



# NATIONAL FFA WEEK Feb. 19-26, 2022

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## Buffalo High School



A group of Buffalo FFA chapter members attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

## Halfway High School



2021 Graduates and State FFA Degree Recipients are, from left: Madeline Payne, Kendall Morris, Madison Higginbotham, Greg Foster, Hannah Farmer, Hannah Wolford and Jeff Voris, advisor.. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

## Skyline High School



Skyline FFA members can earn special recognition as Blue & Gold members for selling over \$300 worth of fruit/meat/cookie dough in our annual fundraiser. This year we had 49 FFA members achieve this goal. Blue & Gold members are invited on exclusive trips and receive special recognition at our major events. The first trip for Blue & Gold members this year was to Big Shots golf in Springfield. Members had a blast playing golf. Pictured are, from left, front row: Hannah Blankenship, Katelin Sutton, Jorja Harrison, Ada Mabary, Shayla Lynn, Lily Poynter, Laney Allen, Aiden Kelsay, Ashlyn Eidson, Kaitlynn Glor; middle row: Davin Dahl, Joel Hyder, Quincy Hodges, Chelcie Dennis, Kali McCarty, Emma Cunningham, Madison Reed, Valen Wylot; back row: Seth Phillips, Eli Hunziger, Dakota Carlisle, Sierra Heming, Cela Anderson, Sadie Redd, Taya Pecora, William Blankenship, Lawson Beem and Blake Darby. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

## Fair Grove High School



Fair Grove FFA celebrated the Christmas season with a Christmas party. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

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# BUFFALO FFA



The 2021-2022 Buffalo FFA officers include from left front row: Julia Horinek, Kacy Bone, Kaylee Deckard, Alyssa Love, Jade Williams, Kendra Pryor, Alex Richardson; back row: Kristina Evans, Chloe Chyka, Caleb Spencer and Faith Burgett. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO



The 2021-2022 Buffalo FFA Greenhand officers include, from left, front row: Case Oberneufemann, Paige Henderson, Dylan Deckard, Kaden Abmeyer; back row: McKenzie Killeen, Haylee Udelhoven, Maddux Rash and Isaac Torrey. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

## Buffalo FFA WEEK

February 13-18

### FFA Week Activities

- Sunday, February 13th.....**Church Day at Bible Baptist
- Monday, February 14th ....** Take a Selfie with your SAE (no school) and Teacher Appreciation Breakfast by officers
- Tuesday, February 15th ....** Drive your Tractor to School Day, Dress Country/ Like a Farmer Day, and taking an AG Tour to Show Me Genetics and OTC Ridgewood Campus
- Wednesday, February 16th.....** Drive a Muddy Truck Day and Dress for your Future Career Day - also featuring Guest Speakers in Ag Class to talk about their Career
- Thursday, February 17th..** Beach/Hawaiian Day
- Friday, February 18th .....** Dress in Blue and Gold and Hosting the Annual Pulled Pork Dinner



# 2021-2022 Calendar of Activities

## SEPTEMBER 2021

- Sept 10 — Chapter Meeting in DCTC Commons Area (7:15—8 a.m.)
- Sept. 11 — Buffalo FFA and GRO Buffalo Community Service Event (9 a.m.—12 p.m.)
- Sept. 16 — FFA Labor Auction in the Field House (6:30—9:30 p.m.)
- Sept. 27 — FFA Alumni Meeting @ 7:30 (O'Bannon Community Room)

## OCTOBER 2021

- Oct. 1 — Farm Fest in Springfield (8:55 a.m.—2:45 p.m.)
- Oct. 7 — FFA Blood Drive in HS FEMA (from 7:30 a.m.—3 p.m.); SW District Grasslands Contest (8 a.m.—3 p.m.); Area 10 Barnwarming (4:30 p.m.—9 p.m. at Stockton)
- Oct. 12 — MSU Ag Expo Event (8 a.m.—3 p.m.)
- Oct. 21 — Chapter Meeting during Bonfire & Pumpkin Carving (7—9:30 p.m.)
- Oct. 23 — Chapter Corn Maze/ Haunted House (Pleasant Hope — 1st choice, Aurora - 2nd)
- Oct. 25 — FFA Alumni Meeting and Advisory Board Fall Meeting (7:30—9 p.m.)
- Oct. 26-29 — National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Ind.

## NOVEMBER 2021

- Nov. 4 — AREA 10 FALL SPEAKING AT BUFFALO HIGH SCHOOL— DCTC Commons and Classrooms (from 4 p.m.—9 p.m.)
- Nov. 11 — Chapter Barnwarming @ Burgetts House 6—8 p.m.
- Nov. 12 — Chapter Meeting @ 7:15
- Nov. 16 — Chapter Fall Banquet, High School Cafeteria
- Nov. 18 — District Fall Speaking at Aurora (1-9 p.m.) — only qualifiers
- Nov. 22 — FFA Alumni Meeting in Ag Room (7:30-9 p.m.)

## DECEMBER 2021

- Dec. 3 — Christmas Activity — Silver Dollar City
- Dec. 11 — FFA Float in the Christmas Parade
- Dec. 11 — Officer Christmas Party 11:30—1:30
- Dec. 13 — Chapter Meeting in Ag Room/ Commons Area @ 5 p.m.
- Dec. 13 — PJ and Movie Night @ 6 p.m.

## JANUARY 2022

- Jan. 5 — Greenhand Motivational Conference @ MSU Springfield (8 a.m. - 3 p.m.)
- Jan. 7-21 — Winter Drive (Collecting Canned Goods)
- Jan. 10 — District MVATA (Stokes/ Boro)
- Jan. 24 — FFA Alumni Mtg (Stokes/ Boro)
- Jan. 27 — Area Pre-Screening @ 4:30 p.m. (Stokes/ Boro)

## FEBRUARY 2022

- Feb. 3 — DCTC Expo for Sophomores
- Feb. 3 — Area Screening @ 4:30 p.m. (Halfway) (Stokes/ Boro)
- Feb. 5 — FFA Alumni Dinner Event (Market 116) — Back-Up DATE set for Feb. 12 if snow
- Feb. 9 — Legislative Day at the Capitol
- Feb. 14-8 — National FFA Week
- Feb. 13 — Church Day
- Feb. 14 — BHS/ DCTC Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- Feb. 18 — Pulled Pork Dinner in the Ag Shop (9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)
- Feb. 26 — Eldon CDE (Contest)
- Feb. 28 — FFA Alumni Mtg (Stokes/ Boro)
- Feb 28-March 1 — State Degree Selection (Boro)

