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My sincere appreciation goes to Dr. Layle Lawrence for his monumental effort in capturing and recording fifteen years of West Virginia FFA history. Dr. Lawrence has devoted much of his career to making a positive difference in West Virginia's Agricultural Education program. As Professor Emeritus at WVU, he continues to answer Ag Ed/FFA's call, as can be evidenced by his commitment to our history.

This publication showcases the many accomplishments of West Virginia FFA members. All associated with the program can take great pride in these recorded achievements. I commend FFA members and the Agricultural Education FAMILY for helping to produce the results that are reflected in this history.

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State FFA Advisor  
1977-2007



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# WEST VIRGINIA FFA ASSOCIATION HISTORY

## 1990-91 through 2004-05

### FOREWORD

Locating data and documenting the history of the West Virginia Association FFA for the fifteen year period since the most recent one was published was a major challenge, sometimes frustrating, occasionally discouraging, but always interesting and exciting. Needless to say, there are a few omissions in this publication due to lack of information, and probably several errors for which I accept the responsibility. West Virginia agriculture teachers were given ample opportunity to contribute in those cases where information could not be located. My sincere thanks to those who did. I would like to publicly commend Ms. Mary Phillips, agriculture teacher at Cabell Midland High School, for her many invaluable contributions. Like a true agriculture teacher, she seldom throws anything away. But more importantly, she has developed outstanding chapter scrapbooks over her years of teaching and was able to locate and provide a great deal of the information requested.

From this point on, plans are to record each year's awards and events and publish an update every five years, thereby keeping the West Virginia Association FFA chronicle current. I have offered my services in recording each year as long as I have an office, a computer and the mental and physical facilities to do so.

I trust you will find the information in this publication interesting and valuable. It is a sincere effort to recognize the many contributions and accomplishments of members, chapters, advisors and friends of FFA, and a tribute to the finest youth organization in the world.

Layle D. Lawrence, Professor Emeritus  
Agricultural Education  
West Virginia University



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# West Virginia Association FFA 1990/1991

## STATE OFFICERS

President: Saundra Harris (Ripley)  
Secretary: Luann Moyers (Gilmer County)  
Vice President: Ben Cummings, Central (Walton)  
Vice President: Miles Park, Eastern (Moorefield)  
Vice President: Deanna Poole, Northcentral (Morgantown)  
Vice President: Hayward Wilson, Northwestern (Wirt County)  
Vice President: Stephen Broyles, Southeastern (Peterstown)  
Vice President: Jared Hughes, Southwestern (Ravenswood)  
Vice President: Darrin Clemons, Northeastern (Hedgesville)  
Advisor: Donald Michael  
Executive Secretary/Treasurer: Ron Grimes

## NATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

### 63<sup>RD</sup> NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION DELEGATES Kansas City, Missouri

Saundra Harris, WV Association FFA President  
Luann Moyers, WV Association FFA Secretary  
Deanna Poole, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Darrin Clemons, WV Association FFA Vice President

## AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Leon Ammons	Marion County
C. Monroe Bailey	Gilmer County
Dewey V. Broyles	Peterstown
Jason Hughes	Ravenswood
Carolyn Sue Johnson	Greenbrier East
Dennis Largent II	Hampshire
Bradley Montgomery	Greenbrier East
Jason Parsons	Ripley

## HONORARY AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Don Michael, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education  
Don Stephens, Agriculture Teacher at Ravenswood High School  
Paul Cummings, Agriculture Teacher at Walton High School  
Edmond Stewart, Retired Teacher, Jefferson High School

## VIP CITATION

Gus R. Douglass, West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture

## NATIONAL FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Forestry – Pocahontas County (1<sup>st</sup> place) – Mike Burns, agriculture teacher  
John Rose (1<sup>st</sup> place individual)  
Garrett Sisler (5<sup>th</sup> place individual)  
Matt Workman (10<sup>th</sup> place individual)



Meats Evaluation and Technology – Hundred  
Livestock Evaluation – Hundred  
Agricultural Mechanics – Mineral County  
Nursery/Landscape – Ravenswood  
Dairy Foods – Ravenswood  
Dairy – Ripley  
Farm Business Management – Ripley  
Floriculture – Pocahontas County  
Poultry Evaluation – Pocahontas County

#### NATIONAL CHAPTER SAFETY AWARD

Bronze Emblem – Ripley

#### NATIONAL BUILDING OUR AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

Gold Emblem – Marion County Vo-Tech

#### NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

Silver Emblem – St. Marys  
Bronze Emblem - Ravenswood

#### NATIONAL LAND JUDGING

8<sup>th</sup> Place – Marion County  
20<sup>th</sup> Place – St. Marys

#### STATE FFA CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Date: July 10-13  
Location: Cedar Lakes  
Theme: FFA: Leadership for a Growing Planet

#### STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Michael Unger, Berkeley Springs  
Crystal Camp, Blennerhassett  
Robert Pahl, Blennerhassett  
Robin Meadows, Braxton County  
Raquel Aston, Cameron  
Clint Lucey, Cameron  
Jeff Neehouse, Cameron  
Adrian Bernatowicz, Central Preston  
Duane Bishoff, Central Preston  
Tracy Christopher, Central Preston  
Michael Sypolt, Central Preston  
Robert Varner, Central Preston  
Robby Currey, Doddridge County  
Nicle Fansler, East Hardy  
Rodney Dahmer, Franklin  
Michael Warner, Franklin  
Jason Fisher, Gilmer County  
Scott Furr, Gilmer County  
Denny Hardman, Gilmer County  
James Anderson, Greenbrier East  
Tony Barner, Greenbrier East

Beverly Ellis, Greenbrier East  
Charles Lobban Greenbrier East  
Arden Morgan, Greenbrier East  
Thomas Vaughan, Greenbrier East  
Matthew Brinker, Hampshire  
Andrew Daugherty, Hampshire  
Jodi Frye, Hampshire  
Richard Hott, Hampshire  
Robert McKee, Hampshire  
Jesse Mulledy, Hampshire  
Julie Wood, Hampshire  
Melissa Wood, Hampshire  
John Dugan, Hedgesville  
Randy Lanham, Hedgesville  
Brian Malatt, Hedgesville  
Derek Richard, Hedgesville  
Brian Bartrug, Hundred  
Eric Mercer, Hundred  
Adam Shackleford, Hundred  
Chad Hough, Jefferson  
Earl Liskey, Jefferson  
Edward McKee, Jefferson  
James Shade, Jefferson  
Jennifer Bombardiere, Marion County  
Tonya Hillberry, Marion County  
Marvin Brining, Martinsburg  
Wayne Buckhart, Martinsburg  
William Hilliard, Martinsburg  
Dedra Rowe, Martinsburg  
Tracy Ball, Mason County Voc.  
Christopher Staats, Mason County Voc.  
Woodie Woods, Mason County Voc.  
Sonya Helmick, Middlebourne  
Patricia Keller, Middlebourne  
Timothy Shoemaker, Mineral County Voc.  
Anthony Bohrer, Musselman  
Tina Gump, New Martinsville  
Christine Baxter, Pocahontas County  
Freda Haughey, Ravenswood  
Janet Miihlbach, Ravenswood  
Shannon Stephens, Ravenswood  
Eric Davis, Ripley  
Coby Fields, Ripley  
Kevin Haynes, Ripley  
Donnie Jones, Ripley  
Stephanie Kay, Ripley  
Eva Knopp, Ripley  
Tony Knopp, Ripley  
Pam Parsons, Ripley  
Jason Pursley, Ripley  
Joseph Skeen, Ripley



Amy Stephens, Ripley  
Mary Thomas, Ripley  
Monica Welling, Ripley  
Charles Copeland, Ritchie County  
Brian Taylor, Ritchie County  
Timothy Callow, Spencer  
Emma Sharp, Spencer  
Clarinda Canterbury, Union  
Kimberly Dransfield, Union  
Edward Jones, Union  
Jennifer McCutcheon, Union  
Kevin Miller, Union  
Marvin Miller, Union  
James Ridgeway, Union  
Scott Trent, Union  
Barry Wickline, Union  
Andrew Carihfield, Walton  
Clark Hunt, Walton  
Cari Snider, West Preston  
Sheri Snider, West Preston  
Brian Baileys, Wirt County  
Tammy Jones, Wirt County

#### HONORARY STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

George Yost  
C. Elwood Williams  
Cleve Benedict  
Joe Casto  
Renick Williams  
Howard Hardy  
John Jones  
John Chapman  
Jim Stutler  
Connie Dewhurst  
Richard McMillan

#### STATE CONVENTION CONTEST WINNERS

Parliamentary Procedure: Marion County  
Land Judging: Union  
Prepared Public Speaking: Alicia Larew, Preston County  
Extemporaneous Speaking: Ben Cummings, Walton  
FFA Creed (freshmen): Alyssa Walker,  
Star State Farmer: Nicole Fansler, East Hardy  
Star State Agribusinessperson: Chad Hough, Jefferson  
WV Star Farmer: John Howard Scott, Shady Spring  
WV Star Agribusinessperson: Christopher Hillberry, Marion County  
Achievement in Volunteerism: Joe Skeen, Ripley  
Computers in Agriculture: Eric Myers  
Building Our American Communities  
Governor's Citation – Ripley  
Gold Emblem – Ripley, Marion County, Ritchie County

Chapter Safety

Marion County

National Chapter Award

Gold Emblem – Ravenswood, St. Marys

Silver Emblem – Ripley, Mineral County

Bronze Emblem – Walton, Jefferson

Conservation Award

Marion County

*FFA New Horizons* “Up With Agriculture” writing award

Brian Deem – Ritchie County

Achievement in Volunteerism

Joe Skeen, Ripley

**STATE FFA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS**

Agricultural Electrification: Timothy Shoemaker, Mineral County

Agricultural Mechanics: Roy Milleson, Hampshire

Agricultural Sales and Service: Thomas Vaughan, Greenbrier East

Beef Production: Darrion Clemons, Hedgesville

Dairy Production: Chad Linton, Hedgesville

Diversified Crop Production: Robert Williams, Moorefield

Diversified Livestock Production: John Meadows, Braxton County

Feed Grain Production: John Dugan, Hedgesville

Floriculture: Heather Gandee, Ripley

Forage Production: Benjamin Cummings, Walton

Forest Management: Timothy Shoemaker, Mineral County

Fruit and/or Vegetable Production: Robert Williams, Moorefield

Home and/or Farmstead Improvement: Dean Workman, Walton

Outdoor Recreation: Timothy Griffin, Braxton County

Placement in Agricultural Production: Charles Hite II, Jefferson

Poultry Production: Nicole Fansler, East Hardy

Sheep Production: John Meadows, Braxton County

Specialty Crop Production: Stephen Broyles, Peterstown

Swine Production: Evan Hall, Ripley

Turf and Landscape Management: James Eskins, Greenbrier East

**STATE HAM, BACON AND EGG SHOW AND SALE**

Champion Ham: Derry Miller, Hundred

Reserve Champion Ham: Tracy Fitzsimmons, Cameron

Champion Bacon: Holly Lee, Marion County

Reserve Champion Bacon: Eric Hinerman, Hundred

Champion Eggs: Lennie Mayle, Taylor County

Reserve Champion Eggs: Jimmie Stewart, Middlebourne

Sale totaled \$24,774.53 on 48 hams, 48 bacons and 10 dozens of eggs.

# STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS RESULTS (WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY) 1990 Sweepstakes Awards

Tabulation shown below is in team ranks for the ten high teams. The six contests used in computing sweepstakes score for each team are underlined.

<u>School</u>	<u>Dairy Cattle</u>	<u>Agron- omy</u>	<u>Dairy Prod</u>	<u>Live- stock</u>	<u>Meats</u>	<u>Poultry</u>	<u>Horti- culture</u>	<u>Ento- mology</u>	<u>Plant Path</u>	<u>Agri Mech</u>	<u>Forestry</u>	<u>Ag Bus</u>	<u>Total Score</u>
1. Pocahontas County	12	<u>3</u>	5			<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	4	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>		11
2. Hundred	9	<u>2</u>	5	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	4	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	9	8		11
3. Ravenswood	6	8	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	11	3	<u>2</u>	11	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	7	<u>2</u>	13
4. Tyler County	<u>5</u>	12	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	8				22
5. Marion Co. Vo-Tech		<u>5</u>	10		<u>2</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>5</u>	23
6. Ripley	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	7	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	7	7	6	8	19	<u>1</u>	24
7. Walton		<u>1</u>		17	<u>3</u>		<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>3</u>		29
8. Mineral Co Vo-Tech	8			12	<u>8</u>	11	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>		30
9. Cameron	<u>13</u>			<u>9</u>	17	<u>8</u>	25			<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	46
10. Hampshire	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>9</u>	12				<u>6</u>	11	46

## FIRST-PLACE INDIVIDUALS 1990 CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Agribusiness Management	Craig Canterbury, Ripley
Agricultural Mechanics	David Wilson, Ritchie County
Agronomy	Ben Cummings, Walton
Dairy Cattle	Jamie Pursley, Ripley
Dairy Products	Christina Stiles, Ravenswood
Entomology	Charity Watson, Marion County Vo-Tech
Forestry	John Rose, Pocahontas County
Horticulture	Loretta Mallow, Pocahontas County
Livestock	Eric Mercer, Hundred
Meats	Clark Hunt, Walton
Plant Pathology	Jason Miihlbach, Ravenswood
Poultry	Bill Carpenter, Pocahontas County

## WEST VIRGINIA FFA FOUNDATION

Chairperson: William West  
Vice-President: Alan Whetzel  
Secretary/Treasurer: Don Michael

The fourth annual Foundation auction brought in \$2,474.78.  
\$56,367.02 on December 31, 1990

## OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS

Virgil Wilkins, Agriculture Teacher at Hundred High School, was selected as one of six educators in the state to receive a \$25,000 award from the Milken Family Foundation. He has taught vocational agriculture at Hundred High School for the past 29 years.

William West, Agriculture Teacher at Ripley High School, was selected by the profession to receive the Outstanding Agriculture Teacher award. He was also named the state's Agriscience Teacher of the Year and represented West Virginia in regional competition.



Keith Burdette, Agriculture Teacher at Ravenswood High School, was named Jackson County's Teacher of the Year for 1990-91.

The team coached by Willie Lantz and Richard Jenkins, agriculture teachers at Hedgesville and Martinsburg High Schools, respectively, placed first in the Pennsylvania All-American youth dairy judging contest at Harrisburg.

Robert Beach, Agriculture Teacher at Clay-Battelle High School, was elected to the WV House of Delegates.

Roy Harper, Agriculture Teacher at Moorefield, was among those selected to participate in the National Young Farmers Educational Association delegation to travel on a European Exchange Mission during January.

Dr. Stacy Gartin, Teacher Educator at West Virginia University, served as Adult Advisor to the National Officer Nominating Committee at the 63<sup>rd</sup> National FFA Convention.

## WV Schools and Agriculture Teachers 1990-91

School	Teachers
Alderson Jr. High School	Detra Clement McVey
Arch A. Moore Vo-Tech Ctr.	Danny Cummings, John Fichtner, Russell Moore
Barboursville High School	Mary Elizabeth Phillips
Berkeley Springs High School	John W. Brown
Braxton County High School	W. Ed Rayl
Bruceton High School	Dwight L. Moyers
Buckhannon-Upshur H.S.	A. Ronald Wilson
Calhoun County High School	Harold K. Skidmore II
Cameron High School	Lloyd L. Earnest
Capon Bridge Jr High School	William Chaney
Central Preston High School	Leo. C. Pennington
Charles E. Yeager Career Ctr.	Robert R. Reel
Charles Town Jr. High School	Tracy K. Stutler
Circleville High School	Michael Yokum
Clay High School	Robert Morris
Clay-Battelle High School	Robert C. Beach
Doddridge County High School	Richard McMillan
East Hardy High School	Joseph Riley
East Preston High School	Terry Hauser
Eastern Panhandle Trg. Ctr.	David E. Malatt
Elkins High School	Steven J. Teets
Elkins Junior High School	Steven J. Teets
Fayette Plateau Vo-Tech Ctr.	Marvin McClung
Frankfort High School	John I. Ritchie, Jr.
Franklin High School	David Seymour
Gap Mills Jr. High School	J. Randall McCutcheon
Gilmer County High School	John Bennett
Greenbrier East High School	M. Woody Hanna, Stephen Tennant, Alvin J. Vance, Jr.
Greenbrier Jr. High School	Detra Clement McVey
Greenbrier West High School	James Clay, Michael Coughlin
Greenville Jr. High School	Eugene Rice
Hampshire High School	Paul W. Roomsburg, John K. Saville
Hannan High School	James E. Wilson
Harman High School	H. Donley Teter
Harpers Ferry Jr. High School	James Lawson
Hedgesville High School	William D. Lantz
Hundred High School	Virgil Wilkins
James Rumsey Vo-Tech Ctr.	Laura L. Hovermale
Jefferson High School	Mitch Bryant, D. Mitchell Fincham
John D. Rockefeller, IV Vo-Tech	Joseph Iannetti
John Marshall High School	Robert E. Straight



Lewis County High School	Steven Collins
Lewisburg Jr. High School	Alvin J. Vance, Jr.
Liberty High School	James Carr
Liberty High School (Raleigh)	Leslie Daniel
Lincoln High School	Lynn Lechner
Magnolia High School	William D. Aberegg
Marion County Vo-Tech Ctr.	Eric B. Frederick, Larry W. Watson
Martinsburg High School	Richard Jenkins
Mason County Vocational Ctr.	Danny Dewhurst, Roger D. Rainey, Gary L. Walbrow
Milton High School	Sandra W. Lynch
Mineral County Vo-Tech Ctr.	J. Robert Knotts, Carol W. Webb, Alan P. Whetzel
Monongalia Co. Vo-Tech Ctr.	Michael J. Churney, Richard Shriver
Monroe County Vo-Tech School	Paul A. Lovett
Moorefield High School	Roy Harper, Max E. Park
Morgantown High School	Michael J. Churney
Musselman High School	Gregory Huffman
Nicholas Co. Vo-Tech Ctr.	Jerry Hamrick
Parkersburg South High School	Steve Cox, Roger L. Shaver
Petersburg High School	Arlyn Haslacker, Jack R. Yokum
Peterstown High School	Eugene Rice
Philip Barbour High School	Thomas Hart, Mark Hostuttler
Pocahontas County High School	Steven Bland
Preston County Education Center	Wayne H. Akers, Bradley A. Durst, Marvin Frankhouser, Thomas Glotfelty, Carl Larew, Dwight L. Moyers, Leo C. Pennington
Ravenswood High School	Keith R. Burdette, Donald Stephens
Renick Jr. High School	M. Woody Hanna
Ripley High School	David Bourgeois, Connie M. Dewhurst, William C. West
Ritchie County High School	William Reaser
Romney Junior High School	William Chaney
Rupert Junior High School	James Clay
Shady Spring High School	James May, Joseph McDougal, D. Keith Richmond
Shepherdstown Jr. High School	Delmas Westfall
Smoot Junior High School	Michael Coughlin
South Harrison High School	Don Lechner
Spanishburg High School	Robert D. Cline
Spencer High School	James Workman
St. Marys High School	Erwin Berry
Taylor County Vocational Ctr.	Harley Donham
Tucker County High School	Curtis Wimer
Tygart Valley High School	John W. Yokum
Tyler County High School	Robert L. Allen, Jack Cain
Union High School	J. Randall McCutcheon
United Career Center	Terence L. Washburn
University High School	Richard Shriver

Valley High School	Howard M. Henderson
Walton High School	Paul Cummings
West Preston High School	Philip Colebank
Wirt County High School	Phillip B. Winters
WV School for the Deaf & Blind	Edgar A. Leatherman III

Teacher Educators, West Virginia University

Dr. Layle Lawrence, Professor

Dr. Stacy Gartin, Professor

Dr. Kerry Odell, Assistant Professor

Dr. Warren Kelly, Professor Emeritus

Dr. O. Claude McGhee, Professor Emeritus



# West Virginia Association FFA 1991/1992

## STATE OFFICERS

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## NATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

### 64<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION DELEGATES

Kansas City, Missouri

Benjamin Cummings, WV Association FFA President (Walton)  
Clark Hunt, WV Association FFA Vice President (Clendenin)  
Joe Skeen, WV Association FFA Vice President (Cottageville)  
Donald Poage, WV Association FFA Vice President (Middlebourne)

## AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Charles Hite II	Jefferson
Aaron Stephens	Ripley
David McConnell	Franklin
Steven Riddle	Ritchie County
Wesley Ware	Kearneysville
Chadwick Linton	Martinsburg
John Scott	Shady Spring
Christopher Hillberry	Shady Spring
Cinda Beth Waybright	Ravenswood

## HONORARY AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Doyle M. Fincham, Teacher – Jefferson  
J. Randall McCutcheon, Teacher – Union  
John D. Bennett, Teacher – Glenville  
Edsel Redden – WV Cooperative Extension Service (former teacher) – Hinton  
Kerry S. Odell – Assistant Professor, Agricultural Education, WVU

