lyndsay Brandt, Flathead
Bailey Constant, Flathead
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Tucker Hankinson, Flathead
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Ryan Lulum, Flathead
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Wendy Dawn Dorvall, Fromberg
Justin Gordon Gruel, Fromberg
Morgan Helzer, Fromberg
Katie Lynn Kilwine, Fromberg
Hilary Jean Ulrickson, Fromberg
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Katie Hofmann, Broadus
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Spencer Richins, Choteau
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Matt Gunn, Clark’s Fork
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Jason Silvernale, Conrad
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Chet Ophus, Conrad
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Karl James Bjelland, Conrad
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Riley St. Clair, Red Lodge
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Sean Evans, Shepherd
Jared Hanson, Shepherd
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Megan Murray, Shepherd
Cody Osborne, Shepherd
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Robert Morrison, Custer
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Casie Carlson, Fromberg
Zachary D. Snider, Harlem
James Tyler McCann, Harlem
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Gage Henderson, Huntley Project
Miranda Gabel, Huntley Project
Shelby Lynn Dalke, Huntley Project
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Crystal Gates, Hysham
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Dezarae Brewington, Judith Gap
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Miranda Evenson, Lambert
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Josh Bean, Lavina
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Daniel Pratt, Miles City
Molly Parsons, Miles City
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Kaci Kukowski, Miles City
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Ryan Michael Parrish, Missoula
Weston Mallin, Missoula
Rochell Lemer, Missoula
Lisa Harshbarger, Missoula
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Matthew James, Bingham, Missoula
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Levi Price, Plentywood
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Hannah Jensen, Plentywood
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Cole Johnson, Sidney
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Jake Parks, Stevensville
Steven Marchand, Stevensville
Ashley Lewis, Stevensville
Austin R. Anderson, Stevensville
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Jesse Kircher, Stillwater Valley
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Darren Torczon, Belfry
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Megan Ann Cremer, Big Timber
Brian Lee Hogemark, Big Timber
Shane Koch, Big Timber
Jackie McKenney, Big Timber
Mike Bowers, Broadus
Lauren Clark, Broadus
James Draine, Broadus
Drew Gaskill, Broadus
Christopher Janssen, Broadus
Conner Castleberry, Carter County
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Karissa Floerchinger, Cascade
Clay Gruel, Cascade
Rikki Murrill, Cascade
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Karli Clark, Choteau
Luke Peebles, Choteau
Thane Peebles, Choteau
Paul Pederson, Columbus
Ben Walker, Columbus
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Kyra Brauer, Conrad
Heidi Dommer, Conrad
Sara Hohman, Conrad
Kelly Johns, Conrad
Kelsey Ostrom, Conrad
David Ratzburg, Conrad
Jamie Ries, Conrad
Cameron Rodriguez, Conrad
Riley Styren, Conrad
Cari Vandenacre, Conrad
Jaren VanDyke, Conrad

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Sean Palmer, Culbertson
Michael Steppler, Culbertson
Erika Arneson, Custer
Casey Green, Custer
Forrest Moore, Custer
Amy Shuler, Custer
Jake Devries, Denton
Brock Linker, Denton
Bailey Brunner, Fairfield
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Rudy Pauley, Beaverhead
Tanner Works, Big Sandy
Adrian Gasvoda, Big Sandy
Shanya Gilead, Big Sandy
Jordan Moody, Big Timber
Jason Cranston, Big Timber
Edgar Suarez, Big Timber
Britt Todd, Big Timber
Jonathan Parisi, Big Timber
Mandi Mack, Big Timber
Carlie Brownlee, Big Timber
Tanner Engle, Big Timber
Jessica Drange, Big Timber
Tyler Hammersmark, Big Timber
Colton Jones, Big Timber
Lexy Plaggemeyer, Big Timber
Gabrielle Mulholland, Big Timber
BreannaMae Thomasson, Big Timber
Carter Lynch, Broadus
Cole Church, Big Timber
Andrew Gaskill, Broadus
Zachary Ward, Broadus
Bailey Sparks, Broadus
Eric Swenson, Broadus
Ashley Frye, Carter County
Bailey Fruit, Carter County

Chase Brumfield, Shepherd
Emily Muhlbeier, Shepherd
Mackenzie Lepley, Shepherd
Tara Welborn, Shepherd
Alison Arthus, Shields Valley
Ashley Kerkhaert, Shields Valley
Colter Scidmore, Shields Valley
Eric Zimmerman, Shields Valley
Justin Auger, Shields Valley
Karlene Bailey, Shields Valley
Mattew Sarrazin, Shields Valley
Jimmy Topp, Sidney
Travis Obergfell, Sidney

Destiney Gates, Stillwater Valley
Katherine Hedtke, Stillwater Valley
Levi Pfingsten, Stillwater Valley
Ashley Holms, Wheatland
Austin Smith, Wheatland
Clay Olson, Wheatland
Daniel Misner, Wheatland
Justin Wright, Wheatland
Kacee Vernia, Wheatland
Patrick McLaughlin, Wheatland
Luke Stulc, Winifred
Shelby Smith, Winifred
Heather Herman, Fairfield
Kyle Patten, Fergus of Lewistown
Lesley Berg, Fergus of Lewistown
Calli Jo Dixon, Fergus of Lewistown
Joe Jensen, Fergus of Lewistown
Marcelle Tikka, Flathead
Gavin Ruud, Flathead
Justine Hersey, Flathead
Kaestra Gorder, Flathead
Daniel Topp, Flathead
Christina Fister, Flathead
Andrea Love, Flathead
Bethany Lacock, Hinsdale
Chadaya Christensen, Hinsdale
Mikal Mavencamp, Hinsdalea
Wayne Stevenson, Hobson
Brooke Vincent, Hobson
Rachael Buzanowski, Huntley Project
Morgan Carlson, Huntley Project
Devon Gibson, Huntley Project
Conner Dove, Huntley Project
Kyle Steiger, Huntley Project
Tyrel Hoferer, Joliet
Leisa Stevenson, Joliet
Brittany Wetstein, Joliet
Danielle Dewell, Joliet
Jacob Gebhardt, Joliet
Micah Scott, Jordan
TJ Green, Jordan
Austen H. Wemmer, Jordan
Christian Prevost, Lambert
Charles Verschoot, Lambert
Angela Berglee, Laurel
Kyle Mitchell, Malta
Troy Manoukian, Malta
Mariah Pankratz, Malta
Tonyce Cook, Melstone
Jack Jennaway, Melstone
Austin DeJaeger, Melstone
Brayden Wacker, Melstone
Dakota Singh, Melstone
Amanda Williams, Miles City
Wyatt Foulger, Miles City
Faith Martin, Miles City
Bailey Naylor, Miles City
Cody Wacker, Miles City
Angela Muggli, Miles City
Riley Anderson, Miles City
Cheyanne Smith, Mission Valley
Neela Andres, Missoula
Courtney Hemphill, Missoula
Shelby Putnam, Missoula
Mckenzie Layman, Missoula
Abby Bardwick, Missoula
Kasey Sweeney, Missoula
Kayti Mahoney, Missoula
Reagann Dangel, Moore
Daryl Lee, Moore
Shy-Anne Brewington, Moore
Taylen McAllister, Moore
Shayna Hertel, Moore
Samantha Bacon, Moore
Cody Brink, Park
Amanda Lewis, Park
Stephanie D’Angelo, Park
Cassidy Shay O’Neil, Park
Jessica Alberti, Park
Braden Fitzgerald, Park
Megan Hawkins, Park
Codi Rogers, Park City
Tanner Jorgensen, Plentywood
Wyatt Obergfell, Plentywood
Kaylee Eggeln, Plentywood
Devin Schwanz, Plentywood
Marshall Simonson, Plentywood
Brittany Berezay, Plentywood
Shelbie Webb, Plevna
Hayden Rose, Red Lodge
Sam Posey, Red Lodge
Michelle Switzer, Richay
Audrey Helmuth, Richay
Briann Suhr, Roundup
Brant Marsh, Ruby Valley
Xavier Harris, Ruby Valley
Austin Huttinga, Ruby Valley
Kate Rasmussen, Ruby Valley
Celeste Hagen, Ruby Valley
Brady Ostermiller, Shepherd
Cathy Dekker, Shepherd
Shane Tyler, Shepherd
Tyson Hinkle, Shepherd
Abbie Goggins, Shepherd
Chase Moran, Shepherd
Mike Eller, Shields Valley
Colton Maier, Shields Valley
Brielle Foster, Shields Valley
Sara Leffingwell, Shields Valley
Abigail Wilkerson, Shields Valley
Makayla Hogenson, Shields Valley
Greg Broell, Shields Valley
Tristin Baukol, Shields Valley
Wyatt Rodenbough, Shields Valley
Bryce Street, Shields Valley
Casey McInerney, Shields Valley
Jessica Gagen, Shields Valley
Emily Schaff, Sidney
Sierra Tribby, Simms
Andrew DeBolt, Simms
Morgan Potton, Stevensville
Jessica Stevens, Stevensville
Trevor Motley, Stevensville
Cody Hambrick, Stevensville
Jennica Hopcroft, Stevensville
Cheri Jackson, Stevensville
Hannah Hedtke, Stillwater Valley
Lauren Melhoff, Twin Bridges
Nolan Holmquist, Wheatland
Kinsey Schwers, Wheatland
Dan Murphy, Wheatland
Ivy Bacon, Wheatland
Zach Wright, Wheatland
Clay Boyce, Winifred
Kymberly Brown, Winifred
Tucker Matovich, Winifred
LaTaya Wichman, Winifred
Randi Wichman, Winifred

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Patrick Butikofer, Bainville
Somer Reidle, Bainville
Bryer Dean Anderson, Beaverhead
Kelsey Brown, Beaverhead
Jaydyn Child, Beaverhead
Weston Helle, Beaverhead
Desirae Klose, Beaverhead
Eduardo Matamoros, Beaverhead
Kenneth Pauley, Beaverhead
Jade Sprinkle Beaverhead
Donald Williams, Beaverhead
Albert Koenig, Belgrade
Ashley Koenig, Belgrade
Brent Beley, Big Timber
Rachel Glavin, Big Timber
Riley Horigan, Big Timber
Kalvin Kunda, Big Timber
Destan Miller, Big Timber
Carlie Rembold, Big Timber
Jakob Ronneberg, Big Timber
Amanda Gaskill, Broadus
Lawson McGill, Broadus
Darby Bogden, Cascade
Elzie Carpenter, Cascade
Joe Clemens, Cascade
Sawyer Evans, Cascade
Natalie Gerard, Cascade
Casey Keen, Cascade
Roman Lorance, Cascade
Calise Ludvigson, Cascade
***Brandon Schlotter, Cascade
Sarah Hodgekiss, Choteau
Kayla Hutton, Choteau
Darby Yeager, Choteau
Dan Lavy, Clark’s Fork
Elizabeth Evans, Columbus
Tyler Reed, Columbus
Jenna Rodriguez, Conrad
Samantha Fellman, Culbertson
Mariah Machart, Culbertson
Emily Nielsen, Culbertson
Garrett Reid, Culbertson
Matthew Cornell, Custer
Taylor Haug, Custer
Kathryn David, Deer Lodge
Joshua Gilkey, Deer Lodge
Mekdes Lombardi, Deer Lodge
Kendall Carpenter, Denton
Tom Grubb, Denton
Sidney Hathaway, Denton
Tyler Lee, Denton
Molly Ward, Denton
Royce Bonsell, Ekalaka
Victoria Brown, Electric City
Amber Brown, Electric City
Shelby Depping Electric City
Dallas Dickinson, Electric City
Loni Grantzich, Electric City
Austin Hader, Electric City
Katie Lamping, Electric City
Samantha Morris, Electric City
Jayelyn Rockman, Fairfield
Cody Boyce, Fergus of Lewistown
Kaycee Gobble, Fergus of Lewistown
*Todd Lackman, Forsyth
Mindy Barker, Fromberg
Shale Krenning, Fromberg
Emily Berg, Great Falls
Jordy Hereim, Harlowtown
Donald Philippi, Harlowtown
Boyd Pletan, Harlowtown
Kyle Albus, Hinsdale
Lukas Johnson, Hinsdale
Brett Johnson, Hinsdale
Wyatt Patterson, Hinsdale
Faith Stevenson, Hobson
Ashley Carlson, Huntley
Shiloh Skillen-Robison, Hysham
Shayle Hildebrand, Joliet
Levi Myland, Joliet
Kaylee Rowlson, Joliet
Madison Unger, Joliet
Destiny Brewer, Kalispell
Brianne Erickson, Kalispell
Jayme Evenson, Kalispell
Emily Hilde, Kalispell
Raylene Kerney, Kalispell
McKenzy Lee, Kalispell
Jacqueline Schauble, Kalispell
Gabriel Serrano, Kalispell
Eathan Carda. Lambert
Shelby Hier, Lambert
Autumn Rehein, Lambert
Jacob Rosaaen, Lambert
Kyle Watson, Lambert
Cody Shick, Laurel
Terence Benjamin Snell, Malta
Austin Wittmer, Malta
Cassidy Christensen, Medicine Lake
Nicole Kirby, Medicine Lake
Nolan Nelson, Medicine Lake
Braydon Rasmussen, Medicine Lake
Laura Hansen, Melsone
Ellie Hansen, Melstone
Kayla Jones, Melstone
Meghan Brenee, Miles City
Harley Dowse, Miles City
Laina Raiser, Miles City
Micah McQuire, Mission Valley
Laurel Rigby, Mission Valley
Seth Foster, Missoula
Ryan Handley, Missoula
Meagan Larson, Missoula
Gyen Smith, Missoula
Emily Standley, Missoula
Mark Deupree, Moore
Wyatt Hill, Moore
Sabrina Durnez, Park
Erica Greenwood, Park
Baile Anderson, Park City
Kate Madsen, Park City
Mariah Ray, Park City
RJ Becker, Plentywood
Danette Becker, Plentywood
Cheyenne Kisler, Plentywood
Kyle Draper, Red Lodge
Max Erickson, Red Lodge
Gunnar Nelson, Red Lodge
Kevin Rose, Red Lodge
Tommy Baldwin, Richey
Kimball Brost, Richey
Ryder Olson, Richey
Shelby Senner, Richey
Paige Smith, Richey
Megan Volbrecht, Richey
Caleb Bowey, Ruby Valley
Nicholas Haag, Ruby Valley
Colter Kenworthy, Ruby Valley
Charlie Smart, Ruby Valley
Samuel Wood, Ruby Valley
Cole Torgerson, Shepherd
Holden Vandivort, Shepherd
Caitlin Boyd, Shields Valley
Thad Ferguson, Shields Valley
Hannah George, Shields Valley
Wyatt Niewojna, Shields Valley
Meaghan Raw, Shields Valley
Clay Scidmore, Shields Valley
Benjamin Hallford, Stevensville
Jakob Thompson, Stevensville
Ty Pfingsten, Stillwater Valley
Jarret Bloch, Sweetgrass Hills
Michael Walsh, Twin Bridges
Jared Wisler, Twin Bridges
Katarina Goettlich, Winifred

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Beau Hyatt - Bainville
Brandon Ross - Bainville
Andri Rhodes - Bainville
Michael Sheehan - Bainville
Austin Strickland - Bainville
Bailee Doering - Beaverhead
Eric James - Beaverhead
Hanna Kambich - Beaverhead
James Kramer - Beaverhead

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Aaron Pelan - Roundup  
Makayla Robertson - Roundup  
Cady Guinnane - Ruby Valley  
Cameron Haag - Ruby Valley  
Lucas Dekker - Shepherd  
Madison Hinkle - Shepherd  
**** Jake Michels - Shepherd  
Aimee Parker - Shepherd  
Seth Rekdal - Shepherd  
Phallon Arthun - Shields Valley  
Kayla Gagen - Shields Valley  
Teslin Johnson - Shields Valley  
Taylor Johnson - Shields Valley  
Kylie Kerkaert - Shields Valley  
Sierra Osborne - Sidney  

Madison Hill - St. Regis  
Shawn Cassidy - Stevensville  
Bobby Harrington - Stevensville  
Dustin Pape - Stevensville  
Austin Potton - Stevensville  
Autumn Brimer - Stillwater Valley  
Emma Kelly - Stillwater Valley  
Makeyila Peterson - Stillwater Valley  
Sam Becker - Sweet Grass Hills  
Jackson Nagy - Sweet Grass Hills  
Ulan Omdahl - Sweet Grass Hills  
Quintin Omdahl - Sweet Grass Hills  
Haley Fournier - Twin Bridges  
JD Mehnhuff - Twin Bridges  
Colby Minert - Twin Bridges  
Brooke Smith - Twin Bridges  
Eric Swenson - Twin Bridges  
Wynn Swenson - Twin Bridges  
Jack Pederson - Victor  
Mollie Cameron - Wheatland  
Lauren Glennie - Wheatland  
Kelly Berg - Winifred  
Patrick Carrell - Winifred  
Casey Fowler - Winifred  
Riley Slivka - Winifred

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Mackenzie Butikofer: Bainville  
Abby Reidle: Bainville  
Austin Romo: Bainville  
Carl Kambich; Beaverhead  
Kristian Landis: Beaverhead  
Luke Peterson: Beaverhead  
Kate Indreland: Big Timber  
Trever Klein: Big Timber  
Jess Moody: Big Timber  
McKenna Moore: Big Timber  
Martjje Plaggemeyer: Big Timber  
Nicole Halfpop: Bighorn  
Dalton Amsden: Broadus  
Brooke Billing: Broadus  
Dauson Fruit: Broadus  
Christen Johnson: Broadus  
Kaycee Layne: Broadus  
Cheyenne Perry: Broadus  
Avery Smith: Broadus  
Haley Wilson: Broadus  
Kimberlee Elmore: Carter County  
Kylee Kennedy: Carter County  
Colton Anderson: Cascade  
Glen Ferguson: Cascade  
Mateo Ferrara: Cascade  
Treyton Marquis: Cascade  
Evan McGonigal: Cascade  
Zach Ripherburg: Cascade  
Cody Turan: Cascade  
Wade Wombold: Cascade  