## MARCH 2022

- March 9 — SW Center Workshop @ Mt Vernon (10 a.m. -5 p.m.)
- March 12 — BUFFALO FFA and ALUMNI MOASK 2019 (Contest) will take place throughout Halfway, Mo.
- March 14 — Hollister CDE (Contest)
- March 16 — State Officer Interviews @ MSU Bond Center
- March 19 — Marshfield CDE (Contest)
- March 21 — Area LDE & State Officer Selection at Halfway, Mo.
- March 25 — Spring Round-Up at OEF
- March 26 — Skyline CDE (Contest)
- March 28 — FFA Alumni Mtg and Spring Advisory Meeting (Stokes/ Boro)
- March 30 — North Shelby CDEs (Contest)

## APRIL 2022

- April 2 — District LDE Contests in Springfield, MO (6:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
- April 4 — District CDE Contests in Springfield, MO (6:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
- April 5 — District CDE Contests in Springfield, MO (6:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
- April 8-9 — State Officer Finalist Interviews (1 advisor, 1 student)
- April 20-22 — STATE FFA CONVENTION in Columbia
- April 25 — FFA Alumni Mtg (Stokes/ Boro)
- April 29 — Chapter FFA Banquet (from 2-10 p.m.)

## MAY 2022

- May 9 — Area Officer Interviews at Pleasant Hope (4-8 p.m.)
- May 10 — Area 10 Planning Meeting (Stokes/ Boro)
- May 16 — FFA Petting Zoo for Elementary Students (8 a.m.-3 p.m.)
- May 17 — Area FFA Banquet at Buffalo High School Shewmaker Center (from 5 - 6:30 p.m.)

## FFA Activities

Highlights would be our Leadership Trip to Utah (July), Labor Auction and Ag Ed on the Move with Elementary (September), Blood Drive, Bonfire and Pumpkin Carving, National Convention (all in October), Fall Banquet (November), Christmas Activities (December), Applications and Ax Throwing (at AxTreme) in January, FFA Week and Pulled Pork Dinner (February), Contests! (March/ April). All of these are before mentioning com-

munity service activities and chapter involvement in community organizations!

We had 4 members receive the highest honor of an American FFA Degree at National Convention this past October (Devyn Rackley, Dayton Armstrong, Gracie Smith, and MacKenzie Gann). We are also looking forward to having 6-8 members receive their State FFA Degree this spring and others to be recognized with their SAE projects through Proficiency Awards.

## Buffalo FFA Officer Profiles

### Alyssa Love — President Class and years in FFA:

Senior, 4 years

**Offices held and years:** 2019-2020 Secretary, 2020-2021 Treasurer, 2021-2022 President

**Participation on judging teams and other FFA competitions:** Freshman: Knowledge, and Creed Speaking; Sophomore: Soils, and division 1 speaking; Junior: Nursery, and division 1 speaking; Senior: Food Science, and division 1 speaking

**Summary of supervised occupational experience:** For my SAE I am doing swine production. I also own my own photography business.

**Career or College objectives:** My plans after high school include going to OTC to get my associates of arts in business degree, and then open my own photography studio in Buffalo. It is also my goal to have a farm.

### Kaylee Deckard — First Vice President Class and Years in FFA:

I am currently a senior and have been highly involved all 4 years of high school.

**Offices held and years:** 2018-2019 Greenhand Representative, 2019-2020 Sentinel, 2020-2021 2nd Vice President, 2021-2022 1st Vice President

**Participation on Judging teams and other FFA competitions:** Freshman year: FFA Knowledge (group 1 individual), Division 1 speaking, Fall speech; Sophomore year: Agronomy, Extemp Public Speaking (top 13 at state), fall speech; Junior year: Nursery (group 1 individual), Advanced Public Speaking

**Summary of SAE:** My SAE consists of cattle, equine, swine, and poultry. I also assist on my parents' farm and with their trucking company. A

new SAE I recently began was working at the Oasis Hotel and Convention Center.

**Career or College objectives:** I plan to go to college and become a pediatrician. I would also like to eventually further into cardiology. Following that I plan to come home and join my siblings on the family farm.

### Jade Williams — Second Vice President Class and Years in FFA:

I'm a senior this year and have been active in FFA all four years, and I'm super excited for this year and our new building (although I will miss the old one).

**Offices Held and Years:** 2020-2021 Historian, 2021-2022 2nd Vice President

**Participation on Judging teams and other FFA competitions:** Freshman Year: Entomology CDE;

Sophomore Year: Forestry CDE - Group 1 Individual at State; Missouri Quarter Horse Association Fall Speech LDE - Third at Area, went on to districts but did not place.; Junior Year: Forestry CDE - Group 1 Individual at State - our team placed 3rd overall at State; Farm Management CDE - Group 2 Individual at State; Soil and Water Fall Speech LDE; Equine Science Placement SAE - 2nd place at State.

**Summary of my SAE:** I have multiple SAE's: 1. Working for MFA Farm and Home full time during the summer and part time while in school, 2. Working for a couple on their horse ranch in Buffalo two-three days a week after school, 3. working for a couple on their horse ranch in Fair Grove as needed and, 4. My newest SAE - Specialty Animal

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# SKYLINE FFA



Skyline FFA attended the National FFA Convention in October of 2021 on a charter bus along with Fair Grove and Buffalo students. The FFA National Convention was held in Indianapolis, Ind. Some highlights of the trip were touring the Louisville Sluggers Museum, St. Louis Zoo, meeting Dale Brisby, and the horse races. Students also toured an apple orchard and attended the Opening Session of National FFA Convention where they heard a motivational speech from Courtenay DeHoff. Skyline FFA members were selected to go on this fantastic trip by qualifying through one of the following ways: FFA knowledge test, application, Fruit and Meat Sales, or by being the first freshman to memorize the FFA Creed. Pictured are, from left, front row: Briar Hodges, Eli Hunziger, Laney Allen, Emma Cunningham, Ashlyn Eidson, Jolene Wilcox, Lily Poynter, Sierra Heming; back row: Cela Anderson, Kali McCarty, Madison Reed, Ada Mabary, Katelin Suttin and Payton Hass. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO



Skyline FFA's Fall Speaking competitors. Katelynn Wheeler, Weston Owen, and Colton Whitney all advanced to Districts. Katelynn competed in the area of Teach Ag, Weston competed in Soil & Water, and Colton competed in the area of Missouri Sheep Producers. Pictured, from left, are Katelynn Wheeler, Weston Owen, Ashlyn Eidson, Ada Mabary, Kali McCarty, Lily Poynter and Colton Whitney. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO



In early October, FFA members traveled to Fun Time Farms in Lowry City. Members got to go through a corn maze, enjoy fun activities such as corn hole and hayrides, and got to sit around a campfire while socializing with friends. This is always one of the most popular FFA trips of the year. Pictured are, from left, front row: Ada Mabary, Jorja Harrison, Laney Allen, Lily Poynter, Jordan Hodges, Kali McCarty, Shayla Lynn, Lilly Lynn, Sadie Redd, Sierra Wallace; back row: Hannah Blankenship, Taya Pecora, Davin Dahl, Quincy Hodges, Dakota Carlisle, Aiden Kelsay, Valen Wylot, Dawson Pitts, Emma Cunningham, Blake Darby, William Blankenship, Justine Barb, Katelynn Wheeler, Colton Whitney, Eli Hunziger, Kaitlynn Glor, Madison Reed, Miranda Quennoz, Kourt Cheek, Chelcie Dennis, Joel Hyder, Jaytin Defreese, Nathan Butts, Alyee Gunter and Seth Phillips. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

## 2021-2022 SKYLINE FFA OFFICERS

<b>President:</b> Emma Cunningham	<b>Sentinel:</b> Lily Poynter
<b>Vice-President:</b> Kaitlynn Glor	<b>Historians:</b> Quincy Hodges, Laney Allen
<b>2nd Vice-Presidents:</b> Blake Darby, Shayla Lynn, Kali McCarty	<b>Chaplain:</b> Colton Whitney
<b>Secretary:</b> Weston Owen	<b>Student Advisor:</b> Lawson Beem
<b>Treasurer:</b> Ashlyn Eidson	<b>Advisors:</b> Casteel Edwards, Cody Phillips
<b>Reporter:</b> Katelynn Wheeler	

## Skyline FFA Officer Profiles

**Name:** Emma Cunningham  
**Class and years in FFA:** Senior, 4-year member  
**Offices held in FFA:** President, Reporter, Parliamentarian

**Participation in teams and other FFA competitions:** Agricultural Sales, FFA Knowledge, Creed Speaking, Floriculture, Nursery and Fall Speaking

**Supervised Agricultural Experiences:** Food Service and Home and Community Development

**Career or College objectives:** Continue my education at OTC for an Associate of Arts Degree in Business, then attend cosmetology school, and hopefully open my own business in the future.

**Name:** Ashlyn Eidson  
**Class and years in FFA:** Senior, 4-year member  
**Offices held in FFA:** Second Vice President, Student Advisor, Treasurer

**Participation in teams and other FFA competitions:** Fall Speaking, Dairy Foods, Soils, Ag Sales, Nursery, Floriculture  
**Supervised Agricultural Experiences:** Agricultural Sales, Agricultural Services

**Career or College objectives:** I plan on attending State Fair Community College to get an Ultrasound Technician Degree.

**Name:** Kaitlynn Glor  
**Class and years in FFA:** Senior, 4-year member  
**Offices held in FFA:** Vice President, Sentinel, Second Vice President

**Participation in teams and other FFA competitions:** FFA Knowledge, Fall Speaking, Nursery/Landscape, Meats and Floriculture

**Supervised Agricultural Experiences:** Home and Community Development, Small Animal Production and Outdoor Recreation  
**Career or College objectives:** I plan to attend online through State Fair Community College to get my Associates Degree in Business and Accounting. I will then continue my education at CMU in the following years.

**Name:** Shayla Lynn  
**Class and years in FFA:** Junior, 3-year member  
**Offices held in FFA:** 2nd Vice President  
**Participation in teams and other FFA competitions:**

**FFA Knowledge**  
**Supervised Agricultural Experiences:** Food Services, Beef Entrepreneurship  
**Career or College objectives:** I plan on using my A+ through State Fair then transfer to Missouri State University to become a licensed Veterinarian.

**Name:** Katelynn Wheeler  
**Class and years in FFA:** Junior, 3-year member  
**Offices held in FFA:** Secretary and Reporter  
**Participation in teams and other FFA competitions:** Dairy Foods, Floriculture, Creed Speaking

**Supervised Agricultural Experiences:** Beef Cattle Entrepreneurship, Goat Entrepreneurship, Poultry Production and Outdoor Recreation  
**Career or College objectives:** I plan on going to Missouri State University to receive a degree in either Social Media and Marketing or Personal Relations. From here, I wish to get a job in the firearms industry and continue my shooting career.

**Name:** Kali McCarty  
**Class and years in FFA:** Sophomore, 2-year member  
**Offices held in FFA:** 2nd Vice President  
**Participation in teams and other FFA competitions:** Entomology, Nursery and Fall Speaking  
**Supervised Agricultural Experiences:** Beef Production Entrepreneurship and Food Services.  
**Career or College objectives:** Go to college and major in psychology. After graduating I want to work in town, but still live in a rural area so I can still live on a farm.

**Name:** Laney Allen  
**Class and years in FFA:** Sophomore, 2-year member  
**Offices held in FFA:** Historian  
**Participation in teams and other FFA competitions:** Dairy Cattle Evaluation and Meat Evaluation.  
**Supervised Agricultural Experiences:** Outdoor Recreation  
**Career or College objectives:** I plan on going to college at OTC and from there transfer into Cox's medical college and continue my education. I wish

# FFA Week

This year the Skyline FFA Chapter celebrated FFA week during November 14-23, 2021. We chose to celebrate FFA week in the fall, because it doesn't conflict with as many activities at school. Our week consisted of a food drive for the local food pantry at Prairie Chapel, fun activities, spirit days, barnwarming and a supporter's breakfast for our supporters. Our food drive started Monday, Nov. 15 and ended on Friday, Nov. 19. We awarded ice cream to the grade level that brought the most items. The freshmen were the winners.