## NATIONAL FFA VIP RECIPIENT

Guy Cain – former agriculture teacher, district supervisor, and state supervisor of agricultural education

#### NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Gold Emblem - Agricultural Mechanics - Mineral County  
Gold Emblem - Dairy Foods - Hampshire  
Gold Emblem - Dairy - Tyler County

#### BUILDING OUR AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

Silver Emblem - Ripley  
Bronze Emblem - Marion County

#### NATIONAL CHAPTER SAFETY AWARDS

Gold Emblem - Marion County  
Silver Emblem - Ripley

#### NATIONAL FFA CHORUS MEMBERS

Rebecca Ring - Martinsburg  
Calvin Stump - Petersburg

#### NATIONAL PROFICIENCY AWARD

Home and/or Farmstead Improvement: H. Dan Workman, Spencer

#### NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

Gold Emblem - Ravenswood  
Silver Emblem - St. Marys

#### NATIONAL LAND JUDGING

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Union  
25<sup>th</sup> Place - Walton

#### NATIONAL HOMESITE EVALUATION

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Walton

#### STATE FFA CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Date: July 8-11  
Location: Cedar Lakes  
Theme: FFA: Leadership for a Growing Planet

#### STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Kirk Meade, Berkeley Springs  
John Keith, Blennerhassett  
James Miller, Blennerhassett  
Stacey Allen, Cameron  
Amanda Dobbs, Cameron  
Suzanne Elson, Cameron  
Tracy Fitzsimmons, Cameron  
Lucas Riley, Cameron  
Jeromy Fitzwater, Clay County  
Amanda Arbaugh, Circleville  
Ernest Leggett, Doddridge  
Adam Moyers, Gilmer County  
Clint Eskins, Greenbrier East  
Sarah Flippin, Greenbrier East

Kimberly Hanna, Greenbrier East  
Christopher Hedrick, Greenbrier East  
Brian Humphreys, Greenbrier East  
Melinda Workman, Greenbrier East  
Lisa Chaney, Hampshire  
John Hicks, Hampshire  
Edward Morgan, Hampshire  
Jessica Wood, Hampshire  
Todd Graham, Hedgesville  
Bonnie Kibler, Hedgesville  
Craig Linton, Hedgesville  
Richard McDaniel, Hedgesville  
Matt Briggs, Hundred  
Thad Longwell, Hundred  
Ronald Weaver, Liberty  
Marc Toothman, Marion County  
Charity Watson, Marion County  
Carl Baker, Mason County  
Tony LePort, Mason County  
John Dillon, Middlebourne  
Lucinda Greathouse, Middlebourne  
Joshua Gurtler, Middlebourne  
Holly Wells, Middlebourne  
Chad Walker, Musselman  
Audrey Lovelace, Pocahontas County  
Andrew Friel, Pocahontas County  
Shawn Fazenbaker, Preston County  
Arthur Menear, Preston County  
Amos Sisler, Preston County  
Sherry Wagner, Preston County  
Albert DeLong, Ravenswood  
Nikolas Mahone, Ravenswood  
Jeremy Murray, Ravenswood  
Jenny Parsons, Ravenswood  
Allan Stephens, Ravenswood  
John Stephens, Ravenswood  
Cheryl Waybright, Ravenswood  
Rondel Carihfield, Ripley  
August Fisher, Ripley  
Evan Hall, Ripley  
Jason Hartley, Ripley  
Tracy Pursley, Ripley  
Rob Scarberry, Ripley  
Nina Siders, Ripley  
Kevin Baker, Ritchie County  
Jacob Griffith, Ritchie County  
Kendall Hodge, Ritchie County  
Anthony Riddle, Ritchie County  
Robert Gellner, St. Marys  
Brian Hendrickson, St. Marys  
Marvin Quick, Spencer



Melissa Evans, Tucker County  
Matthew Smith, Tygerts Valley  
Michelle Bostic, Union  
Paula Canterbury, Union  
Stacey Carter, Union  
Jason Johnson, Union  
Patrick Ryan, Union  
Warren Thornton, Union  
Joey Raines, Walton  
Larry Statts, Walton

#### HONORARY STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Joshua Brickenstein  
Keith Burdette  
Gerald Chaddock  
Ron Estepp  
Pat Hubbard  
Jimmy Morris  
Virgil Norton  
Ron Ray  
Burt Raymond  
Scott Swaim  
J.J. Statler  
Benny Wilson  
Jack Wiseman

#### STATE CONVENTION CONTEST WINNERS

Parliamentary Procedure: Hundred  
Land Judging: Marion County  
Scrapbook: Hampshire  
Prepared Public Speaking: Duane Bishoff, Preston  
Extemporaneous Speaking: Patrick Ryan, Union  
FFA Creed: Melanie Dransfield, Union  
Tractor Driving (large division): Tracy Pursley, Ripley  
Tractor Driving (compact division): Aaron Warner, Ravenswood  
Computers in Agriculture: Kevin Haynes, Ripley  
Agriscience Student Recognition: Amy Stephens, Ripley  
Achievement in Volunteerism: Tracy Pursley, Ripley  
State Star Farmer: Tracy Fitzsimmons, Cameron  
Star State Agribusinessperson: Clint Eskins, Greenbrier East  
WV Star Farmer: Robert Williams  
WV Star Agribusinessperson: Amanda Hubbard, Union  
Record Books:  
    1<sup>st</sup> year: Jill Oats, Hampshire  
    2<sup>nd</sup> year: Jamie Wood, Hampshire  
    3<sup>rd</sup> year: David Moyers, Gilmer County  
    4<sup>th</sup> year: Melissa Wood, Hampshire  
Chapter Safety Award: Ripley  
Conservation Award: Hampshire  
Building Our American Communities Award: Ripley

**Chapter Awards Program:**

Outstanding Young Agriculture Teacher – Robert Morris, Clay  
Outstanding Agriculture Program – St. Marys

**STATE FFA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS**

Agricultural Electrification: Kevin Deitz, Greenbrier East  
Agricultural Mechanics: Stephen Broyles, Peterstown  
Agricultural Processing: Lee Anderson, Ripley  
Agricultural Sales and/or Services: Michael Hoschar, Ripley  
Beef Production: Tony Knopp, Ripley  
Dairy Production: Carl Baker, Mason County Voc.  
Diversified Crop Production: Tony Knopp, Ripley  
Diversified Livestock Production: Brian Wickline, Union  
Feed Grain Production: Stephen Broyles, Peterstown  
Floriculture: August Fisher, Ripley  
Forage Production: Stephen Broyles, Peterstown  
Forest Management: Kevin Haynes, Ripley  
Fruit and/or Vegetable Production: Andy Carihfield, Walton  
Home and/or Farmstead Improvement: Randall Orndorff, Moorefield  
Horse Proficiency: Robin Meadows, Braxton County  
Placement in Agriculture Production: Tony Barner, Greenbrier East  
Sheep Production: Christine Baxter, Pocahontas  
Soil and Water Management: Clark Hunt, Walton  
Specialty Animal Production: Jamie Pursely, Ripley  
Specialty Crop Production: Janet Miihlbach, Ravenswood  
Swine Production: Paula Canterbury, Union  
Turf and Landscape Management: Brian Deem, Ritchie County  
Wildlife Management: Tracy Pursley, Ripley

**STATE HAM, BACON AND EGG SHOW AND SALE**

Champion Ham: Joe Thorne, Pine Grove  
Reserve Champion Ham: Alva Hedrick, Circleville  
Champion Bacon: Stephanie Davis, Marion County  
Reserve Champion Bacon: Tim Lee, Marion County  
Champion Eggs: Chad Ruble, Milton  
Reserve Champion Eggs: Wayne Shumaker, Taylor County  
Sale totaled \$15,715.91 on 48 hams, 48 bacons, 11 dozens of eggs.

# STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS RESULTS (WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY) 1991 Sweepstakes Award

Tabulation shown below is in team ranks for the ten high teams. The six contests used in computing sweepstakes score for each team are underlined.

<u>School</u>	<u>Dairy</u> <u>Cattle</u>	<u>Agron-</u> <u>omy</u>	<u>Dairy</u> <u>Prod</u>	<u>Live-</u> <u>stock</u>	<u>Meats</u>	<u>Poultry</u>	<u>Horti-</u> <u>culture</u>	<u>Ento-</u> <u>mology</u>	<u>Plant</u> <u>Path</u>	<u>Agri</u> <u>Mech</u>	<u>Forestry</u>	<u>Ag</u> <u>Bus</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Score</u>
1. Pocahontas County	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	3			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	4	<u>2</u>		<u>1</u>	8	9
2. Ravenswood	27	11	<u>2</u>	20	5	7	<u>1</u>	13	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	11
3. Mineral Co. Vo-Tech	17				<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>		18
4. Ripley	24	<u>2</u>	5	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	11	<u>4</u>	7	<u>4</u>	11	21	<u>2</u>	19
5. Walton		<u>3</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>7</u>		21
6. Hampshire	8	16	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>4</u>		20	<u>6</u>	23
7. Hundred	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	10	18	14	13	5	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	9	<u>5</u>		27
8. Cameron	<u>7</u>	18	22		13	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>			<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	4	33
9. Tyler County	<u>1</u>	10	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>10</u>	12	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>				35
10. Marion Co. Vo-Tech		<u>4</u>			<u>8</u>		<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>		15	<u>7</u>	41

## FIRST-PLACE INDIVIDUALS 1991 CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Agribusiness Management	Jenny Parsons, Ravenswood
Agricultural Mechanics	Chris Heavener, Mineral County Vo-Tech
Agronomy	Darren Galford, Pocahontas County
Dairy Cattle	Timmy Ours, East Hardy
Dairy Products	R. Chad Ashton, Hampshire
Entomology	Shelly Harpold, Walton
Forestry	Eric Iser, Mineral County Vo-Tech
Horticulture	Julie Wood, Hampshire
Livestock	Bob Gellner, St. Marys
Meats	Allison Isaacs, Mineral County
Plant Pathology	Wes Swain, Ravenswood
Poultry	Jayson Cain, Pocahontas County

## WEST VIRGINIA FFA FOUNDATION

Chairperson: William West  
Vice-President: Alan Whetzel  
Secretary/Treasurer: Don Michael  
\$63,775.91, December 31, 1991

## OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS

Dr. Stacy Gartin, Associate Professor of Agricultural Education at WVU served as adult advisor to the National FFA Nominating Committee.

Drs. Warren Kelly and Claude McGhee, both Professors Emeriti of Agricultural Education, WVU, served as honorary parade marshals for the 1991 Preston County Buckwheat Festival Parade.



# West Virginia Association FFA 1992/1993

## STATE OFFICERS

President: Alecia Larew (Preston County)  
Secretary: Tracy Fitzsimmons (Cameron)  
Vice President: Jeromy Fitzwater, Central (Clay County)  
Vice President: Tonya Hillberry, Northcentral (Marion County Vo-Tech)  
Vice President: Patrick Ryan, Southeastern (Union)  
Vice President: Wayne Griffith, Northwestern (Ritchie County)  
Vice President: Andy Friel, Eastern (Pocahontas County)  
Vice President: Melissa Wood, Northeastern (Hampshire)  
Vice President: Craig Canterbury, Southwestern (Ripley)  
Advisor: Donald Michael  
Executive Secretary/Treasurer: Ron Grimes

## NATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

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Patrick Ryan, WV Association FFA Vice-President

## AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Miles Park	Moorefield
James Behm	Cameron
Michael Hoschar	Ripley
Kimberly Dransfield	Union
John Meadows	Braxton County
Richard Hamon	Ripley
Brian Deem	Ritchie County
Lee Anderson	Ripley
Hallie Hart	Mason County
Stephen Broyles	Union
Darrion Clemons	Martinsburg
Craig Canterbury	Ripley
Joe Pursley	Ripley
H.D. Workman	Spencer
Silas Milleson	Hampshire
Alecia Larew	Preston County
Steven Wilson	Union
Robert Williams	Moorefield
Amanda Hubbard	Greenbrier East

### HONORARY AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENT

Lloyd L. Earnest, Agriculture Teacher, Cameron High School

### NATIONAL FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Gold Emblem – Forestry – Pocahontas County (2<sup>nd</sup> place)

Gold Emblem – Floriculture – Mineral County Vo-Tech (6<sup>th</sup> place)

Silver Emblem – Poultry – Pocahontas County (15<sup>th</sup> place)

Silver Emblem – Dairy Foods – Barbour County (18<sup>th</sup> place)

#### Gold Emblem Individuals:

Christine Jackson, Pocahontas County – Forestry

Robert Doyle, Pocahontas County – Forestry

Wes Arbogast, Barbour County – Dairy Foods

Alanna Dettinburn, Mineral County Vo-Tech – Floriculture

Isaac Lewis, Mineral County Vo-Tech – Floriculture

Nursery/Landscape – Hampshire

Meats Evaluation and Technology – Marion County Vocational Center

Livestock Evaluation – Franklin

Farm Business Management – Ravenswood

Agricultural Mechanics – Ravenswood

### NATIONAL FFA AGRISCIENCE STUDENT AWARD

Amy Stephens – Ripley Chapter

### NATIONAL PROFICIENCY AWARDS

Sheep Production – Christine Baxter, Pocahontas County

Specialty Animal Production – Jamie Pursley, Ripley

### NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

Gold Emblem – Ripley

Silver Emblem – Mineral County Vo-Tech

### BUILDING OUR AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

Silver Emblem – Ripley

Bronze Emblem – Hampshire

### ACHIEVEMENT IN VOLUNTEERISM

Tracy Pursley – Ripley

### NATIONAL CHAPTER SAFETY

Bronze Emblem – Ripley

### COMPUTERS IN AGRICULTURE

Kevin Haynes – Ripley

### NATIONAL EXTEMPERANEOUS SPEAKING

Patrick Ryan – Union (3<sup>rd</sup> place)

### NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE

Benjamin Cummings, Walton

## NATIONAL LAND JUDGING

29<sup>th</sup> Place – Greenbrier East  
35<sup>th</sup> Place – Marion County

## STATE FFA CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Date: July 8-12  
Location: Cedar Lakes  
Theme: FFA: The Spirit of Leadership

## STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Jeremiah Clark, Berkeley Springs  
Kevin Yost, Berkeley Springs  
Jerrold Miller, Blennerhassett  
Willis Lynch, Braxton County  
Sarah Wolford, Braxton County  
Ronald Evans, Clay County  
David Falls, Clay County  
Becky Jo Sizemore, Clay County  
Jason Shriver, Clay-Battelle  
G.L. Funk, East Hardy  
Roy Funkhouser, East Hardy  
James Moore, Gilmer County  
David Moyers, Gilmer County  
Tim Anderson, Greenbrier East  
Matthew Butcher, Greenbrier East  
James Fleshman, Greenbrier East  
Sean Goodwin, Greenbrier East  
John Grim, Greenbrier East  
Regina Hanna, Greenbrier East  
Annie Hoover, Greenbrier East  
Sharon Humphreys, Greenbrier East  
Earl Jackson, Greenbrier East  
Amber Sizemore, Greenbrier East  
Christopher Spencer, Greenbrier East  
Timothy Stanley, Greenbrier East  
Michael Wilson, Greenbrier East  
Jeffrey Heavner, Hampshire  
Angela Hott, Hampshire  
Stacy KuyKendall, Hampshire  
Charlie McKee, Hampshire  
James Muse, Hampshire  
James Pyles, Hampshire  
Jamie Wood, Hampshire  
Michael Call, Hnnan  
Anthony Glenn, Hannan  
Bruce Linton, Jr., Hedgesville  
Andy Miller, Hedgesville  
Jeannie Wise, Hundred  
Joseph Gruber II, Jefferson  
Russell Tinney II, Marion County Voc.  
Amy Heavener, Mineral County Voc.



Isaac Lewis, Mineral County Voc.  
 J.J. Tyson, Musselman  
 Teresa Kimble, Petersburg  
 William Booth, Peterstown  
 Ashley Jenkins, Preston County  
 John Keener, Preston County  
 Melissa Roy, Preston County  
 Jason Miihlbach, Ravenswood  
 Rex Miihlbach III, Ravenswood  
 Jason Armstrong, Ripley  
 Dortha Atkisson, Ripley  
 Joey Carney, Ripley  
 Kenneth Carr, Ripley  
 Stacy Casto, Ripley  
 Amanda Carihfield, Ripley  
 John Curry, Ripley  
 Sally Friend, Ripley  
 Cheryl Humphreys, Ripley  
 Brian Keith Jones, Ripley  
 James McDaniel, Ripley  
 Christopher Ryan, Ripley  
 Michael Little, Ritchie County  
 Philip Dever, Spencer  
 Christopher Eastman, Spencer  
 Danny Burton, Spencer  
 Duane Nichols, Spencer  
 Clark Stainaker, Spencer  
 Nathan Rupert, St. Marys  
 James Nester, Jr., Tucker County  
 Sara Cummings, Walton  
 Christopher Deel, Walton  
 Michael King, Walton  
 Aaron Hutchinson, Wirt County  
 Michael McFee, Wirt County  
 Billy Wells, Wirt County  
 Todd Wigal, Wirt County

#### HONORARY STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Charles Larew  
 Roscoe Mills  
 Edwin Grafton  
 Raymond Bennett  
 Paul Lewis  
 Erwin Berry  
 Jeff Skouson  
 Don Tate  
 Brian Thomas  
 Bill Grafton

## STATE CONVENTION CONTEST WINNERS

Parliamentary Procedure: Hundred  
Land Judging: Hundred  
Homesite Evaluation: Tyler County  
Scrapbook: Jefferson  
Prepared Public Speaking: Alyssa Walker, Hundred  
Extemporaneous Speaking: Isaac Lewis, Mineral County Vo-Tech  
FFA Creed (freshmen): Diedra Walker, Hundred  
FFA Creed (sophomore): Lyle Tabb IV, Jefferson  
Tractor Driving (large division): Kevin Miihlbach, Ravenswood  
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Star State Farmer: Sean Goodwin, Greenbrier East (1<sup>st</sup>); Jason Miihlbach, Ravenswood (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
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WV Star Farmer: Brian Wickline, Union  
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Computers in Agriculture: Monique Dolan, Cameron  
National Chapter Awards Program  
    Outstanding Young Teacher – Mark Hostuttler, Barbour County  
    Outstanding Agriculture Teacher – Virgil Wilkins, Hundred  
    Outstanding Agriculture Program – Ripley High School  
        (William West, Connie Dewhurst, David Bourgeois, teachers)  
WV Agriscience Teacher of the Year – Dr. Larry Watson, Marion County Tech Center

## STATE FFA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS

Feed Grain Production: Amy Stephens, Ripley  
Floriculture: Dortha Atkinson, Ripley  
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Home and/or Farmstead Improvement: John Curry, Ripley  
Horse Proficiency: Amber Sizemore, Greenbrier East  
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1. Ravenswood	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	9	20	5	<u>3</u>	8	<u>4</u>	4	21	10	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	14
2. Hampshire	15	4		14	<u>3</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>4</u>	15
3. Pocahontas Co	8	19	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	21	6	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	16
4. Mineral Co	9	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	25	11	7	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	16	13	<u>6</u>	15	16
5. Marion Co	<u>4</u>		<u>3</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	15	9	6	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>		17
6. Barbour Co	11	15	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>				<u>8</u>	9		21
7. Hundred		12	7	22	8	<u>4</u>	9	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	23
8. Ripley	<u>6</u>	14	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	12	18	11	17	11	<u>5</u>	14	29
9. Tyler Co				<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>4</u>		12	<u>2</u>	38
10. Shady Spring			<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>			11	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>		45

\*Ties broken on number of 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes

## FIRST-PLACE INDIVIDUALS 1992 CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Agribusiness Management	Allen Stephens, Ravenswood
Agricultural Mechanics	Jason Carmichael, Ravenswood
Agronomy	Roy Wingle, Mineral County Vo-Tech
Dairy Cattle	Sherman Parsons, Musselman
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Livestock	Bob Mallow, Franklin
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Poultry	Lucinda Greathouse, Tyler County

## WEST VIRGINIA FFA FOUNDATION

Chairperson: William West  
Vice-President: Alan Whetzel  
Secretary/Treasurer: Don Michael

\$78,244.34, December 31, 1992

The Annual WV FFA Foundation Auction raised \$3,429 and a Foundation Dance added \$171.  
Entrepreneur James Ash sold tee shirts and caps at the Convention to support the Foundation.



### OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS

Robert Beach, agriculture teacher at Clay-Battelle High School, was among a select group of America's teachers honored by their former students in the 1992 edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

WV Association FFA lost their Executive Secretary/Treasurer, Ron Grimes, who moved to another position in the West Virginia Department of Education.

Hampshire FFA, coached by John Saville, Paul Roomsburg and Billy Chaney, placed 31<sup>st</sup> in the nation in the video livestock judging contest and 24<sup>th</sup> in the video dairy judging contest sponsored by Creative Educational Video of Lubbock, Texas.