Michael Warburton: Chinook  
Con Crary: Choteau  
Garrett Depner: Choteau  
Austin Dobrecovich: Choteau  
Maria Murnane: Choteau  
Alyssa Oyler: Clark's Fork  
Fallon Pelican: Clark's Fork  
Ryan Zentner: Clark's Fork  
Justin Cape: Colstrip  
Colton Hoppe: Colstrip  
Michael Awtrey: Conrad  
Jenna Barker: Conrad  
Nicolle Erickson: Conrad  
Kennith Habets: Conrad  
Sheridan Johnson: Conrad  
Parker Larson: Conrad  
Cale Ostrom: Conrad  
Joseph Padgett: Conrad  
**Abbey Dunn: Corvallis  
Maddison Milliman: Corvallis  
****Morgan Weidow: Corvallis  
Danielle West: Corvallis  
Cassidy Westbrook: Corvallis  
Chase Kilzer: Culbertson  
Macy Kirkaldie: Culbertson  
Tessa Larsen: Culbertson  
Sierra Machart: Culbertson  
Logan Nickoloff: Culbertson  
Bradon Olson: Culbertson  
Mason Best: Custer  
Beti Lombardi: Deer Lodge  
Kordell Carpenter: Denton  
Riley Donaldson: Denton  
Julia Grubb: Denton  
Lane Hathaway: Denton  
Skyler Miller: Denton  
Katherine Achilles: Electric City  
Tyler Barnett: Electric City  
Mackenzie Benedict: Electric City  
Josh Brooking: Electric City  
Devin Cichosz: Electric City  
Haelee Essebaggers: Electric City  
Cheyenne Hall: Electric City  
Benjamin Kaul: Electric City  
***Nicholas Lunnie: Electric City  
Hayley Nelson: Electric City  
Makayla Paul: Electric City  
Reanna Shular: Electric City  
Cassidy Storrusten: Electric City  
Carter Storrusten: Electric City  
Brooklynn Etzwiler: Fairfield  
Claire Ruckman: Fairfield  
Annie Townsend: Fairfield  
Cassidy Bawden: Fergus  
Traci Choate: Fergus  
Mikayla Comes: Fergus  
Abigail Gatz; Fergus  
Teal Luther: Forsyth  
Riley Sorenson; Forsyth
Dylan Sorenson: Forsyth
Lily Agar: Fromberg
Breanna Kinn: Fromberg
Dalton Lindgren: Fromberg
Caitlin Cunningham: Gardiner
Brooke Dreyer: Gardiner
Jack Hafer: Gardiner
Kelsey McDonald: Gardiner
Kara Orser: Gardiner
Wyatt Phillips: Gardiner
Andrew Hale: Geraldine
Erik Nielsen: 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 Proue: 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
Alecia Eggen: Plentywood
Alexandra Greer: Red Lodge
Cierra Birely: 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
Austin Taylor: Shelby
Leah Aigner: Shepherd
Bailey Dougherty: Shepherd
Dallas Flowers: Shepherd
Caitlyn Moran: Shepherd
James Whitmus: Shepherd
Cheyenne Darkow: Shields Valley
Zane Lannen: Shields Valley
Kyle Topp: Sidney
Clay Merwin: Stevensville
Katrina Feddes: Stillwater Valley
Trever Cullen: Sweet Grass Hills
Meagan Hesla: Sweet Grass Hills
Caitlin Lerum: Sweet Grass Hills
Cierrah Farbo: Sweet Grass Hills
Rowen Tracy: Victor
Lance Carlson: Twin Bridges
Jennifer Hobbs: Twin Bridges
Beth Huttinga: Twin Bridges
Ashlynn Harrington: Victor
Alexis Scichilone: Victor
Daven Woodard: Victor
Kaitlin Lane: Wheatland
Jacob Misner: Wheatland
John Power: Wheatland
Keelan Taber: Wheatland
Kaylie Carlstrom: Winifred

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Macala Adkins: Bainville
Carlee Azure: Bainville
Joely Picard: Bainville
Dylan Johnson: Beaverhead
Reese Meine: Beaverhead
Alfred Peterson: Beaverhead
Trent Wahl: Beaverhead
Andrea Rutledge: Big Sandy
Carter Brownlee: Big Sandy
Madilyn Emter: Big Timber
JoDee Fleming: Big Timber
Clayton Gano: Big Timber
Dylan Laverell: Big Timber
Cole Lunceford: Big Timber
Bailey Veteto: Big Timber
Troy Amsden: Broadus
Leighton Bilbrey: Broadus
Maclain Cathey: Broadus

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Hannah Johns: Broadus
Lainee Hill: Broadwater
Abbey Leachman: Broadwater
Tyler Noyes: Broadwater
Kyleigh Bonsell: Carter County
Kennedy Tooke: Carter County
Cameron Wolenetz: Carter County
Trent Cox: Cascade
Zach Douglas: Cascade
Christina Eike: Cascade
Becca Gerard: Cascade
Ryder Jackson: Cascade
Cassy Lafromboise: Cascade
Kara Lorance: Cascade
Calder Lundvigson: Cascade
Molly McRorie: Cascade
Kelly Ober: Cascade
Thad Phillips: Cascade
Savannah Spurzem: Cascade
Yoko Tran: Cascade
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 Leligdowicz: Custer
Matlock Morrison: Custer
Emily Prokop: Custer
Margaret Thompson: Deer Lodge
Amber Webb: Deer Lodge
Kyle Lee: Denton
Louden Miller: Denton
Layton Senef: Denton
Jacob Squires: Denton
Sammie Jo Anderson: Electric City
Mary Brown: Electric City
Korena Frantzich: Electric City
Jacob Gilman: Electric City
Reagan Johnson: Electric City
Taylor Potts: Electric City
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
Taylor 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
Dawson Massey: 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
Beau Plenty Hawk: Little Big Horn
Tavia Torralba: Little Big Horn
Tayler Walter: Little Big Horn
Zachary Drabb's: Malta
Macy Knudsen: Malta
Samantha Mitchell: Malta
Kaden Moore: Malta
Billie Orahood: Malta
Gracey Adams: Melstone
Dwight DeJaeger: Melstone
Joe Griswold: Melstone
Shayla Hough: Melstone
Gillian Severe: Melstone
Tavin Tabbert: Melstone
Lindsay Brence: Miles City
Courtnee Clairmont: Missoula Valley
Kyla Andres: Missoula
Rhianna Ballenger: Missoula
****Elizabeth Brennan:
Missoula
Kyle Glenn: Missoula
Jacob Rasmussen: Missoula
Laurel Schmidt: Missoula
Saralyn Standlee: Missoula
Ethan Turner: Missoula
Zachary Zimmerman: Missoula
Katelyn Bacon: Moore
Brandon Bergum: Moore
Austin Grover: Moore
Mamie Hertel: Moore
Tim Horan: Moor
Dalton Booth: Park
Jaydon O'Hair: Park
Taylor Rieger: Plevna
Nate Harris: Plentywood
Bridger Wang: Plentywood
Tanner Weeks: Plentywood
Adrianna Pellegatto: Red Lodge
Ivan Buller: Richey
Halle Fatzinger: Richey
Isaac Sponheim: Richey
Selina Angel: Roundup
Caitlin Pelan: Roundup
Jordan Grindheim: Roy
Zane Bowey: Ruby Valley
Destiny Fabel: Ruby Valley
Jacob Jasper: Saint Regis
Anna Sanford: Saint Regis
Jonathan Henke: Shelby
Ethan Schwenke: Shelby
Kaleb Flowers: Shepherd
**Kolby Dietz: Shepherd
Tanner Harrell: Shepherd
Dalton Lemburg: Shepherd
Kohltrane Michaels: Shepherd
Gustav Wenz: Shepherd
Trinity Boyd: Shields Valley
Lauren Flatt: Shields Valley
Morgan Raw: Shields Valley
Randi Hart: Simms
Zachary Olson: Simms
Adrianna Rohrer: Simms
Tori Thomas: Simms
Madison Wiegang: Simms
Abigail Austin: Stevensville
Samantha Merwin: Stevensville
Abbie Motley: Stevensville
Kyle Evans: Cascade
Cord Schneider: Chinook
Rachel Gunderson: Chinook
Kendra McMaster: Chinook
***Ryle Eliott: Chinook
Alden Johnson: Choteau
Garret Yeager: Choteau
Caroline Roeder: Choteau
Desiree Jones: Clarksfork
Tristan Phillips: Clarksfork
Stephanie Skorupa: Clarksfork
Jessica Adkins: Clarksfork
Amber LeBrun: Columbus
Jessy Howard: Columbus
Richard Ratzburg: Conrad
Emily Seifert: Corvallis
Michael McKay: Corvallis
Megan Bradshaw: Corvallis
Lacey Greigoire: Corvallis
Tristan Labate: Culbertson
Lucas Oelkers: Culbertson
Kai Underdahl: Culbertson
Carter Nickoloff: Culbertson
Noah Nickoloff: Culbertson
Augustus Spradley: Culbertson
Shane Trusty: Custer
Jordan Calloway: Custer
Deanna Stieber: Custer
Kaleb Starr: Deer Lodge
Hans Lampert: Deer Lodge
Jessica Ayers: Denton
Morgan Ward: Denton
Mikol Degele: Stillwater Valley
Hana Kelly: Stillwater Valley
Rebecca Lester: Stillwater Valley
Kodi Martin: Stillwater Valley
Chase Ostrum: Stillwater Valley
Tyler Planichek: Stillwater Valley
Jenna Ann Nelson: Twin Bridges
Brietta Boyce: Winifred
Samantha DeMars: Winifred
Jada Goettlich: Winifred
Kayla Smith: Winifred

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Paytyn Wilson: Bainville
Sean Loutzenhiser: Baker
Bradley Kallevig: Baker
Terye Noble: Beaverhead
Brayden Hankinson: Beaverhead
Harleigh Johnson: Beaverhead
Anthony Tatarka: Belgrade
Joe Tatarka: Belgrade
Kaydee Anne TeSelle: Belgrade
Georgia Wortman: Big Sandy
Bailey Gasvoda: Big Sandy
Grace Finke: Big Sandy
Erin Taylor: Big Sandy
Tyler Schwarzbach: Big Sandy
Makiko Reisig: Big Horn
Laramie Haug: Big Horn
Jacob Husman: Big Timber
Tayden Gee: Broadus
Beau Kuhbacher: Broadus
Bailey Smith: Broadus
Erick McConnon: Broadus
Callie Williams: Broadus
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Hunter Bockting, Beaverhead
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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.
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Robert G. Dobrowski
Patrick Holt
Austin Sorenson
Marvin Quinlan, Jr.
Daniel R. Salomon
Allan Pedersen
Joel Clairmont
Mike Sartorie
Newton Conklin
Richard Nick Seibert
Steven Lacock
Darell Bohl
Glen Kitson
Kim Klose
Calvin Pleninger
Daniel D. Grove
James L. Moodie
Richard L. Sarzin
Frank E. Witt, Jr.
Fritz V. Zook
Wibaux
Lolo
Flathead
Forsyth
Ronan
Fairview
Ronan
Billings
Conrad
Columbus
Hinsdale
Pompey's Pillar
Cascade
Fairview
Billings
Lewistown
Clyde Park
Augusta
Miles City
Wibaux
Missoula
Flathead
Forsyth
Mission Valley
Fairview
Mission Valley
Yellowstone
Conrad
Columbus
Hinsdale
Huntley Project
Cascade
Fairview
Yellowstone
Fergus
Clyde Park
Augusta
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
Steve 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
Brandi 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
Darin 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. Liddie, 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, Chinoook
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 Schallenberger, 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 Tillemann, 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
Michaella 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
Rachelle Christensen, 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 Laurans, 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 Sutherlin, 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, Clark Fork
Sarah Hogemark, Big Timber
Shanna Huckins, Broadus
Lacey Hunter, Stevensville
Cole Idland, 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 Tobiason, 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
Cleve 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 Sherrodd, 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 Oedekeven, 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 Kirschten, Baker
Jessica Kirschten, 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 Forseth, Fairfield
Amy Eickert, Flathead
Kendra Levanen, Flathead
Reese McAlpin, Flathead
Shalaine Marie Watson Forsyth
Zachariah Beil, Hinsdale
Boyce Paul Lacock, Hinsdale
Levi Lacock, Hinsdale
Kristen Kozo, 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
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. Dows, 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 Standley, Missoula
Jared Franck, Park
Kate Hall, Park
Trevor Sunvison, Park
Scott Johnson, Plentywood
Kipp Schwarozrock, 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 Standle, 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
Chateau Christensen, Hinsdale
Ethan Cox, Cascade
Matracia Edeler, Columbus
Taylor Erskine, Chinook
Daniel Frownfelter, Flathead
Hanna Jepsen, Savage FFA
Calvin Kading, Shepherd
Brandon Kotar, Hysham
Colter Kroon, Shields Valley,
Greg Lacock, Hinsdale
Clinton Marsh, Ruby Valley
Molly McGonigal, Cascade
Kristy McInerney, Shields Valley
Jaycie Mitchell, Chinook
Katie Mitchell, Malta
Emily Muir, Missoula
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Connor Rose, Shields Valley* (Selected as American Star Finalist – Ag Placement - 2013)
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Levi Sarrazin, Shield Valley
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Tiele Soumas, Joliet
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Emily Whitlow, Plentywood

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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
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Allison Hajenga, Judith Gap
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Jaden Paddock, Huntley Project
Canyon Rehbein, 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
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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
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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
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Leisa Stevenson, Joliet
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Bryce Street, Shields Valley
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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
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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
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Karly Hanson, Kalispell
Alyssa Hart, Plentywood
Bill Dwaine Hicks, Conrad
Madison Lynn Hinkle, Shepherd
Jennica Hopcroft, Steventsville
Livia Jackola, Kalispell
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Albert Koenig, Belgrade
Ashley Koenig, Belgrade
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Kelli Mack, Big Timber
Kaitlin Uskoski, Kalispell

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Beti Lombardi, DEER LODGE
Jacob Wallace Ayers, DENTON
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Carter Storrusten, Electric City
Chloe Williams, Electric City
Lukas Johnson, HINSDALE
Allie Blain, JOLIET
Kyle W Deines, JOLIET
Danni Nardinger, JOLIET
Anthony James Songstad, JOLIET
Jayme Evenson, Kalispell
Kelsey Kraft, LAUREL
Zachary Proue, LAUREL
Victoria Emily Faith North Peigan, Little Big Horn-Lodge Grass
Natalie Arnott, MISSOULA
Jessica Ann Horan, MOORE
Ally Bummer, PLENTYWOOD
Aleecia Joy Eggen, PLENTYWOOD
JUAN Du-Pond, RUBY VALLEY
Ryan Jane Smart, RUBY VALLEY
Charali Wetherbee, RUBY VALLEY
Leah Aigner, SHEPHERD
Jake D Michels, SHEPHERD
Caitlyn Moran, SHEPHERD
Seth Rekdal, SHEPHERD
Bailey Dougherty, SHEPHERD
Dalla Flowers, SHEPHERD
Zane Lannen, SHIELDS VALLEY
Sierra Osborne, SIDNEY
John Power, WHEATLAND
Shanna Uskoski, Kalispell
Carol Ann Warburton, Chinook
Brittany Marie Whiteman, Richey
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Elizabeth, Brennan, Missoula
Victoria Lynn Brown, Electric City
Trent Cox, Cascade
Kolby Lee Dietz, Shepherd
Bailee Marie Doering, Beaverhead
Kaleb Flowers, Shepherd
Heidi Froelich, Park City
Jordan Lynn Grindheim, Roy
Julia Marie Grubb, Denton
Nicole Halfpop, Big Horn
Cheyenne Hall, Electric City
Tanner Harrell, Shepherd
Nate Harris, Plentywood
Mamie Hertel, Moore
Lainee Hill, Broadwater
Sheridan Johnson, Conrad
James Paul Kramer, Beaverhead
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Colton Jay Liddle, Chinook
Jacob Martin, Culbertson
Hailey McMaster, Chinook
Kohltrane Michels, Shepherd
Logen Mydland, Joliet
Tyler Noyes, Broadwater
Kaitlyn Ohmstede, Clarks Fork
Makayla Paul, Electric City
Donny Robertson, Fromberg
Andrea Rutledge, Big Sandy
Saralyn Standley, Missoula
Abigail Jean Stevenson, Hobson
Ethan Turner, Missoula
Morgan Weidow, Corvallis
Gustav Karl Wenz, Shepherd
Tayler Wright, Joliet
Zachary Zimmerman, Missoula

2020 - 33
Andee Baker, Park City
Kylee Billingsley, Missoula
Molly Engle, Shields Valley
Emily Evans, Fairfield
Andrew Ferrat, Broadwater
Tyler Haag, Ruby Valley
Mickayla Johnson, Hinsdale
Brooke Johnson, Huntley Project
Irene Johnson, Roy
Anna Kraft, Laurel
Daniella Leligdowicz, Custer
Michael McKay, Corvallis
Abbie Motley, Stevensville
Lucas Oelkers, Culbertson
Caroline Roeder, Choteau
Cayden Rose, Gardiner
Cord Schneider, Chinook
Emily Seifert, Corvallis
Stephanie Skorupa, Clarks Fork
Anna Slivka, Winifred
Isaac Sponheim, Richey
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Nicole Stevenson, Joliet
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Peyton Wilson, Bainville
Alex Young, Fairview
Kai Underdahl, Culbertson
Christaen McKelvy, Fort Benton
Caleb Meeks, Geraldine
Randi Hart, Simms
AGRI-SCIENCE POSTER CONTESTS PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GREENHANDS TO DEVELOP THEIR SPEAKING AND TEAMWORK SKILLS, WHILE GAINING SELF-CONFIDENCE. THE STEVENSVILLE CHAPTER WAS PARTICIPATING IN THE FIRST AG-DAYS AGRI-SCIENCE POSTER CONTEST.