On Tuesday our officers came in at 4 a.m. and prepared breakfast for our community to show how much we appreciate their support for our chapter. Tuesday was also the beginning of our spirit week, which began with flannel day. On Wednesday, Nov. 17, members wore their FFA jackets. On Thursday,

Nov. 18, we hosted a Blue & Gold night for those who sold over \$300 during our fruit and meat sales. We had Mexican food catered and watched a movie in the ag building to recognize those students. Thursday was also Ag swag day, so students wore any FFA apparel they had. On Friday, Nov. 19, the spirit day was Flannel Friday! On the following Tuesday, Nov. 23, we held our chapter barnwarming at The Veranda in Fair Grove. The officers decorated and prepared finger foods for the chapter to enjoy with a fun filled night. We had four different games for our candidates that would help determine the king and queen. Lily Poynter and Colton Whitney were the 2021 Skyline FFA Barnwarming king and queen. FFA week was filled with many exciting activities, and we were grateful that we got to host another barnwarming.

## FFA Week Activities (November 14-23, 2021)

- Sunday, Nov. 14** .....Church @New Hope (Official Dress)
- Tuesday, Nov. 16**..... Supporters Breakfast
- Thursday, Nov. 18** .....Blue and Gold Night
- Friday, Nov. 19** .....Food Drive ended
- Tuesday, Nov. 23** .....Barnwarming

## Notable Accomplishments for 2021-2022

We had two State FFA Degree recipients: Hannah Gruber and Bayleigh Hunziger.

**Daxton Beem, Erin Bennett, Christopher Logan, Madasyn Haynes, Connor Logan and Brooklyn Whitney** received their American FFA Degree at the National FFA Convention in October.

### 2020-2021 FFA Contest Teams:

**Nursery and Landscaping:** Adalee Hodges, Emma Cunningham, Ashlyn Eidson and Justine Barb.

**Forestry:** Ian Duncan, Lawson Beem, Blake Darby and Kaigen Glor.

**Floriculture:** Weston Owen, Katelynn Wheeler, Tyler Owsley, Cadence White and Kaitlynn Glor.

**FFA Knowledge:** Shayla Lynn, Quincy Hodges, Lily

Poynter and Valen Wylot.

**Dairy Cattle:** Colton Whitney, Brayden Whitney, Laney Allen and Mackenna Poynter.

**Entomology:** Bayleigh Hunziger, Kasey Pitts, Hannah Gruber and Makenna Dahl.

**Ag Mechanics:** Seth Cox and Zack Williams.

### District Contest Results:

Nursery and Landscaping placed fourth and advanced to state.

Forestry placed fifth and advanced to state.

FFA Knowledge placed first and advanced to state.

### State Convention Results:

Nursery and Landscaping placed ninth.

Forestry placed 11th.

FFA Knowledge placed fifth and received a group 1 rating.

to get a job in the medical field, preferably as a physical therapist.

**Name:** Lawson Beem  
**Class and years in FFA:** Senior, 4-year member  
**Offices held in FFA:** chaplain, student advisor  
**Participation in teams and other FFA competitions:** Ag sales, Floriculture, Forestry, Hickory County Cattlemen's Fall Speaking  
**Supervised Agricultural Experiences:** beef production entrepreneurship, beef production placement, equine entrepreneurship  
**Career or College objectives:** I plan to attend college after high school to obtain a business degree.

**Name:** Lily Poynter  
**Class and years in FFA:** Sophomore, 2-year member  
**Offices held in FFA:** Sentinel  
**Participation in teams and other FFA competitions:** FFA Knowledge and Fall Speaking  
**Supervised Agricultural Experiences:** Diversified Horticulture and Specialty Crop  
**Career or College objectives:**

I plan to continue my education at college. Then I will continue to live in a rural area with a job I love.

**Name:** Quincy Hodges  
**Class and years in FFA:** Sophomore, 2-year member  
**Offices held in FFA:** Historian  
**Participation in teams and other FFA competitions:** FFA Knowledge, Creed Speaking  
**Supervised Agricultural Experiences:** Custom Sales  
**Career or College objectives:** I plan to go to college. I plan to work full-time and write as a hobby.

**Name:** Weston Owen  
**Class and years in FFA:** Junior, 3-year member  
**Offices held in FFA:** Treasurer, Secretary  
**Participation in teams and other FFA competitions:** Fall speaking, FFA Knowledge, Floriculture, Nursery/Landscape  
**Supervised Agricultural Experiences:** Food services/Odd Jobs  
**Career or College objectives:** I plan on going to college and have not yet decided on a major or field.

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# HALFWAY FFA

## Halfway FFA Chapter



The 2021-2022 Halfway FFA Chapter includes, from left, first row: Jada Breshears, Katie Howard, Rea Spear, Addyson Snider, Mayce Payne, Jaka Sharp, Oliva Johnson, Sammi Gallivan, Elavia Sharp, Anna Roberts, Emily Dickey; second row: Michael Carter, Aliya Coursey, Gabby Radford, Annabelle Ingram, Cheyenne Snider, Anna Sibley, Skylah Hull, Ashlyn Walker, Klarissa McClelland, Isaac Ingram; third row: Kolbi Wisdom, Peyton Timmerman, Brody Reed, Cash Fisher, Brayden Doke, Grayson Gallivan, Casey Barham, Cole Allen; fourth row: Gage Johnson, Porter Hensley, Owen Howard, Landon Walters, Sloan Gallivan, Jaden Sherron. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

## HALFWAY FFA OFFICERS

The 2021-2022 Halfway FFA officers are, from left, first row: Anna Roberts - Chaplain, Emily Dickey - Historian; second row: Elavia Sharp - Secretary, Mayce Payne - Parliamentarian, Jaka Sharp - Vice President, Annabelle Ingram - Sentinel, Sammi Gallivan - Reporter; third row: Cash Fisher - Treasurer, Owen Howard - President, Sloan Gallivan - 2nd Vice President. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO



### FFA Week Schedule (February 20-26, 2022)

**Sunday, Feb. 20**.....Church - Halfway Baptist  
**Monday, Feb. 21** .....Activity: Big Shots  
**Tuesday, Feb. 22** .....America Day  
**Wednesday, Feb. 23** ....Governor's Event in Jefferson City / Redneck Day  
**Thursday, Feb. 24**.....Blue & Gold Day / Lamberts in the Evening  
**Friday, Feb. 25** .....Flannel Friday  
**Saturday, Feb. 26** .....Breakfast

### Halfway FFA Officer Profile: President Owen Howard

**Grade:** 12th Grade  
**Parents:** Ryan and Linda Howard  
**SAE Project:** My SAE includes custom combining for wheat and fescue seed. I also make and sell soft plastic fishing baits and work at Wood's Supermarket in Buffalo.