# West Virginia Association FFA 1993/1994

## STATE OFFICERS

President: Wayne Griffith (Ritchie County)  
Secretary: Patrick Ryan (Union)  
Vice President: Roy Funkhouser, Eastern Region (East Hardy)  
Vice President: Jason Shriver, North Central Region (Clay-Battelle)  
Vice President: Brian Hendrickson, Northwestern Region (St. Marys)  
Vice President: Albert Delong, Southwestern Region (Ravenswood)  
Vice President: Melinda Workman, Southern Region (Greenbrier East)  
Vice President: Joe Raines, Central Region (Roane County)  
Vice President: Isaac Lewis, Northeastern Region (Mineral County Vo-Tech)  
Advisor: Donald Michael

## NATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

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Wayne Griffith, WV Association FFA President  
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Albert Delong, WV Association FFA Vice-President

## AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Christine Baxter	Pocahontas County
James Eskins	Greenbrier East
Jason Fisher	Gilmer County
Tracy Fitzsimmons	Cameron
Clark Hunt	Walton
Tony Knopp	Ripley
Janet Miihlbach-Knopp	Ravenswood
Michael Queen	Upshur County
Mandi Radcliff	Gilmer County
James Shade	Jefferson
Amy Stephens	Ripley
Brian Wickline	Union

## HONORARY AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Connie Dewhurst, Agriculture Teacher at Ripley High School  
Arthur Selders, Extension Agricultural Engineer, WVU

## NATIONAL FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Gold Emblem – Forestry – Pocahontas County  
Silver Emblem - Farm Business Management – Ravenswood  
Silver Emblem – Agricultural Mechanics – Mineral County  
Silver Emblem – Dairy – Hundred  
Silver Emblem – Poultry Evaluation – Pocahontas County



Silver Emblem – Dairy Foods - Hampshire

Gold Emblem Individuals

Farm Business Management – Rex Miihlbach III, Ravenswood

Floriculture – Mike Lesniowski, Mineral County Vo-Tech

Forestry – Scott Garber, Pocahontas County

Forestry – Bryan Gragg, Pocahontas County

Forestry - John Kane, Pocahontas County

Forestry - Scott Reigel, Pocahontas County

Nursery-Landscape – J. J. Wingler, Mineral County Vo-Tech

Poultry – David Armstrong, Pocahontas County

Silver Emblem Individuals

Farm Business Management – Rex Miihlbach III, Ravenswood

Farm Business Management – Joe Blackhurst, Ravenswood

Dairy Cattle – Julie Wright, Hundred

Meats Evaluation and Technology – John Hayes, Hundred

Poultry – Mary K. Pennington, Pocahontas County

Poultry – Samuel Jackson, Pocahontas County

Floriculture – Mineral County Vo-Tech

Nursery/Landscape – Mineral County Vo-Tech

Poultry Evaluation – Pocahontas County

Livestock Evaluation - Hampshire

NATIONAL PROFICIENCY AWARD

Specialty Animal Production – James Shade, Jefferson

NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE CONTEST

Hundred (3<sup>rd</sup> Place)

Kari Teagarden

Melissa Lemley

Eve Carter

Chrissy Morris

Samantha Jones

Diedra Walker

NATIONAL PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING

Gold Emblem – Alyssa Walker, Hundred

NATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING

Bronze Emblem – Isaac Lewis, Mineral County Vo-Tech

NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

Bronze Emblem – Hampshire

Bronze Emblem – St. Marys

NATIONAL CHAPTER SAFETY AWARDS

Bronze Emblem – Ripley

Bronze Emblem – Marion County

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Silver Emblem – Hampshire

Bronze Emblem – Ripley

## NATIONAL CHORUS

Calvin Stump, Petersburg  
Marika Ware, Jefferson

## NATIONAL BAND

Paul Wimer, Tucker County

## FFA AGRISCIENCE TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Dr. Larry Watson, Marion County (Eastern Region Winner)

## COMPUTERS IN AGRISCIENCE

Monique Dolan, Cameron

## ACHIEVEMENT IN VOLUNTEERISM

Melinda Workman, Greenbrier East

## 100% PLUS MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION

West Virginia Association FFA – one of eight states recognized

## NATIONAL LAND JUDGING

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Hundred

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Tyler County

## NATIONAL HOMESITE EVALUATION

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Tyler County

15<sup>th</sup> Place - Hundred

## STATE FFA CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Date: July 14-17

Location: Cedar Lakes

Theme: FFA: Leadership for America

## STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Allan Kennedy, Barbour County  
Thad Knight, Barbour County  
Richard Summerfield, Barbour County  
Clark Townsend, Barbour County  
Amanda Christopher, Cameron  
Monique Dolan, Cameron  
Heath Galentine, Cameron  
Hattie Jo Rogers, Cameron  
Bobby Tedrow, Cameron  
Aaron Nichols, Clay County  
Susan Erwin, Doddridge  
Timothy Ours, East Hardy  
J.D. Heavner, Franklin  
Gary Elmore, Greenbrier East  
Jason Gillilan, Greenbrier East  
Jason Hager, Greenbrier East  
Paul Longanacre, Greenbrier East  
Robert Loudermilk, Greenbrier East

Melissa Morgan, Greenbrier East  
Stacey Scott, Greenbrier East  
Regina Shope, Greenbrier East  
Kristine Hott, Hampshire  
Jill Oates, Hampshire  
Jennifer Elliott, Hedgesville  
Nikki Moore, Hedgesville  
Edward Kuhn, Hundred  
Alyssa Jo Walker, Hundred  
Sam Breeden, Jefferson  
Christ Custer, Jefferson  
Ryan Fincham, Jefferson  
Scott Friend, Jefferson  
Chad McDonald, Jefferson  
Drew Stolipher, Jefferson  
Jimmy Higgins, Mason County  
Brad Litchfield, Mason County  
Joseph Ohlinger, Mason County  
Rebecca Lewis, Mineral County Vo-Tech  
Matthew Call, Marion County  
Stan Carr, Marion County  
Troy Hendershot, Marion County  
Mary Wickline, Peterstown  
Kirby Clark, Preston County  
Brian Corbin, Preston County  
Nicole Cummings, Preston County  
Jason Keener, Preston County  
Lesley Larew, Preston County  
Chad Miller, Preston County  
Daniel Sisler, Preston County  
Kimberly Varner, Preston County  
Nicholas Volk, Preston County  
Scott Welford, Preston County  
Jason Bigley, Ravenswood  
Sonny Evans, Ravenswood  
Amanda Hughes, Ravenswood  
William Neely, Ravenswood  
Dan Shockey, Ravenswood  
Seth Stephens, Ravenswood  
Cheryl Thaxton, Ravenswood  
Robert Barnette, Ripley  
Jeremy Clay, Ripley  
Julie Fisher, Ripley  
Carrie Hood, Ripley  
Jason Knopp, Ripley  
Todd Ridenour, Ripley  
Cindy Ryan, Ripley  
Joshua Sowards, Ripley  
Matthew Wolfe, Ripley  
Nathanael Mason, Ritchie County  
Shawn Reaser, Ritchie County  
Deana McNutt, Roane County



Matthew Painter, Roane County  
Jeremy Stricklen, Roane county  
Doug Walker, Roane County  
Kevin Okes, Shady Spring  
Bradley Baker, Tyler County  
Josh Highley, Tyler County  
Chris Hamner, Upshur County  
Harry Matheny, Wirt County

#### HONORARY STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Robert Beach  
Bradford Bearce  
David Bourgeois  
John Jett  
Herma Johnson  
P. Brett Kenney  
Joe Manchin III  
Harry Perkins  
Albert Thompson  
Russell Tinney  
Carol Webb  
Richard Woodworth

#### STATE CONVENTION CONTEST WINNERS

Parliamentary Procedure: Jefferson  
Land Judging: Roane County  
Scrapbook: Jefferson  
Computers in Agriculture: Rebecca Loughner, St. Marys  
Chapter Safety: Roane County  
State Chapter Awards: Gold – Ripley and St. Marys  
Prepared Public Speaking: Kari Teagarden, Hundred  
Extemporaneous Speaking: Dawn Goode, Greenbrier East  
FFA Creed: Amanda McCurdy, Cameron  
Tractor Driving (large division): Curtis Gore, Peterstown  
Tractor Driving (compact division): Steven Whitt, Greenbrier East  
Star State Farmer: Daniel Sisler, Preston County  
Star State Agribusinessperson: Jason Gillian, Greenbrier East  
WV Star Farmer: Tracy Pursley, Ripley  
WV Star Agribusinessperson: Melinda Workman, Greenbrier East  
Record Books:

1<sup>st</sup> year: Jason Whitacre, Hampshire  
2<sup>nd</sup> year: Lisa Miihlbach, Ravenswood  
3<sup>rd</sup> year: Jason Knopp, Ripley  
4<sup>th</sup> year: Jason Miihlbach, Ravenswood

#### Chapter Awards Program

Outstanding Agriculture Program – Ravenswood  
Outstanding Agriculture Teacher – Virgil Wilkins, Hundred  
Outstanding Young Teacher – Mark Hostettler, Barbour County  
WV Agriscience Teacher of the Year – Connie Dewhurst, Ripley

WV Governor's Award

Outstanding Vocational Program – Ripley High School  
(William West, Connie Dewhurst, and David Bourgeois, teachers)

WV BOAC Awards

Ripley  
Roane County

STATE FFA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS

Agricultural Electrification: John Curry, Ripley  
Agricultural Mechanics: John Curry, Ripley  
Agricultural Processing: Albert DeLong, Ravenswood  
Agricultural Sales and/or Services: Stacy Casto, Ripley  
Beef Production: Sean Goodwin, Greenbrier East  
Dairy Production: Regina Hanna, Greenbrier East  
Diversified Crop Production: Daniel Sisler, Preston County  
Diversified Livestock Production: Joey Carney, Ripley  
Feed Grain Production: J.D. Heavner, Franklin  
Floriculture: Melinda Workman, Greenbrier East  
Forage Production: Daniel Sisler, Preston County  
Forest Management: Aaron Nichols, Clay County  
Fruit and/or Vegetable Production: Stacy Casto, Ripley  
Home and/or Farmstead Improvement: Jason Miihlbach, Ravenswood  
Horse Proficiency: Leslie Ripley, Ripley  
Outdoor Recreation: Jeremy Clay, Ripley  
Placement in Agricultural Production: Joseph Gruber II, Jefferson  
Sheep Production: Joey Carney, Ripley  
Soil and Water Management: Dan Shockey, Ravenswood  
Specialty Animal Production: Tracy Pursley, Ripley  
Specialty Crop Production: Rex Miihlbach, Ravenswood  
Swine Production: John Curry, Ripley  
Turf and Landscape Management: Christopher Ryan, Ripley  
Wildlife Management: David Williams, Roane County

STATE HAM, BACON AND EGG SHOW AND SALE

Champion Ham: Matt Call, Marion County Vo-Tech  
Reserve Champion Ham: Troy Hendershot, Marion County Vo-Tech  
Champion Bacon: Lisa Tinney, Marion County Vo-Tech  
Reserve Champion Bacon: Matt Call, Marion County Vo-Tech  
Sale totaled \$20,471.27

**STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS RESULTS  
(WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY)  
1993 Sweepstakes Award**

Tabulation shown below is in team ranks for the ten high teams. The six contests used in computing sweepstakes score for each team are underlined.

<u>School</u>	<u>Ag Bus</u>	<u>Ag Mech</u>	<u>Agron- omy</u>	<u>Dairy Cattle</u>	<u>Dairy Prod</u>	<u>Ento- mology</u>	<u>Forestry</u>	<u>Flori- culture</u>	<u>Live- stock</u>	<u>Meats</u>	<u>Nurs/ Land</u>	<u>Plant Path</u>	<u>Poultry</u>	<u>Total Score</u>
1. Ripley	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	7	7	12	5	15	12	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	11	13
2. Mineral Co		<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>		5		<u>1</u>	6		<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>		15
3. Hampshire Co	7	<u>6</u>	12	13	<u>1</u>		11	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>3</u>	16
4. Ravenswood	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	8	7	6	<u>3</u>	10	<u>4</u>	19	8	<u>3</u>	8	<u>4</u>	21
5. Pocahontas Co	<u>5</u>		<u>7</u>	23	8	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	9				<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	22
6. Hundred		<u>4</u>		<u>1</u>		8	<u>6</u>	8	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	7		24
7. Barbour Co			<u>5</u>	14	<u>2</u>	2		11		<u>2</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	26
8. Roane Co			<u>3</u>			<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>	13	<u>11</u>		<u>4</u>		43
9. Jefferson		<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	17	<u>4</u>		24	16	<u>3</u>			<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>	47
10. Preston Co		<u>8</u>		<u>8</u>	11		<u>8</u>	13	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>			<u>10</u>	51

\*Ties broken on number of 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes

**FIRST-PLACE INDIVIDUALS  
1993 CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS**

Agribusiness Management	Rex Miihlbach, Ravenswood
Agricultural Mechanics	Chad Baker, Mineral County Vo-Tech
Agronomy	John Currey, Ripley
Dairy Cattle	Jason Armstrong, Ripley
Dairy Products	Penny Nichols, Ripley
Entomology	Nina Watson, Marion County Tech Center
Floriculture	Mike Lesniowski, Mineral County Vo-Tech
Forestry	Scott Garber, Pocahontas County
Livestock	Sean Goodwin, Greenbrier East
Meats	Kari Teagarden, Hundred
Nursery/Landscape	Eric Winger, Mineral County Vo-Tech
Plant Pathology	Dawn Smith, Ripley
Poultry	S. Jackson, Pocahontas County

**WEST VIRGINIA FFA FOUNDATION**

Chairperson: William West  
Vice-President: Alan Whetzel  
Secretary/Treasurer: Don Michael  
\$88,436.45, December 31, 1993



### **OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS**

In addition to being named Agriscience Teacher of the Year in West Virginia, Dr. Larry Watson, agriculture teacher at Marion County Tech Center, was designated as one of the top four in the country.

The Ripley High School agricultural program was named the NVATA Outstanding Agricultural Education Program in the United States out of more than 7,200 programs across the country. The award was presented at the 1993 AVA Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. Teachers at Ripley are William West, Connie Dewhurst, and David Bourgeois.

# West Virginia Association FFA

## 1994/1995

### STATE OFFICERS

President: Isaac Lewis (Mineral County Vo-Tech)  
Secretary: Melinda Workman (Greenbrier East)  
Vice President: Chris Eastman, Central (Roane County)  
Vice President: Tim Ours, Eastern (East Hardy)  
Vice President: Leslie Larew, Northcentral (Preston County)  
Vice President: Lisa Chaney, Northeastern (Hampshire)  
Vice President: Suzie Elson, Northwestern (Cameron)  
Vice President: Sean Goodwin, Southeastern (Greenbrier East)  
Vice President: Jason Miihlbach, Southwestern (Ravenswood)  
Advisor: Donald Michael

### NATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

#### 67<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION DELEGATES Kansas City, Missouri

Isaac Lewis, WV Association FFA President  
Melinda Workman, WV Association FFA Secretary  
Lisa Chaney, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Sean Goodwin, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Jason Miihlbach, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Tim Ours, WV Association FFA Vice President

### AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Carl Baker	Mason County
Amanda Carihfield	Ripley
J.R. Carihfield	Ripley
Joseph Gruber II	Jefferson
Jason Hartley	Ripley
Ernest Leggett	Doddridge County
Craig Linton	Hedgesville
Tracy Pursley	Ripley
Melinda Workman	Greenbrier East

### HONORARY AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Rodney Wallbrown, County Extension Agent, Mason County (former agriculture teacher)  
Alan Whetzel, Agriculture Teacher, Mineral County Vo-Tech

### NATIONAL FFA VIP RECIPIENT

Jim Copeman, Allegheny Power Agricultural Representative

### NATIONAL FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Gold Emblem (2<sup>nd</sup> place) - Forestry, Pocahontas County  
John Boggs (2<sup>nd</sup> place individual)  
Travis Warner  
Jamie Warner  
Chris Taylor

Silver Emblem – Nursery/Landscape, Mineral County Vo-Tech

James Beatty

Corey King

Beth Dayton

Meats Evaluation and Technology – Hundred

Agricultural Mechanics – Mineral County Voc

Farm Business Management – Ravenswood

Dairy – Ripley

Livestock Evaluation – Franklin

Poultry Evaluation – Pocahontas County

Floriculture – Pocahontas County

Dairy Foods - Blennerhassett

#### BUILDING OUR AMERICAN COMMUNITIES CHAPTER AWARDS

Bronze Emblem – Ripley

Bronze Emblem – Roane County

#### COMMODITY MARKETING AWARD

Sandra Lynch, Agriculture Teacher, Cabell-Midland

#### NATIONAL SAFETY AWARD

Silver Emblem – Ripley

Silver Emblem – Roane County

#### NATIONAL PROFICIENCY AWARD

Turf and Landscape Management – Christopher Ryan, Ripley

#### NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

Silver Emblem – Ripley

Bronze Emblem – St. Marys

#### NATIONAL LAND JUDGING

8<sup>th</sup> Place – Roane County

27<sup>th</sup> Place – Greenbrier East

#### NATIONAL HOMESITE EVALUATION

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Greenbrier East

Mark Bennett

Garrick Morgan

Charity Staten

Tracy Wykie

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Roane County

#### NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARD

Silver Emblem – Ripley

Bronze Emblem – St. Marys



## STATE FFA CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Date: July 12-15

Location: Cedar Lakes

Theme: FFA: The Leadership Advantage

### STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Daniel Collier, Barbour County  
David Lewis, Barbour County  
Jared Nester, Barbour County  
Roger Poling, Barbour County  
Paul Yokum, Barbour County  
Johnathon Fitzwater, Blennerhassett  
Bradley Flinn, Blennerhassett  
Seth Lucey, Cameron  
Nicole Riggle, Cameron  
Billie Jean McCracken, Clay  
David Nelson, Clay  
Jason Taylor, Clay  
Nelson Statler, Jr., Clay-Battelle  
Jarrett Kyger, East Hardy  
Joshua Mathias, East Hardy  
Ryan Miller, East Hardy  
Chris Roberson, Franklin  
Johanna Thompson Franklin  
Clifton Moyers, Gilmer County  
Jenny Baker, Greenbrier East  
Jay Bennett Greenbrier East  
Mark Bennett, Greenbrier East  
Steven Bennett Greenbrier East  
Dennis Boggs, Greenbrier East  
Joey Foster, Greenbrier East  
Chris Heaster, Greenbrier East  
Garrick Morgan, Greenbrier East  
Kevin Mullins, Greenbrier East  
Reagan Simms, Greenbrier East  
Charity Staten, Greenbrier East  
Robert Wade, Greenbrier East  
Travis Holiday, Greenbrier West  
Brent Combs, Hampshire  
Jimmy Poland, Hampshire  
Travis Pylar, Hampshire  
Jossette Smith, Hampshire  
Jennifer Lanthan, Hedgesville  
Crystal Linton, Hedgesville  
Mathew Linton, Hedgesville  
Lindsay Moore, Hedgesville  
Theresa Berry, Hundred  
Aaron Briggs, Hundred  
Amie Ely, Hundred  
Melissa Hostuttler, Hundred  
Diedra Walker, Hundred

Adam Cook, Jefferson  
 Michael Magaha, Jefferson  
 Chris Halpenny, Lincoln  
 Eric McKinney, Lincoln  
 Brian Robey, Lincoln  
 Stephanie Spears, Marion County  
 Carl Vandegrift, Marion County  
 Tony Barrett, Martinsburg  
 Carroll Greenfield, Martinsburg  
 Jason Shade, Martinsburg  
 Joseph Hoffman, Mason County  
 Buck Roush, Mason County  
 Benjie Staggs, Mineral County  
 Jennifer Stickley, Mineral County  
 Eddie Lahman, Moorefield  
 Paula Stump, Petersburg  
 Jason Dalton, Preston County  
 Amy Bowler, Ravenswood  
 Jeremy Gwinn, Ravenswood  
 Randall Gwinn, Ravenswood  
 Kevin Miihlbach, Ravenswood  
 Lisa Miihlbach, Ravenswood  
 Chasity Scarberry, Ravenswood  
 Josh Butcher, Ripley  
 Jeremiah Coon, Ripley  
 Diana Cunningham, Ripley  
 Lora Hammack, Ripley  
 Kari Harper, Ripley  
 Carla Lutz, Ripley  
 James Price, Ripley  
 Crissy Stephens, Ripley  
 Mathew Way, Ripley  
 Layla Rogers, Ritchie County  
 Tim Carihfield, Roane County  
 Jeremy Eastman, Roane County  
 Erin Looney, Roane County  
 William Miller, Jr., Roane County  
 Brandy Sloan, Roane County  
 Scott Swisher, Roane County  
 Rebecca Laughner, St. Marys  
 Jason Thompson, Tyler  
 Rosemary Johnson, University High  
 Tiffany Rexroad, University High  
 Daniel Egbert II, Wirt County