MSU Ag Days Quiz Bowl is a great place for FFA members to have fun and learn some Agricultural facts!
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
*Doug Standley, Fairfield
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 Weinzel, Custer
Frank Phelps, Columbus
Rocco Carroccia, Big Timber
Becky Andres, Missoula

1984
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Dave Krueger, Baker
Kim Foucher, Cascade
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Craig Cavey, Missoula

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Lee LaBree, Ekalaka
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Brett Steinmetz, Park City
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Lori McCormick, Missoula

1986
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Dawn Sherwood, Miles City
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Kimberly Engle, Stanford
Justin Fuhrman, Opheim
Justin Grantham, Worden
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Scott Knutson, Clyde Park
Dee Dee Fredricks, Kalispell

1987
Shawn Dahl, Sidney
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*Rob Standley, Fairfield
Mike Stevenson, Hobson
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Sam Juedes. Kalispell

1988
Wendy Kostelecky, Medicine Lake
Russell Bonine, Miles City
Jill Von Stein, Cascade
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*Jason Pelan, Roundup
David Dempster, Park City
D'Lon Massar, Sheridan
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Ryan Jones, Miles City
Jeremy Tempel, Fairfield
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Ann Fladager, Peerless
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Tim Peiper, Cascade
Bob Stevenson, Hobson
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*Courtney Gauchier, Park City
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Nate Andres, Missoula

1992
Paul Michels, Medicine Lake
Misti Pilster, Ekalaka
Lisa Pribyl, Cascade
*Errol Rice, Denton
Tanith Hofeldt, Chinook
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Kelly O'Hara, Livingston
Lyndsey Fosbery, Kalispell

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Thor Loftsgaard, Peerless
Christy Wells, Miles City
*Leah LaLiberty, Cascade
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David Mix, Hinsdale
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Hugh Braaten, Kalispell

1994
Dana Berwick, Bainville
Sydney Jones, Miles City
Dana Forseth, Fairfield
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Justin Overcast, Chinook
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Melissa Kovanda, Columbus

*J.R. Peterson, Shields Valley
Kelly Fosbery, Flathead

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Annie Rein, Big Timber
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Ryan Bailey, Shields Valley
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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
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Jason Panasuk, Big Muddy

2002  
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2003  
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Caitlyn Beley, Big Timber  
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Nathan Michael, Park City  
Kayla Koivu, Huntley Project  
Jessica Kirschten, Baker  
Tate Switzer, Richey

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Katie Redfield, Park  
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Kelsey Pollman, Stevensville  
Garret Larson, Miles City

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Gus Gasvoda, Big Sandy  
Riley St. Claire, Red Lodge  
Samantha Thomas, Deer Lodge

2006  
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William Sparks, Plevna  
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Daniel Kintzler, Hobson  
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Kate Hall, Park  
Isaac Hunter, Stevensville

2007  
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Lyndsey Nelson, Bainville  
Kevin Murnin, Miles City  
Jayleen Harris, Conrad  
Dawnita Deichmann, Hobson  
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Jennifer Trotter, Richey  
Inga Larson, Miles City  
Michael Moore, Choteau  
Nicole Mohr, Park City  
Shelby Skauga, Shepherd,  
Connor Rose, Shields Valley  
Patty Hughes, Flathead

2009  
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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
Maclain 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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LeRoy Keilman  Billings  Gold Emblem Chapter Advisor
Richard Fagan  Fairfield  Gold Emblem Chapter Advisor
Wayne Adams  Bridger  Gold Emblem Chapter Advisor

1949
Bert Idland  Big Timber  Father of American Farmer Carl
Wm. Michael, Sr.  Billings  Father of American Farmer Bill
Arthur B. Ward  Helena  Asst. Supr. Vo-Ag Education
Bob Olson  Kalispell  Gold Emblem Chapter Advisor
Bob Harris  Browning  Gold Emblem Chapter Advisor

1950
Walter Hammermeister  Conrad  Father of American Farmer Lewis (Awarded posthumously to Mrs. Nina Hammermeister)
George Reiter  Worden  Father of American Farmer Harold
Larry Gill  Billings  Montana Farmer-Stockman
Jack Evans  Miles City  FFA Group Song Leader
Ed Cameron  Seattle, Wash.  Sears-Roebuck Foundation
Jeff Mathews  Helena  Dist. Supr., Inst. On-Farm Training
Tom McMaster  Helena  American Dairy Association
Lou Howard  Bozeman  State FFA Band Director
G. E. Hill  Great Falls  Montana Flour Mills
Tom McMaster  Helena  American Dairy Association
Walter Mills  Great Falls  Montana Flour Mills
Dean S. Pence  Worden  Gold Emblem Chapter Advisor

1951
John Balzer  Worden  Father of American Farmer Marvin
Carl Davidson  Fromberg  Father of American Farmer Dick
Art Bayers  Twin Bridges  Hereford Breeder
Ronald W. Cook  Helena  State Supervisor of Music
R. L. Kimmons  Billings  The Great Western Sugar Co.
Larry Gill  Billings  Montana Farmer-Stockman
W. F. Koch  Billings  International Harvester
Tom McMaster  Helena  American Dairy Association
Hal Skinner  Bozeman  Rural Engineering Department, MSC
Luther Lalum  Fairview  Gold Emblem Chapter Advisor
James Norden  Sidney  Gold Emblem Chapter Advisor
Orville Thompson  Glasgow  Gold Emblem Chapter Advisor

1952
John W. Bonner  Helena  Governor of Montana
Frank Maxwell  Big Sandy  Father of American Farmer Tom
Mrs. Bradford Leighton Columbia Falls  Mother of American Farmer Jim
Dr. Leo L. Knuti  Bozeman  Agricultural Education Dept., MSC
Basil C. Ashcraft  Helena  Dist. Supr., Inst. On-Farm Training
John Verkerk  Creston, Canada  Chapter Advisor
Ray Elser  Sheridan  Rancher, father of 4 Future Farmers

1953
A. W. Johnson  Helena  State FFA Advisor
Forrest "Russ" Steen  Helena  Institutional On-Farm Training
Arnold Olsen  Helena  Attorney General, State of Montana
P. C. Gaines  Bozeman  Acting President, Mont. State College
Paul R. Trigg  Great Falls  President, Montana Flours Mills Co.
Ralph Mowery  Manhattan  Gold Emblem Chapter Advisor
Harry Hoffman  Miles City  Gold Emblem Chapter Advisor
James Schultz  Lewistown  Gold Emblem Chapter Advisor
Bob WixBridger  Gold Emblem  Chapter Advisor
Ray Agee  Billings  Gold Emblem Chapter Advisor

1954
Albert Groskinsky  Sidney  Father of American Farmer Albert
Mrs. Anna Pederson  Missoula  Mother of American Farmer Clyde
Henry Campbell  Bozeman  State FFA Chorus Director, MSC
Bert Linfield  Bozeman  Official FFA Photographer
R. E. Cameron  Bozeman  Director, Public Service, MSC
E. B. Baxter  Pocatello, Idaho  Union Pacific Railroad
Al Haas  Bozeman  Chief of Police

1955
Pete Cornelius  Ronan  Father of American Farmer Lawrence
Alex Reiter  Huntley  Father of American Farmer Ed

1956
Elmer H. Olsen  Kalispell  Father of American Farmer Arden
J. O. Blasdel  Kalispell  Father of American Farmer Don
Buzz Browning  Nashua  (Awarded Posthumously)

1957
J. Hugo Aronson  Helena  Governor of Montana
Brandon Mehrle  Bozeman  State FFA Chorus Director, MSC
Neil Rankine  Seattle, Wash.  Sears-Roebuck Foundation
P. C. Gaines  Bozeman  Vice President, MSC

1958
Harmil Emond  Malta  Father of American Farmer Noel
Francis Pihlaja  Joliet  Father of American Farmer Larry
Max Worthington  Bozeman  Director, Public Service, MSC
Paul Moore  Bozeman  4-H Club Leader
Max L. Amberson  Minneapolis  Occident Elevator Co.
Ernie Miller  Billings  Standard Oil Co. (retired)
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Peter Andersen Lewistown Father of American Farmer Robert
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William Meeks Fort Benton Recommended by Chapter
Robert Brastrup Joliet Recommended by Chapter

1968
Tim Babcock Helena Governor of Montana
Russell Atkins Roscoe Father of American Farmer Tom
Bruce Batchelder Manhattan Father of American Farmer Rick
Archie Harrison Roy Father of American Farmer Jim
Riley Childers Great Falls Exec. Secretary of Montana Associated Utilities, Inc.
Gary Running Minneapolis Public Relations - Peavey Company
Allen Walton Helena FFA Board of Trustees
Max Stark Polson FFA Board of Trustees
Henry Haagenstad Red Lodge FFA Board of Trustees
Dr. Lark Carter Bozeman Asst. Dean, College of Agriculture, MSU
William Armstrong Fairfield Over 20 year service
Don Douglas Sheridan Over 20 year service
Bill Scheidt Custer Recommended by Chapter

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

1970
Ruby Strobbe Pompey's Pillar Mother of American Farmer Joe
James Wood Loma Father of American Farmer Brian
Mark Clemow Wisdom Father of American Farmer Monte
Howard Breitbach Baker FFA Board of Trustees
Don Owen Columbus Past President of MVATA
William Aubert Billings 20 year service award
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Elroy Letcher  Helena  Executive Secretary, Montana Council of Cooperatives
Ed. B. Smith  Dagmar  Montana State Senator - Recommended by Big Muddy District Chapters
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
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Don Keil  Conrad  Father of American Farmer Newton Conklin
Kay Keil  Conrad  Mother of American Farmer Newton
Conrad Burns  Billings  Recommended by Chapter
Jess Lacock  Hinsdale  Father of American Farmer Steven
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1980
Van Shelhamer, Bozeman
Donald and Betty J. Grove, Billings
David and Beverly Moodie, Lewistown
Alice J. Sarrazin, Clyde Park
Frank E. and Madeline Witt, Augusta
Thomas F. and Isabel F. Zook, Miles City
Sam Short, Lewistown

1981
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

1982
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

1983
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Bill Brown, Jr., Sand Spings
Henry and Maryetta Hodgskiss, Choteau
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Richard and Constance Karst, Fairview
Melvin and Glenda Mitchell, Livingston
Ray Johnson, Missoula
William Byrne, Missoula
Dr. Dan Bartell, Bozeman
Dr. Richard Whitman, Bozeman

1984
H. Wayne Gilman, Dillon

1985
Albert and Mary Bold, Big Sandy
Cliff and Audrey Haugen, Hobson
Roger and Carol King, Augusta
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1986
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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
Steven F. Baril, Helena
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Kay Dahlstrom, Billings
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, Fairview
Jack and Margaret Flynn, Fairview
Jerry and Nancy Thuesen, Medicine Lake
Floyd and Henrietta Ellis, Denton
Leroy Keilman, Billings
Russel and Mardy Schulz, Sheridan
Mark Lalum, Kalispell

1988
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Wilbur and Elaine Hill, Lambert
Douglas and Lisa Jean Linhart, Hobson
Waine and Mary Milmine, Miles City
Sivert and Jane W. Mysse, Ingomar
Chuck and Sally Sanders, Arlee
Douglas and Cynda Standlee, Fairfield
Vernon and Mary Lynn Taylor, Miles City
T.J. Gilles, Great Falls
Ken Mapston, Denton
Richard E. Bogden, Ulm
Cindy Luoma, Fairfield
Gerald Miller, Conrad

1990
Ronald and Carol Ostberg, Fairfield
Anges and Julian Weinzel, Jr., Custer
Douglas and JoAnn Mitchell, Chinook
Ross and Gay Miller, Miles City
Don and Nenette Loftsgaarden, Missoula
Thomas and Helen Hougen, Melstone
Betty Bogden, Cascade
Bill Jimmerson, Conrad
Jim Fitzpatrick, Helena
Dorothy and Larry Clinkenbeard, Arlee

1991
Wendy McKamey, Cascade
Russ Boardman, Powell, Wyoming
Milford Wearley, Choteau
Darlene Smith, Missoula
Kenneth Brottem, Hobson
Carter and Cheryl Fritz, Kalispell
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Joseph and Patricia Von Stein, Cascade
Patricia J. Von Stein, Cascade
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
Arthur and Marilynn Laughery, Lewistown
Marilynn Laughery, Lewistown
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

1993
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Bill and Pegge Strobbe, Cascade
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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
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Ken and Andrea Melton, Denton
Todd and Delilah Smith, Livingston
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Clayton Marlow, Bozeman
Michael C. and Carol Lannen, Clyde Park
Ronald and Rose A. Stoneberg, Hinsdale
Cindy Quade, Ekalaka
Connie Townsend, Helena
Jim Peterson, Helena
Colin Gartner, Sidney
Duane Burkenpas, Belgrade
Leo A. Giacometto, Helena

1995
Daryl and Garnet Fladager, Peerless
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George and Donna Franko, Cascade
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Ray and Connie Bryant, Missoula
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Mike and Janet Hunter, Stevensville
Jay and Colleen Meyer, Stevensville

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Jim and Cari Cloud, Stevensville
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
Bev Tompers, Bozeman
Gary Mathias, Melstone
Brad Moore, Big Timber

2005
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Wesley and Susan Plummer, Kalispell
Monty Pugh, Kalispell
Leila Hanson, Kalispell
Larry and Merry Lee Yukonich, Joliet
Art Wilm, 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

2006
Steve Vernier, Missoula
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 & Renee 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

2008
Bob Anderson, Livingston
Justin Heupel, Kalispell
Bill & Patti Ogg, Cascade
Roger & Bridgett Johnson, Lewistown
Jim & Cindy Forseth, Fairfield
Mark & Pat Kossler, Belgrade
Wes & Betty McAlpin, Kalispell
Greg & Sandy Evenson, Kalispell
Mike & Cheryl Disney, Stevensville
Matt & Bonita Cremer, Big Timber

2009
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
Tom & Carla Mohr, Park City
Murray & Dianna Dighans, Peerless
Scott & Christine Burk, Cascade
Dan & Kristi Hogemark, Big Timber
Ramey Lunceford, Michigan FFA Foundation Director
Stacy Dietz, MAAE President

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 Standley, Missoula
Richard & Angie Hilliard, Miles City
Rob & Michelle Walker, Pray
Orlan & Tamara Olson, Richey
Warren & Michelle Krone, Great Falls
Jim & Lacey Brown, Richey
Carla Leligdowicz, 2012 MAAE President
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Gary & Marj Ostermiller, Shepherd
Ron & Becky Nelson, Great Falls
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Pat & Darcy Street, Shields Valley
Bill & Rochelle Brownlee, Big Timber
Kliff & Stacie Klemo, Big Timber
D.J. & Sandy Dixon, Lewistown

2016
Lenny Mehlhoff, Twin Bridges
Jaime Rowe, Dillon
Larry and Shannon Brence, Miles City
Randy Rembold, Big Timber
Carla Kirchner, Big Timber
Brenda Baumgardner, Big Timber
Terry Baumgardner, Big Timber
Bill and Kim Boyce, Lewistown
Scott and Audrey Lackman, Hysham
Kraig and Jodi Hathaway, Denton
John and Lori Raisler, Miles City
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Toni Lee, MSU SUB
Mike Morgan, MAAE President

2017
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Jack and Angie Meyer, Great Falls
Rick and Nanette Cummings, Cascade
Nathan and Melanie Reiner, Kalispell
Fred and Loretta Michels, Shepherd
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, Moore
Mandy Morris, Missoula
Rick and Brenda Kraft, Laurel
Brian and Julie Power, Harlowton
Dean and Julie Comes, Lewistown
Pete and Jen Dunn, Corvallis
Shane and Lisa Rekdal, Shepherd
Ken and Cyndi Johnson, Conrad

2019
Jared Long, MAAE President
Jaime Edmundson, past Foundation Director
Janice Cooper, Director - Wheat Marketing Center
Aaron and Aleta Weidow, Corvallis
Clarence and Lara Wildeboer, Missoula
Jerry and Maria Crispin, Colstrip
Brian and Krystal Fischer Blanchard, Colstrip
Dave and Julianne Hill, Townsend
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| 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  
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| 2012 | Earl Old Person, Chief, Blackfeet Nation  
Torgerson’s  
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      Dave Kelsey, Rancher at Molt  
      T.J. Eyer, OPI Division Director of CTE  
      Jim Sargent, KMOL radio and longtime supporter  
      Randy Bogden, Farm Bureau Financial Services |
| 2016 | Jaime Edmundson, FFA Foundation Director  
      Curt Robbins, FFA Foundation Board  
      Belinda Darlinton, 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 |
| 2019 | Mark Sinnard, Foundation Board member |
Ken Mapston (left), 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.