HOWARD

Agriculture where I talked about our chapter's involvement in our school's backpack program. **Plans beyond high school:** I plan to go to Ozarks Technical Community College to get an Associates

**FFA Accomplishments:** Throughout my time in FFA I have had the privilege to compete at the state level for multiple CDE teams including dairy foods, soils and dairy cattle judging. My Junior year I competed at the Southern Dairy Nationals Dairy Cattle Judging Contest in Stillwater, Oklahoma where my team won first place in the Senior Division. I have also held many offices in FFA including assistant chapter secretary, chapter secretary, chapter president, as well as a Vice-President on the Area 10 Officer Team this year. This year I was able to speak at the Governor's Conference on

in Fire-Science as well as get my fire and medical certifications to become a firefighter. After I obtain my Associate's, I would like to get a Bachelor's in either Fire Administration or Crisis and Disaster Management. **Favorite Part of FFA:** Some of my favorite parts of FFA would have to be attending National Convention, Contests, and getting to interact with other FFA members. Tidbit: Outside of FFA, I am the President of my School's National Honor Society and I am also a Reserve Firefighter for the Bolivar City Fire Department. In my free time I enjoy hunting and fishing and spending time with friends and family.



## Why is FFA important?

Why is FFA important? FFA is the foundation of one of the most important commodities in the world - agriculture. Agriculture is the groundwork of humanity. Without farming, the human race would have died out long ago; this is because agriculture is the production

of food. Farming includes the production of vegetables, fruits, and meat. Humans were not meant to eat only plants, our digestive systems are built for meat, which is why the harvesting of animals is so important. FFA teaches young people this, and much more.

FFA is just that — Future Farmers of America. This club promotes students to become involved in an agriculture endeavor. Unfortunately, agriculture seems to be decreasing these days, which is why someone needs to promote action.

This club is not only an educational organization, because it opens so many other doors as well. Such as creating opportunities for students to have some fun on the farm. Another opportunity that this club allows, is that of earning

some money. In FFA, we have what are called SAEs - Supervised Agriculture Experience. This is essentially a project that each member must create from scratch on their own. Your SAE can be whatever you want, as long as it involves some form of agriculture. For example, my SAE is in sheep production. My project entails raising and harvesting sheep. Mine is a ewe-lamb operation, that means that I breed the ewes, then raise and sell the lambs. As stated before, this project is not

only fun for me, but I also get experience for maintaining my own livestock, and earn some money in the process.

FFA shapes young minds into competent, intelligent, contributing members of society, because that is what farmers are. Needless to say, the world could use more agriculturalists. To quote the FFA motto - Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve.

**Jaka Sharp,**  
CHAPTER VICE PRESIDENT

WE WISH EVERYONE A

# happy national ffa week!

## Persevering through difficult times

In the past year, Halfway FFA has done many things, ranging from selling over \$33,000 in fruit, to providing a free breakfast for our community despite the effects of COVID-19 in Polk County. The past year has been a whirlwind of emotions considering what COVID-19 has done to us. Despite the virus, we as a chapter have done our best to keep going on as we normally would. We went on field trips, still went on with our FFA week as per usual, and we also put together our annual fish fry fundraiser. This past

October, we took 22 students to the National FFA Convention. In 2020, the National Convention was cancelled due to covid-19. Keeping us at home was probably the best, but it definitely had its drawbacks. The virus even kept our FFA contest teams limited this past spring, and we only had a soils team and a dairy cattle team. Despite only having two contest teams, we did very well in both. Our soils team went to state, and they even qualified for the national competition. Nationals were meant to

be held in Oklahoma City, OK, although they also got canceled due to the virus. Our Dairy Cattle team traveled to Oklahoma and won the Southern National Competition. Our chapter was also recognized at the Governor's Conference on Agriculture for our milk program of providing a gallon of milk to families enrolled in the schools backpack program. Despite covid-19 and the effects it put on our chapter, I would say that we handled it rather well.

**Samantha Gallivan,**  
CHAPTER TREASURER

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# FAIR GROVE FFA



Braden Booth took second place in the speaking category at FFA State contest. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO



Champion Team MU Livestock included, from left, front row: Sache Dowling, Cinch Dowling, Rynne Crutcher, Regan Clines, Kassidie Eagleburger; back row: FFA Advisor Matt Crutcher, Brett Sartin, Taylor Rode, Hannah Morris, Lucas Crutcher and Mr. Johnston. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO



Winners of area speaking were, from left: Braden Booth, Hannah Morris, Chloe Reynaud and Brielle Helmer. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO



Fair Grove FFA Members at National FFA Convention included, from left, front row: Abigail Gilmartin, Brigid Woods, Hannah Morris, Bradi Weaver, Jaleah McDannaed; back row: Emaley Stallings, Taylor Rode, Alyssa Snitker, Logan Smith, Devon Miller, Trenton Brake, Kyndall McCleary, Aiden Baxter and Alex Mahan. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

## Chapter Notable Accomplishments

### Contest Teams

**2021 Livestock Judging Team:** Lucas Crutcher, Hannah Morris, Taylor Rode, Brett Sartin: 1st at Districts, 1st at MU Judging Contest

### State Fair

**Lucas Crutcher:** Grand Champion Charolais Heifer and Bull  
**Brett Sartin:** Grand Champion Percentage Red Angus show, Grand Champion Red Angus Bred and Owned show

### State Proficiency Award

**Devon Miller:** 1st Place State Goat Proficiency  
**Lucas Crutcher & Johnna Duncan:** 1st Place Area Proficiencies

### State FFA Degrees

Bailey Richardson  
 Johanna Ducan

### Spring LDE

**Bradi Weaver:** Secretary Book - 1st Place Area

**Braden Booth:** 1st Place District Public Speaking Contest

### Fall Public Speaking 2021

**Braden Booth:** Missouri Cattlemen's - 1st Area, 1st District, 2nd State  
**Brielle Helmer:** Farm Bureau- 3rd Area  
**Hannah Morris:** Young Farmers- 3rd Area  
**Chloe Reynaud:** Soil and Water- 2nd Area

## Fair Grove FFA Officer Profiles

**Fair Grove FFA:**  
 135 Members

**Name:** Lucas Crutcher  
**Class and years in FFA:** Senior, 4 years  
**Offices held and years:** President (21-22), Area X President (21-22), Vice President (20-21), Sentinel (19-20)  
**Participation on judging reams and other FFA competitions:** Dairy Cattle (2019), Fall Public Speaking (2019), Beginning Record Book (2019), Completed Record Book (20), Livestock (20), Farm Management (20),  
**Summary of Supervised Agricultural Experience:** Beef Cattle Production & Custom Cattle Fitting  
**Career or College objectives:** Plans on going to Oklahoma State and getting a degree in animal science.