#### HONORARY STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Donnie Alt  
 Betty Bailes  
 John Bailes  
 Gloria Burdette  
 John Cox

James Edwards  
M. Woody Hanna  
Robert Martin  
Roger Nestor  
Rob Pate  
Steve Tennant  
Russell Tinney  
A.J. Vance  
Edwin Winter

#### STATE CONVENTION CONTEST WINNERS

Parliamentary Procedure: Roane County  
Land Judging: Roane County  
Homesite Evaluation: Pine Grove  
Scrapbook: Jefferson  
Prepared Public Speaking: Amanda McCurdy, Cameron  
Extemporaneous Speaking: Semantha Jones, Hundred  
FFA Creed: Brandy Rapp  
Tractor Driving (large division): Joe Hoffman, Mason County  
Tractor Driving (compact division): Chad Fields, Ripley  
Star State Farmer: Joseph Hoffman, Mason County  
Star State Agribusinessperson: Dennis Boggs, Greenbrier East  
WV Star Farmer: Mark Toothman, Marion County  
WV Star Agribusinessperson: John Curry, Ripley  
Record Books:  
    1<sup>st</sup> year: Deanna Vaughan, Greenbrier East  
    2<sup>nd</sup> year: Craig Miller, Barbour County  
    3<sup>rd</sup> year: Diana Cunningham, Ripley  
    4<sup>th</sup> year: Deanna McNutt, Roane County  
Computers in Agriculture: Christy Richmond, Pine Grove  
Chapter Conservation Award: Tyler Consolidated  
National Chapter Awards:  
    Gold Emblem Chapters– St. Marys and Ripley  
    Outstanding Agriculture Program – Ravenswood  
    Outstanding Agriculture Teacher – Virgil Wilkins, Hundred  
    Outstanding Young Teacher – Mark Hostettler, Barbour County  
    Agriscience Teacher of the Year – Connie Dewhurst, Ripley  
    Outstanding Vocational Program (WV Governor's Award) –  
        Ripley (William West, Connie Dewhurst, David Bourgeois, teachers)  
WV Building Our American Communities  
    Roane County  
    Hampshire

#### STATE FFA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS

Agricultural Electrification: Joseph Ohlinger, Mason County  
Agricultural Mechanics: Joseph Ohlinger, Mason County  
Agricultural Processing: Dawn Smith, Ripley  
Agricultural Sales and/or Services: Jeremy Clay, Ripley  
Beef Production: Matthew Painter, Roane County  
Dairy Production: David Lewis, Barbour County  
Diversified Crop Production: Dan Shockey, Ravenswood



Diversified Livestock Production: Lesley Larew, Preston County  
 Feed Grain Production: Dan Shockey, Ravenswood  
 Floriculture: Deana McNutt, Roane County  
 Forage Production: Dan Shockey, Ravenswood  
 Forest Management: Aaron Nichols, Clay County  
 Fruit and/or Vegetable Production: Tim Carihfield, Roane County  
 Home and/or Farmstead Improvement: Kevin Okes, Shady Spring  
 Horse Proficiency: Kari Harper, Ripley  
 Outdoor Recreation: Joshua Mathias, East Hardy  
 Placement in Agricultural Production: Dennis Boggs, Greenbrier East  
 Sheep Production: Shawn Summerfield, Barbour County  
 Specialty Animal Production: Diana Hall, Ripley  
 Specialty Crop Production: Kevin Miihlbach, Ravenswood  
 Swine Production: Dan Shockey, Ravenswood

#### STATE HAM, BACON AND EGG SHOW AND SALE

Champion Ham: Bobby Greathouse, Hundred  
 Reserve Champion Ham: Nina Watson, Marion County  
 Champion Bacon: Suzy Bates, Pine Grove  
 Reserve Champion Bacon: Mathew Stiles, Marion County  
 Champion Eggs: Adam Riley, Cameron  
 Reserve Champion Eggs: Amy Woods, Cabell Midland

Sale totaled \$15,428.99 on 50 hams, 50 bacons and 11 dozens of eggs.

#### STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS RESULTS (WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY) 1994 Sweepstakes Award

Tabulation shown below is in team ranks for the ten high teams. The six contests used in computing sweepstakes score for each team are underlined.

<u>School</u>	<u>Ag Bus</u>	<u>Ag Mech</u>	<u>Agron- omy</u>	<u>Dairy Cattle</u>	<u>Dairy Prod</u>	<u>Ento- mology</u>	<u>Forestry</u>	<u>Flori- culture</u>	<u>Live- stock</u>	<u>Meats</u>	<u>Nurs/ Land</u>	<u>Plant Path</u>	<u>Poultry</u>	<u>Total Score</u>
1. Pocahontas Co	<u>2</u>	14	<u>4</u>	11	4	8	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	11
2. Roane Co	<u>3</u>		<u>3</u>			5	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	6		<u>1</u>		16
3. Ravenswood	<u>1</u>	10		7	8	<u>1</u>	7		16	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	19
4. Ripley	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	9	<u>2</u>	13	7	<u>6</u>	15	10	9		20
5. Hampshire		<u>5</u>	12		<u>5</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	12		<u>2</u>		<u>3</u>	23
6. Marion Co	10		<u>2</u>			<u>3</u>	21	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>3</u>		25
7. Barbour Co			9	20	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	9	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	29
8. Hundred		15				9	8	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	30
9. Mineral Co	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	11		3				<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>		31
10. Clay		<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>			<u>3</u>				36

\*Ties broken on number of 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes

**FIRST-PLACE INDIVIDUALS**  
**1994 CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS**

Agribusiness Management	Jeremy Gwinn, Ravenswood
Agricultural Mechanics	Chris Snyder, Mineral County Vo-Tech
Agronomy	Jeremy Clay, Ripley
Dairy Cattle	Jason Dalton, Preston County
Dairy Products	Roger Hanshaw, Clay
Entomology	Misty Casto, Ravenswood
Floriculture	Mary K. Pennington, Pocahontas County
Forestry	Johnnie Boggs, Pocahontas County
Livestock	Johanna Thompson, Franklin
Meats	Ed Wright, Marion County Tech Center
Nursery/Landscape	Beth Dayton, Mineral County Vo-Tech
Plant Pathology	Nina Watson, Marion County Tech Center
Poultry	Eli Tippins, Tyler Consolidated

**WEST VIRGINIA FFA FOUNDATION**

Chairperson: William West  
Vice-President: Alan Whetzel  
Secretary/Treasurer: Don Michael  
\$95,648.20, December 31, 1994

**OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS**

Chris Ryan of the Ripley FFA Chapter, the 1994 regional winner of the Turf and Landscaping Proficiency Award, was selected to be a member of the National FFA Travel Seminar to Europe. The 32 students selected spent two weeks in Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Robert Williams, former State FFA Secretary from Moorefield, participated in the FFA Work Experience Abroad. Robert spent time on host farms in Switzerland and Australia.

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# West Virginia Association FFA 1995/1996

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Vice President: Kevin Okes, Southeastern (Shady Spring)  
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## NATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

### 68<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION DELEGATES Kansas City, Missouri

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Daniel Shockey, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Kevin Okes, WV Association FFA Vice President

## AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Dortha Atkisson	Ripley
John Curry	Ripley
Isaac Lewis	Mineral County Vo-Tech
Freda Miihlbach	Ravenswood
Rex Miihlbach III	Ravenswood
Seth Stephens	Ravenswood
Joey Carney	Ripley
Albert DeLong	Ravenswood
Michael McFee	Wirt County
Jason Miihlbach	Ravenswood
Anthony Riddle	Ritchie County
Marc Toothman	Marion County

## HONORARY AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Fred Gold Butler, farmer from Inwood (WV Association FFA President, 1948-49)  
Robert Beach, agriculture teacher, Clay-Battelle  
Erwin Berry, agriculture teacher, St. Marys  
David Bourgeois, agriculture teacher, Ripley  
James R. Knotts, agriculture teacher, Mineral County Vo-Tech

### NATIONAL FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Gold Emblem – Forestry – Pocahontas County (1<sup>st</sup> place) – Mike Burns, teacher  
Morgan Dale (1st place individual)  
David Armstrong  
Samuel Jackson  
Lonie Perdue (these were the four highest scoring individuals in the contest)  
Silver – Dairy Foods – Barbour County  
Silver – Farm Business Management – Ravenswood  
Silver – Horse Evaluation – Blennerhassett  
Silver – Livestock – Roane County  
Silver – Meat Evaluation and Technology – Valley Pine Grove  
Silver – Poultry – Blennerhassett  
Dairy – Hundred  
Floriculture – Hundred  
Nursery/Landscape – Mineral County Voc  
Agricultural Mechanics – Wirt County

### NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

3-Star Gold Emblem: St. Marys and Ripley  
2-Star Gold Emblem: Hampshire and Roane County  
1-Star Gold Emblem: Pine Grove and Barbour County

### BUILDING OUR AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

Gold Emblem – Roane County  
Silver Emblem – Hampshire

### NATIONAL FFA CHORUS

James Friend, Jefferson

### NATIONAL FFA BAND

Peyton-Leigh Norford, Ripley

### NATIONAL CHAPTER SAFETY AWARD

Silver Emblem – Ripley  
Silver Emblem – Roane County

### NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE

Isaac Lewis, Mineral County

### NATIONAL LAND JUDGING

9<sup>th</sup> Place – Roane County  
21<sup>st</sup> Place – Pine Grove

### NATIONAL HOMESITE EVALUATION

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Pine Grove  
15<sup>th</sup> Place – Roane County

### STATE FFA CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Date: July 10-13  
Location: Cedar Lakes  
Theme: FFA: Leadership for a Lifetime

## STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Christine Adams, Barbour County  
Chris Cunningham, Barbour County  
Vincent Eckert, Barbour County  
Gene Hovatter, Barbour County  
Craig Miller, Barbour County  
Heather Allen, Cameron  
Mike Bryan, Cameron  
Jeremy Crow, Cameron  
Alisha Lucey, Cameron  
David Robinson, Cameron  
Marsha Raines, Circleville  
Oscar Sponaugle, Circleville  
Kathy Duffield, Clay  
Steven King, Clay  
Mike Motes, Clay  
Jeannie Murdock, Clay  
Chris Miller, East Hardy  
Josh Miller, East Hardy  
Terry Rudolph, East Hardy  
Chanda Whetzel, east Hardy  
Carrie Ruddell, Franklin  
Martha Hendershot, Gilmer County  
Thomas Kirkpatrick, Gilmer County  
Shelly Zinn, Gilmer County  
Michael Alder, Greenbrier East  
Nancy Baker, Greenbrier East  
Bruce Cochran, Greenbrier East  
Adam Haynes, Greenbrier East  
Aaron Helmick, Greenbrier East  
Richard Hower, Greenbrier East  
Jason McDaniel, Greenbrier East  
Jay Pence, Greenbrier East  
Christopher Workman, Greenbrier East  
Cynthia Clay, Greenbrier West  
Mitchell Holliday, Greenbrier West  
Roger Kahn, Hampshire  
Emily Parker, Hampshire  
Jason Smith, Hampshire  
Jason Whitacre Hampshire  
Joseph Eastham, Hundred  
Jaime Hill, Hundred  
Jeffery Morris, Hundred  
Stephanie McGee, Jefferson  
Adam Dobbins, Marion County  
Nina Watson, Marion county  
James Beatty, Mineral County  
Kevin Butler, Musselman  
Jeremiah Marpole, Musselman  
David Aberegg, New Martinsville



Suzanne Bates, Pine Grove  
Christy Richmond, Pine Grove  
Samuel Jackson, Pocahontas  
Charles Kinnison, Pocahontas  
Christopher Rush, Pocahontas  
Joe Gibson, Preston County  
Joshua Hupp, Ravenswood  
Katie Morrison, Ravenswood  
George Atkisson, Ripley  
Whitney Casto, Ripley  
Justin Godfrey, Ripley  
Alicia McVey, Ripley  
Josh Mullins, Ripley  
Penny Nichols, Ripley  
Eddie Parsons, Ripley  
John Parsons, Ripley  
Brian Parsons, Ripley  
Kenneth Ray, Ripley  
Carrie Reeder, Ripley  
Dawn Smith, Ripley  
Mystie Harris, Roane County  
James Hays, Roane County  
Jeremy Keen, Roane County  
Ben Walsh, Roane County  
Jason Cox, Shady Spring  
Sam Massie, Shady Spring  
Jason Vandevander, Tygerts Valley  
Daniel Woods, Tygerts Valley  
Edward Linger, Upshur County  
Michael McCann, Upshur County  
Brian Boice, Wirt County

#### HONORARY STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Joseph Hankins  
Ron Helmondollar  
Jenny Jones  
Carl Larew  
John Ritchie, Jr.  
Carol Ross  
Jean Woloshuk  
James Workman

#### STATE CONVENTION CONTEST WINNERS

Parliamentary Procedure: Hundred  
Land Judging: Marion County  
Scrapbook: Roane County  
Prepared Public Speaking: Samantha Jones, Hundred  
Extemporaneous Speaking: Carrie Ruddle, Pendleton County  
FFA Creed (freshmen): Karri Kalozy, Marion County  
Tractor Driving (large division): Jason Smith, Hampshire  
Tractor Driving (compact division): Troy Pyles, Hampshire

Computers in Agriculture: Roger Hanshaw, Clay  
Star State Farmer: Joseph Gibson, Preston County  
Star State Agribusinessperson: James Beatty, Mineral County  
WV Star Farmer: Kevin Okes, Shady Spring  
WV Star Agribusinessperson: Jeremy Clay, Ripley

**Record Books:**

1<sup>st</sup> year: Emily Okes, Shady Spring  
2<sup>nd</sup> year: Candice Minear, Ravenswood  
3<sup>rd</sup> year: Cyndi Clay, Greenbrier West  
4<sup>th</sup> year: Crissy Stephens, Ripley

**Chapter Awards Program**

Outstanding Agriculture Teacher – Paul Cummings, Roane County  
Outstanding Young Agriculture Teacher – Mark Hostuttler, Barbour County  
Outstanding Agriculture Program – Mineral County Vo-Tech  
Outstanding Agriscience Teacher – Jason Hughes, St. Marys

Conservation Award: Hampshire

**STATE FFA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS**

Agricultural Communications (E/P): Carla Lutz, Ripley  
Agricultural Mechanics Technical Systems (P): Jeremy Clay, Ripley  
Agricultural Processing (E/P): Benji Staggs, Mineral County  
Agricultural Sales and Service (E/P): Josh Butcher, Ripley  
Beef Production (E): Kevin Okes, Shady Springs  
Dairy Production (E): Aaron Helmick, Greenbrier East  
Dairy Production (P): Jarrett Kyger, East Hardy  
Diversified Livestock Production (E): Dan Shockey, Ravenswood  
Emerging Agriculture Technology (E/P): Lora Hammack, Ripley  
Equine Science (E/P): Joshua Mathias, East Hardy  
Floriculture (E/P): Misty Casto, Ravenswood  
Forage Production (E/P): Carissa Stephens, Ripley  
Fruit and Vegetable Production (E/P): James Hayes, Roane County  
Home and/or Community Development (E/P): Carissa Stephens, Ripley  
Landscape Management (E/P): Michael White, Ripley  
Poultry Production (E/P): Carissa Stephens, Ripley  
Sheep Production (E/P): Matthew Nesselrodt, Franklin  
Small Animal Care (E/P): Kari Harper, Ripley  
Soil and Water Management (E/P): Kevin Miihlbach, Ravenswood  
Specialty Animal Production (E): Candice Minear, Ravenswood  
Specialty Crop Production (E/P): Lisa Miihlbach, Ravenswood  
Swine Production (E/P): Charity Staten, Greenbrier East  
Turfgrass Management (P): Scott Friend, Jefferson

**STATE HAM, BACON AND EGG SHOW AND SALE**

Champion Ham: Charity Watson, Marion County  
Reserve Champion Ham: Edwin Wright, Marion County  
Champion Bacon: Nina Watson, Marion County  
Reserve Champion Bacon: Kara Holsey, Barbour County  
Champion Eggs: Brooke Riley, Cameron  
Reserve Champion Eggs: Brooke Riley, Cameron

Sale totaled \$14,470.07 on 51 hams, 38 bacons, and 7 dozens of eggs.

**STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS RESULTS  
(WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY)  
1995 Sweepstakes Award**

The six lowest contests from each school are used in determining the sweepstakes award.

School	Ag Bus	Ag Mech	Agron	Dairy Cattle	Dairy Prod	Entom	For	Flori	Horse	Lvstk	Meats	Nur/ Land	Plant Path	Poultr y	Total Score	School Rank
Ravenswood	1	3	8	3	10	3	8	6	3	2	8	4	2	9	14	1
Hundred		7	11	1	7	9	2	1		3	3	6		7	16	2
Roane Co.	4		1			5	5	5		1	6	10	1		17	3
Ripley	5	11	2	4	18	7	7	2	2	11	10	3	4	12	17	4
Mineral Co.		2		12	17	4	4	3	8	20		1			22	5
Tyler Consolidated				5	4	2		14		8		5		2	26	6
Clay	2	6	14		5	8	6			12		2			29	7
Wood Co.				15	8	11		7	1	18		7	8	1	32	8
Hampshire		4	16		3		10	4				5		11	34	9
Jefferson		9	18	2	2	14	23	11		9	4		9		35	10
Cameron	6	5		9	9		13	17		4	15			4	37	11
Barbour Co.			10	6	1	1				13	7				38	12
Marion Co.			6			6			4	14	5		3		38	13
Pocahontas	8			14	14	10	1	8						10	51	14
Valley							11	9		25	1	9	5		60	15
Cabell-Midland		12			20		20	12	5	26			7		76	16
East Hardy			13		23		14		13	5				8	76	17
Mason Co.							19	10	11	19	11	12			82	18
Lincoln		14	20	16	22	15	16			27		8		16	86	19
Moorefield			15		19		21		7	22				3	87	20
Greenbrier West			19	18	11	13	17		14	21					92	21
Circleville										12				6		
Clay-Battelle				17					6	28				15		
Fayette-Plateau							9									
Franklin			9											5		
Gilmer Co.			3				3	13		10			6			
Greenbrier East		13	4		12		24			7						
Hannan					15					16	14					
Hedgesville				11						15	12					
Lewis Co.							18		15	6						
Liberty								16	10							
Martinsburg			17									11		14		
Musselman			12	7	16											
Preston		8		10				15		23				13		
Ritchie Co.	7															
Shady Spring			5				15			24	13					
South Harrison					21		12									
St. Marys	3		7				22			17	9					
Taylor Co.				8		12										
		10		13			25		9							
WV School					6		26	18				13				



Blind/Deaf

Wirt Co.

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\*Ties broken on number of 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes

### FIRST-PLACE INDIVIDUALS 1995 CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Agribusiness Management	Randy Gwinn, Ravenswood
Agricultural Mechanics	Kevin Miihlbach, Ravenswood
Agronomy	Ryan Fields, Roane County
Dairy Cattle	Rachel Pikula, Hundred
Dairy Products	Tim Moore, Barbour County Vo-Tech
Entomology	Gene Hovatter, Barbour County Vo-Tech
Floriculture	Payton-Leigh Norford, Ripley
Forestry	Morgan Dale, Pocahontas County
Horse Judging	Kari Harper, Ripley
Livestock	Christy Morrison, Ravenswood
Meats	Suzy Bates, Valley
Nursery/Landscape	Becky Dayton, Mineral County Vo-Tech
Plant Pathology	Bethany Waskey, Ravenswood
Poultry	Shannon Boswell, Wood County Tech Center

### MISCELLANEOUS STATE ACTIVITIES

West Virginia Beef Expo Stockman's Contest: Gilmer County

### WEST VIRGINIA FFA FOUNDATION

Chairperson: William West

Vice-President: Alan Whetzel

Secretary/Treasurer: Don Michael

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual FFA Foundation Auction was held

\$108,987.47, December 31, 1995

### OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS

W.H. "Bill" Wayman, 92, died February 11 in Charleston. Mr. Wayman was a former agriculture teacher and served as District and Assistant Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture from 1947-65 and State Supervisor from 1965-68.

H. Neville Hunsicker, National FFA Advsor from 1965 to 1979, died in November. He taught vocational agriculture at Harpers Ferry and Wayne High Schools from 1931 to 1935, and served as Assistant State Supervisor and State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture in West Virginia from 1935 to 1952.

Josh Sayre, agriculture student at Mason County Vocational Center, had a joke published in "Last Laff," in the March/April issue of *FFA New Horizons*.