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.
### Star Chapter Awards

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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: Eugene Swank, Poplar; Dave Drummond, Deer Lodge; Ray Tumblin, Teton
Best Ownership Project: I. E. Smith, Whitehall
Long-Time Farm Program: Eldon Cook, Teton; Howard Gubbot, Culbertson
Chapter Reporter Reports: Elmer Zanto, Highwood; Ray Barrick, Moccasin; Franklin Creveling, Cascade

Special Events:
Cooperative Activity: Clarksfork, Flathead, Laurel
Community Service: Clarksfork, Culbertson, Chester
Supervised Practice: Laurel, Flathead, Fort Benton
Leadership: Flathead, Laurel, Stillwater Valley
Recreation: Flathead, Stillwater Valley
Scholarship: Stillwater Valley
Conduct of Meetings: Belt, Stillwater Valley
Earnings and Savings: Malta, Flathead, Big Horn

1942
Chapter Achievement: Flathead, Belt, Fergus
Chapter Scrapbook: Clarksfork
Individual Scrapbook: Ralph Evans, Gallatin
Public Speaking: Paul Loendorf, Wolf Point; Bob Barthelmes, Custer; Lawrence Mikkelson, Big Sandy
Best Ownership Project: Walter Buck, Flathead; Grant Maddox, Clarksfork
Chapter Reporter Reports: Floyd Oelkers, Culbertson; Don Mason, Stillwater Valley

Special Events:
Cooperative Activity: Flathead, Culbertson
Community Service: Big Timber, Flathead
Supervised Practice: Laurel, Clarksfork
Leadership: Big Timber, Flathead
Recreation: Flathead
Scholarship: Flathead
Conduct of Meetings: Flathead
Earnings and Savings: Flathead

1943
Chapter Achievement: Flathead, Belt, Clarksfork
Public Speaking: Oscar Donisthorpe, Fergus
In-School Farm Program: Lyle Lane, Charlo
Chapter Scrapbook: Clarksfork

1944
Chapter Achievement: Flathead, Glasgow, Fergus
Public Speaking: Phil Bratton, Ronan
In-School Farm Program: Herbert Fisser, Sidney; Charles Bradock, Fort Benton; Donald Weaver, Flathead
Out-of-School Farm Program: Walter Buck, Flathead; Merline Bouchard, Sidney
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**Out-of-School Farm Program**
Clyde Pederson, Flathead; Clifford Doke, Glasgow

**Chapter Scrapbook**
Jim Leighty, Flathead; Stanley Welborn, Huntley Project

**Chapter Secretary’s Book**
Yellowstone, Glasgow, Deer Lodge, Flathead

**Chapter Treasurer’s Book**
Flathead, Custer

**Chapter Reporter Reports**
Huntley Project, Conrad, Custer, Yellowstone

**Potato Award**
Bob Brison, Mission

**Chapter Achievement**
Flathead, Huntley Project, Sidney, Glasgow, Fairview

**Chapter Dairy**
Flathead, Huntley Project

**Est. Boys in Farming**
Huntley Project, Flathead

**In-School Farm Program**
Wm. Fairchild, Simms; Wm. Johnson, Deer Lodge;
Jay Rammell, Simms; Dale Gilbertson, Flathead;
Arvin Banderob and Ronald Balzer, Huntley Project

**Out-of-School Farm Program**
Clyde Pederson, Flathead; Marvin Balzer, Huntley Project

**Chapter Scrapbook**
Yellowstone, Browning

**Chapter Secretary’s Book**
James Wright, Flathead

**Chapter Treasurer’s Book**
Clarence Krum, Huntley Project;
Donald Bennett, Deer Lodge

**Chapter Reporter Reports**
Earl Old Person, Browning; Lonnie Urban, Flathead;
Lee Hoyer, Fergus; Elmer Krum, Huntley Project

1952

**Chapter Achievement**
Clarksfork, Flathead, Fergus, Huntley Project

**Est. Boys in Farming**
Flathead, Huntley Project

**Chapter Dairy**
Flathead, Huntley Project

**Ownership Project**
Merrill Armstrong, Simms; Arden Olsen, Flathead;
Don Jensen, Huntley Project

**Out-of-School Farm Program**
Ralph Weller, Big Timber; Albert Groskinsky, Sidney

**Chapter Scrapbook**
Browning, Huntley Project

**Chapter Secretary’s Book**
Harry Odden, Ruby Valley; Larry Graham, Flathead;
Dick Cox, Yellowstone

**Chapter Treasurer’s Book**
Robert Kennerly, Browning; Jay Kilpatrick, Flathead;
Earl Aye, Custer; Dale Sherman, Huntley Project

**Chapter Reporter Reports**
Drago Damjanovich, Yellowstone;
Albert Flamand, Browning

1953

**Chapter Achievement**
Sidney, Huntley Project, Yellowstone, Flathead, Fergus

**Chapter Dairy**
Flathead

**Est. Boys in Farming**
Huntley Project

**Ownership Project**
Donald Jensen, Huntley Project; Ed Reiter, Huntley Project;
Donald Sonstelie, Flathead; Bill Udall, Mission;
Bob Miller, Yellowstone; Melvin Hill, Fromberg

**Long-Time Farm Program**
Ron Norman, Browning

**State Star Beef Farmer**
Wesley Mapston, Polson

**Chapter Scrapbook**
Huntley Project, Big Timber, Stillwater Valley, Ruby Valley

**Chapter Secretary’s Book**
Browning, Flathead, Stillwater Valley, Yellowstone, Huntley Project

**Chapter Treasurer’s Book**
Browning, Flathead

**Chapter Reporter Reports**
Huntley Project, Fergus, Browning

1954

**Chapter Achievement**
Flathead, Fergus, Yellowstone, Huntley

**Chapter Dairy**
Huntley Project

**Est. Boys in Farming**
Huntley Project

**Ownership Project**
Frabert Stobie, Mission
Long-Time Farm Program Ed Reiter, Huntley Project
State Star Beef Farmer Bill Udall, Mission
Chapter Scrapbook Browning, Huntley Project
Chapter Secretary's Book Park, Fergus, Yellowstone, Flathead
Chapter Treasurer's Book Browning, Plentywood, Stillwater Valley
Chapter Reporter Reports Flathead, Big Horn, Huntley Project, Fergus

1955
Chapter Dairy Deer Lodge
Est. Boys in Farming Darby, Huntley Project
Ownership Project Warner Bartleson, Bruce Jellison, Flathead
Long-Time Farm Program Arden E. Olsen, Flathead
Star Beef Farmer Rogerric J. Knutson, Custer
Star Sheep Farmer Dwight Anderson, Huntley Project
Chapter Scrapbook Yellowstone, Huntley Project
Chapter Secretary's Book Flathead, Yellowstone, Ruby Valley, Fergus
Chapter Treasurer's Book Deer Lodge, Huntley Project, Big Horn, Belfry, Snake Butte, Medicine Lake, Flathead
Chapter Reporter Reports Flathead, Big Horn, Huntley Project, Fergus

1956
Chapter Dairy Flathead
Est. Boys in Farming Flathead, Huntley Project
Ownership Project Edward Banderob, Leo Reiter, Clem Krkosa, Huntley Project
Long-Time Farm Program Walter Hammermeister, Conrad
Star Beef Farmer Rand Robbin, Flathead
Star Sheep Farmer Richard Gahagan, Huntley Project
Star Swine Farmer Paul Eneboe, Jr., Gallatin
Star Grain Farmer Sherman L. Dynnesson, Sidney
Chapter Scrapbook Big Horn, Belfry, Huntley Project, Stillwater Valley
Chapter Secretary's Book Ruby Valley, Flathead, Darby, Joliet, Belfry Plentywood, Stillwater Valley, Yellowstone, Gallatin, Red Lodge, Fergus, Huntley Project
Chapter Treasurer's Book Big Horn, Joliet, Huntley Project
Chapter Reporter Reports Hamilton, Big Horn, Joliet, Huntley Project, Yellowstone, Plentywood

1957
Chapter Dairy Darby, Deer Lodge, Flathead
Est. Boys in Farming Darby
Ownership Project Richard Gahagan, Huntley Project
Long-Time Farm Program Noel Emond, Malta; Rand Robbin, Flathead
Star Sheep Farmer Robert Broadwater, Stillwater Valley
Star Swine Farmer Lorence Simonsen, Sidney
Star Grain Farmer Karl Ratzburg, Conrad
Parliamentary Procedure Flathead
Chapter Scrapbook Big Horn, Huntley Project, Belfry, Stillwater Valley
Chapter Secretary's Book Big Horn, Flathead, Huntley Project, Red Lodge, Yellowstone, Stillwater Valley
Chapter Treasurer's Book Conrad, Huntley Project, Stillwater Valley, Flathead, Yellowstone
Chapter Reporter Reports Big Horn, Joliet, Yellowstone, Huntley Project, Stillwater Valley, Flathead, Belfry, Darby

1958
Chapter Dairy Flathead, Fairfield
Est. Boys in Farming Flathead, Simms
Ownership Project Kirk Genger, Fairfield; Karl Ratzburg, Donald Keil, Conrad
Long-Time Farm Program Merle Clark, Custer; Iver Johannesen, Malta; Leo K. Reiter,
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  - Richard Gahagan, Huntley Project
- **Courtesy Campaign**
  - Conrad, Flathead, Park
- **Star Beef Farmer**
  - Kirk Genger, Fairfield
- **Star Sheep Farmer**
  - Richard Ostrum, Stillwater Valley
- **Star Swine Farmer**
  - Don Sporleder, Conrad
- **Star Grain Farmer**
  - Henry Nagamori, Fort Benton
- **Parliamentary Procedure**
  - Park, Flathead
- **Chapter Scrapbook**
  - Browning, Belfry, Big Horn, Huntley Project
- **Chapter Secretary's Book**
  - Yellowstone, Big Horn, Belfry, Huntley Project
- **Chapter Treasurer's Book**
  - Flathead
- **Chapter Reporter Reports**
  - Simms, Big Horn, Browning
- **Clean Grain**
  - Fort Benton (first in State)

**1960**
- **Chapter Dairy**
  - Flathead
- **Ownership Project**
  - Gary Wohlgemuth, Simms; John Daugherty, Wayne Bromenshenk, Yellowstone
- **Long-Time Farm Program**
  - Ted Knaub, Joliet
- **Achievement in Farm Elec.**
  - Flathead
- **Responsibility Campaign**
  - Belt, Park, Joliet
- **Star Beef Farmer**
  - Roy Black, Hinsdale
- **Star Sheep Farmer**
  - Mike Manning, Flathead
- **Parliamentary Procedure**
  - Custer, Fairview
- **Chapter Scrapbook**
  - Browning, Big Horn, Stillwater Valley
- **Chapter Secretary's Book**
  - Bainville, Yellowstone
- **Chapter Treasurer's Book**
  - Flathead, Red Lodge, Stillwater Valley
- **Chapter Reporter Reports**
  - Flathead, Big Horn, Browning, Joliet
- **Clean Grain**
  - Fort Benton (first in State)

**1961**
- **Achievement in Farm Elec.**
  - Flathead
- **Initiative Campaign**
  - Park
- **Star Beef Farmer**
  - Ronald A. Benson, Beaverhead
- **Star Sheep Farmer**
  - Richard Elroy Ewing, Simms
- **Star Swine Farmer**
  - Alvin Chester Gordon, Bigfork
- **Star Grain Farmer**
  - John Hebbelman, Jr., Chinook
- **Parliamentary Procedure**
  - Custer
Chapter Scrapbook
Chapter Secretary's Book
Chapter Treasurer's Book
Chapter Reporter Reports
Quality Grains Production

1962
Achievement in Farm Elec. Belt
Friendliness Campaign Park
Star Beef Farmer Ray Yeager, Choteau
Star Sheep Farmer Charles McMinn, Red Lodge
Star Grain Farmer Dale Keil, Conrad
Chapter Scrapbook Red Lodge, Belfry
Chapter Secretary's Book Big Horn, Flathead, Huntley Project, Yellowstone
Chapter Treasurer's Book Flathead, Big Horn, Snake Butte, Huntley Project
Chapter Reporter Reports Huntley Project
Quality Crops Production Belt (1st in State)

1963
Achievement in Farm Elec. Belt
Cooperation Campaign Belfry
Chapter Scrapbook Big Horn, Miles City, Huntley Project, Red Lodge, Belfry
Chapter Secretary's Book Bainville, Big Horn, Snake Butte, Flathead, Stillwater Valley,
Miles City, Huntley Project, Fergus of Lewistown
Chapter Treasurer's Book Big Horn, Miles City, Flathead
Chapter Reporter Reports Huntley Project, Red Lodge, Fergus of Lewistown
Quality Crops Production Belt, Polson, Choteau (1st, 2nd and 3rd in State)

1964
Achievement in Farm Elec. Belt
Determination Campaign Park
Chapter Scrapbook Belfry, Stillwater Valley, Broadus
Chapter Secretary's Book Snake Butte, Huntley Project, Flathead, Fergus of Lewistown
Chapter Treasurer's Book Huntley Project, Fergus of Lewistown, Flathead, Stillwater Valley,
Broadus, Big Horn
Chapter Reporter Reports Flathead, Huntley Project, Park, Fergus of Lewistown,
Red Lodge, Belfry
Quality Crops Production Belt, Malta, Choteau (1st, 2nd and 3rd in State)

1965
Achievement in Farm Elec. Belt
Efficiency Campaign Cascade, Fort Benton
Chapter Scrapbook Big Horn, Belfry, Columbus, Red Lodge
Chapter Secretary's Book Red Lodge, Flathead, Huntley Project,
Fort Benton, Fergus of Lewistown
Chapter Treasurer's Book Stillwater Valley, Beaverhead, Flathead, Huntley Project
Chapter Reporter Reports Red Lodge, Stillwater Valley, Yellowstone, Deer Lodge, Fort Benton,
Miles City, Fergus of Lewistown
Quality Crops Production Sidney, Choteau, Polson, Belt, Malta
(1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th in State)

1966
Achievement in Farm Elec. Belt
Determination Campaign Columbus
Chapter Reporter Reports Yellowstone, Stillwater Valley, Fergus of Lewistown,
Deer Lodge, Huntley Project
Chapter Secretary's Book Wibaux, Stillwater Valley, Flathead, Malta, Red Lodge, Deer Lodge,
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1967
Achievement in Farm Elec. Perseverance Campaign
Chapter Reporter Reports
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Chapter Scrapbook
Quality Crops Production
1967
1968
Achievement in Farm Elec. Leadership Campaign
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1972
Chapter Treasurer's Book: Belfry, Huntley Project, Wibaux, Miles City, Deer Lodge, Culbertson, Stillwater Valley
Chapter Scrapbook: Miles City, Stillwater Valley, Huntley Project, Belfry, Columbus
Quality Crops Production: Fairview, Fort Benton, Malta (1st, 2nd and 3rd in State)
Achievement in Farm Elec.: Belt
Perseverance Campaign: Park
Chapter Reporter Reports: Yellowstone, Huntley Project, Deer Lodge, Fort Benton
Chapter Secretary's Book: Big Sandy, Mission, Stillwater Valley, Columbus, Beaverhead, Flathead, Fergus of Lewistown, Wibaux, Miles City
Chapter Treasurer's Book: Flathead, Big Sandy, Red Lodge, Wibaux, Huntley Project, Miles City, Stillwater
Chapter Scrapbook: Culbertson, Joliet, Stillwater Valley, Cascade, Huntley Project
Quality Crops Production: Polson, Belt, Fort Benton (1st, 2nd and 3rd in State)
Leadership Campaign: Park
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Chapter Safety: Columbus
Dedication Campaign: Columbus
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Talent Contest: Joe Antonich, Belt
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Chapter Scrapbook
Stillwater Valley, Missoula, Yellowstone, Red Lodge, Huntley Project, Columbus, Clarksfork, Miles City
Quality Grain Production
Chinook, Fairview, Beaverhead (1st, 2nd and 3rd in State)
Talent Contest
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Quality Grain Production
Belgrade (1st in State)
Achievement in Farm Elec.
Flathead

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Red Lodge, Missoula, Columbus
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Quality Grain Production
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Talent Contest
David Mussetter, Stillwater Valley
Quality Grain Production
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1977
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1994  Conrad, Flathead, Medicine Lake, Park
1995  Carter County, Flathead, Medicine Lake
1996  Amber Schell, Plevna; Carmen Clark, Shields Valley; Heather Malcolm, Park; Brian McCabe, Medicine Lake; Mandy Gundlach, Colstrip
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 Musseter, Park; Jacey Mitchelle, Custer
2005  Beaverhead, Park, Flathead, Conrad, Joliet, Hysham, Stevensville
2006  Amy Eickert, Flathead; Shelby Singleton, Park; Karl Bjelland, Conrad; BreAnn Lytle, Hysham
2007  Hysham, Mission Valley, Flathead
2008  Trista Wise, Flathead; Cassady Guinnane, Ruby Valley; Jennifer Trotter, Richey
2009  Kaitlin Trutzel, Flathead; Destiny Schafer, Ruby Valley; Vanessa Mader, Broadus
2010  Jemma Morrow, Flathead; Kelsey Rhinehart, Custer; Sarah Jensen, Richey
2011  Rebekah Allen, Flathead; Caleb Mills, Custer; Tiffany Boucher, Ruby Valley
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2014  Christina Fister, Flathead; Shiloh Skillen-Robinson; Kaitlin Koterba, Electric City
2015  Paige Smith, Richey; Rayleen Kurneey, Flathead; Chloe Williams, Electric City
2016  Mickayla Johnson, Hinsdale; Abby Leachman, Broadwater; Addie Donaldson, Denton
2017  Bethany Lyford, Kalispell; Kyle Glenn, Missoula; Halle Fatzinger, Richey
2018  Taylor Noyes, Broadwater; Abbie Smith, Richey; Madeline Sutton, Kalispell

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
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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
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2000  Mike Williams, Broadus; John Capra, Huntley Project; Jennifer Hawkins, Baker;  
Milee Malone, Park; Jeremy Carter, Conrad  
2001  Huntley, Project  
2002  Flathead, Fergus, Conrad, Richey  
2003  Stillwater Valley, Flathead, Hysham, Ruby Valley, Flathead, Park  
2004  Layton Vererka, Richey; Josh Doley, Flathead; Kristina Quiroz Forsyth  
2005  Hysham, Flathead, Conrad  
2006  Kaci Vanderools, Hysham; Tara Vaira, Richey; Michelle Miller, Flathead  
2007  Renee Hutton, Flathead; Kelsey Ostrum, Conrad; Zach Hall, Ruby Valley  
2008  Jennae Welker, Mission Valley; Miranda Brown, Ruby Valley; Timothy Denty, Park;  
Dominic Eickert, Flathead  
2009  Dominic Eickert, Flathead; James Wagner, Ruby Valley; Stormy Wayland, Beaverhead  
2010  Kristine Paske, Drummond; Jordan Robbins, Flathead; Taylor Brown, Richey  
2011  Catherine Cybulski, Custer; Taylor Brown, Richey; Tyler Burnett, Flathead  
2012  Tanner Wilson, Custer; Charles Smart, Ruby Valley; Ryder Olson, Richey  
2013  Brock Reiner, Flathead; Anastia Cybulski, Custer; Ryder Olson, Richey  
2014  Lucas Riley, Broadus; Lauryn Pfaffinger, Hysham; Katie Koterba, Electric City  
2015  Zac Zimmerman, Missoula; Kyler Brown, Richey; Cole Dykhuizen, Kalispell  
2016  Andrew Ferrat, Broadwater; Chance Senner, Richey; Cole Dykhuizen, Kalispell  