**Name:** Devon Miller  
**Class and years in FFA:** Senior, 4 years  
**Offices held and years:** Vice President (21-22), Historian (20-21)  
**Participation on judging reams and other FFA competitions:** Dairy Cattle (2019), Meats (21)  
**Summary of Supervised Agricultural Experience:** Dairy Goat Production  
**Career or College objectives:** Become an

English teacher and raise dairy goats  
**Name:** Bradi Weaver  
**Class and years in FFA:** Senior, 4 years  
**Offices held and years:** 2nd Vice President (21-22), Secretary (20-21), Chaplin (19-20)  
**Participation on judging reams and other FFA competitions:** Missouri Pet Breeders Association Fall Speaking (20 & 21)  
**Summary of Supervised Agricultural Experience:** Food Services at Hilltop Pizza & Grill and Monroe Coffee Co.  
**Career or College objectives:** Attend Paul Mitchell Cosmetology School

**Name:** Taylor Rode  
**Class and years in FFA:** Junior, 3 years  
**Offices held and years:** Secretary (21-22), Historian (20-21)  
**Participation on judging reams and other FFA competitions:** Missouri Sheep Producers, Fall Speaking (20), LDE Speaking (20), Dairy Cattle (20), Livestock (20 & 21)  
**Summary of Supervised Agricultural Experience:** Raising Labrador Retriever puppies to sell?  
**Career or College objectives: ?**

**Name:** Alyssa Snitker

**Class and years in FFA:** Sophomore, 2 years  
**Offices held and years:** Asst. Secretary (21-22)  
**Participation on judging reams and other FFA competitions:** Creed speaking (2021)  
**Summary of Supervised Agricultural Experience:** Raising chickens and egg production  
**Career or College objectives:** Undecided about a college but entering a Dentistry field

**Name:** Braden Booth  
**Class and years in FFA:** Junior, 3 years  
**Offices held and years:** Treasurer (21-22), Sentinel (20-21)  
**Participation on judging reams and other FFA competitions:** Farm Business Management (20) ?  
**Summary of Supervised Agricultural Experience:** Raising and showing Charolais cattle, & selling grass-fed beef  
**Career or College objectives:** Receive an Engineering degree ?

**Name:** Brigid Wood  
**Class and years in FFA:** Sophomore, 2 years  
**Offices held and years:** Asst. Treasurer (21-22)  
**Participation on judging reams and other FFA competitions:** Dairy

Foods (20-21)  
**Summary of Supervised Agricultural Experience:** Dog breeding, Raising and selling Australian Shepherds  
**Career or College objectives:** Animals science/ Veterinarian school

**Name:** Abigail Gilmartin  
**Class and years in FFA:** Senior, 4 years  
**Offices held and years:** Reporter (21-22), Asst. Treasurer (20-21)  
**Participation on judging reams and other FFA competitions:** Farm Business Management (2019), Meats (2021)  
**Summary of Supervised Agricultural Experience:** Beef Cow/Calf Operation  
**Career or College objectives:** Attend College of the Ozarks and become an Elementary teacher

**Name:** Jillian Rockwell  
**Class and years in FFA:** Junior, 2 years  
**Offices held and years:** Asst. Reporter (21-22)  
**Participation on judging reams and other FFA competitions:** None  
**Summary of Supervised Agricultural Experience:** Cow/ calf operation, Beef cattle production, Livestock production  
**Career or College objectives:** Become a Real

## Summary of Fair Grove FFA's Past Year's Activities

By Abigail Gilmartin

### Already Accomplished:

**Tailgate parties (one for football and one for soccer):** This year we hosted two tailgate parties. The one we hosted for football was at our homecoming game we provided our members with hotdogs and hamburgers with lemonade.

**Sell Raffle Tickets:** Every year our chapter sells raffle tickets to raise money for our chapter. Each year we raffle off a hope chest made by someone. We encourage all of the members to participate by having a point system. The top 10 people with the most points get to go to National Convention. Kendall McCleary was the top seller. She sold 400 tickets.

**Fall Festival (set-up, parking lots):** Another way our chapter raises money is having parking lots at the Fall Festival. We have 3 different parking lots and we charge each car five dollars to park. The day before the Fall Festival, some of the Ag classes go and help set up the parking lots. Every kid that works gets points on the point system.

**Area X Fall Speaking Contests (Bradi Weaver, Braden Booth, Hannah Morris, Brielle Helmer, Madi Rode, Chloe Reynaud, Gretta Morris):** The Area speaking contest was at Buffalo. Braden Booth got 1st in Missouri Cattlemens. Chole Reynaud got 2nd in Soil and Water. Brielle Helmer got 3rd in Farm Bureau. Hannah Morris got 3rd in Young Farmers.

**National Convention:** We took a charter bus to Indiana with the Buffalo and another school. On our way to Indianapolis, we stopped at the St. Louis Zoo and the Louisville Slugger Museum. While we were in Indiana we stopped off at an apple farm. Overall, it was a very fun and educational trip for everyone that went.

**Christmas Decorations for the bank (community service):** This year our landscaping class made more Christmas decorations for the Central Bank in Fair Grove. We

have done this for the past couple of years. This is always a good way to make our town festive.

**Christmas Party:** Every year our chapter holds a Christmas party. This includes a gift exchange, games and food. This year we had a taco bar, which was a big success. We encourage all of the members to participate in the Christmas party.