### MOUNTAINEER COLLEGIATE FFA OFFICERS (WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY)

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## WV Schools and Agriculture Teachers 1995-96

School	Teachers
Barbour County Complex	Mark Hostuttler
Berkeley Springs High School	John W. Brown
Blannerhassett Jr. High School	Jason E. Hughes
Braxton County High School	Mr. Cline
Buckhannon-Upshur H. S.	A. Ronald Wilson
Cabell Midland High School	Sandra W. Lynch, Mary E. Phillips
Calhoun County High School	Harold K. Skidmore II
Cameron High School	Lloyd L. Earnest
Capon Bridge Jr. High School	William Chaney
Charles E. Yeager Career Ctr.	Robert R. Reel
Charles Town Jr. High School	Tracy K. Stutler
Circleville High School	Michael Yokum (Donald Poage subbing for Mr. Yokum)
Clay High School	Robert J. Morris
Clay-Battelle High School	Robert C. Beach
East Hardy High School	Joseph Riley
Eastern Greenbrier Junior H.S.	Michael Coughlin, M. Woody Hanna, Alvin J. Vance, Jr.
Elkins High School	Steven J. Teets
Elkins Junior High School	Steven J. Teets
Fayette Plateau Vo-Tech Ctr.	Marvin McClung
Frankfort High School	John I. Ritchie, Jr.
Franklin High School	Ron Hudson
Gilmer County High School	Ben Cummings
Greenbrier East High School	Michael Coughlin, Alvin J. Vance, Jr.
Greenbrier West High School	James Clay
Hampshire High School	Paul W. Roomsburg, John K. Saville
Hannan High School	Sam Nibert
Harman High School	H. Donley Teter
Harpers Ferry Jr. High School	James Lawson
Hedgesville High School	Chris VanDyne
Hundred High School	Virgil Wilkins
Huttonsville Correction Ctr.	Jack Cunningham
James Rumsey Technical Inst.	Laura L. Hovermale
Jefferson High School	Charles DeBerry, D. Mitchell Fincham
John D. Rockefeller, IV Vo-Tech	Joseph Iannetti
John Marshall High School	Robert E. Straight
Lewis County High School	Steven Collins
Liberty High School	James E. Carr
Liberty High School (Raleigh)	Leslie Daniel
Lincoln High School	Lynn Lechner
Magnolia High School	William D. Aberegg
Marion County Technical Ctr.	Eric B. Frederick, Larry W. Watson
Martinsburg High School	Richard Jenkins



Mason County Vocational Ctr.	Danny R. Dewhurst, Roger D. Rainey, Gary L. Walbrow
Mineral County Vo-Tech Ctr.	J. Robert Knotts, Carol W. Webb, Alan P. Whetzel
Monongalia Co. Tech Ed.	Keith Wolfe
Monroe County Vo-Tech School	Paul A. Lovett, Jr., Eugene Rice
Moorefield High School	Roy Harper, Max E. Park
Mt. Olive Correctional Ctr.	Wayne Richmond
Nicholas County Vo-Tech Ctr.	Jerry Hamrick
Petersburg High School	Arlyn Haslacker, Jack R. Yokum
Pocahontas County High School	Deanna Poole Ammons, Mike Burns
Preston High School	Wayne H. Akers, Philip Colebank, Carl Larew, Leo C. Pennington
Putnam County Tech Ctr.	Tim Kidwell
Ravenswood High School	Keith R. Burdette, Donald Stephens
Ripley High School	David Bourgeois, Connie J. Dewhurst, William C. West
Ritchie County High School	William Reaser
Roane County High School	Paul Cummings, Russell Moore, James Workman
Roane-Jackson Tech Ctr.	John Fichtner
Romney Junior High School	William Chaney
Shady Spring High School	James May, Joseph McDougal
Shepherdstown Jr. High School	Ron Watson
Smoot Junior High School	James Clay
South Harrison High School	Don Lechner
Spanishburg High School	Robert D. Cline
St. Marys High School	Erwin Berry
Taylor County Tech. Ctr.	Stephan Tennant
Tucker County High School	Curtis Wimer
Tygart Valley High School	John W. Yokum
Tyler Consolidated High School	Robert L. Allen, Jack Cain
University High School	Richard E. Shriver
Valley High School	Howard M. Henderson
West Preston Jr. High School	Philip Colebank
Wirt County High School	Phillip B. Winters
Wood County Tech. Center	Jason E. Hughes, Roger L. Shaver
WV School for the Deaf & Blind	Edgar A. Leatherman III

Teacher Educators, West Virginia University

Dr. Layle Lawrence, Professor

Dr. Stacy Gartin, Professor

Dr. Gary Wingenbach, Assistant Professor

Dr. Warren Kelly, Professor Emeritus

Dr. O. Claude McGhee, Professor Emeritus





# West Virginia Association FFA 1996/1997

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Vice President: Nicole Riggles, Northwestern (Cameron)  
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Josette Smith, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Kathy Duffield, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Justin Godfrey, WV Association FFA Vice President

## AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Jeremy Clay	Ripley
Jason Knopp	Ripley
David Lewis	Barbour County
Harry Matheny	Wirt County
Kevin Okes	Shady Spring
James Price	Ripley
Kevin Yost	Berkeley Springs
John Heavner II	Franklin
Lesley Larew	Preston
Nathaneal Mason	Ritchie County
Jared Nestor	Barbour County
Matthew Painter	Roane County
Daniel Shockey	Ravenswood

## HONORARY AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Jeffery Skousen, Professor, Plant and Soil Science, WVU  
Ed Smoulder, Agricultural Extension Agent, Jackson County, WV

## NATIONAL FFA VIP RECIPIENT

Dr. Marion Kimmons, retired Professor of Agricultural Mechanics, WVU

#### NATIONAL FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Gold Emblem – Forestry (3<sup>rd</sup> place) – Pocahontas County  
Silver Emblem – Agricultural Mechanics – Ravenswood  
Silver Emblem – Dairy Foods – Barbour County  
Silver Emblem – Farm Business Management – Roane County  
Silver Emblem – Floriculture – Mineral County Vo-Tech  
Silver Emblem – Horse Evaluation – Ripley  
Silver Emblem – Meats Technology – Hundred  
Silver Emblem – Nursery/Landscape – Mineral County Vo-Tech  
Silver Emblem – Poultry – St. Marys  
Dairy – Hundred  
Livestock Evaluation – Franklin

#### NATIONAL LAND JUDGING

4<sup>th</sup> Place - Marion County  
30<sup>th</sup> Place – Roane County

#### NATIONAL HOMESITE EVALUATION

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Roane County  
6<sup>th</sup> Place – Marion County

#### NATIONAL PROFICIENCY AWARD

Diversified Livestock, Entrepreneur – Daniel Shockey, Ravenswood (Regional Winner)

#### NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARD

Gold Emblem (2-Star): Ripley FFA

#### NATIONAL FFA EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING

Silver Emblem – Carrie Ruddle, Franklin

#### NATIONAL FFA PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING

Silver Emblem – Samantha Jones, Hundred

#### NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE CONTEST

4<sup>th</sup> place - Hundred

#### NATIONAL FFA CHORUS

Angelina Jeffery, Ravenswood

#### NATIONAL FFA TALENT SHOW

Marika Ware, Jefferson

#### NATIONAL FFA NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBER

Kevin Okes, Shady Spring

#### STATE FFA CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Date: July 9-12  
Location: Cedar Lakes  
Theme: FFA: Leadership with a Vision



## STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Nicholas Righman, Barbour County  
Jason White, Barbour County  
Jennifer Adams, Barbour County  
Heather Lamkin, Barbour County  
Michelle Eddy, Blennerhassett  
Jeremy Riggle, Cameron  
Brooke Riley, Cameron  
Robert Conner, Cameron  
Amanda McCurdy, Cameron  
Allen Pyle, Cameron  
Douglas Carr, Circleville  
Roger Hanshaw, Clay County  
Jason Fitzwater, Clay County  
William Samuels, Clay County  
Janna Derby, Clay County  
Gina Davis, Clay County  
John Erwin, Jr., Doddridge County  
Julie Wilkins, East Hardy  
Daniel Loftis, Gilmer County  
Jeremy Jones, Gilmer County  
Nelson Bailey, Gilmer County  
Jonathan White, Gilmer County  
Joseph Byers, Greenbrier East  
Deanna Vaughan, Greenbrier East  
Brandy Rapp, Greenbrier East  
Nathaniel Tucker, Greenbrier East  
Robin Dahmer, Greenbrier East  
Levi Bland, Greenbrier East  
Michael Haines, Hampshire  
Susan Hott, Hampshire  
Rhonda Omps, Hampshire  
Christine Feller, Hampshire  
DeAnna Arnold, Hampshire  
James See III, Hampshire  
Troy Pyles, Hampshire  
Tricia Dates, Hampshire  
Tim Elliott, Hedgesville  
Barbie Linton, Hedgesville  
John Teagarden, Hundred  
Joni Postlethwait, Hundred  
Kevin Pethtel, Hundred  
Jamie Hayhurst, Hundred  
Amy Tabb, Jefferson  
Kyle Friend, Jefferson  
Rocky Mason, Jefferson  
Brian Kelly, Jefferson  
Jessica Taylor, Lewis County  
Nathan Alt, Mineral County  
Matthew Rexrode, Mineral County

Lawrence Munsey III, Monroe County  
Cletis Wimmer, Monroe County  
Jenenna Boothe, Monroe County  
Michael Belcher, Monroe County  
David King, Jr., Monroe County  
Jennifer Boothe, Monroe County  
Mike Sowers, Monroe County  
Kathy Broyles, Monroe County  
Tilden Thornton, Monroe County  
Brad James, Monroe County  
Rodney Childs, Preston County  
Bill Pifer, Ravenswood  
Misty Hoschar, Ravenswood  
Candace Minear, Ravenswood  
Brandy Rollyson, Ravenswood  
John Simmons, Ripley  
Jami Godfrey, Ripley  
Jacob Mullins, Ripley  
Chad Fields, Ripley  
Kelly Sayre, Ripley  
Kristina Brown, Ripley  
Kamden Barnett, Ripley  
Kris Skeens, Ripley  
Rondus Casto, Ripley  
Eddie Smolder, Ripley  
David Canterbury, Ripley  
Kevin Boyce, Ripley  
Nathan Knopp, Ripley  
Jeffrey Curry, Ripley  
Mark Casto, Ripley  
Clint Williams, Roane County  
Michael Shamblin, Roane County  
Paul Burdette, Jr., Roane County  
Angela Cottrell, Roane County  
Jonathan Cummings, Roane County  
Suzanne Cummings, Roane County  
Adam Linkinoggor, Roane County  
Janice Dever, Roane County  
Michael Moore, Roane County  
Patrick Bennett, Shady Spring  
Jason Hicks, Shady Spring  
Timothy Malone, St. Marys  
Corey Lambert, Taylor County  
Christopher Hayes, Tyler  
Jeremy Bennett, Upshur County  
Kevin Boice, Wirt County  
Orrie Little, Wirt County  
David Boice, Wirt County

## HONORARY STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Leonard Anderson  
Thelma Ash  
Martha Dean  
Danny Dewhurst  
Richard Jenkins  
Robert Kiss  
Paul Lovett  
Regina Morgan  
Fred Okes  
Jack Sanders  
John Scott  
James Smith

## STATE CONVENTION CONTEST WINNERS

Parliamentary Procedure: Roane County  
Land Judging: Roane County  
Homesite Evaluation: Marion County Tech  
Scrapbook: Roane County  
Prepared Public Speaking: Brandy Rapp, Greenbrier East  
Extemporaneous Speaking: Stephanie Mitchell, Franklin  
FFA Creed: Jeremy Matthews, Marion County  
Tractor Driving (large division): Scott Whited, Ravenswood  
Tractor Driving (compact division): J.W. Wilkins, East Hardy  
Star State Farmer: Kamden Barnett, Ripley  
Star State Agribusinessperson: Matthew Rexrode, Mineral County  
WV Star Farmer: Matthew Linton, Hedgesville  
WV Star Agribusinessperson: Lora Hammack, Ripley

### Record Books:

1<sup>st</sup> year: Brenda Workman, Roane County  
2<sup>nd</sup> year: Amanda Okes, Shady Spring  
3<sup>rd</sup> year: Suzanne Cummings, Roane County  
4<sup>th</sup> year: James Hayes, Roane County

### Agriscience Fair (first place winners, Division I):

Engineering – Mike Arndt, Jefferson  
Environmental Science – Josh Householder, Jefferson  
Zoology – Freddie Gratz, Jefferson  
Biochemistry – Todd Wilt, Jefferson  
Botany – John Aliucci, Jefferson  
Overall Division I winner – John Aliucci, Jefferson

### Chapter Awards Program

Outstanding Agriculture Teacher – Paul A. Lovett, Monroe County Vo-Tech  
Outstanding Young Agriculture Teacher – Jason Hughes, St. Marys (State and Regional winner)  
Outstanding Agriculture Program – Jefferson  
Outstanding Agriscience Teacher – Dr. Larry Watson, Marion County Tech Ed

Conservation Award: Mineral County

## STATE FFA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS

Agricultural Communications (EP): Ben Walsh, Roane County  
Agricultural Mechanics Technical Systems (P): Michael Ervin, Greenbrier East  
Agricultural Sales and Service (E/P): Adam Dobbins, Marion County  
Dairy Production (E): Candace Minear, Ravenswood



Dairy Production (P): Tilden Thornton, Monroe County Vo-Tech  
 Diversified Livestock Production (E): Michele Counts, Ripley  
 Equine Science (E): Cynthia Clay, Greenbrier West  
 Forage Production (E): Kamden Barnett, Ripley  
 Fruit and Vegetable Production (E): Roger Poling, Barber County  
 Home and/or Community Development (E/P): Kevin Miihlbach, Ravenswood  
 Poultry Production (P): Bruce Cochran, Greenbrier East  
 Soil and Water Management (E/P): Suzanne Cummings, Roane County  
 Specialty Animal Production (E): Candace Minear, Ravenswood  
 Specialty Crop Production (E/P): Josh Mullins, Ripley  
 Swine Production (E): Brandy Rollyson, Ravenswood  
 Turfgrass Management (P): Brad Jones, Monroe County Vo-Tech  
 Turfgrass Management (E): Lawrence Muncy III, Monroe County Vo-Tech

### STATE HAM, BACON AND EGG SHOW AND SALE

Champion Ham: Terry Hedershot, Marion County  
 Reserve Champion Ham: Adam Dobbins, Marion County  
 Champion Bacon: Jamie Crouse, Hundred  
 Reserve Champion Bacon: Nina Watson, Marion County  
 Champion Eggs: Melissa Peyton, Cabell Midland  
 Reserve Champion Eggs: Brooke Riley, Cameron  
 Sale totaled \$16,078.39 on 51 hams, 50 bacons, and 23 dozens of eggs.

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS RESULTS (WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY) 1996 Sweepstakes Award

The six lowest contests from each school are used in determining the sweepstakes award.

School	Ag Bus	Ag Mech	Dairy Agron	Dairy Cattle	Dairy Prod	Entom	Equine	Flori	For	Lvstk	Meats	Nurs/ Land	Plant Path	Poultry	Total Score
Roane Co. HS	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>6</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>1</u>		13
Ripley HS	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	13
Mineral Co. Vo-Tec.		<u>4</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>21</u>		<u>1</u>			17
Ravenswood HS	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	18
Hundred HS		<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	22
Hampshire HS		<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>		<u>2</u>			<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>5</u>	22
Barbour Co. Vo-Tec.	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>					<u>3</u>				26
St. Marys HS	<u>3</u>			<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>9</u>		<u>1</u>	28
Cameron HS	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>2</u>	30
Clay Co HS	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>15</u>		<u>4</u>				38
Gilmer Co HS	<u>5</u>		<u>7</u>				<u>12</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>			<u>5</u>		41
Marion Co. Tech Ctr.			<u>5</u>		<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>6</u>				<u>7</u>		42
Wood Co. Tech Ctr.			<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>16</u>		<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>		46
Jefferson HS			<u>9</u>		<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>			47
Cabell-Midland HS			<u>15</u>		<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>22</u>		<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>	51
Tyler Co. HS							<u>17</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>23</u>		<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>12</u>	72
Circleville HS							<u>18</u>			<u>2</u>					
Clay Battelle HS		<u>12</u>			<u>14</u>		<u>19</u>			<u>27</u>					
Doddridge Co. HS					<u>13</u>										

East Hardy HS				8	25	14	14		6
Fayette-Plateau Vo-Tec.					11				
Franklin HS	6			6		1			
Greenbrier East HS		13			18				
Hedgesville HS			3	12			11		
Lewis Co. HS					5				
Liberty-Clarksburg HS						21			
Lincoln HS						14		3	
Martinsburg HS			12						10
Mason Co. Tech. Ctr.		8		18	14	17		9	
Moorefield HS				16	9				
Petersburg HS							26	11	9
Pocahontas Co. HS		17		6		1	5		
Preston Co. HS							15		
Ritchie Co. HS	8						13		
Shady Spring HS		10				20	25		
South Harrison HS						16			
Taylor Co. Tech. Ctr.			13		16		23	13	
University HS	10		2		10	24	18		
Valley HS						12	12	20	2
Wirt HS	6					14	17		7

\*Ties broken on number of 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes

#### FIRST-PLACE INDIVIDUALS 1996 CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Agribusiness Management	Jeremy Keen, Roane County
Agricultural Mechanics	Bill Pifer, Ravenswood
Agronomy	Kathy Duffield, Clay County
Dairy Cattle	Brooke Riley, Cameron
Dairy Products	Gene Hovatter, Barbour County Vo-Tech
Entomology	Michelle Pena, Marion County Tech Center
Equine	Beth Byrd, St. Marys
Floriculture	Michael Arndt, Jefferson
Forestry	Jason Ulderich, Pocahontas
Livestock	Travis Heavner, Franklin
Meats	Cheryl Lough, Hundred
Nursery/Landscape	Crystal Turner, Mineral County Vo-Tech
Plant Pathology	Jeff Nichols, Roane County
Poultry	Jason Smith, St. Marys

#### MISCELLANEOUS STATE ACTIVITIES

West Virginia Envirothon: St. Marys (the first Envirothon competition in WV)

#### WEST VIRGINIA FFA FOUNDATION

Chairperson: William West  
Vice-President: Alan Whetzel  
Secretary/Treasurer: Don Michael  
\$120,864.30, December 31, 1996

### **OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS**

Dr. Warren Kelly, retired professor of agricultural education at WVU, was inducted into the West Virginia Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame at Jackson's Mill. Dr. Kelly taught vocational agriculture at Masontown High School for 12 years and served on the faculty at WVU from 1957 until his retirement in 1983.

Carol Webb, agriculture teacher at Mineral County Vo-Tech, was one of the seven finalists who were considered for the title, *West Virginia Teacher of the Year*.

Robert Morris, agriculture teacher at Clay High School has been awarded \$20,000 from School-to-Work funds to design and offer an integrated aquaculture-horticulture program.

Dr. Russell Clarke Butler, Professor Emeritus of Agricultural Education at WVU and former chairman of the Department, passed away on June 23 at the age of 90.

### **MOUNTAINEER COLLEGIATE FFA OFFICERS (WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY)**

President – Hattie Rogers

Vice President – Matt Briggs

Secretary – Monique Dolan

Treasurer – Matt Call

Reporter – Johanna Thompson

Sentinel – Christina Richmond

Advisors – Drs. Stacy Gartin, Gary Wingenbach, Layle Lawrence



# West Virginia Association FFA 1997/1998

## STATE OFFICERS

President: Kathy Duffield (Clay)  
Secretary: Jimmy Hayes (Roane County)  
Vice President: Suzanne Cummings, Central (Roane County)  
Vice President: Candace Minear, Southwestern (Ravenswood)  
Vice President: Stephanie McGee, Northeastern (Jefferson)  
Vice President: Carrie Ruddle, Eastern (Franklin)  
Vice President: Kathy Broyles, Southeastern (Monroe County)  
Vice President: David Boice, Northwestern (Wirt County)  
Advisor: Donald Michael

## NATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

### 70<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION DELEGATES Kansas City, Missouri

Kathy Duffield, WV Association FFA President  
Jimmy Hayes, WV Association FFA Secretary  
Suzanne Cummings, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Candace Minear, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Stephanie McGee, WV Association FFA Vice President  
David Boyce, WV Association FFA Vice President

## AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

William Yocum	Barbour County
Susan Erwin	Doddridge County
Matthew Linton	Hedgesville
Benjie Staggs	Mineral County
Kevin Miihlbach	Ravenswood
Joshua Butcher	Ripley
Diana Hall	Ripley
Lora Hammack	Ripley
Carla Lutz	Ripley
Crissy Stephens	Ripley
Tim Crihfield	Roane County
Deana McNutt	Roane County

## HONORARY AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Troy Michael Yokum, Former Agriculture Teacher, Circleville  
James A. Workman, Agriculture Teacher, Roane County

## NATIONAL FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Gold Emblem: Forestry (3<sup>rd</sup> place) – Pocahontas County

Gold Emblem individuals:

Jason Brock (4<sup>th</sup> place individual)  
Randall Grimes  
Mike Goldizen  
Derick Johnson

Silver Emblem: Nursery-Landscape – Blennerhassett  
Silver Emblem: Dairy Products – St. Marys (14<sup>th</sup> place)  
Gold Emblem individual:

Miranda Bunner

Silver Emblem: Poultry – St. Marys (13<sup>th</sup> place)  
Gold Emblem individuals:

Jason Dalrymple  
Beth Byrd

Farm Business Management – Ravenswood  
Agricultural Mechanics – Ravenswood  
Dairy – Cameron  
Horse Evaluation – Roane County  
Floriculture – Blennerhassett

#### NATIONAL PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Brandy Rapp, Greenbrier East

#### NATIONAL HOMESITE JUDGING

1st Place – Roane County (and 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place individuals)  
13<sup>th</sup> Place – Marion County

#### NATIONAL LAND JUDGING

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Roane County  
8<sup>th</sup> Place – Marion County (and 1<sup>st</sup> place individual)

#### NATIONAL FFA AGRISCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Division I first place winners:

Engineering – Mike Arndt, Jefferson  
Botany – John Aliucci, Jefferson  
Biochemistry – Todd Wilt, Jefferson

#### NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

2-Star Chapter - St. Marys  
2-Star Chapter – Ripley  
2-Star Chapter – Roane County

#### NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE

Kevin Okes (Shady Spring), 1996 WV Association FFA President

#### STATE FFA CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Date: July 8-11  
Location: Cedar Lakes  
Theme: FFA: Check This Out!

#### STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Benjamin Collier, Barbour County  
Rebecca Eckert, Barbour County  
David Knight, Barbour County  
Kristy Lewis, Barbour County  
Justin Marsh, Barbour County  
Justin Mayle, Barbour County

Adam McDaniel, Barbour County  
John Shine, Barbour County  
Shannon Boswell, Blennerhassett  
Rachel Maley, Blennerhassett  
Glendoria Hatfield, Cabell Midland  
Douglas McCombs, Cameron  
Stephen Monroe, Cameron  
Amy Reid, Cameron  
Jonathan Davis, Clay  
Josh McKittrick, Clay  
Jacob Nichols, Clay  
Jack Sizemore, Clay  
Tiffany Taylor, Clay  
Haley West, Clay  
Travis Bolton, Franklin  
Travis Heavner, Franklin  
Jared Keplinger, Franklin  
Judy Mallow, Franklin  
Della Hendershot, Gilmer County  
Casey Jones, Gilmer County  
Jeanetta Peggs, Gilmer County  
Vada Zinn, Gilmer County  
Laura Hawver, Greenbrier East  
Jason Ridgeway, Greenbrier East  
Deena Loy, Hampshire  
Stephanie Largent, Hedgesville  
Kevin Markley, Jr., Hedgesville  
David Dent, Hundred  
Autumn Gorby, Hundred  
Melissa Hixenbaugh, Hundred  
Jennifer Hostutler, Hundred  
Gary Longwell, Jr., Hundred  
Cheryl Lough, Hundred  
Tara Varner, Hundred  
Melissa Garrett, Lewis County  
Ryan Hayhurst, Marion County  
Jeremy Glassford, Martinsburg  
Jason Booth, Monroe County  
Denise Dean, Monroe County  
Steven Long, Monroe County  
Mark Williams, Monroe County  
Jennifer Ours, Moorefield  
Kimberly Belford, Musselman  
Wes Slonaker, Musselman  
Callee McConnel, Preston County  
Matthew Montgomery, Preston County  
Joanna Westfall, Preston County  
Nathan Bigley, Ravenswood  
Christina Morrison, Ravenswood  
Lisa Noland, Ravenswood  
Gabriele Bernert, Ripley



Mary Boggess, Ripley  
Michele Counts, Ripley  
Tina Hammack, Ripley  
Stacy Kelley, Ripley  
Gena Knopp, Ripley  
Mathew Knopp, Ripley  
Bobbie Longfellow, Ripley  
Jessica Ray, Ripley  
Misti Rival, Ripley  
Kenneth Spears, Ripley  
Chris Tomlin, Ripley  
Jarad Collins, Ritchie County  
Amber Reaser, Ritchie County  
Jennifer Blower, Roane County  
Brad Eastman, Roane County  
William Hargus, Roane County  
Michael Knapp, Roane County  
Marvin Paxton, Jr., Roane County  
Amanda Okes, Shady Spring  
Emily Okes, Shady Spring  
Christina Boston, St. Marys  
Charles Carouthers, St. Marys  
Tyrell Childers, St. Marys  
Russell Loughner, St. Marys  
Howard McBrayer, St. Marys  
Sara Collins, Taylor County  
Craig Crimm, Taylor County  
Matt McDougal, Taylor County  
Joshua Radabaugh, Taylor County  
Shawn Tucker, Taylor County  
Robert Bell, Jr., Tygart Valley  
Chastity Lindsay, Tygart Valley  
Jeremy Fletcher, Tyler  
Ronnie Seagrave, Tyler  
Timothy Wilson, Wirt

#### HONORARY STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Robin Bowman  
Malcolm Casey  
Leon Cooper  
Bill Keebaugh  
Lucille Keebaugh  
Patrick Largent  
E.A. Leatherman III  
Robert Morris  
Clinton Nichols  
Paul Roomsburg  
David Seymour  
Dale Thaxton  
Curtis Wimer  
Gary Wingenbach  
Delmar Yoder

## STATE CONVENTION CONTEST WINNERS

Parliamentary Procedure: Hundred  
Land Judging: Tyler County  
Homesite Evaluation: Roane County  
Scrapbook: Tyler County  
Prepared Public Speaking: Cheryl Lough, Hundred  
Extemporaneous Speaking: Brandi Rapp, Greenbrier East  
FFA Creed (freshmen): Natalie Phillips, Hundred  
Tractor Driving (large division): Jason Riggelman, Mineral County  
Tractor Driving (compact division): Paul Burdette, Roane County  
Star State Farmer: Michele Counts, Ripley  
Star State Agribusinessperson: Jeremy Fletcher, Tyler County  
WV Star Farmer: Jeremy Keen, Roane County  
WV Star in Agribusiness: James Beatty, Mineral County  
Record Books:

- 1<sup>st</sup> year: Ben Hays, Roane County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year: Brenda Workman, Roane County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year: Emily Okes, Shady Spring
- 4<sup>th</sup> year: Suzanne Cummings, Roane County

Computers in Agriculture: Russell Loughner, St. Marys  
Agriscience Fair:

Division I first place winners:

- Biochemistry – Trevor Hill, Jefferson
- Zoology – Blake Costello, Jefferson
- Engineering – Paul Dailey, Jefferson

Division II first place winners:

- Engineering – John Aliucci, Jefferson
- Biochemistry – Todd Wilt, Jefferson
- Environmental Science, Josh Householder, Jefferson

Chapter Award Program:

- Outstanding Agriculture Teacher – Dr. Larry Watson, Marion County Vo-Tech
- Outstanding Young Agriculture Teacher – Jason Hughes, St. Marys (State and Regional winner)
- Outstanding Agriculture Program – Jefferson County
- Agriscience Teacher of the Year – Paul Lovett, Monroe County

Conservation Award: Braxton County

## STATE FFA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS

Agricultural Mechanics Technical Systems (E/P): James Beatty, Mineral County  
Agricultural Sales and Service (E/P): Marvin Paxton, Jr., Roane County  
Beef Production (E): Suzanne Cummings, Roane County  
Beef Production (P): Keith Galford, Monroe County  
Dairy Production (E): Brooke Riley, Cameron  
Dairy Production (P): Jason Booth, Monroe County  
Diversified Crop Production (E): Brenda Workman, Roane County  
Emerging Agriculture Technology (E/P): Steven Long, Monroe County  
Equine Science (E): Bobbie Longfellow, Ripley  
Forage Production (E/P): Kamden Barnett, Ripley  
Fruit and Vegetable Production (E/P): Robert Carihfield, Ripley  
Home and/or Community Development (EP): Michael Shamblin, Roane County  
Landscape Management (E/P): John Simmons, Ripley  
Poultry Production (E/P): William Griffey, Greenbrier East

Sheep Production (E/P): Callee McConnell, Preston County  
 Small Animal Care (E/P): Jami Godfrey, Ripley  
 Soil and Water Management (E/P): Emily Okes, Shady Spring  
 Specialty Animal Production (E): Deena Loy, Hampshire  
 Specialty Crop Production (E/P): Lisa Noland, Ravenswood  
 Turfgrass Management (E/P): Orrie Little, Wirt County

### STATE HAM, BACON AND EGG SHOW AND SALE

Champion Ham: Michael Dent, Hundred  
 Reserve Champion Ham: Charles Lee, Marion County  
 Champion Bacon: Timmy Wise, Hundred  
 Reserve Champion Bacon: Amanda Torok, Marion County  
 Champion Eggs: Kathy Broyles, Monroe County  
 Reserve Champion Eggs: Brooke Riley, Cameron

Sale totaled \$18,025.67 on 50 hams, 50 bacons, and 7 dozens of eggs.

### STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS RESULTS (WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY) 1997 CDE Sweepstakes Award

The six lowest contests from each school are used in determining the sweepstakes award.

School	Ag Bus	Ag Mech	Dairy Agron	Dairy Cattle	Dairy Prod	Entom	Equine	Flori	For	Lvstk	Meats	Nurs/ Land	Plant Path	Poultry	Total
Hundred HS		10	6	2	3	10		3	6	3	1	5	7	3	15
Roane Co. HS	2		1		7	8	1	4	12	14	11		2		17
Ripley HS	7	3	2	3	9	4		9	21	10	10	4	1	9	17
Ravenswood HS	1	1	8	9	4	3	7	7	9	9	12	8	5	7	21
Cameron HS	5	6		1	12	5	12	12	15	7				2	26
Mineral Co. Vo-Tec Ctr.		8	12	5			3		3	17	17	2	8		29
St. Marys HS	3			8	1		8	12	14	20	16	9		1	30
Barbour Co. Vo-Tec. Ctr.		13		7	2	2					3		3		30
Clay HS	4	9	3		5		16		11	5	2			14	34
Hampshire HS		12	10		10		19	2		16	5	3	11	6	36
Marion Co Tec. Ctr.			4			1			4	19	6		4		38
Jefferson HS		5		13	6	9	14	5		8	14	7	9		40
Wood Co. Tec. Ctr.				16	14	13	4	1	13		9	1			41
Tyler Consolidated HS			7	14	15	6		8	8		4	10			43
Braxton Co. HS	9				13		9	10	18	4					63
Cabell Midland HS			14	15			10			25		6	6		76
Mason Co Voc. Ctr.			17	10	16		15			24		11		11	80
Calhoun Co. HS									20						4
Circleville HS	8									15					12
Doddridge Co. HS					11	12	20								8
East Hardy HS		7			8										10
Fayette Plateau Vo-Tec. Ctr.									5						
Franklin HS			9												5
Gilmer Co HS	6		5						2						
Greenbrier East HS			11							6					
Greenbrier West HS				17					23						13



School	Ag Bus	Ag Mech	Ag Agron	Dairy Cattle	Dairy Prod	Entom	Equine	Flori	For	Lvstk	Meats	Nurs/ Land	Plant Path	Poultry	Total
Hedgesville HS				12			5			11	13				
Lewis Co. HS							2		19	2					
Liberty HS									10						
Martinsburg HS			16			11									
Moorefield HS					17										
Musselman HS			13				17								
Pocahontas Co. HS						7	18		1	1					
Preston HS		4		4				6		12	15				
Ritchie Co. HS		14					11		22	23					
Shady Spring HS			15							13	7			10	
South Harrison HS									16						
Taylor Co. Tec. Ctr.				6						18					
University HS		11		11			13		24	21					
Valley HS								11	17	22	8				
Wirt Co. HS		2					6		7						
WV School for the Deaf and Blind									25					12	

\*Ties broken on number of 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes

#### FIRST-PLACE INDIVIDUALS 1997 CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Agribusiness Management	Sara Beth Jett, Ravenswood
Agricultural Mechanics	Jeremy Comer, Ravenswood
Agronomy	Steve Taylor, Roane County
Dairy Cattle	Bill Toland, Cameron
Dairy Products	Miranda Bunner, St. Marys
Entomology	Eric Way, Marion County Tech Center
Equine	Amanda Jones, Hedgesville
Floriculture	Rachel Maley, Wood County Tech Center
Forestry	Jason Brock, Pocahontas County
Livestock	Grant Harsh, Preston
Meats	Tara Varner, Hundred
Nursery/Landscape	Caleb Winters, Wood County Tech Center
Plant Pathology	Misti Rival, Ripley
Poultry	Beth Byrd, St. Marys

#### MISCELLANEOUS STATE ACTIVITIES

West Virginia Envirothon: St. Marys

#### WEST VIRGINIA FFA FOUNDATION

Chairperson: William West  
Vice-President: Alan Whetzel  
Secretary/Treasurer: Don Michael  
\$140,480.94, December 31, 1997

### OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS

Mr. Guy Cain, retired State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture and Advisor to the WV Association FFA, was inducted into the West Virginia Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame. Mr. Cain taught agriculture at Poca and Pt. Pleasant schools prior to joining the WV Department of Education in 1947.

Charles Wilfong, former president of the WV Association FFA, was elected President of the West Virginia Farm Bureau. Charles is from Pocahontas County.

*Reinventing Agricultural Education for the Year 2020.* The Governor's Visioning Conference on Agricultural Education was held at Flatwoods in May. More than 100 individuals from all walks of agricultural life, including Governor Underwood, developed an overall philosophical statement for what agricultural education should be in the year 2020, and produced vision statements and strategies to attain 15 different aspects of the ideal program.

### MOUNTAINEER COLLEGIATE FFA OFFICERS (WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY)

President – Monique Dolan  
Vice President – Ben Walsh  
Secretary – Johanna Thompson  
Treasurer – Gene Hovatter  
Reporter – Christina Richmone  
Sentinel – Lisa Miihlbach  
Advisors – Drs. Stacy Gartin, Harry Boone, Layle Lawrence

# West Virginia Association FFA 1998/1999

## STATE OFFICERS

President: Roger Hanshaw (Clay)  
Secretary: David Aberegg (New Martinsville)  
Vice President: Julie Wilkins, Eastern (East Hardy)  
Vice President: Amy Tabb, Northeastern (Jefferson)  
Vice President: Lisa Noland, Southwestern (Ravenswood)  
Vice President: Joe Byers, Southeastern (Greenbrier East)  
Vice President: Tyrell Childers, Northwestern (St. Marys)  
Vice President: Michael Shamblin, Central (Roane County)  
Vice President: Callee McConnell, Northcentral (Preston County)  
Advisor: Donald Michael

## NATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

### 71<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION DELEGATES Kansas City, Missouri

Roger Hanshaw, WV Association FFA President  
David Aberegg, WV Association FFA Secretary  
Michael Shamblin, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Julie Wilkins, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Tyrell Childers, WV Association FFA Vice President

## AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

James Beatty	Mineral County
Jimmy Hays	Roane County
Jeremy Keen	Roane County
Steven Lambert	Taylor County
Timothy Malone	St. Marys
Stephanie McGhee	Jefferson
Josh Mullins	Ripley
Dawn Smith	Ripley
Amy Tabb	Jefferson
Daniel Woods	Tygerts Valley

## HONORARY AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Keith Burdette, Agriculture Teacher, Ravenswood  
Howard Knotts, West Virginia Department of Agriculture  
Roger Perdue, Vocational Director, Marion County  
Ed Rock, West Virginia State Fair

## NATIONAL FFA VIP CITATION RECIPIENT

James Ash, retired agriculture teacher, Tyler County



## NATIONAL FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Gold Emblem, Forestry (1<sup>st</sup> place) – Pocahontas County – Mike Burns, teacher

Silver Emblem, Dairy Foods – Barbour County

Silver Emblem, Farm Business Management – Ravenswood

Silver Emblem, Floriculture – Hampshire

Silver Emblem, Horse Evaluation – Wood County

Silver Emblem, Livestock Evaluation – Cameron

Silver Emblem, Nursery/Landscape – Hundred

Silver Emblem, Poultry – Cameron

### Gold Emblem Individuals

Chris Bolyard, Dairy Foods

Justin Mayle, Dairy Foods

Jon Dauch, Farm Business Management

Nathanial Clutter– Forestry (1<sup>st</sup> place)

Clinton Morris - Forestry (3<sup>rd</sup> place)

Travis G. Underwood – Forestry (5<sup>th</sup> place)

James Daniels, Forestry

Jamie Shutts, Horse

Agricultural Mechanics – Ravenswood

Dairy Cattle – Cameron

Meat Technology and Evaluation – Barbour County

## NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Silver Emblem – Hundred

## NATIONAL PUBLIC SPEAKING

Silver Emblem – Cheryl Lough, Hundred

## EXTEMPERANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING

Bronze Emblem – Brandy Michelle Rapp, Greenbrier East

## NATIONAL PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNER

Gold Emblem – Agricultural Mechanics Technical Systems – James Beatty, Mineral County

## NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

National Gold “Two Star” – Roane County and Ripley

National Gold “One Star” – Jefferson, Ravenswood, St. Marys, and Tyler

## NATIONAL AGRISCIENCE FAIR

1<sup>st</sup> Place in Engineering (Senior Division) – John Aliucci, Jefferson

1<sup>st</sup> Place in Environmental Sciences (Junior Division) – Trevor Hill, Jefferson

1<sup>st</sup> Place in Zoology (Junior Division) – Blake Costello, Jefferson

1<sup>st</sup> Place in Environmental Sciences (Junior Division) – Josh Householder, Jefferson

3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Biochemistry (Senior Division) – Todd Wilt, Jefferson

## NATIONAL LAND JUDGING CONTEST

21<sup>st</sup> Place – Tyler County

27<sup>th</sup> Place – Preston County

## NATIONAL HOMESITE EVALUATION CONTEST

16<sup>th</sup> Place – Preston County

21<sup>st</sup> Place – Tyler County

## STATE FFA CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Date: July 14-17

Location: Cedar Lakes

Theme: FFA: Making the Connection

## STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Chris Bolyard, Barbour County  
Ronnie Bolyard, Jr., Barbour County  
Tina Christensen, Barbour County  
Amanda Cross, Barbour County  
Michael Everson, Barbour County  
Ernest Freeman, Barbour County  
James Gould, Barbour County  
Adam Gray, Barbour County  
John Holsey, Barbour County  
Jason Martin, Barbour County  
Matthew Mayle, Barbour County  
Brian Shingleton, Barbour County  
Benjamin Sims, Blennerhassett  
Abby Lucey, Cameron  
Caleb Lucey, Cameron  
Dustin Neely, Cameron  
Amber Schafer, Cameron  
Brian White, Cameron  
Chad Whetzel, Cameron  
Christopher Wood, Cameron  
Connie Duffield, Clay  
Jeremy Hanshaw, Clay  
Tracy Sizemore, Clay  
Cale Shackelford, Gilmer County  
Sara Brown, Greenbrier East  
Travis Elmore, Greenbrier East  
Helen Haynes, Greenbrier East  
Russ Higginbotham, Greenbrier East  
Angela Kirk, Greenbrier East  
Chad Warren, Greenbrier East  
Jami Cochrum, Greenbrier West  
Michael Martin, Greenbrier West  
Deshawna McClung, Greenbrier West  
Jessica Barnes, Hampshire  
Jason Daugherty, Hampshire  
Travis Haines, Hampshire  
Melissa Landis, Hampshire  
Jeremy Oates, Hampshire  
Andrew O'Dell, Hampshire  
Valerie Potter, Hampshire  
Ashley Roomsburg, Hampshire

Jennifer See, Hampshire  
Jessica Spiker, Hampshire  
Jason Staub, Hampshire  
Missy Walker, Hampshire  
Patrick Henry, Hedgesville  
Amanda Jones, Hedgesville  
Velvet Wood, Hedgesville  
Charles Lemley, Hundred  
John Aliucci, Jefferson  
Kristi Kranenberg, Jefferson  
Stephen Davis, Marion County  
Amanda Torok, Marion County  
Ann Greenfield, Martinsburg  
Ashley Baker, Mineral County  
Cindy Coffman, Mineral County  
Brad Umstot, Mineral County  
Shawn Ballard, Monroe County  
Keith Galford, Monroe County  
Julie Chandler, Musselman  
Kami Mallow, Pendleton County  
Stephanie Mitchell, Pendleton County  
Chandra Raines, Pendleton County  
Scott Seymour, Pendleton County  
Teresa Walker, Pendleton County  
Jamie Dallas, Preston County  
Steven Blackhurst, Ravenswood  
Andrea Barr, Ripley  
Robert Boggess, Ripley  
Robert Carihfield, Ripley  
Justin Curry, Ripley  
Kyle Gandee, Ripley  
Harold Hall, Ripley  
Marideth Hall, Ripley  
Ben Harrison, Ripley  
Nathaniel Knopp, Ripley  
Kristen Massey, Ripley  
Erin McMahon, Ripley  
Melissa Painter, Ripley  
Amber Sargent, Ripley  
Alicia Smolder, Ripley  
Chad Spears, Ripley  
Arnold Stevens, Ripley  
Cynthia Tinchler, Ripley  
Lori Beth Warner, Ripley  
Jeremy Young, Ripley  
Benjamin Carpenter, Roane County  
Jennifer Hays, Roane County  
Jamie Leshner, Roane County  
Sarah Ramsey, Roane County  
Brenda Workman, Roane County  
Sarah Bennett, Shady Spring