Reporters Event  (Reporter submits 10 out of 12 months reports to qualify for this award).  
1980  Columbus, Hinsdale, Flathead, Fergus, Lewistown, Park, Medicine Lake  
1981  1982  Big Timber, Colstrip, Columbus, Culbertson, Deer Lodge, Denton,  
Hinsdale, Medicine Lake, Park City  
1983  Bainville, Choteau, Colstrip, Columbus, Park city, Fairfield  
1984  Big Timber, Conrad, Denton, Kalispell, Fergus, Park City  
1985  Bainville, Big Timber, Conrad, Denton, Carter County, Flathead, Park City, Mission Valley  
1986  Colstrip, Columbus, Conrad, Park City  
1987  Cascade, Choteau, Colstrip, Columbus, Conrad, Fairfield, Fairview, Flathead, Fergus,  
Miles City, Missoula  
1988  Conrad, Deer Lodge, Fairfield, Fairview, Joliet, Flathead, Park, Miles City, Missoula  
1989  Cascade, Clyde Park, Conrad, Culbertson, Fairview, Hobson, Flathead, Fergus,  
Park City, Shelby  
1990  Choteau, Shields Valley, Culbertson, Denton, Fairview, Judith Gap, Flathead, Fergus, Park,  
Miles City, Missoula, Park City, Shelby  
1991  Cascade, Choteau, Shields Valley, Colstrip, Conrad, Fairview, Judith Gap, Flathead,  
Fergus, Miles City  
1992  Big Timber, Cascade, Chinook, Shields Valley, Judith Gap, Flathead, Fergus, Park,  
Miles City, Missouri Valley  
1993  Cascade, Chinook, Colstrip, Judith Gap, Flathead, Fergus, Park, Park City, Missouri Valley  
1994  Cascade, Chinook, Shields Valley, Colstrip, Judith Gap, 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  Cascade
2002  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
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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
2019  McKenna Quirk, Missoula; Kylee Coates, Shepherd; Brianna Rainey, Forsyth

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 1937 Livestock judges from Glasgow FFA.
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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Farm Mechanics
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Joe Hermann, Beaverhead

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1937 Livestock Judging
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1937 Farm Mechanics
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Lloyd Shay, Laurel

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Poultry Judging
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1938 Farm Mechanics
Giles Hardy, Yellowstone
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1938 Grain Judging
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1938 Poultry Judging
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1939 Livestock Judging
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Clyde Smith, Whitehall

Farm Mechanics
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Grain Judging
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Poultry Judging
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Lowell Seidensticker, Twin Bridges
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1939 Farm Mechanics
Ed Russell, Laurel

1939 Grain Judging
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1939 Poultry Judging
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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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Grain and Range
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Livestock, Meats and Wool
Fred Lind, White Sulphur

1963
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Al Udin, Fairfield
Sweepstakes
Russell Eckstein, Conrad

Farm Mechanics
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1964
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Grain and Range
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1965
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Farm Mechanics
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Agricultural  Steve Lacock, Hinsdale  Plevna Mechanics
Grain and Range  Glen Kitson, Cascade  Hinsdale  Steve Lacock, Hinsdale  Cascade  Lance Sundberg, Clarksford  Fairview  Malta  Clarksford

Livestock  Steve Lacock, Hinsdale  Hinsdale  Kari Dawson, Augusta  Deer Lodge  Cliff Wadsworth, Deer Lodge  Mission Val.  Joel Clairmont, Ronan  Wheatland

1977  Sweepstakes  Roger French, Malta  Malta  Elliott Merja, Simms  Cascade  Fairview  Malta

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Harlowton
Agronomy
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Livestock
Lindi Tanner, Arlee
Missoula
Ryan Mapston, Arlee
Miles City
Lewis Krutzfeldt, Miles City
Arlee
Farm Business Management
Dale Johnson, Cascade
Fairfield
Paul Maphies, Fairfield
Prepared Public Speaking
Jodi E. Dawson, Belt
Extemporaneous Speaking
Mark LaFond, Malta
Parliamentary Procedure
Park City

1984
Sweepstakes
Tom Bartkoske, Big Sandy
Cascade
Larry Wood, Cascade
Jody Plummer, Cascade
Cascade
Agricultural Mechanics
Larry Wood, Cascade
Cascade (7th Nat)
Agronomy
Tom Bartkoske, Big Sandy
Cascade
Tom Chase, Cascade
Livestock
Doug Standley, Fairfield
Missoula
Farm Business Management
Tom Bartkoske, Big Sandy
Fairfield (8th Nat)
Prepared Public Speaking
Lonna Wold, Red Lodge
Extemporaneous Speaking
Don Scott, Clyde Park
Parliamentary Procedure
Bainville

1985
Sweepstakes
1. Rick Bogden, Cascade
2. Bill Brownlee, Big Timber
3. Doug Standley, Fairfield
1. Big Timber
2. Fairfield
3. Cascade
Agricultural Mechanics
1. Craig Essenbaggers, Cascade
2. Tom Chase, Cascade
3. Russell DeTienne, Bainville
1. Cascade
2. Big Timber
3. Columbus
Agronomy
1. Kim Foucher, Cascade
2. Cindy Anderson, Big Timber
3. Rick Bogden, Cascade
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2. Big Timber
3. Hobson
Meats
1. Cascade

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Livestock
1. Shawn Peterson, Park
2. Steve Mohr, Park City
3. Doug Gullickson, Fairview

Farm Business Management
1. Doug Standley, Fairfield
2. Russell DeTienne, Bainville
3. Kim Foucher, Cascade

Parliamentary Procedure
1. Park City

Prepared Public Speaking
Douglas Standley, Fairfield

Extemporaneous Speaking
Lonna Wold, Red Lodge

1986
Sweepstakes
1. Chris Ostberg, Fairfield
2. Kim Foucher, Cascade
3. Steve Mohr, Park City

Agricultural Mechanics
1. Bill Harmon, Big Timber
2. Kim Foucher, Cascade
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Agronomy
1. Kim Foucher, Cascade
2. Joe Von Stein, Cascade
3. Rick Bogden, Cascade

Livestock
1. Michele Foster, Judith Gap
2. Stephen Knutson, Clyde Park
3. Shad Weber, Joliet

Meats

Farm Business Management
1. Lynn Asbeck, Fairview
2. Lisa Coulston, Bainville
3. Tanya Olson, Custer

Parliamentary Procedure
1. Fairfield

Prepared Public Speaking
Duncan Bonine, Miles City

Extemporaneous Speaking
Cindy Cote, Missoula

1987
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3. Stanley Leonard, Winifred

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Rob Standley, Fairfield
Stephen Ostberg, Fairfield
Fairfield
Prepared Public Speaking
Jessie Strobbe, Cascade
Miles City
Extemporaneous Speaking
Becky Beach, Ekalaka
Parliamentary Procedure
1990
Sweepstakes
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2. Will Malcolm, Livingston
1. Cascade
2. Livingston
3. Clyde Park
Agricultural Mechanics
1. Jeff Drummond, Cascade
2. Kip Funk, Sheridan
1. Cascade
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Agronomy
1. Sierra Stoneberg, Hinsdale
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1. Carter County
2. Park
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Prepared Public Speaking
Susan Leach, Denton
Extemporaneous Speaking
Lewie Crouch, Columbus
1991
Sweepstakes
1. Kevin Johnson, Conrad
2. Shad Powers, Shields Valley
3. Sierra Stoneberg, Hinsdale
1. Shields Valley
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Agricultural Mechanics
1. Mike Lund, Clyde Park
2. Tom Simard, Manhattan
1. Shields Valley (3rd at National)
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1. Sierra Stoneberg, Hinsdale
2. Hinsdale
3. Conrad

Livestock
1. Norman Johnson, Deer Lodge
2. Mike Boeh, Livingston
1. Deer Lodge
2. Miles City
3. Denton

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Farm Business Management
1. Susan Leach, Denton
2. Shields Valley
3. Cascade

Parliamentary Procedure
Culbertson

Prepared Public Speaking
Laura Alisch, Culbertson

Extemporaneous Speaking
David Dempster, Park City

1992

Sweepstakes
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2. Jason Smith, Shields Valley
1. Joliet
2. Shields Valley
3. Tie – Big Timber/Miles City

Agricultural Mechanics
1. Russell Evertz, Joliet
2. Carl Glimm, Conrad
1. Joliet
2. Shields Valley

Agronomy
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2. Lisa Johnson, Kalispell
1. Cascade
2. Shields Valley
3. Conrad

Livestock
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2. Ty Jones, Miles City
3. Ann Hedstrom, Kalispell
1. Miles City
2. Huntley Project
3. Kalispell

Meats
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Farm Business Management
1. Jason Smith, Clyde Park
2. Jamie Clark, Denton
1. Joliet
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Parliamentary Procedure
Shields Valley

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Tara Beley, Big Timber
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Will Milburn, Cascade
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Beth Hooker, Red Lodge
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Agricultural Mechanics
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Doug Wichman, Big Timber
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Floriculture
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4. Sara Schledewitz, Bainville
5. Dabielle Urrich, Winifred

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Floriculture

Livestock
1. Beth Hooker, Red Lodge
2. Devin Murin, Miles City
3. Britney Dorrell, Belgrade
4. Perrie Crampton, Beaverhead
5. Calvert Evans, Shields Valley

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Meats
Farm Business Management
1. Ryan Scott, Shields Valley
2. Jim Trotter, Richey
3. Gregory Indreland, Big Timber
4. Samuel Jensen, Richey
5. Matt Pugh, Flathead
1. Richey
2. Shields Valley
3. Big Timber
4. Cascade
5. Conrad

Sales and Service
1. Alena Ogg, Cascade
2. Cody Getchell, Park City
3. Amy Plummer, Flathead
4. Katie Ulrickson, Fromberg
5. Ginger Olson, Park city
1. Park City
2. Cascade
3. Shields Valley
4. Hysham
5. Flathead

Ag Issues
Agri-Science Poster
Creed Speaking
Jenny Kossler, Belgrade
Prepared Public Speaking
Hailey Wilmer, Park (1st in Nation)
Extemporaneous Speaking
Matt Pugh, Flathead
Parliamentary Procedure
Cascade

2005
Individual Sweepstakes
Alvin Ellis, Red Lodge – 1st
Sara Schledewitz, Bainville -2nd
Brock Fauth, Opheim – 3rd
Casey Landru, Roy – 4th
Team Sweepstakes
Big Timber – 1st
Flathead – 2nd
Cascade – 3rd
Conrad – 4th

Agricultural Mechanics
1. Alvin Ellis, Red Lodge
2. Doug Wichman, Big Timber
3. Chylo Laszioffy, Laurel
4. Steven Pemble, Colstrip
5. Jim Trotter, Richey
Richey – 1st
Colstrip – 2nd
Joliet – 3rd

Agronomy
1. Calli Oiestad, Big Timber
2. Madison Knox, Conrad
3. Katie Redfield, Park
4. Nathan Seymour, Joliet
5. Kelsey Bjelland, Conrad
Big Timber -1st
Conrad – 2nd
Park – 3rd

Floriculture
1. Sarah Servais, Richey
2. Nicole Senner, Richey
3. Melissa Mack, Big Timber
4. Susan Boistad, Big Timber
5. Janelle Rosaen, Lambert
Richey – 1st
Big Timber – 2nd
Bainville – 3rd
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2006

Agricultural Mechanics CDE:
Teams:
1. Flathead
2. Laurel
3. Joliet
4. Miles City
5. Conrad

Individuals:
1. Kyle Hovey, Flathead
2. Rob Newton, Joliet
3. Lance Lee, Malta
4. Chylo Laszlofgy, 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
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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
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 Mikkelson, 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);

FFA/AMERICAN INDIAN PROGRAM
1. Plenty Coups FFA
2. Browning FFA
3. Chinook F
2007
Agriscience Fair:
Junior Division:
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:
Teams:
1. Miles City
2. Joliet
3. Flathead
4. Judith Gap
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 Philipp, 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

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. Richey
9. Flathead
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 Eckert, 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 Sherrodd, 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. Richey
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, Richey
7. Miranda Evenson, Lambert
8. Cody Donaugh, Park City
9. Melissa Taylor, Flathead
10. Jennifer Trotter, Richey

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 Breence, 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

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. Conrad
11. Cascade
12. 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 - *Star*  
2. Flathead  
3. Belgrade  
4. Conrad  
5. Joliet  
6. Shepherd  
7. Miles City  
8. Hysham

**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

**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
2009

**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
6. Shawna Pratt, Miles City
7. Logan Standley, Missoula
8. Crystal Gates, Hysham
9. Leah Nelson, Opheim
10. Loni Blackman, Cascade

**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

**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

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 Strodbbeck, Flathead
8. Tyler Long, Flathead
9. AJ Riechert, Red Lodge
10. TJ Hoff, Miles City

Livestock Judging CDE:
Teams:
1. Big Timber
2. Choteau
3. Missoula
4. Shepherd

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 Hightberger, 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. Thane 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. Ceily Highberger, Red Lodge

Star Chapter—GOLD AWARDS
1. Shields Valley *STAR*
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
1. Browning FFA
2. Plenty Coups FFA

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

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
11.

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
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

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 Hollifield, 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 Skauge, 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 *STAR*
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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3. Richey
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Agriscience Fair:
   *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 Handley, 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
11.

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. Gwynn Simeniuk, Opheim
4. Shawn Stutterheim, Shields Valley
5. Roy Handley, 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
11. 

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 McHerney, Shields Valley
10. Megan Green, Stevensville

Parliamentary Procedure CDE:
1. Shields Valley #1
2. Flathead
3. Shepherd
4. Shields Valley #2

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, Richey
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
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. Hinsdale
6. Shepherd
7. Darby
8. Drummond
9. Park

**Jr. Creed Speaking CDE:**
1. Dylan King, Roundup
2. Josie Lewis, Victor
3. Brandon Hetrick, Roundup
4. Dace Steinke, Simms

**State Talent Contest:**
1. Tiffany Boucher, Ruby Valley
2. Katie Fischer & Carlee Brownlee, Big Timber
3. Daris Wichman, Winifred

**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 Chapter—GOLD AWARDS**
1. Shields Valley
2. Flathead
3. Park City
4. Belgrade

**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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1. Browning FFA
2. Little Big Horn FFA

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1. Electric City
2. Deer Lodge
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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 Hodgekiss, 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 Issues Forum CDE:

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 Sweeny, Missoula
9. Natalie Hagen, Ruby Valley
10. David Williams, Broadus
Floriculture 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

Floriculture CDE Individuals: 
9. Albert Koenig, Belgrade
10. Travis Levanen, Flathead

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 Judging CDE 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

Livestock 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

Livestock Evaluation 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

Horse Evaluation CDE Teams:
1. Missoula
2. Big Timber
3. Miles City
4. Malta
5. Shields Valley
6. Park
7. Joliet
8. Roundup
9. Park City
10. Big Horn

Horse Evaluation 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. Katherin Sanderson, Malta
8. Nash Pratt, Malta
9. Angela Berglee, Laurel
10. Colton Maier, Shields Valley

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 Evaluation 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

Forestry CDE Teams:

Forestry CDE 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 Checketts, 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:

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**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:**
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**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 Sweeney
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 Sweeney, 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
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:
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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. Missoula
2. Fairfield
3. Fergus of Lewistown

Ag Communications CDE Individuals:
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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 *STAR*
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
2015

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

Agricultural Mechanics 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

Ag 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. Brett 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. Ashely 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 Stanley – 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
10. Clark’s Fork

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
3. Big Timber
4. Forsyth
5. Laurel
6. Belgrade
7. Ruby Valley
8. Joliet
9. Miles City
10. Beaverhead

**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 Schlotter, 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
4. 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 Hallford, 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 Narding, 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. Courtnee 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. Ashley 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
2017

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 Proue, 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 Dykhuizen, 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 1

ENR
1. Missoula #1
2. Missoula #2
3. Conrad

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

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

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. Casity Boucherer – Hinsdale
7. Jerrica Bursik – Park City
8. Jacob Rasmussen – Missoula
9. Sarah Boucher – Hinsdale
10. Riley Matthews - Constrip

Farm Bureau Speaking Contest
1. Gracie Smith, Victor
2. Lilly Challender, Victor
3. Joe Lackman, Forsyth
4. Kimber Kornell, Melstone

Farm Bureau Speaking Contest
1. Gracie Smith, Victor
2. Lilly Challender, Victor
3. Joe Lackman, Forsyth
4. Kimber Kornell, Melstone
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. Serenity Enders - Choteau
5. Jacob Rasmussen - Missoula
6. Maria Bay - Kalispell
7. Russell Zentner - Clark's Fork
8. Kayla Hagan - Plentywood
9. Katie Aisenbrey - Clark's Fork
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

ENR
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
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 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

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

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. Maddle 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

Marketing Plan
1. Electric City 1
2. Cascade
3. Electric City 2
4. Little Big Horn
5. Cascade
6. Missoula
7. Choteau

Meats Evaluation CDE
1. Missoula
2. Kalispell
3. Fergus of Lewistown
4. Grass Range
5. Belgrade
6. Mission Valley
7. Deer Lodge
8. Corvallis
9. Electric City
10. Rosebud