**Angel Tree Shopping (community service):** This year we had some extra money from the Fall Festival so we were able to buy presents for eight families. About 10 members went shopping. We bought each child an outfit and a toy. After we finished shopping, we went to eat at Cici's Pizza.

**Greenhand Convention:** Every year the students in our Ag Science 1 classes go to the Area Greenhand Convention. The Greenhand Convention is a great way to teach leadership and teamwork skills to young FFA members. After the convention they all went and had lunch at Whole Hog Cafe.

### Future Plans:

**FFA Week (Field Trips and breakfast):** This year for FFA week we are going to have multiple theme days. We are starting out the week with a Field Trip that has yet to be determined. On Tuesday, we are going to have Drive your Tractor to School day. On Wednesday, we are having the annual Businessman's Breakfast, which is where we give a free breakfast to some of our biggest supporters. On Thursday, we are going to have a guest speaker. Finally on Friday, any member who dresses up like corn and tells a corny joke gets a free bag of popcorn.

**Contests (Livestock, Dairy, etc.):**

### Conclusion:

We have monthly meetings that keep our members informed about all the upcoming events. All of the officers encourage the other members to participate in events. FFA is one of the biggest clubs at school and the majority of the members participate in the events.

**Career or College objectives:** Go to a University to get a Engineering degree  
**Name:** Chloe Reynaud  
**Class and years in FFA:** Senior, 4 years  
**Offices held and years:** Historian (21-22), Reporter (20-21), Asst. Secretary (19-20)  
**Participation on judging reams and other FFA competitions:** Advance Public Speaking (20 & 21)

**Name:** Hannah Morris  
**Class and years in FFA:** Junior, 3 years  
**Offices held and years:** Asst. Historian (21-22), Asst. Secretary (20-21)  
**Participation on judging reams and other FFA competitions:** Fall Public Speaking (21), Livestock (20), Dairy Cattle (2020-2021), Young Farmers Fall Public Speaking (20)  
**Summary of Supervised Agricultural Experience:** Registered Charolais Cow/Calf Operation,

**Career or College objectives:** Plans to Livestock judging at a Junior college. Plans on getting a degree in Agriculture Education at Oklahoma State.

**Name:** Kolten Stevens  
**Class and years in FFA:** Sophomore, 2 years  
**Offices held and years:** Chaplin (21-22)

Estate broker and agent  
**Name:** Brett Sartin  
**Class and years in FFA:** Junior, 3 years  
**Offices held and years:** Sentinel (21-22)  
**Participation on judging reams and other FFA competitions:** Dairy Cattle (21), Livestock (22)  
**Summary of Supervised Agricultural Experience:** Beef Cattle Production  
**Career or College objectives:** Go to Mizzou to major in Agri-Business and become a real estate agent.

**Name:** Gabe McMains  
**Class and years in FFA:** Sophomore, 2 years  
**Offices held and years:** Asst. Sentinel (21-22)  
**Participation on judging reams and other FFA competitions:** Dairy Foods (21)  
**Summary of Supervised Agricultural Experience:** Farm hand

**Name:** Jacob Carr  
**Class and years in FFA:** Sophomore, 2 years  
**Offices held and years:** Chaplin (21-22)  
**Participation on judging reams and other FFA competitions:** Dairy Food (20-21)  
**Summary of Supervised Agricultural Experience:** Farm hand

# BUFFALO FFA, CONT.

## Buffalo FFA 2021 Summer Activities

### May

Monday, May 24 — FFA Alumni Meeting @ 7:30 pm @ O'Bannon Bank Community Room - Utah Trip Attendees - Arrive @ 7 to prep the presentation

### June

Wednesday, June 9 – Chapter Paintballing @ Autry's 9 a.m. (Long Lane) Meet @ School 8:30 am  
 Tuesday, June 15 – Chapter Big Surf Trip - Meet @ School @ 9:00 a.m.  
 Saturday, June 19 - GRO Buffalo Helping Hands Work Day (9 a.m.-12 p.m.) @ Fairgrounds

Monday or Tuesday, June 21-22 – Dallas County Fair Set-Up (6-9 p.m.)  
 Thursday – Saturday, June 24-26 – Dallas County Fair (Thur. 4-8:30 p.m. Fri. 3:30-8 p.m. Sat. 11-9:30 p.m.)  
 Friday & Saturday, June 25-26 - Area Officer Institute ALYSSA (Both Days AT Camp Rising Sun)

### July

Wednesday, July 7 - Wed. July 14th – Leadership Trip to Utah  
 Monday – Thursday July 26-29th — MVATA Conference (Boro and Stokes)

### August

Tuesday, Aug. 24 — Back to School @ Buffalo Fairgrounds and City Pool 6-10:30 pm  
 Thursday — Friday, Aug. 19-20 — Officer Retreat  
 Tuesday, Aug. 17 – State Fair Trip - Food Insecurity Day & Area Officer Work Day (Sedalia) 7:30-4  
 Thursday, Aug. 26 — Open House 3-5 pm, 6-8 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Aug. 31 — School Starts

## PROFILES

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Production where I recently purchased a male and female hedgehog and plan to raise and sell baby hoglets.  
**Career or College objectives:** I plan to use my A+ at OTC then possibly attend MSU: pursuing Agribusiness. I hope to then buy some land where I can raise cattle and continue to add to my collection of adorable, unique and interesting animals! I then hope to settle down and have a family where I can raise them to appreciate agriculture and one day love FFA as much as I do.

**Kacy Bone — Secretary Class and Years in FFA:** I'm a senior and this is my 4th year in FFA.

**Offices held and years:** 2020-21 Chaplain, 2021-22 Secretary  
**Participation on Judging teams and other FFA competitions:** Freshman year: Entomology; Sophomore year: Livestock Judging; Junior year: Division 2 State Farm Management; Senior year: Plan on livestock judging...again  
**Summary of SAE:** I raise hereford cattle on my family farm. I take my calves to local, state, and sometimes national livestock shows. By competing in these shows I have been able to meet many people from around the state. Showing is something that I enjoy and I plan on continuing in my future.

**Career or College objectives:** After High School I plan on attending OTC for two years and transferring to Missouri State. I want to pursue a career in agriculture, but I have yet to decide what exactly I want to do yet.