Meats Evaluation Individuals
1. Kyla Andres - Missoula
2. Zac Zimmerman - Missoula
3. Saralyn Standley - Missoula
4. Max Andres - Missoula
5. Luke Heupel - Kalispell
6. Ethan Turner - Missoula
7. Whitney Levanen - Kalispell
8. Kalten Hendrickson - Missoula
9. Anthony Tatarka - Belgrade
10. Courtnee Clairmont - Mission Valley

Parliamentary Procedure CDE
1. Kalispell
2. Broadwater
3. Shepherd
4. Missoula

Prepared Speaking CDE
1. Caroline Roeder – Choteau
2. Gracie Smith – Victor
3. McKenna Quirk – Missoula
4. Emily Ekhardt – Fergus of Lewistown

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
8. Caitlin Pelan – Roundup
9. Reata Smith – Grass Range
10. Skyler Barnes – Kalispell

Team Sweepstakes Winner
1. Missoula
2. Joliet
3. Miles City
4. Clark’s Fork
5. Kalispell

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
8. Reann Shular – Electric City
9. Saralynn Standley – Missoula
10. Kyla Andres – Missoula
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
2019

Agriscience Fair Winners:
Animal Systems: Jayna Jackson - Corvallis
Social Systems: Justice Betts and Meckenna Schroeder - Missoula
Power and Technology Systems: Charlie Palacios and Tiffany Loder - Corvallis
Plant Systems: Hannah Brence – Miles City
Food Products & Processing Systems: Emily Seifert and Liz Vorner – Corvallis
Environmental/Natural Resource Systems: Sawyer Reagen - Missoula

Agriculture Communications
1. Cascade
2. Carter County
3. Corvallis
4. Bainville
5. Saint Regis
6. Fairvield
7. Electric City
8. Conrad

Agriculture Issues
1. Corvallis
2. Cascade

Agricultural Sales CDE
1. Missoula
2. Forsyth
3. Beaverhead
4. Big Timber
5. Prairie

Ag Sales Individuals
1. Kael Keltner - Prairie
2. Taylor McCormack - Belgrade
3. Joe Lackman - Forsyth
4. Lucas Oelkers - Culbertson
5. Kaitlin Garoute - Stevensville
6. Ryan Robertus - Laurel
7. Teagen Turner - Missoula
8. Logan Turner - Missoula
9. Brandon Schnug - Forsyth
10. Cade McParland – Ruby Valley

Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems CDE
1. Joliet
2. Missoula
3. Kalispell
4. Ruby Valley
5. Broadwater

ATMS Individuals
1. Noah Salo - Joliet
2. Tyler Haag – Ruby Valley
3. Justin Harris - Joliet
4. Kalten Hendrickson – Missoula
5. Caroline Roeder - Choteau
6. Max Andres - Missoula
7. Jyler Thompson - Broadwater
8. Cody Bicknell - Kalispell
9. Trenton Braaten, Broadwater
10. Aaron Lang - Kalispell

Agronomy CDE
1. Choteau
2. Belgrade
3. Kalispell
4. Stevensville
5. Missoula

Agronomy Individuals
1. Caroline Roeder - Choteau
2. Amber Johnson - Choteau
3. Anthony Tatarka - Belgrade
4. Michael Zielinski - Stevensville
5. Joe Tatarka - Belgrade
6. Kylie Rhoades - Stevensville
7. Maria Bay - Kalispell
8. Kayla Hagan - Plentywood
9. Kalten Hendrickson - Missoula
10. Erin Taylor – Big Sandy
Creed Speaking CDE
1. Miya Ross - Gardiner
2. Nora Goodwin - Victor
3. Laney Helland - Corvallis
4. Brighton Lane – Huntley Project

Jr. Creed Speaking CDE
1. Gus Turner - Missoula
2. Katie Tooke – Carter County
3. Tandy Planichek – Stillwater Valley
4. Theresa Baird – Judith Gap

Conduct of Meetings CDE
1. Plevna
2. Joliet
3. Shepherd
4. Gardiner

Employment Skills
1. Claire Stevenson - Hobson
2. McKenna Quirk - Missoula
3. Jaycie Rau - Fairview
4. Zachary Nichols – Electric City
5. Emily Evans - Fairfield
6. McKenzie Mork - Forsyth
7. Brooke Mehlhoff – Twin Bridges
8. Gracie Smith - Victor
9. Megan Flemmer – Park City
10. Abby Riska - Missoula

Extemporaneous Speaking CDE
1. Michael McKay – Corvallis
2. Andee Baker – Park City
3. Clair Stevenson - Hobson
4. Colton Young – Stillwater Valley

Farm Business Management CDE
1. Kalispell
2. Belgrade
3. Missoula
4. Park City
5. Miles City

FBM Individuals
1. Joe Tatarka – Belgrade
2. Anthony Tatarka – Belgrade
3. Cole Dykhuizen - Kalispell
4. Morgan Kelly - Kalispell
5. Hunter Burden - Kalispell
6. Tyler Haag – Ruby Valley
7. Kalten Hendrickson - Missoula
8. Nathan Blankenship - Prairie
9. Kadon Cheff - Kalispell
10. Caroline Roeder - Choteau

Farm Bureau Speaking Contest
1. Gus Turner - Missoula
2. Claire Standley - Missoula
3. Aidan Graham – Lodge Grass
4. Jadyn Scheffer – Victor
5. Kyla Tacker - Victor

Floriculture
1. Missoula
2. Park City
3. Miles City
4. Fromberg
5. Hinsdale
6. Fairview
7. Plevna
8. Conrad
9. Fort Benton
10. Joliet

Floriculture Individuals
1. Jessica Bursik – Park City
2. Justice Betts - Missoula
3. Thaddeus Miller – Joliet
4. Kylee Billingsley – Missoula
5. Claire Standley – Missoula
6. Amy Haughian – Miles City
7. Brooke Mehlhoff – Twin Bridges
8. Brooke Leidholt – Miles City
9. Dacey Robertson - Fromberg
10. Jaeda Paul - Plevna

Food Science CDE
1. Choteau
2. Belgrade
3. Corvallis #1
4. Corvallis #2
5. Forsyth
6. Missoula #1
7. Park City
8. Missoula #2
9. Colstrip
10. Conrad

Food Science Individuals
1. Caroline Roeder – Choteau
2. Jessica Bursik – Park City
3. Joe Tatarka - Belgrade
4. Amber Johnson - Choteau
5. Martina Madsen - Corvallis
6. Anthony Tatarka - Belgrade
7. Brayden Goodman – Fromberg
8. Kalten Hendrickson - Missoula
9. Sawyer Reagan - Missoula
10. Jessica Waldo – Park City

Forestry CDE
1. Missoula
2. Kalispell
3. Deer Lodge
4. Belgrade
5. Ruby Valley
6. Mission Valley
7. Three Forks
8. Stevensville
9. Victor
10. Chinook

Forestry Individuals
1. Logan Turner – Missoula
2. Aidan Thompson – Deer Lodge

Horse Evaluation CDE
1. Belgrade
2. Missoula
3. Kalispell
4. Roundup
5. Hobson
6. Chinook
7. Grass Range
8. Saint Regis
9. Simms
10. Hot Springs

Horse Evaluation Individuals
1. Kaydee Teselle – Belgrade
2. McKenna Quirk - Missoula
3. Cassie Hull - Roundup
4. Morgan Kelly - Kalispell
5. Katie Jacobson – Red Lodge
6. Taylor McCormack - Belgrade
7. Abby Black - Belgrade
8. Amy Chilcote- Missoula
9. Colin Cox – Missoula
10. Rachael Stevenson - Hobson

Livestock Evaluation CDE
1. Broadwater
2. Kalispell
3. Big Timber
4. Joliet
5. Missoula

Livestock Evaluation Individuals
1. Walker Antilla - Joliet
2. Trenton Braaten - Broadwater
3. Kadyn Braaten - Broadwater
4. Gunner Hathaway – Big Timber
5. Colter McWilliams - Missoula
6. Libby Twitchell – Miles City
7. Madeline Sutton - Kalispell
8. Jyler Thompson - Broadwater
9. Bailey Lake - Kalispell
10. Bethany Lyford - Kalispell

Marketing Plan
1. Cascade
2. Park City
3. Little Big Horn
4. Electric City
5. Chinook

Meats Evaluation CDE
1. Missoula
2. Kalispell
3. Grass Range
4. Belgrade
5. Corvallis
6. Fergus of Lewistown
7. Deer Lodge
8. Stevensville
9. Mission Valley
10. Conrad

Meats Evaluation Individuals
1. Max Andres - Missoula
2. Luke Heupel - Kalispell
3. Caden Seaholm – Grass Range
4. Justice Betts - Missoula
5. Anthony Tatarka - Belgrade
6. Joe Tatarka - Belgrade
7. Claire Standley - Missoula
8. Bailey Lake - Kalispell
9. Lucas Lawrence - Stevensville
10. Megan Bradshaw - Corvallis

Prepared Speaking CDE
5. McKenna Quirk - Missoula
6. Larisah Moreland - Hysham
7. Anna Slivka - Winifred
8. Peyton Sodt - Richey

Vet Science CDE
1. Grass Range
2. Corvallis
3. Kalispell
4. Carter County
5. Roundup
6. Kalispell #2
7. Kalispell #3
8. Missoula #2
9. Missoula #1
10. Red Lodge

Vet Science Individuals
1. McKenna Quirk - Missoula
2. Mattie Tucek – Grass Range
3. Nola Goss – Grass Range
4. Jakob Dalbey - Corvallis
5. Reata Smith – Grass Range
6. McKenzie Mork - Forsyth
7. Jaylyn Jackson - Corvallis
8. Grant Finkbeiner – Grass Range
9. Tyler Eliasson - Roundup
10. Cassand Praxel - Kalispell

Team Sweepstakes Winner
1. Kalispell
2. Missoula
3. Joliet

Individual Sweepstakes Winners
1. Joe Tatarka - Belgrade
2. Anthony Tatarka - Belgrade
3. Caroline Roeder - Choteau
4. Kalten Hendrickson - Missoula
5. Max Andres - Missoula
6. Amber Johnson - Choteau
7. Jerrica Bursik – Park City
8. Logan Turner - Missoula
State Talent Contest
  1. Boone Smiel - Stanford

Star Chapter – GOLD AWARDS
  1. Beaverhead - STAR
  2. Shepherd
  3. Kalispell
  4. Missoula

Star Greenhand
*STAR* Mackenzie Serrano - Roundup
Big Muddy: Trey Johnson – Hinsdale
Eastern: Laney Jones – Miles City
Southeastern: Mackenzie Serrano - Roundup
Southwestern: Nik Pierson - Park
Western: Claire Standley - Missoula
Glacier: Carson Crary - Choteau
Southern: Kyelynn Coombe - Joliet
Judith Basin: Birtukan Econom – Denton

Star in Agricultural Placement
*STAR* Ryle Elliot - Chinook
Kyle Evans - Cascade
Thomas Bailey - Kalispell
Wyatt Day - Victor

Star in Agriscience
*STAR* Jean Blackman - Cascade
Morgan Zuidema - Electric City

Star in Agribusiness
*STAR* Cole Dykhuizen - Kalispell
Kolton Lynn – Cascade
Anna Kraft - Laurel

Star Farmer

*STAR* Tyler Eliasson - Roundup

Andrew Ferrat - Broadwater
Claire Stevenson, Hobson
Andee Baker – Park City

FFA/American Indian Program
  1. Little Big Horn 1
  2. Little Big Horn 2
  3. Saint Labre

Hall of Chapters
  1. Gardiner
  2. Missoula
  3. Broadwater

Reporter Event
  1. McKenna Quirk - Missoula
  2. Kylene Coates - Shepherd
  3. Brianna Rainey - Forsyth

Secretary’s Book
  1. Taylor Noyes - Broadwater
  2. Abbie Smith - Richey
  3. Madeline Sutton – Kalispell

Scrapbook
  1. Bainville
  2. Broadwater
  3. Cascade

Treasurers Book
  1. Andrew Ferrat - Broadwater
  2. Chance Senner - Richey
  3. Cole Dykhuizen, Kalispell

BOMC Awards
  1. Richey
  2. Park City
  3. Shepherd
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Agriscience Fair Winners

Animal Systems – Rylee Jessop – Corvallis

Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems:
Hudson Rohrer – Simms

Food Products and Processing Systems:
Dacey Robertson and Jerzee Carr – Fromberg

Plant Systems
Taylee Abrams and Maya Niles – Shepherd

Power Structural and Technical Systems
Macy Herman – Simms

Social Science – Makayla Dines – Geraldine

Agriculture Communications

1. Cascade
2. Fairfield
3. St. Regis
4. Fairview
5. Carter County
6. Big Timber

Agriculture Communication Individuals

1. Allyson Young - Fairview
2. Justin Forsyth – Fairfield
3. Gracie Tooke – Carter County
4. Tie - Ashley Karst – Fairview
   Kaitlynn Lummer – Cascade
   Brealyn LaRue – Big Timber
   Morgan Anderson – Big Timber
5. Gracie Orem – Cascade
7. Heather LaBree – Carter County

Agriculture Issues

1. Cascade
2. Corvallis
3. Stevensville
4. Victor
5. Shepherd
6. Park City

Agricultural Sales

1. Shepherd
2. Missoula
3. Kalispell
4. Forsyth
5. Shields Valley
6. Plentywood
7. Big Timber
8. Fromberg
9. Gardiner
10. Fairview

Agricultural Sales Individuals

1. Joe Lackman – Forsyth
2. Teagan Turner – Missoula
3. Tie - Lexy Dietz – Shepherd
   Kylie Lemburg – Shepherd
   Molly Sutherland – Kalispell
   Raney Sutherland – Kalispell
4. Tie - Sawyer Reagan – Missoula
   Kylee Coates – Shepherd
   Kathryn Lillie – Kalispell
10 Sage Willis – Shields Valley

Agriculture Technology/Mechanical Systems

1. Belgrade
2. Big Timber
3. Stevensville
4. Miles City
5. Ruby Valley
6. Kalispell
7. Missoula
8. Deer Lodge
9. Mission Valley  
10. Forsyth

**Ag Mechanics Individuals**
1. Nate Jenkin – Belgrade  
2. Amber Johnson – Choteau  
3. Jackson Whitaker – Belgrade  
4. Joe Lackman – Forsyth  
5. Jacob Marko – Cascade  
6. Cade McParland – Ruby Valley  
7. Cameron Lescantz – Stevensville  
8. Wyatt Muggli – Miles City  
9. Casey Farrar – Miles City  
10. Tyler Brown – Stevensville

**Agronomy**
1. Missoula  
2. Kalispell  
3. Stevensville  
4. Miles City  
5. Shields Valley  
6. Clark Fork  
7. Fort Benton  
8. Winifred  
9. Broadus  
10. Carter County

**Agronomy Individuals**
1. Amber Johnson – Choteau  
2. Michael Zielinski – Stevensville  
3. Matthew Slivka – Winifred  
4. Ethan Bay – Kalispell  
5. Maria Bay – Kalispell  
6. Logan Turner – Missoula  
7. Logan Turner – Missoula  
9. Gus Turner – Missoula  
10. Joel Warneke – Winifred

**Conduct of Chapter Meetings**
1. Shepherd 1  
2. Shepherd 2  
3. Park City  
4. Joliet  
5. Chinook  
6. CJI  
7. Hot Springs  
8. Ruby Valley  
9. Corvallis

**Creed Speaking**
1. Brianna Olstad – Shepherd  
2. Jake Chulyak – Big Timber  
3. Rosalyn Daniel – Corvallis  
4. Miranda Johnson – Huntley  
5. May Roginske – Joliet  
6. Katie Tooke – Ekalaka  
7. Anna Powell – Corvallis  
8. Cody Donniqau – Hinsdale  
9. Sydney Gutierrez – Cascade  
10. Riley Obert – Hobson

**Jr. Creed Speaking**
1. Alyssa Robertus – Laurel  
2. Jordan Leach – CJI  
3. Grace Mosher – Shepherd  
4. Emma Lou Slivka – Winifred

**Employment Skills**
1. McKenna Quirk – Missoula  
2. Lexy Dietz – Shepherd  
3. Gracie Smith – Victor  
4. Kylie Lemburg – Shepherd  
5. Brooke Mehlhoff – Twin Bridges  
6. Melanie Power – Wheatland  
7. Kaitlin Kitchin – Shepherd  
8. Berkley Stroh – Roy  
9. Kayakla Dines – Geraldine  
10. Megan Bittner – Belgrade

**Extemporaneous Speaking**
1. Colton Young – Stillwater Valley  
2. Gracie Smith – Victor  
3. McKenna Quirk – Missoula  
4. Kole Chatriand – Broadwater

**Farm & Agribusiness Management**
1. Kalispell  
2. Big Timber  
3. Missoula  
4. Belgrade  
5. Park City
6. Miles City  
7. Clarks Fork  
8. Forsyth  
9. Deer Lodge  
10. Ruby Valley  

Farm & Agribusiness Management  
Individuals  
1. Joey Teselle – Belgrade  
2. Hannah Brence – Miles City  
3. Matt Glimm – Kalispell  
4. John Cody Gilbert – Hobson  
5. Raelynn Thomasson – Big Timber  
6. Hope Gasvoda – Big Sandy  
7. Brayden Young – Big Timber  
9. Max Andres – Missoula  
10. Jessica Waldo – Park City  

Floriculture  
1. Missoula  
2. Miles City  
3. Plevna  
4. Fairview  
5. Fromberg  
6. Joliet  
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Floriculture Individuals  
1. Justice Betts – Missoula  
2. Claire Standley – Missoula  
3. McKenna Quirk – Missoula  
4. Sophia Schumacher – Plevna  
5. Nyssa Schairer – Corvallis  
6. Dacey Robertson – Fromberg  
7. Maya Roginske – Joliet  
8. Brianna Ölstd – Shepherd  
9. Jaeda Paul – Plevna  
10. Alexa Woods – Gardiner  