**Kendra Pryor — Treasurer Class and years in FFA:** In the class of 2022, and will be graduating this year. I have been in FFA all four years of high school.

**Offices held and years:** Historian from 2019-2020, Reporter from 2020-2021, Treasurer, from 2021-2022.  
**Participation on judging teams and other FFA competitions:** My Freshman year I participated in Floriculture and competed at state. My sophomore year and junior year I participated in Dairy food, and competed at state, in person and virtual because of Covid. My senior year I plan to participate on the Food Science team. I also have written and spoken

many speeches over my 4 years in FFA, all of them being over pork. I've been awarded multiple 2nd and 3rd places for these speeches. I also am about to participate in an Extemporaneous speech this year.  
**Summary of supervised occupation experience:** I have multiple SAE's. First is Pork production. I raise and show pigs at the local Dallas County fair, then auction them off. Secondly, is poultry production. I buy and sell chickens. Next, is exotic animal production, I have bought 3 pea-chicks that just hatched and have been raising them for about 3 years. Their breeding age is about to come up and I plan to green them and sell their eggs. Finally, Food Service. I work at the local family owned business, "Jems Steakhouse". I wait tables and serve food.

**Career or College objectives:** After graduating high school, I plan to go to college at either Missouri State University or Drury University. I plan to major in Criminal Justice and minor in psychology. After graduating college, I plan to go to the Police Academy and become a sheriff and hopefully coming back to serve and protect my community in Dallas County.

**Julia Horinek — Reporter Class and years in FFA:** I'm a senior and I've been in FFA all four years of high school.

**Offices held and years:** 2018-2019 Freshman Representative, 2019-2020 Reporter, 2020-2021 Secretary, 2021-2022 Reporter  
**Participation on Judging teams and other FFA competitions:** Freshman: Dairy Cattle (State Participant); Sophomore: Soils (State Participant); Junior: Food Science, LDE: Pet Industry (2nd place at Districts); Senior: TBD, hopefully Meats!  
**Summary of SAE:** I breed AKC registered Basset Hounds and I work at Colonial Springs Healthcare Facility.

**Career or College objectives:** I plan to finish high school with about 37 college credit hours and head to SBU for their radiology program. At first I plan to become a radiology technician and start working

in the field, but I'm going to continue to further my education.

**Alex Richardson — Sentinel Offices held and years:** 2018-2019 Freshman Representative, 2019-2020 Chaplain, 2020-2021 Sentinel, 2021-2022 Sentinel  
**Participation on Judging teams and other FFA competitions:** Freshman: FFA Knowledge; Sophomore: Entomology; Junior: Food Science; Senior: TBD, Entomology

**Summary of SAE:** I work at central office in the technology department and referee for MSHSAA  
**Career or college:** I plan to graduate high school and attend college for the technology program. I also am considering furthering my track and field career.

**Kristina Evans — Historian Class and years in FFA:** I am a part of the class of 2023. I have been in FFA for 3 years.

The offices I have held are Parliamentarian during 2020-2021 school year and Historian during 2021-2022 school year.  
**Participation on Judging teams and other FFA competitions:** I am a part of the livestock judging team this year.

**Summary of SAE:** My SAEs swine production and rabbit production. I raise pigs to be bred when they are of weight. Once they give birth to the piglets I plan to sell them once they are weaned. For my rabbits I raise them and when they have a litter I raise them and sell them also.  
**Career or College objectives:** My plans after high school include going to MSU to get my degree in biology or animal science. From there I want to apply for Texas A&M for my veterinary degree. Then I plan to pursue a career as a livestock veterinarian.

**Faith Burgett — Parliamentarian Class and years in FFA:** I have been in FFA all 4 years, I started with Ag 1, then Ag Leadership my secondnd year, My third year I took Advanced Livestock, and this year I'm taking Ag Leadership and Ag Construction.

**Offices held and years:** Parliamentarian 2021-2022  
**Participation in judging teams and other FFA competitions:** I was in a speech competition every year. I have gone to districts twice and went to finals in the fall. I participated in Knowledge, Livestock, Horses, and Dairy Cattle.

**Summary of supervised occupational experience:** I work at Colonial Springs, in food service serving the residents. I also own Cattle, Chickens, and Pigs. I have raised them all since birth, and take care of them on the daily.  
**Career or College objectives:** I plan on going to MSU, I am undecided on a profession, yet I have already signed up for the Ag Science Program and got accepted.

**Chloe Chyka — Chaplain Class and Years in FFA:** I am a sophomore and I have been in FFA for the past 2 years and plan to continue through the rest of high school.

**Offices held and years:** This is my first year as an officer serving as 2021-2022 Chaplain.  
**Participation on Judging teams and other FFA competitions:** In my freshman year I participated in the District Horse Judging Team and the CDE fall speaking competition for Creed.  
**Summary of SAE:** My SAE is raising chickens to sell the eggs. I am starting another SAE which is working at Polished & Pampered in Buffalo as a receptionist.  
**Career or College objectives.** I am undecided on a college, but I do plan to play softball in college. I want to pursue a degree in criminal justice.

**Caleb Spencer — Assistant Secretary Class and years in FFA:** Sophomore this will be my second year in FFA.  
**Offices held and years:** Assistant Secretary current 2021-2022

**Participation on judging teams and other FFA competitions:** Soils 2020-2021, AG Mechanics 2021-2022  
**Summary of supervised occupational experience:** I raise and show Miniature Herefords and I am also an ambassador for Miniature Hereford Association Region 4  
**Career or College objectives:** I plan to work in a gold mine in Alaska after I graduate and then I plan to work on a pipeline as a welder.

**Emily Oliver — Assistant Reporter Class and years in FFA:** Ag 2 Horticulture and Ag Leadership.  
**Offices held and years:** Assistant Reporter, 1/5 years in FFA.

**Participation on judging teams and other FFA competitions:** Fall Speaking, Dairy Cattle.  
**Summary of supervised occupational experience:** I have several SAE's though they all include dogs in some way. I train dogs, show dogs in AKC and soon UKC. I work for a groomer and I have two dogs of my own which I am training.  
**Career or College objectives:** I want to work with dogs. I hope to work in border patrol as K9 handler, become a K9 officer for a city, or go into the military and become a K9 handler/trainer in the military. If I do any of the above, I will go to college and major in ethology and continue to train working dogs and dogs with severe behavioral issues.



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