Food Science and Technology  
1. Forsyth  
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Food Science & Technology Individuals  
1. Brianna Rainey – Forsyth  
2. Jessica Waldo – Park City  
3. Lauren Kjos – Fairview  
4. Nyla Redding – Forsyth  
5. Delilah Puckett – Twin Bridges  
6. Kortney Deaton – Electric City  
7. Becca Deming – Fairview  
8. Martina Madsen – Corvallis  
9. Amber Johnson – Choteau  
10. Adaline Reilly – Forsyth  

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Forestry Individuals  
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2. Joey Teselle – Belgrade  
3. Miles Graveley – Deer Lodge  
4. Sawyer Reagan – Missoula  
5. Jackson Whitaker – Belgrade  
6. Aidan Thompson – Deer Lodge  
7. Tucker Collins – Belgrade  
9. Teaghan Guffey – Belgrade  
10. Casey Farrar – Missoula
Horse Evaluation
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5. Saint Regis
6. Fromberg
7. Belfry
8. Hobson
9. Fairfield
10. Custer

Horse Evaluation Individuals
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2. Taylor McCormick – Belgrade
3. McKenna Quirk – Missoula
4. Abby Riska – Missoula
5. Amy Chilcote – Missoula
6. Rachael Stevenson – Hobson
7. Colin Cox – Missoula
8. Cloe Hoover – Mission Valley
9. Sarah Nalls – Stevensville
10. Madelynn Beals – Belgrade

Livestock Evaluation
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Livestock Evaluation Individuals
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2. Bailey Lake – Kalispell
3. Amy Chilcote – Missoula
4. Libby Twitchell – Miles City
5. Miles Graveley – Deer Lodge
6. Wyatt Dooley – Gardiner
7. Heather LaBree – Carter County
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9. Colman Gilman – Ruby Valley
10. Tyeson Gravenhof – Roundup

Marketing Plan
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Meats Evaluation
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10. Stevensville

Meats Evaluation Individuals
1. Clarie Standley – Missoula
2. Luke Heupel – Kalispell
3. Max Andres – Missoula
4. Justice Betts – Missoula
5. Lucas Lawrence – Stevensville
6. Levi Boyles – Fergus
7. Zack Nichols – Electric City
8. Miles Graveley – Deer Lodge
9. Levi Poser – Fergus
10. Logan Turner – Missoula

Parliamentary Procedure
1. Miles City
2. Shepherd
3. Kalispell
4. Shepherd

Prepared Public Speaking
1. Nora Goodwin – Victor
2. Matthew Slivka – Winifred
3. Brighton Lane – Huntley
4. Brooke Mehlhoff – Twin Bridges
1. Kalispell
2. Grass Range
3. Belfry
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9. Carter County
10. Forsyth

1. Colin Cox – Missoula
2. Nola Goss – Grass Range
3. Morgan Corean – Grass Range
4. McKenna Quirk – Missoula
5. Hannah Stolfus – Kalispell
6. Skylar Kurr – Kalispell
7. Raney Sutherland – Kalispell
8. Audrey Erbaugh – Corvallis
9. Justice Betts – Missoula
10. Megan Bittner - Belgrade

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 Conhole, Choteau; Lester Kurk, Bozeman.

Team - 24th in contest, 19th in dairy cattle. Individual - Ritchell, 1st as a showman in the contest.

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.

Team - 12th in contest.


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.


Anderson, Larry Coulston, Richard Hanson. Team - bronze in products, participation in cattle. Individual - Anderson, bronze in products, honorable mention in cattle; Hanson, honorable mention in products; Coulston, bronze in cattle.


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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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. Syvru, Polson
Beef Production
Paul C. Haugen, Hobson
Crop Production
Steve Eisenman, Park City
Diversified Livestock Production
Darvin 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
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Poultry Production
Matthew Jensen, Fairfield
Swine Production
Brad A. Blasdel, Kalispell

1985

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Beef Production
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Cereal Grain Production
Scott Lackman, Worden
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
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Craig Essebaggers, Cascade
Agricultural Sales and/or Service
Todd K. Horob, Bainville
Beef Production
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Barbara Walling, Winifred (1st)
Cereal Grain Production
Rick Bogden, Cascade
Dairy Production
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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
Jenny 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
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Cereal Grain Production
Brent Keil, Conrad
Diversified Livestock Production
Joseph J. Van Stein, Cascade
Floriculture
Wade Malchow, Denton
Rodrick P. Philip, Jr., Broadus
Horse Proficiency
Stephen M. Leffingwell, Clyde Park
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
Dan Mitchell, Chinook, 1st
Placement in Agricultural Processing
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
Forage Production
Angie Keller, Kalispell
Floriculture
Michael S. Arnold, Hinsdale
Forage Production
Kelly Renee Frank, Park City
Home and/or Farmstead Improvement
Brian S. McCombs, Park City
Horse Proficiency
Misty Peterson, Big Timber
Nicole Marie Lindstrom, Miles City
Jesse A. Strobbe, 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)

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
Justin L. Maxwell, Columbus

1993
Agricultural Mechanics
Norman Johnson, Deer Lodge
Cereal Grain Production
Kenna Melton, Denton
Diversified Livestock
Will Malcolm, Livingston
Forage Production
Justin L. Maxwell, Columbus
Fruit and/or Vegetable Production
Justin L. Maxwell, Columbus
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-NATIONAL WINNER!
Placement in Agricultural Production
Jason L. Frank, Park City
Poultry Production
Brenda Melton, Denton
Sheep Production
Mathew R. Eckstein, Absarokee
Specialty Animal Production
Dorianne Minkoff, Clyde Park
Specialty Crop Production
Chad Stuart Bowman, Hinsdale
Swine Production
Sigrid French, Hobson

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)
Matthew W. Strong, Livingston (1st Place)
Outdoor Recreation
Shannon Wayne Myers, Miles City
Placement in Agricultural Production
Lans Richardson, Stevensville
Sheep Production
Misti L. Pilster, Ekalala (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
Wildlife Management
Peter Mogan, Hinsdale

1995
Agricultural Mechanics
Lance Brown, Stevensville
Curtis Wolff, Ekalaka (1st Place)
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**
Susanne Fritz, Kalispell
**Diversified Livestock Production**
Stuart Schilling, Park
**Equine Science**
Bobbie Jo Bradley, Colstrip
**Forestry Management**
Max Keith, Kalispell
**Home and/or Farmstead Improvement**
Jeffrey Rodrick, Stevensville
**Outdoor Recreation**
Josh Rigler, Park
**Placement in Agricultural Production**
Laura Brist, Kalispell
**Swine Production**
Dallas Fryer, Flathead
**Turf Grass Management**
Justin Marquis, Cascade

**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
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**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  
**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

2000  
**Agricultural Communications**  
Ryan Berger, Baker  
**Agricultural Mechanical Technical Systems Entrepreneurship**  
Kevin Grove, Hobson  
**Agricultural Mechanical Technical Systems, Placement**  
Vincent Cybulski, Plentywood  
**Agriculture Processing**  
Nicholas Ator, Plentywood  
**Agriculture Sales and Service**  
Larrie Faulkner, Judith Gap  
**Beef Production Entrepreneurship**  
Jillianne 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- Entrepreneurship**  
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 – Laurie Page, Judith Gap

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)
Ag Mech Repair & Maintenance
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 Kirschten, 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
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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*
Dawnta 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:
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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*
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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 Participant
Jory Huntsman, Beaverhead Silver
Ethan LeVeque, Cascade Bronze
Ashley Hartman, Denton Silver
Jessica Brady, Missoula Participant
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*

- 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
2013 Proficiency Awards
ENTRIES PENDING

2014 Proficiency Awards
ENTRIES PENDING

2015 Proficiency Awards
*=State Winner

**Ag Mechanics Design & Fabrication**
- Jon Andres, Missoula: Gold
- Sawyer Evans, Cascade: Silver
- Joshua Gilkey, Deer Lodge: Bronze

**Agricultural Sales**
- Emily Neilsen, Culbertson: Bronze

**Agricultural Services**
- Elsie Carpenter, Cascade: Gold*
- Lane Spurrzen, Cascade: Bronze
- Calise Ludvigson, Cascade: Bronze
- Casey Keen, Cascade: Bronze

**Beef Production**
- Laurel Rigby, Mission Valley: Gold *
- Katie Bertolino, Joliet: Gold
- Faith Stevenson, Hobson: Gold
- Ryan Handley, Missoula: Gold
- Seth Foster, Missoula: Silver
- Katarina Gottelich, Winifred: Bronze
- Kevin Rose, Red Lodge: Bronze
- Somber Reidle, Bainville: Bronze
- Makade Mahlen, Culbertson: Bronze

**Diversified Ag Production**
- Emily Standley, Missoula: Gold
- Albert Koenig, Belgrade: Gold

**Diversified Livestock Production**
- Natalie Arnott, Missoula: Gold*
- Mekdes Lombardi, Deer Lodge: Gold
- Gyen Smith, Missoula: Silver
- Destiny Brewer, Flathead: Silver
- Hayden Rose, Red Lodge: Bronze

**Diversified Crop Production**
- Todd Lackman, Forsyth: Gold *
- Christopher Gartner, Sidney: Silver

**Diversified Crop Production – Placement**
- Brady Ostermiller, Shepherd: Gold *

**Specialty Crop Production**
- Todd Lackman, Forsyth: Silver

**Emerging Ag Technology**
- Merle Infanger, Cascade: Gold*

**Equine Science**
- Quinn Glazier, Flathead: Gold*

**Forage Production**
- Brandon Schlotter, Cascade: Gold*

**Turf & Grass Management**
- Micah McClure, Missoula: Gold*

**Outdoor Recreation**
- Darby Bogden, Cascade: Gold*

**Goat Production**
- Shiloh Skillen-Robison, Hysham: Gold*

**Sheep Production**
- Darian Enders, Flathead: Gold*

**Small Animal Production & Care**
- Jennica Hopcroft, Stevensville: Gold*

**Veterinary Science**
- Samantha Fellman, Culbertson: Gold*

**Swine Production**
- Megan Larson, Missoula: Gold*
2016 Proficiency Awards

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**Agricultural Communications**
Amber Brown, Electric City, Gold*
Evan Patrick McGonigal, 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 Riphenburg, 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 Weikum, 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*

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*

**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)

**Kelsev Tintzman, Corvallis – Gold* (P)**
Abigail Dunn, Corvallis – Silver (E)

**Diversified Agricultural Production**
Tyler Barnett, Electric City – Silver (P)

**Saralynn Standley, Missoula – Gold* (E/P)**
Jessica Horan, Moore – Gold (E/P)
Treyton Marquis, Cascade – Bronze (P)

**Lauryln Pfaffinger, Hysham – Gold (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 McCaflree, Missoula – Silver (E/P)
Nicholas Lunnine, 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 Essebagger, 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)

**James Whitmus, Shepherd – Gold* (E)**
Savannah Spurzem, Cascade – Silver (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)

**Kyle Topp, Sidney - Gold* (E)**
Charali Wetherbee, Ruby Valley – Gold (E)

**Sheep Production**
Kyla Andres, Missoula – Silver (E/P)

**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, Electric City – Gold*

Veterinary Science
Kyle Topp, Sidney – Gold*

2019 Proficiency Awards

Ag Mechanics Repair/Maintenance
Ryle Elliot, Chinook – Gold*

Agriculture Sales
Anna Kraft, Laurel – Gold*

Beef Production Entrepreneurship
Bethany Lyford, Kalispell – Gold
Teagan Turner, Missoula – Silver
Britaney Eyre, Stevensville – Silver
Rachel Gunderson, Chinook – Gold
Nicole Stevenson, Joliet – Gold*
    National Finalist
Irene Johnson, Roy – Silver
Alyssa Thormahlen, Clarks Fork – Gold
Caleb Meeks, Geraldine – Gold
Tyler Eliasson, Roundup – Gold

Beef Production Placement
Andrew Beeler, Rosebud – Silver

2020 Proficiency Awards

Ag Mechanics Design/Fabrication
Kurtis Slaughter, Chinook – Bronze
Max Andres, Missoula – Gold*
Hunter Rodrick, Stevensville – Silver

Ag Mechanics Repair/Maintenance
Preston Long, Hysham – Gold*

Agricultural Processing
Aaron Lang, Kalispell – Gold*
Donna Butikofer, Bainville – Silver

Agriculture Services
Gianna Boyd, Bainville – Silver

Beef Production
Alyssa Thormahlen, Belfry – Gold
Sadie Johnson, Roy – Gold
Claire Stevenson, Hobson – Gold*
    National Finalist
Rachel Stevenson, Hobson – Gold
Ty Smith, Mission Valley – Silver
Hailey Weible, Mission Valley – Silver
Britaney Eyre, Stevensville – Silver
Wes Brown, Stevensville – Silver

Diversified Agriculture Production
Cayden Rose, Gardiner – Gold*

Diversified Crop
Hunter Rodrick, Stevensville – Silver
Kyler Brown, Richey – Gold*

Diversified Livestock Production
Kylene Billingsley, Missoula – Silver
Abigail Stevenson, Hobson – Gold*
Clair Stevenson, Hobson – Gold
Caleb Meeks, Geraldine – Gold
Walker Anttila, Joliet – Gold

Forest Management and Products
Wyatt Day, Victor – Gold*

Outdoor Recreation
Jean Blackman, Cascade – Gold*

Sheep Production
Caroline Roeder, Choteau – Gold
Kaitlyn Cardwell, Forsyth – Gold
Kodi Booth, Park – Silver

Rachel Stevenson, Hobson – Gold*
Small Animal Production and Care
Kylene Billingsley, Missoula – Gold*

Speciality Animal Production
Megan Bradshaw, Corvallis – Gold*

Swine Production
Trenton Braaten, Broadwater – Gold
Andee Baker, Park City – Gold*

Agricultural Processing
Alyssa Thormahlen, Missoula – Silver

Wildlife Management
Kalten Hendrickson, Missoula – Gold*
National Band and Chorus

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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The National FFA Chorus first performed at the 1948 National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. The first director of the chorus was Dr. James W. Hatch of Kinderhook, New York. It was re-organized in 1965 under I.S. Glover and James McCormick. Marvin D. Myers took over as director of the National FFA Chorus in 1968 through 1979.
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Stanley Porter                  Glasgow
Lawrence Hlad                   Glasgow
Edward Higgins                 Choteau
George Munson                  Plentywood
Lonnie Durham                  Ruby Valley, Sheridan
Wayne Smith                    Medicine Lake
James Welker                   Flathead, Kalispell
Robert Kukes                   Big Horn, Hardin
Rhiney Laber                   Clarksfork, Bridger
Bill McIntyre                  Yellowstone, Billings
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Stan Connolly                  Yellowstone, Billings
Carl Hepperle                  Baker
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Edward Oscarson                Malta
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Jim Ely                        Fairfield
Louis Vann                     Missoula
Doran Hopkins                  Yellowstone, Billings
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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.
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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)
1997  
1998  Christine Flachsenhar, Cascade (National Winner)
1999  
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
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2012 – Park, Shields Valley, Park City
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2017 –
2018 – Hysham, Columbus, Joliet
2019 – Richey, Park City, Shepherd
2020 – Fromberg, Missoula, Shields Valley

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
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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Jim Brown
Lawrence Romo
John Kincaid
Dennis Leo
Steve Sands
Larry Engberg
Clifford Clark
Kenneth Miller
Maurice Ahern
Kent B. Johnson
Larry Lehman
Randal Hergenrider
James Peake
Richard Anderson
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Leland Evenson
Max Hofeldt
Ira Jennings
Tony Mathes
Jimmy O'Shea
Dale W. Romo

Joliet
Polson
Belfry
Bainville
Big Horn, Hardin
Snake Butte, Harlem
Snake Butte, Harlem
Scobey
Ruby Valley, Sheridan
Park, Livingston
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Wibaux
Chinook
Deer Lodge
Big Timber
Red Lodge
Bainville

1962

1963

1964

1965

No Awards

Ed Wilcox
Douglas Hofeldt
Gary Lofing
Tim Phillips
Richey Arnold
Larry Rudio
Leland Romo
James Hyem

Three Forks
Chinook
Columbus
Hobson
Stillwater Valley, Absarokee
Belfry
Bainville
Red Lodge

1966

Mike Schwartz
Gary Joe Ruff
Randy Peterson
Wally Badgett
John M. Larrabee
Robert W. Nelson
Gary Greenwalt
Marvin Daum
David C. Nelson
Todd Gahagan
Cliff Walters

Malta
Custer
Columbus
Miles City
Yellowstone, Billings
Hinsdale
Big Horn, Hardin
Fairview
Park, Livingston
Stillwater Valley, Absarokee
Belfry

1967

Dave Stimpson

Stillwater Valley, Absarokee
Gary Coles
Scott Carter
John Patterson
James Coates
Randall Damm
Edwin Odom
Jerry Melin
Quinn Rasmussen
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Bob Teepeles
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Absarokee

Frank Witt Jr.  
Augusta

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Bainville

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Fairview

Rodney Jabs  
Big Horn, Hardin

Jay P. Betz  
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Chris Stratton  
Missoula

Tim Kaczmarek  
Red Lodge

Jamie Klessens  
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Joel Klessens  
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Randy Lyytinen  
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Josh Birnel  
Choteau FFA

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Harlowton FFA

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Zackery Brewington  
Judith Gap FFA

Forrest Oldman  
Lame Deer FFA

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Ryan Parrish  
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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 in 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.

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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 burned 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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Secretary, Morris Hark  
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1984-85  
President, Val Rasch  
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Absarokee  
Secretary, Morris Hark  
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1985-86  
President, Norman Jacobson  
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1986-87  
President, Norman Jacobson  
Luther  
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Secretary, Linda Handran  
Scobey  
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1987-88  
President, Ann Ballard  
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Vice-President, Dale Reidle  
Fairview  
Secretary, Frances Donohoe  
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Treasurer, Patty Williams  
Broadus  
1988-89  
President, Allen Peterson  
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1989-90  
President, Allen Peterson  
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1990-91  
President, Wendy McKamey  
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Sec/Treasurer, Carol Peterson Wilsall

2002-03
President, Matt McKamey Helena Outstanding Affiliate, Park
Vice-President, Kristen Swensen Manhattan Legion of Merit Winners
Vice-President, Julie Birkenbuel Cascade Barry Bannon, Park
Sec/Treasurer, Bob Anderson Livingston Bob Anderson, Park

2003-04
President, Matt McKamey Helena Outstanding Affiliate- Park
Vice-President, Kristen Swensen Manhattan Legion of Merit Winners
Vice-President, Julie Birkenbuel Cascade Frances Warnick Park
Sec/Treasurer, Bob Anderson Livingston Nina Weimer, Park

2004-05
President, Matt McKamey Helena Outstanding Affiliate, Shields Valley
Vice-President, Kristen Swensen Manhattan Legion of Merit Winners
Vice-President, Julie Birkenbuel Cascade Lana Sheen, park
Secretary/Treasurer, Bob Anderson Livingston Pat Mikesell, Park

2005-06
President, Kristen Swensen Manhattan Outstanding Affiliate- Park
Vice-President, Cari Cloud Stevensville Outstanding Individual- Bob Anderson, Park
Vice-President, Tammy Yost-Wildin Boyd Val Anderson, Park
Secretary/Treasurer, Bob Anderson Livingston Outstanding Scrapbook, Park

2006-07
President, Kristen Swensen Manhattan
Vice-President, Cari Cloud Stevensville
Vice-President, Tammy Yost-Wildin Boyd
Secretary/Treasurer, Bob Anderson Livingston

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
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Vice-President, Tammy Yost-Wildin             Boyd
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Directors-
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    Tamara Beardsley                           Miles City
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2010-11
President, Kristen Swensen                    Silver Star
Vice-President, Patrick Hackley               Culbertson
Vice-President, Clint Johannes                Billings
Secretary/Treasurer, Bob Anderson             Livingston
Directors-
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    Leann Koon                                 Belgrade
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Outstanding Affiliate                        
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2011-12
President, Kristen Swensen Silver Star
Vice-President, Brian Engle Big Timber
Secretary, Bonita Cremer Big Timber
Treasurer, Leann Koon Bozeman
Directors-
   Amanda Carlson Belgrade
   Patrick Hackley Culbertson
   Lane Nordlund Lewistown
   Sam Cornthwaite Shields Valley
Foundation Rep – Jay Meyer Stevensville
ALC Director, Matt McKamey Cascade
Outstanding Affiliate
Outstanding Individual

2012-13
President, Kristen Swensen Silver Star
Vice-President, Brian Engle Big Timber
Secretary, Bonita Cremer Big Timber
Treasurer, Leann Koon Belgrade
Directors-
   Lane Nordlund Bozeman
   Sam Cornthwaite Shields Valley
   Amanda Carlson Belgrade
   Pat Hackley Culbertson
ALC Director, Matt McKamey Cascade

2013-14
President, Kristen Swensen Silver Star
Vice-President, Brian Engle Big Timber
Secretary, Bonita Cremer Big Timber
Treasurer, Leann Koon Belgrade
Directors-
   Lane Nordlund Billings
   Tammy Lewis Livingston
   Allison Wentzel Bozeman
   Susan Standley Missoula
ALC Director, Matt McKamey Cascade

2014-15
President, Kristen Swensen Twin Bridges
Vice-President, Brian Engle Big Timber
Secretary, Bonita Cremer Big Timber
Treasurer, Leann Koon Belgrade
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
Bill Jimmerson, Past President Bozeman
Kristen Swenson, President Manhattan
Brian Engle, President Elect Big Timber
Sandy Evenson, Secretary Kalispell
Todd Lackman, Treasurer Hysham
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, ALC Director Cascade

2018-2019
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Brian Engle, President Big Timber
Kelsey Kraft, President Elect Laurel
Cyndi Johnson, Secretary Conrad
Todd Lackman, Treasurer Hysham
Ken Johnson, Glacier Rep. Conrad
Emily Standley, Judith Basin Rep. Lewistown
Trevor Motley, Western District Rep. Bozeman
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Amanda Ryan, Manhattan

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Tyler Wiltgen, Shields Valley
Lynmarie Laurens, Flathead
Julie Rickert, Missoula

2001
Kyle Mielke, Conrad
Joshua Perkins, Deer Lodge
Annette Deichmann, Hobson
Evan Denty, Deer Lodge
Martin Reistad, Deer Lodge
Darin Stanley, Conrad
Julie Bailey, Shields Valley
Jed Kleppen, Plentywood

2002
Julie Hogemark, Big Timber
Jamie Dixon, Ruby Valley
Gibson McIntosh, Deer Lodge
Tiffany Laney, Livingston
Robyn Keyes, Livingston
Stephen Peterson, Shields Valley
Lonnie Newton, Joliet
Jason Reed, Huntley Project

2003
Alena Ogg, Cascade
Christine Hansen, Big Timber
Danielle Shermman, Huntley Project
Mark Witt, Ruby Valley
Shane Stender, Ruby Valley
Shauna Sherrodd, Huntley Project

2004
Brooke Johns, Conrad
Emily Knoble, Conrad
Jodi Redfield, Park
Melissa Mack, Big Timber
Sarah Peterson, Ruby Valley
Tymber Stender, Ruby Valley

2005
April Mack, Big Timber - $500
Kristen Kuzo, Huntley - $250
Colleen Buck, Stevensville

2006
Josie Evenson, Flathead
Allyson Cowan, Missoula
Heidi Grove, Hobson

2007
Erin Ryan, Deer Lodge - $550
Chase Rose, Shields Valley - $500
Ryan Mohr, Park City - $550
Rob Newton, Joliet
Randa DeCock, Colstrip
Kara Kleppen, Plentywood
Bryce Gernaat, Conrad
Shelby Dalke, Huntley Project

2008
Dawnita Deichmann, Hobson
Hollie Dies, Park City
David Dutton, Deer Lodge
Adam Heggelund, Deer Lodge
Ethan Schaff, Sidney
Ben Lynn, Shields Valley
Richard Farrar, Missoula

2009
Caitlin Zimmerman, Shields Valley
Quinn Bassett, Stevensville
Anna Tom, Stevensville
Jassica Sure Chief, Mission Valley
Kaitlin Trutzel, Flathead
Rachel Abeh, Park
Mark Boyd, Ruby Valley
Rikki Yount, Deer Lodge

2010
Cali Christensen, Big Timber
Sarah Burk, Cascade
Nicole Mohr, Park City
Shawn Stutterheim, SV
Emily Muir, Missoula
Theresa Lombardi, Deer Lodge
Shanna Fox, Park City
Abbi Boggess, Deer Lodge

2011
Sydney Bogden, Cascade
Gregory Hinojosja, Choteau
Conner Hodgskiss, Choteau
Tieler Soumas, Joliet
Stormie Donaugh, Park City
Cassidy Ford, Park City
Carmen George, Shields Valley
Blair Street, Shields Valley

Montana FFA Alumni Leadership Camp

2002
Erin Gernaat, Conrad
Marcie Fischer, Conrad
Kyle Mielke, Conrad
Heather Erickson, Conrad
Kassie Fagan, Conrad
Christine Hansen, Big Timber

412
Chelsea Chafee, Missoula
Sara Berger, Baker
Leslie Kirschten, Baker
Annie Snedigar, Culbertson
Casey Beck, Deer Lodge
Reece Price, Deer Lodge
Lisa Derzay, Deer Lodge
Gib McIntosh, Deer Lodge
2003 Bryan Vanderloos, Hysham
Shane Stender, Ruby Valley
Tyler Beal, Ruby Valley
Tymbre Stender, Ruby Valley
Eric Icopini, Hysham
Andrew Cameron, Deer Lodge
Shane Murphy, Deer Lodge
2004 Dusty Jones, Conrad
Cash Yount, Deer Lodge
Resha Mae Moehr, Hysham
Whitney Wankel, Miles City
Mark Des Chene, Park
Colleen Buck, Stevensville
2005 Jason Silvernale, Conrad
Kena Lackman, Hysham
Clay Bott, Miles City
Steph Hogemark, Park City
Aaron Gilman, Ruby Valley
2006 Erin Ryan, Deer Lodge
Kelsey Oliver, Flathead
Dan Gauger, Joliet
Lloyd Lone Elk, Jr., Lame Deer
Cindy Kern, Joliet
2007 David Dutton, Deer Lodge
Tessa Kern, Joliet
Adam Heggelund, Deer Lodge
Hannah Knobel, Conrad
Rikki Yount, Deer Lodge
2008 Bailey Engle, Big Timber
Curin Dunkel, Belgrade
Sara Lawson, Melstone
Theresa Lombardi, Deer Lodge
Nicole Mohr, Park City
2009 Hannah Prester, Belgrade
Kaitlin Trutzel, Flathead
Lindsay Clairmont, Mission Valley
Jessica Sure Chief, Mission Valley
Tory Logan, Miles City
2010 Rachel Burk, Cascade
Emily Schaff, Sidney
2011 Chottie Crary, Choteau
Logan Wearley, Choteau
Daniel Beck, Deer Lodge
2012 Kelsey Smith, Broadus
Laurel White, Chinook
Josh Gilkey, Deer Lodge
Tyrel Hoferer, Joliet
Caleb Bowey, Ruby Valley
Courtney Swallows, Stevensville
2013
2014 BreElle Wacker, Melstone
Silke Adams, Park City
Sara Malesich, Dillon
Beti Lombardi, Deer Lodge
2015 Abigail Austin, Stevensville
Jake Michaels, Shepherd
2016 Megan Flemmer, Park City
Kaleb Stark, Deer Lodge
2017 Emily Seifert, Corvallis; Mia-Kilanna Morland, Missoula; Dacey Robertson, Fromberg; Caitlin Pelan, Roundup; Elizabeth Brennan, Missoula
2018 Miles Graveley, Deer Lodge
Victoria Tirado, Roundup
2019 Devon Birrer, Fromberg
Morgan Friede, Chinook
Jerzee Carr, Fromberg
2020 Devan Birrer, Fromberg
Morgan Friede, Chinook
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## National FFA Alumni Scholarship to Attend the Washington Leadership Conference

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2020  Joe Lackman, Forsyth & Abby Riska, Missoula

**Cavey - Alumni Leadership Camp Scholarship:**
2007  Rachel Long, Park City  
        Lauren Klempel, Joliet
2008  Sydnee Schneider, Miles City  
        Cali Christensen, Big Timber  
        William Hulon, Belgrade
2009  Michaela Blevins, Mission Valley  
        Chealsea Kesler, Deer Lodge
2010  Sonny Beck, Deer Lodge  
        Kasee Lawson, Melstone
2011  Aaron Heggeland, 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, Deer Lodge; Bridger Gouchenour, Conrad
2019  Liberty Graham, Fromberg; Hailee Varner, Wibaux; Amelia Laubach, Big Timber
2020  Jaina Meador, Deer Lodge

**King - Alumni Leadership Scholarship:**
2007  Joe Lombardi, Deer Lodge  
        Echol Jones, Joliet
2008  Cody Donaugh, Park City  
        Timothy Beny, Park
2009  Amanda Nelson, Joliet
2010  Annie Lombardi, Deer Lodge  
        Corey Taylor, Melstone
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
2019  Lenora Shoemaker, Fromberg
2020  Reatta Wood, Hysham & Nickia Harris, Deer Lodge

**SAM CORNTHWAITE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
2017  Watson Snyder, Choteau – ALC  
        Emily Seifert, Corvallis – WLC
2018  Jean Blackman, Cascade – ALC
2019  ALC – Bree Swanson, Chinook; Claire Standley, Missoula; Aidan Thompson, Deer Lodge
       WLC – Gracie Smith, Victor; Miles Graveley, Deer Lodge; Max Andres, Missoula; Raelynn Thomasson,
               Big Timber; Aidan Thompson, Deer Lodge
2020  Trevor Zimmerman, Missoula; Matthew Slivka, Winifred; Reace Lannen, Shields Valley; Amy Chilcote,
       Missoula; Hailee Varner, Wibaux; James Aldrich, Fergus; Gianna Boyd, Bainville; Ashlyn Knieb,
       Missoula

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
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Scholarships

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| 2008 | Matt Felde, Park City |
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| 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 |
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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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Katie Logan  Shanna Huckins  Joylynn Kauffman
Tim Rask  Heather McCartney  Eric Larsen
Jo Ann Storlie  John Meyer  Cassie Smieja

2002  Ryan Fisher  Mary Meyer
Rebecca Kossler  Tyler Wiltgen

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.

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Agricultural Education Staff Scholarship
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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.

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**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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1990 This scholarship has continued but no record of who accepted the award by enrolling at MSU and in the College of Agriculture.

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<td>Josh Rigler, Livingston</td>
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Jay Shaw, Miles City
1997 Justin Overcast, Chinook
Jon Bonine, Miles City
1998 Kevin Grove, Hobson
Garth French, Hobson
1999
2000 Jeremy Grove, Hobson; Caradee Meyers, Carter County

MABA/MGEA
2014 Shanya Gilead, Big Sandy
2015 Todd Lackman, Forsyth
2016 Ben Roeder, Choteau
2017 Cassidy Wiley, Flathead
2018 Mamie Hertel, Moore
2019 Kyler Brown, Richmond
2020 Makayla Dines, Geraldine & Taylor Noyes, Broadwater

Blue Shows Through
2014 Amber Roberts, Electric City
2015 Destiny Brewer, Flathead
2016 Xavier Simmons, Melstone
2017 Lauren McCaffree, Missoula
2018 Zane Bowey, Ruby Valley
2019 Trenton Braaten, Broadwater
2020 Zoe Lee, Ruby Valley

BULLS FOR BLUE GRANT
2016 Destiny Fabel, Ruby Valley; Max Andres, Missoula; Daniel Hopf, Hysham; Teagan Turner, Missoula; Cora Wood, Hardin; Ethan Turner, Missoula; Saralyn Standley, Missoula
2017 Cameron Piltier, Shelby; Loden Idler, Hinsdale; Kyle Glenn, Missoula; WendyJo Spang, St. Labre; Anna Mitchell, Chinook; Jade Cecrle, Chinook; Elizabeth Brennen, Missoula
2018 Danielle Horan, Moore; Kadin Kammerer, Missoula; Colter McWilliams, Missoula; Harleigh Dion, Prairie; Claire Standely, Missoula.
2019 Gaebriel Jarvis, Hot Springs; Tucker Lind, Joliet; Kelly Lind, Joliet.
2020 Torin Cecrle, Chinook; Alyssa Thormahlen, Belfry; Seth Carroll, Plevna; Shyla Benzing, Chinook

MONTANA LAND RELIANCE
2016 Ashley Koenig, Belgrade
2017 Kelsey Kraft, Laurel
2018 Andrea Rutledge, Big Sandy
2019 Jerrica Bursik, Park City
2020 Alex Young, Fairview

LEAVE A LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP
2017 Kaitlin Koterba, Electric City; Abbey Dunn, Corvallis; Chase Kilzer, Culbertson; Sara Malesich, Beaverhead; Natalie Arnott, Missoula; BreElle Wacker, Melstone; Mikayla Comes, Fergus; Sierra Osborne, Sidney; Jenna Barker, Conrad; Kara Hanna, Gardiner
2018  Kelli Ober, Cascade; Dakota Terry, Big Sandy; Kyla Andres, Missoula; Courtnee Clairmont, Mission Valley; Watson Snyder, Choteau; Heidi Froelich, Park City; Saralyn Standley, Missoula; Logan Donally, Huntley Project; Samantha DeMars, Winifred; Garrett Bromenshenk, Laurel; Jacob Martin, Culbertson
2019  Kaleb Starr, Deer Lodge
2020  Alyssa Thormahlen, Belfry; Justice Betts, Missoula; Max Andres, Missoula; Kenna Millhouse, Twin Bridges; Maria Stringari, Clarks Fork; Gracie Smith, Victor; Serena Oyler, Clarks Fork; Raney Sutherland, Kalispell; Matt Glimm, Kalispell; Molly Sutherland, Kalispell

VAN SHELHAMER SCHOLARSHIP
2017  Shelby Morris, Missoula
2018  Abigail Stevenson, Hobson
2019  Isaac Sponheim, Richey

STOCKMAN BANK SCHOLARSHIP
2017  Austin Dobrecovich, Choteau; Caitlin Cunningham, Gardiner
2018  Tyler Noyes, Broadwater; Katelin Aisenbrey, Clark's Fork
2019  Isaac Sponheim, Richey; Bethany Lyford, Kalispell
2020  Lexy Dietz, Shepherd; Sawyer Reagan, Missoula

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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Ronald Burns  White Sulphur Springs  1970
Harold Stepper  Forsyth  
Rick Jarrett  Bin Timber  

LeRoy Gaub  Terry  1971
Royal Westervelt  Big Timber  

Duane Gebhardt  Simms  1972
Justin Mader  Broadus  

David Kelsey  Bridger  1973
Bob Story  Park City  

Ken Walsh  Twin Bridges  1974
Gary Schaff  Absarokee  

Mark Lalum  Kalispell  1975
Brad Poser  Denton  

Melville Jackson  Lewistown  1976
Marvin Quinlan, Jr.  Forsyth  

Dave Zoanni  Fairview  1977
Martin Little  Geyser  

Cindy Klessens  Red Lodge  1978
Jack Larson  Worden  

Wade VanEvery  Absarokee  1979
Glen Kitson  Cascade  

Pam Macintosh  Denton  1981
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.

**Dr. Max L. Amberson Scholarship**

2019  Brooke Johnson, Huntley Project
2020  Logan Turner, Missoula & Paytyn Wilson, Bainville
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 (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. 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 finess 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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