James Meadows, Shady Spring  
Elizabeth Byrd, St. Marys  
Misty Cottrell, St. Marys  
Jason Darlymple, St. Marys  
Joshua Holmes, St. Marys  
Clayton McBrayer, St. Marys  
Chet Rupert, St. Marys  
David Sweeney, St. Marys  
William Goff III, Taylor County  
Andy Judge, Tyler  
Clifton Lough, Tyler  
Ross Paden, Tyler  
Bree Negie, Tyler  
Darren Brake, Upshur County  
John Little, Wirt County  
Jeff Lowe, Wirt County  
Josh Martin, Wirt County

#### HONORARY STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Robert Cheeves  
Teresa Counts  
Allen Evans  
Lyn Guy  
Ronald Morrison  
Joe Painter  
Aubry Sands  
Tracy Stutler  
Carrol Willis

#### STATE CONVENTION CONTEST WINNERS

Parliamentary Procedure: Roane County  
Land Judging: Barbour County  
Homesite Evaluation: Marion County  
Scrapbook: Tyler County  
FFA Quiz Bowl: Charles Town Middle (Jefferson)  
Prepared Public Speaking: Jeremy Matthew, Marion County  
Extemporaneous Speaking: Andrew Hunt, Hundred  
FFA Creed: Nona Hunt, Roane County  
Computers in Agriculture: Chad Alt, Pendleton County  
Tractor Driving (large division): Dustin Lewis, Ripley  
Tractor Driving (compact division): Willie Smith, Gilmer County  
Star State Farmer: Robert Carihfield, Ripley  
Star State Agribusinessperson: Keith Galford, Monroe County  
WV Star Farmer: Jonathan Cummings, Roane County  
WV Star Agribusinessperson: Rocky Mason, Jefferson  
Record Books: Michelle Count, Ripley  
Agriscience:  
    Division I first place winner:  
        Jenna Workman, East Hardy  
    Division II first place winners:  
        Engineering - John Aluicci, Jefferson

Zoology - Trevor Hill, Jefferson  
Biochemistry – Todd Wilt, Jefferson  
Environmental Science – Josh Householder, Jefferson

**Chapter Awards Program:**

Outstanding Agriculture Teacher – Carol Webb, Mineral County Vo-Tech  
Outstanding Agricultural Education Program – Wood County (Roger Shaver, teacher)

**STATE FFA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS**

Agricultural Communications (E/P): Lori Staats, Ravenswood  
Agricultural Mechanics Technical Systems (E): Jason Ridgeway, Greenbrier East  
Agricultural Mechanics Technical Systems (P): Matthew Rexrode, Mineral County  
Agricultural Processing (E): Arnold Stevens, Ripley  
Agricultural Sales and Service (E/P): Justin Curry, Ripley  
Beef Production (E): Kathy Broyles, Monroe County  
Dairy Production (P): Jamie Dallas, Preston County  
Diversified Crop Production (E): Brenda Workman, Roane County  
Diversified Livestock Production (E): Elizabeth Byrd, St. Marys  
Emerging Agriculture Technology (E/P): John Aliucci, Jefferson  
Equine Science (E): Sarah Bennett, Shady Spring  
Floriculture (E/P): Melissa Painter, Ripley  
Forage Production (E/P): Jonathan Cummings, Roane County  
Forest Management (P): Jacob Nichols, Clay  
Fruit and Vegetable Production (E/P): Jennifer Hays, Roane County  
Home and/or Community Development (E/P): Emily Okes, Shady Spring  
Poultry Production (E/P): Kathy Broyles, Monroe County  
Sheep Production (E/P): Alicia Smolder, Ripley  
Small Animal Care (E/P): Sara Brown, Greenbrier East  
Soil and Water Management (E/P): Paul Burdette, Jr., Roane County  
Specialty Animal Production (E/P): Jami Godfrey, Ripley  
Specialty Crop Production (E/P): Brenda Workman, Roane County  
Swine Production (E): Jeff Curry, Ripley  
Turfgrass Management (E/P): Orrie Little, Wirt County

**STATE HAM, BACON AND EGG SHOW AND SALE**

Champion Ham: Gary Longwell, Hundred  
Reserve Champion Ham: Jessica McGlumphy, Hundred  
Champion Bacon: Amanda Wilson, Marion County  
Reserve Champion Bacon: Steve Davis, Marion County  
Champion Eggs: Kathy Broyles, Monroe County  
Reserve Champion Eggs: Katie Fitzsimmons, Cameron

Sale totaled \$17,725.00 on 50 hams, 50 bacons, and 10 dozens of eggs.

**STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS RESULTS  
(WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY)  
1998 CDE Sweepstakes Award**

The six lowest contests from each school are used in determining the sweepstakes award.

School	AB	AM	AG	DC	DP	EN	EQ	FL	FR	LV	MT	NL	PP	PY	Total	Rank
Barbour County				3	1	3				6	1		1	3	12	1
Hundred		9	10	2	2	7		3	9	4	4	1	7	9	16	2
Cameron		1		1	10	5		9		1	15		8	1	17	3
Ripley	4	5	1	9	11	4	2	6	15	7	7	5	4	10	20	4
Ravenswood	1	3	9	15	9	1			14	12		7	5	8	25	6
Hampshire		6	15		13		19	1		5	8	3		2	25	7
Mineral County		2	6	10	7	6	4	4	5	8		4	9		25	5
St. Marys	2			8	6		15	7		21		2		4	29	8
Tyler Consolidated	5		4						2	25	2	6			44	10
Jefferson		4		6	8		13	5		23	11		10		44	9
Marion County			2			2	18		13	26	9		3		47	11
Cabell-Midland				14		11	8	2		9			6	12	48	12
Clay		12	5		3		3	22	7						52	13
University		10		5			9		18	20				11	73	14
Greenbrier West				11	12	12	14								14	
Pocahontas County						10	17		1	2					5	
Wirt County		8	3			8			4	14						
Greenbrier East			13		5		6			15						
Hedgesville			14	12			3				10					
John Marshall					14		12				19				13	
Preston County		11		13			16		10							
Roane County	3						5				6		2			
Valley								8	8	27	5					
Wood County				4			1		16			8				
East Hardy		13									13	12				
Gilmer County						9			12	17						
Mason County			17				21			24						
Moorefield			12							28					7	
Pendleton County			8							3	14					
Taylor County				7	4		10									
Calhoun County									3						6	
Carver Career Center							20		11							
Clay-Battelle							16			18						
Monongalia County						13			6							
Morgantown				16				11								
Petersburg										10	13					
Shady Springs			7							11						
Martinsburg			16													
Musselman			11													
Ritchie County		7														
WV School for the Deaf and Blind															17	



**FIRST-PLACE INDIVIDUALS  
1998 CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS**

Agribusiness Management	Jon Dauch, Ravenswood
Agricultural Mechanics	Jeff Anderson, Cameron
Agronomy	Alicia Smolders, Ripley
Dairy Cattle	Brian White, Cameron
Dairy Products	Chris Bolyard, Barbour County Vo-Tech
Entomology	Robert Franciosi, Marion County Tech Center
Equine	Lindsey Siers, Wood County Tech Center
Floriculture	Ashley Roomsburg, Hampshire
Forestry	Jamie Daniels, Pocahontas County
Livestock	Amy Reid, Cameron
Meats	Adam Gray, Barbour County Vo-Tech
Poultry	Eugenie Thompson, Hampshire

**MISCELLANEOUS STATE ACTIVITIES**

West Virginia Envirothon: St. Marys

**WEST VIRGINIA FFA FOUNDATION**

Chairperson: William West  
Vice-President: Alan Whetzel  
Secretary/Treasurer: Don Michael  
\$156,629.07, December 31, 1998

**OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS**

Jason Hughes, agriculture teacher at St. Marys, was selected by Toyota Motor Sales, USA, to participate in the Toyota International Teacher Program. The travel to Japan was designed to offer experiences to more thoroughly incorporate international issues in teaching programs.

**MOUNTAINEER COLLEGIATE FFA OFFICERS  
(WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY)**

President – Gene Hovatter  
Vice President – Ben Walsh  
Secretary – Lisa Noland  
Treasurer – Brian Sparks  
Reporter – Christina Richmond  
Sentinel – Lisa Miihlbach  
Advisors – Drs. Stacy Gartin, Harry Boone, Layle Lawrence

# West Virginia Association FFA 1999/2000

## STATE OFFICERS

President: Tyrell Childers (St. Marys)  
Secretary: Jeremy Fletcher (Tyler County)  
Vice President: Ashley Roomsburg, Northeastern (Hampshire)  
Vice President: Benjamin Collier, Northcentral (Barbour County)  
Vice President: Christy Morrison, Southwestern (Ravenswood)  
Vice President: Josh Holmes, Northwestern (St. Marys)  
Advisor: Donald Michael

## NATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

### 72<sup>ND</sup> NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION DELEGATES

Louisville, Kentucky

Tyrell Childers, WV Association FFA President  
Jeremy Fletcher, WV Association FFA Secretary  
Ben Collier, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Christy Morrison, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Josh Holmes, WV Association FFA Vice President

## AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Nathan Thomas Alt	Mineral County Vo-Tech
Kamden Barnett	Ripley
Paul Burdette, Jr.	Roane County
David Canterbury	Ripley
Cynthia Roxanne Clay	Greenbrier West
Jonathan Cummings	Roane County
Christopher Cunningham	Barbour County
Jeff Curry	Ripley
John Erwin, Jr.	Doddridge County
Jeremy Fletcher	Tyler
Jami Godfrey	Ripley
Roger Hanshaw	Clay County
Michael Knapp	Roane County
Nathan Knopp	Ripley
Barbara Linton	Hedgesville
Rocky Mason	Jefferson
Candace Minear	Ravenswood
Marvin Paxton, Jr.	Roane County
Jeanetta Peggs	Gilmer County
Carrie Ruddle	Pendleton County
Michael Shamblin	Roane County
Christopher Tomlin	Ripley

#### HONORARY AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Benny Renick, Krogers, South Charleston  
Roy Cooper, Beckley  
Carol W. Webb, Agriculture Teacher, Mineral County

#### NATIONAL FFA VIP CITATION RECIPIENT

Cecil H. Underwood, Governor of West Virginia (former West Virginia FFA member)

#### NATIONAL FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Gold Emblem – Forestry – Pocahontas County (1<sup>st</sup> place team)  
Gold Emblem – Horse Evaluation – Ripley (4<sup>th</sup> place team)  
Silver Emblem – Agribusiness Management – Ravenswood  
Silver Emblem – Dairy Cattle – Cameron  
Silver Emblem – Dairy Foods – Barbour County  
Silver Emblem – Floriculture – Mineral County Vo-Tech  
Silver Emblem – Meats Technology and Evaluation – Barbour County  
Silver Emblem – Poultry – Cameron

##### Gold Emblem Individuals

Jason Broce, Forestry (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Justin Wagner, Forestry (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
Jason Reed, Forestry (4<sup>th</sup>)  
Jessica Evans, Forestry (8<sup>th</sup>)  
Jennifer Fisher, Horse Evaluation (5<sup>th</sup>)  
Jennifer O'Neal, Horse Evaluation (9<sup>th</sup>)

Bronze Emblem – Agricultural Mechanics - Hampshire  
Bronze Emblem – Livestock – Wood Technical Center  
Bronze Emblem – Nursery/Landscape – Hampshire

#### NATIONAL FFA AGRISCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> Place Engineering, Senior Division – John Aliucci, Jefferson  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Biochemistry/Microbiology/Food Science, Senior Division – Todd Wilt, Jefferson  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Environmental Sciences, Junior Division – Trevor Hill, Jefferson  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Zoology, Junior Division – Blake Costello, Jefferson  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Environmental Sciences, Junior Division – Josh Householder, Jefferson

#### NATIONAL AGRISCIENCE TEACHER AWARD

Tracy Stutler, Agriculture Teacher, Charles Town Junior High

#### NATIONAL PROFICIENCY AWARD

Emily Oakes, Shady Spring – Home and/or Community Development (1<sup>st</sup> Place Regional Award)

#### EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING

Bronze Emblem – Andrew Hunt, Hundred

#### PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING

Bronze Emblem – Jeremy Mathew, Marion County

#### CREED SPEAKING

Bronze Emblem – Nona Hunt, Roane County



## NATIONAL CHORUS

Lacey Gorby, Tyler  
Lee Ann Hall, Tyler

## PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Bronze Emblem – Roane County

## NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

National “Two Star” Chapters  
Ravenswood  
Ripley  
Roane County  
St. Marys  
Wirt County

## NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE

Roger Hanshaw, Clay County

## 100% FFA MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION

At the National Convention, West Virginia Association FFA was recognized as a “100% FFA Membership State.”

## NATIONAL LAND JUDGING CONTEST

8<sup>th</sup> Place – Marion County  
57<sup>th</sup> Place – Barbour County

## NATIONAL HOMESITE EVALUATION

Barbour County  
Marion County

## STATE FFA CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Date: July 12-15  
Location: Cedar Lakes  
Theme: FFA: The Signature of Success

## STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Thersa Echert, Barbour County  
David Hiatt, Barbour County  
Sarah Jones, Barbour County  
Erin Price, Barbour County  
T.J. Radabaugh, Barbour County  
Tia Stevens, Barbour County  
J.P. Straughan, Barbour County  
Byron Weaver, Barbour County  
Chris Winslow, Barbour County  
Jon Wright, Barbour County  
Justin Hoover, Blennerhassett  
Aaron Kaufman, Blennerhassett  
Jamie Shutts, Blennerhassett  
Andy Smith, Blennerhassett  
Katie Fitzsimmons, Cameron

Bill Toland, Cameron  
Health Cliver, Clay  
Melissa Davis, Clay  
Jared Fitzwater, Clay  
Chris Underwood, Clay  
Jeremy Swiger, Doddridge County  
Todd Cleghon, Greenbrier East  
Matt Flippin, Greenbrier East  
Matt Kincaid, Greenbrier East  
Traci Krinke, Greenbrier East  
Matt Morgan, Greenbrier East  
Nicole Young, Greenbrier East  
Daniel Gwinn, Greenbrier West  
Becky Hamrick, Greenbrier West  
Crystal Hott, Hampshire  
Chad Iser, Hampshire  
Becky Miller, Hampshire  
Aaron Park, Hampshire  
Amy Roomsburg, Hampshire  
David See, Hampshire  
Lorena Smith, Hampshire  
Luke Suddath, Hampshire  
April Timbrook, Hampshire  
Josh Elliott, Hedgesville  
Lucas Mason, Hedgesville  
George Miller II, Hedgesville  
Scotty Miller, Hedgesville  
Charles Moore, Hedgesville  
David Sperow, Hedgesville  
Derrick Sperow, Hedgesville  
Joey Stuckey, Hedgesville  
T. H. Tyson, Hedgesville  
Matthew Kennedy, Hundred  
Eric Pethel, Hundred  
Darlene Sapp, Hundred  
Candice Wright, Hundred  
William Cleaver, Jefferson  
Ross Tabb, Jefferson  
Todd L. Wilt II, Jefferson  
Billie Davis, Lincoln  
Erica Williams, Marion  
Wayne Willie, Marion  
Adam Keplinger, Mineral County  
Kelli Quesenberry, Mineral County  
James Teets, Mineral County  
Denise Walker, Mineral County  
Bryan Comer, Monroe  
Bobbi Hubbard, Monroe  
Derek Staten, Monroe  
Chad Alt, Pendleton County  
Whitney Simmons, Pendleton County

Frederick Vandevander, Pendleton County  
 Jacklyn Yokum, Pendleton County  
 Travis Long, Petersburg  
 Mistie Snider, Preston County  
 Matt Hill, Ravenswood  
 Tim Speece, Ravenswood  
 Joe Staats, Ravenswood  
 Landon Barnette, Ripley  
 Jacob Brown, Ripley  
 Derrick Cooper, Ripley  
 Tom Carihfield, Ripley  
 Amanda Fields, Ripley  
 Jennifer Fisher, Ripley  
 Joni Godfrey, Ripley  
 Brent Grady, Ripley  
 Krystle Grady, Ripley  
 Amanda Harrison, Ripley  
 Whitney Holbert, Ripley  
 Missy Kay, Ripley  
 John Kerns, Ripley  
 Justin Knopp, Ripley  
 Sarah McVay, Ripley  
 Jennifer O'Neil, Ripley  
 Chad Raines, Ripley  
 Samantha Rhodes, Ripley  
 Amanda Russell, Ripley  
 Anna Shaffer, Ripley  
 Ashley Tolley, Ripley  
 Karissa Wilson, Ripley  
 Stephanie Eastman, Roane County  
 Ben Hays, Roane County  
 Travis Helbig, Roane County  
 Andrea Hunt, Roane County  
 Matt Ray, Roane County  
 Philip Shamblin, Roane County  
 Casey Stutler, Roane County  
 Daniel Mooney, Shady Spring  
 William Redden, Shady Spring  
 Renee' Beck, St. Marys  
 Randee Britton, St. Marys  
 Rob Cox, St. Marys  
 Erica Cunningham, St. Marys  
 Nathan Luzader, St. Marys  
 Jay Smith, St. Marys  
 Joe Williams, St. Marys  
 Greg Andrews, Tyler  
 Sarah Fletcher, Tyler  
 Brendan Negie, Tyler  
 Louis A. Martin II, Wirt



## HONORARY STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

James C. Carr  
William Chaney  
Dwight Dials  
Jason Hughes  
Betty Jo Jordan  
Paul Smith  
David Workman

## STATE CONVENTION CONTEST WINNERS

Parliamentary Procedure: Hundred  
Land Judging: Roane County  
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Scrapbook: Cabell Midland  
FFA Quiz Bowl: Moorefield Middle  
Prepared Public Speaking: Jessica Crouse, Hundred  
Extemporaneous Speaking: Elizabeth Byrd, St. Marys  
FFA Creed: Kaela Kuhn, Hundred  
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State Star Agribusinessperson: Derek Staten, Monroe County  
WV Star Farmer: Kathy Broyles, Monroe County  
WV Star Agribusinessperson: Matthew Rexrode, Mineral County  
Computers in Agriculture: Elizabeth Byrd, St. Marys  
Record Books:  
    1<sup>st</sup> year: Amanda Nicewarmer, Jefferson  
    2<sup>nd</sup> year: Christina Woods, Clay  
    3<sup>rd</sup> year: David Hiett, Barbour County  
    4<sup>th</sup> year: Kami Mallow, Pendleton County

### Agriscience Fair:

Category I – Rosanna Graf, Jefferson  
Category II – Trevor Hill, Jefferson

### Chapter Awards Program:

Outstanding Agriculture Teacher – David Bourgeois, Ripley  
Outstanding Young Agriculture Teacher – Ben Cummings, Wirt County  
Outstanding Agricultural Program – Ravenswood (Don Stephens, Keith Burdette, teachers)  
Agriscience Teacher of the Year – Tracy Stutler, Charlestown Junior High

## STATE FFA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS

Agricultural Communications (E/P): Harold Daron Hall, Ripley  
Agricultural Mechanics Technical Systems (E/P): Alice Smolder, Ripley  
Agricultural Mechanics Technical Systems (P): Justin Curry, Ripley  
Agricultural Sales and Services (E/P): Justin Curry, Ripley  
Beef Production (E): Brenda Workman, Roane County  
Diversified Crop Production (E): Gena Knopp, Ripley  
Diversified Livestock Production (E): Katie Fitzsimmons, Cameron  
Emerging Agricultural Technology (E/P): John Aliucci, Jefferson  
Equine Science (E): Elizabeth Byrd, St. Marys  
Equine Science (E/P): Jennifer O'Neil, Ripley  
Feed Grain Production (E): Brenda Workman, Roane County

Floriculture (EP): Missy Kay, Ripley  
Food Science Technology (E/P): Arnold Stevens, Ripley  
Forage Production (E/P): Brenda Workman, Roane County  
Forest Management (E/P): Derek Staten, Monroe County  
Fruit and Vegetable Production (E/P): Robert Carihfield, Ripley  
Home and/or Community Development (E/P): David Sweeney, St. Marys  
Outdoor Recreation (E/P): Daniel Dewhurst, Ripley  
Poultry Production (E/P): Teresa Walker, Pendleton County  
Sheep Production (E/P): Jennifer Stephens, Ripley  
Small Animal Care (E/P): Kristi Kranenburg, Jefferson  
Soil and Water Management (E/P): Brenda Workman, Roane County  
Specialty Animal Production (E.P): Amanda Russell, Ripley  
Specialty Crop Production (E/P): Gena Knopp, Ripley  
Swine Production (E): Josh Martin, Wirt County

#### **STATE HAM, BACON AND EGG SHOW AND SALE**

Champion Ham: Nina Watson, Marion County  
Reserve Champion Ham: Joey McGlumphy, Hundred  
Champion Bacon: Steve Davis, Marion County  
Reserve Champion Bacon: Charles Lee, Marion County  
Champion Eggs: Michael Riggle, Cameron  
Reserve Champion Eggs: C.W. Lee, Marion County  
Sale totaled \$23,300 on 50 hams, 50 bacons and 10 dozens of eggs.

**STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS RESULTS  
(WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY)  
1999 CDE Sweepstakes Award**

School	AB	AM	AG	DC	DP	EN	FR	FL	EQ	LV	MT	PP	PO	NL	Top 6	Rank
Hampshire H.S.	9	1	9		3		14	2		3	8		3	1	13	1
Ripley H.S.	5	11	1	5	15	5	4	8	1	7	7	2	5	7	18	2
Roane Co. H.S.2	2		2		4	4			9	3	11		4		19	3
Cameron H.S.	7	6		1	6	2				4	4		1		20	
Hundred H.S.		14	10	4	11	10	13	3		8	4	5	2	2	20	
Barbour Co. Tech Center						1	3			9	1	1	9		24	
Ravenswood H.S.	1	8		2	8	6	21		4	6	6	7	12	6	25	
Mineral Co. Vo-Tech Center	4	2	8		12	12	8	1		14		10	10	4	27	
Tyler Consolidated H.S.			11		16	7	2				2		6	5	33	
St. Marys H.S.	8			3	9		15	12		5			7	3	35	
Jefferson H.S.	10	7			13	14	18	4		2	11	6			40	
Clay H.S.	6	15			7		6		5		3				42	
Valley H.S.							20	10		19	5	9		8	71	
Braxton Co. H.S.		5			5		11	11								
Cabell-Midland H.S.						11	17	6		16				9		
Calhoun Co. H.S.		9					9			12			11			
Carver Career Center					10								14			
Clay-Battelle H.S.		16								17						
Doddridge Co H.S.					19											
East Hardy H.S.		12			18						13					
Fayette Plateau Vo-Tech Center							3									
Gilmer Co. H.S.			7		14	8	10						13			
Greenbrier East H.S.			5				22									
Greenbrier West H.S.					20	15	16			20			15			
Hannan H.S.							19									
Harman H.S.																
Hedgesville H.S.		10						7			12					
Lewis Co. H.S.									2							
Liberty H.S. (Clarksburg)							12									
Lincoln H.S.							5									
Marion Co. Tech Center			3			1						3				
Mason Co. Voc. Center								13		18						
Monongalia Co. Tech Center							23									
Moorefield H.S.																
Pendleton Co. H.S.								5					8			
Petersburg H.S.												8				
Pocahontas Co. H.S.							1						4			
Preston County FFA		3								15						
Shady Spring H.S.			6													
Taylor Co. Tech Center						2				13	10					
University H.S.		13				17				10						
Wirt Co. H.S.								3	4	4			9	7		
Wood Co. V. Tech. Center													13	1	9	



**FIRST-PLACE INDIVIDUALS  
1999 CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS**

Agribusiness Management	Nathan Taylor, Ravenswood
Agricultural Mechanics	James Sowers, Hampshire
Agronomy	Justin Curry, Ripley
Dairy Cattle	Mandi Cunningham, Cameron
Dairy Products	Tina Christensen, Barbour County Vo-Tech
Entomology	Chris Hooten, Marion County Tech Center
Equine	Jennifer Fisher, Ripley
Floriculture	Jeremy Armentrout, Mineral County Vo-Tech
Forestry	Jason Reed, Pocahontas County
Livestock	Aaron Park, Hampshire
Meats	Amanda Cross, Barbour County Vo-Tech
Nursery/Landscape	Ashley Roomsburg, Hampshire
Plant Pathology	Jared Wilmoth, Barbour County Vo-Tech
Poultry	Amy Riggle, Cameron

**MISCELLANEOUS STATE ACTIVITIES**

West Virginia Beef Expo Stockman's Contest: Gilmer County  
West Virginia Envirothon: St. Marys

**WEST VIRGINIA FFA FOUNDATION**

Chairperson: William West  
Vice-President: Alan Whetzel  
Secretary/Treasurer: Don Michael  
\$176,392.72, December 31, 1999

**OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS**

This was the first year the National FFA Convention was held in Louisville, Kentucky.

Kaye Wilkins, wife of Hundred FFA Advisor Virgil Wilkins, was the winner of the 2000 Ford F-150 which was the prize in the 2000 fundraising activity conducted by the WV FFA Foundation.

John Allucci, student in the Jefferson FFA Chapter at Charles Town and winner of several Agricultural Science Fair awards on the National level, was pictured and quoted in the November/December issue of *FFA New Horizons*.

**MOUNTAINEER COLLEGIATE FFA OFFICERS  
(WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY)**

President – James Beatty  
Vice President – Tyrell Childers  
Secretary – Carla Lutz  
Treasurer – Ben Collier  
Reporter – Jennifer Adams  
Sentinel – Dan Shockey  
Advisors – Drs. Stacy Gartin, Harry Boone, Layle Lawrence



# West Virginia Association FFA

## 2000/2001

### STATE OFFICERS

President: Ashley Roomsburg (Hampshire)  
Secretary: Julie Wilkins (East Hardy)  
Vice President: Traci Krinke, Southeastern (Greenbrier East)  
Vice President: Vada Zinn, Central (Gilmer County)  
Vice President: Glendoria Hatfield-Mount, Southwestern (Cabell Midland)  
Vice President: Michael Monroe, Northwestern (Cameron)  
Vice President: Matthew Rexrode, Northeastern (Mineral County)  
Vice President: Alicia Smolder (Ripley)  
Vice President: Jason Darymple (St. Marys)  
Advisor: Donald Michael  
Executive Secretary/Treasurer: Keith Burdette

### NATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

#### 73<sup>RD</sup> NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION DELEGATES

Julie Wilkins, WV Association FFA Secretary  
Traci Krinke, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Vada Zinn, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Glendoria Hatfield-Mount, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Michael Monroe, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Matthew Rexrode, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Jason Darymple, WV Association FFA Vice President

### AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Nicholas Righman	Barbour County
Jacob Nicholas	Clay
James See III	Hampshire
William Friend	Jefferson
Matthew Rexrode	Mineral
Kathy Broyles	Monroe
Judy Mallow	Pendleton
Callee McConnell	Preston County
Lisa Noland	Ravenswood
Michelle Lynn Counts	Ripley
Stacy Kelley	Ripley
Gena Marie Knopp	Ripley
Matthew Knopp	Ripley
Jessica Ray	Ripley
Amanda Okes	Shady Spring
Emily Okes	Shady Spring
Howard McBrayer	St. Marys

### HONORARY AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Leon Cooper, Vice President of United National Bank and former President of WV Association FFA  
John Jones, Jones Auctioneering Services, Elizabeth



### NATIONAL FFA VIP RECIPIENT

Phillip Winters, retired agriculture teacher from Wirt County

### NATIONAL FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Gold Emblem - Forestry – Pocahontas County (1<sup>st</sup> place) – Mike Burns, Forestry Teacher

1<sup>st</sup> place individual – Greg Hamons

2<sup>nd</sup> place individual – Jason Goldizen

5<sup>th</sup> place individual – Adam Bosley

9<sup>th</sup> place individual – Adam Triplett

Gold Emblem – Dairy Foods – Barbour County (6<sup>th</sup> place)

Silver Emblem – Agricultural Mechanics – Ravenswood

Silver Emblem – Dairy Cattle Evaluation – Wirt County

Silver Emblem – Horse Evaluation – Mineral County

Silver Emblem – Livestock Evaluation – Ripley

Silver Emblem – Nursery /Landscape – Hampshire

Silver Emblem – Poultry Evaluation – Cameron

Agronomy – Roane County

Floriculture – Tyler

Meat Technology and Evaluation – Hundred

### NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE CONTEST

Silver Emblem – Hundred

### NATIONAL FFA AGRISCIENCE FAIR

1<sup>st</sup> place – Botany – Rosanna Graff, Jefferson

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Zoology – Trevor Hill, Jefferson

Entry – Zoology – Kellan Williams, Jefferson

### NATIONAL FFA CHORUS

Brendan Negie, Tyler

Lacey Gorby, Tyler

### NATIONAL CREED SPEAKING CONTEST

Silver Medal – Kaela Kuhn, Hundred

### PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Bronze Medal – Jessica Crause, Hundred

### NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

National “Two Star” Chapters

Ravenswood

Ripley

Roane County

St. Marys

Tyler

Wirt County

### NATIONAL LAND JUDGING CONTEST

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Roane County

44<sup>th</sup> Place – Cameron

## NATIONAL HOMESITE EVALUATION CONTEST

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Roane County

19<sup>th</sup> Place – Cameron

## STATE FFA CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Date: July 11-14

Location: Cedar Lakes

Theme: FFA: Discover the Power

## STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Jared Beeson, Barbour County  
Roy Carpenter, Barbour County  
Becky Freeman, Barbour County  
Roger Moran, Barbour County  
Matthew Phillips, Barbour County  
Derek Shomo, Barbour County  
Daniel Ware, Barbour County  
Jared Lee Wilmoth, Barbour County  
Matthew Thomas Packard, Blennerhassett  
Billy Gillenwater, Cabell Midland  
Joshua Yates, Cabell Midland  
Derrick Adkins, Clay  
Crystal Goode, Clay  
Kandy Moore, Clay  
Kelcey Nicholas, Clay  
Holly Sears, Clay  
Christina Woods, Clay  
Amanda Davis, Doddridge County  
Nathaniel Hoskinson, Doddridge County  
Sean Wellings, Doddridge County  
Serena Sherman, East Hardy  
Deanna Lea Bush, Gilmer County  
Cortney Jada Collins, Gilmer County  
Stacey Stalnaker, Gilmer County  
Michael Wallbrown, Gilmer County  
Tony Minney, Gilmer County  
Devin Shackleford, Gilmer County  
Traci Black, Greenbrier East  
Bruce Bowyer, Greenbrier East  
Charles DePriest, Greenbrier East  
Stacy Hayes, Greenbrier East  
Douglas Hedrick, Greenbrier East  
Jason Hylton, Greenbrier East  
Abraham Jordan, Greenbrier East  
Stephanie Mitchell, Greenbrier East  
Amanda Ridgeway, Greenbrier East  
Joseph Thacker, Jr., Greenbrier East  
Matthew Thomas, Greenbrier East  
Daniel Lee VanMeter, Greenbrier East  
Jennifer Bergdoll, Hampshire  
Benjamin Fields, Hampshire  
Tim Hart, Hampshire  
Jonah Nazelrod, Hampshire

Jill Nichole Ott, Hampshire  
Susan Parker, Hampshire  
Elizabeth Ann Smith, Hampshire  
JoAnn Spiker, Hampshire  
Ashley Watts, Hampshire  
Andrew Bohrer, Hedgesville  
Kelly Lamm, Hedgesville  
Stephanie Wasson, Hedgesville  
Jessica Erin Dennis Crouse, Hundred  
Danielle Shriver, Hundred  
Jonathan Stevens, Hundred  
Blake Costello, Jefferson  
Steven Hite, Jefferson  
Justin Johnson, Mineral County  
Sarah Lewis, Mineral County  
Carl Rexrode, Mineral County  
Eden Ritchie, Mineral County  
Jeremy Westfall, Mineral County  
Andrew Funk, Moorefield  
Noah Ashton, Musselman  
Thomas Kackley, Musselman  
Krystal Botkin, Pendleton County  
Phillip Mallow, Pendleton County  
Rebecca Renee Roberson, Pendleton County  
Andrew Seymour, Pendleton County  
Isaiah Smith, Pendleton County  
Jason Rohrbaugh, Petersburg  
Eric Hayhurst, Pine Grove  
Nathan Cogar, Preston County  
Hillary Marie Dean, Preston County  
Joseph Michael Comer, Ravenswood  
Nathan Taylor, Ravenswood  
D. Joshua Anderson, Ripley  
Charles Bennett, Ripley  
Derek Bergdorf, Ripley  
Travis Brown, Ripley  
Sara Cunningham, Ripley  
Daniel Dewhurst, Ripley  
Johnathan Farra, Ripley  
Ricky Fields, Ripley  
Brittany Glenn, Ripley  
Adam Hall, Ripley  
Jeremy Hatcher, Ripley  
Nathaniel Haynes, Ripley  
Lori Hinzman, Ripley  
Danielle Hopkins, Ripley  
Jessica Kay, Ripley  
Jeremy Oldaker, Ripley  
Matthew Parsons, Ripley  
Christina Raines, Ripley  
Jason Reeder, Ripley  
Kevin Riter, Ripley  
Canden Sharp, Ripley



Jennifer Stephens, Ripley  
 Alicia Tomlin, Ripley  
 Ben Banks, Ritchie County  
 Kala Cox, Roane County  
 Brandi Hays, Roane County  
 Nona Kay Hunt, Roane County  
 Micah Nichols, Roane County  
 Laura Workman, Roane County  
 Jamie Bailey, St. Marys  
 Terry Childers II, St. Marys  
 Kelly Summers, St. Marys  
 Thomas Wehmeyer, St. Marys  
 April Abel, Taylor County  
 Misty Davis, Taylor County  
 Rebecka Radabaugh, Taylor County  
 Michelle Rukavina, Taylor County  
 Wesley Rush, Taylor County  
 John Whitescarver, Taylor County  
 A.J. Akers, Tyler  
 Sierra Davis, Tyler  
 Lacey Leann Gorby, Tyler  
 Annie Hall, Tyler  
 Jennifer Lee Lough, Tyler  
 Thomas Wince, Tyler  
 Steve Prinkey, University  
 Rebecca Belt, Wirt County  
 Judy Lucky, Wirt County  
 Matthew McVey, Wirt County  
 Joel Robinson, Wirt County  
 Amber Somerville, Wirt County  
 Robert Wilson, Wirt County

#### HONORARY STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Clair Chenoweth  
 Phil Colebank  
 Leslie P. Crites  
 Robert Dailey  
 Jack Garrett  
 Roy Harper  
 Kim Honaker  
 Luke Hunter  
 Doward Matlick  
 Stephen McAnarney  
 John McCutcheon III  
 Harold Michael  
 Conway Ours, Jr.  
 Charles Wilfong

#### STATE CONVENTION CONTEST WINNERS

Parliamentary Procedure: Roane County  
 Land Judging: Tyler County  
 Homesite Evaluation: Roane County  
 Scrapbook: Cabell Midland  
 FFA Quiz Bowl: Moorefield Middle

Prepared Public Speaking: Crystal Goode, Clay  
Extemporaneous Speaking: Jonathan Stevens, Hundred  
FFA Creed (freshmen): Brent Wellings, Doddridge County  
FFA Creed (sophomore): Jessica Harley, Marion County  
Talent Show: Kayla Kuhn, Hundred  
Essay Contest ("What My Advisor Means to Me"): Blair Polhums, Pocahontas County  
Tractor Driving (large division): Fred VanDevander, Pendleton County  
Tractor Driving (compact division): Paul Dailey, Jefferson  
Computers in Agriculture: Alex Hall, Ripley  
Star State Farmer: Timothy Van Reenen, Pocahontas County  
Star State Agribusinessperson: Noah Ashton, Musselman  
WV Star Farmer: Elizabeth Shryl Byrd, St. Marys  
WV Star Agribusinessperson: Justin Curry, Ripley  
Agriscience Fair:

Class I:

Microbiology – Carissa Wilson  
Botany – Myra Kessel  
Zoology – Sarah Blue  
Environmental Science – Eva Leatherman

Class II:

Engineering – Andy Goldsmith  
Microbiology – Justin Sanders  
Biochemistry – Amanda Davis  
Zoology – Sarah Lewis  
Environmental Sciences – Rosanna Graf

Overall Winner: Justin Sanders

National Chapter Awards Program

Three Star Gold – Ripley and Roane County  
Two Star Gold – St. Marys and Wirt County  
One Star Gold – Ravenswood and Jefferson

Chapter Awards Program:

Outstanding Agriculture Teacher – William West, Ripley  
Outstanding Young Agriculture Teacher – Ben Cummings, Wirt County  
Outstanding Agriculture Program – Hampshire  
(Paul Roomsburg, Bill Chaney, Ron Watson, teachers)

STATE FFA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS

Agricultural Communications (E/P): Laura Workman, Roane County  
Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance (E/P): Jeremy Oldaker, Ripley  
Agricultural Processing (E/P): Ben Hays, Roane County  
Agricultural Sales (P): Arnold Stephens, Ripley  
Agricultural Services (E/P): Jason Reeder, Ripley  
Beef Production (E): Jon Wright, Barbour County  
Diversified Livestock Production (E): Jerry Ross, Taylor County  
Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management (E/P): Philip Shamblin, Roane County  
Equine Science (E): Kala Cox, Roane County  
Equine Science (P): Jennifer O'Neil, Ripley  
Forage Production (E/P): Jennifer Fisher, Ripley  
Forest Management and Products (E/P): Terry Childers, St. Marys  
Fruit and Vegetable Produce (E/P): Renea Casto, Ripley  
Home and Community Development (E/P): Jennifer Fisher, Ripley  
Landscape Management (E/P): Matthew White, Ripley  
Nursery Operations (E/P): Matthew White, Ripley



Outdoor Recreation (E/P): Daniel Dewhurst, Ripley  
 Poultry Production (E): Adam Hall, Ripley  
 Poultry Production (P): Stacy Hayes, Greenbrier East  
 Sheep Production (E/P): Whitney Simmons, Pendleton County  
 Small Animal Production and Care (E/P): Kevin Glaspell, Roane County  
 Specialty Animal Production (P): Tina Wickline, Greenbrier East  
 Specialty Crop Production (E/P): Philip Shamblin, Roane County  
 Swine Production (E): Christina Woods, Clay  
 Turfgrass Management (E/P): Alex Hall, Ripley  
 Wildlife Production and Management (E): Traci Krinke, Greenbrier East

#### STATE HAM, BACON AND EGG SHOW AND SALE

Champion Ham: Mike Perris, Hundred  
 Reserve Champion Ham: Terrell Greathouse, Hundred  
 Champion Bacon: Mike Hendershot, Marion County  
 Reserve Champion Bacon: Tanya Postlethwait, Marion County  
 Champion Eggs: Keith Clagg, Cabell Midland  
 Reserve Champion Eggs: C.W. Lee, Marion County  
 Sale totaled \$21,403 on 50 hams, 50 bacons and 10 dozens of eggs.

#### STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS RESULTS (WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY) CDE Sweepstakes Award – 2000

School	AB	AM	AG	DC	DP	EN	FR	FL	EQ	LV	MT	PP	PO	NL	Top 6	Rank
Barbour County Complex		10		4	1	1				18	2	1		3	12	1
Hundred High School		17	6	7	12	6	8	5		9	1	5	3	2	22	2
Ravenswood High School	5	1	7	3	10	5	23		2	27		6		7	22	3
Roane County High School	3		1		7	4		4		10	11	4			23	4
Ripley High School	7	7	3	8	17	7	10	8	7	1	7	2	8	4	24	5
Tyler Consolidated High School						10	2	1	10	6	3		4		26	6
Cameron High School	11	13		2	11	3				5			1		33	7
Hampshire High School	9	8			8		21	3		12	6		7	1	33	8
Marion County Technical Ctr.			4			2			4	14	8	3			35	9
Mineral County Vo-Tech Ctr.	4	6	9		16		11		1	8		8			36	10
Clay High School	6	5	13		4		6				4				38	
Cabell Midland High School		3			20	8	14	7		25		9		6	39	
Jefferson High School	8	2		6	13	11		9	8	15	12	7	9		40	
Wirt County High School	2	4	2	1			17			23					49	
St. Marys High School				5	3		13			19			6	5	51	

School	AB	AM	AG	DC	DP	EN	FR	FL	EQ	LV	MT	PP	PO	NL	Top 6	Rank
Valley High School							19	11		11	5	10		9	65	
Mason County Voc-Tech. Ctr.			11		19			12		16	14		12	8	73	
University High School		14		14	12	24		12	24						100	
Greenbrier West High School			17		23	9	22			21			13		105	
Braxton County High School	10	9			21		20	10								
Calhoun High School		16				3							2			



Carver Career Center					26	10	
Clay-Battelle High School	18	18		13	13		
Doddridge County High School	15		15	9	17		
East Hardy High School	19	22					
Fayette Plateau Vo-Tech Ctr.			4				
Gilmer County High School	10	6	5		10	11	
Greenbrier East High School	14		18		28		
Hannan High School	15		26		30	14	
Hedgesville High School	11	18	24		20		
J.D. Rockefeller, IV VTC				16			
John Marshall High School				14			
Lewis County High School					6	22	
Liberty High School	12						
Lincoln High School			9				
Martinsburg High School	16						
Monongalia County TEC			7				
Moorefield High School		9					
Morgantown High School				15	29		
Musselman High School	8						
Pendleton Co. High School				6	7	5	
Pocahontas Co. High School			1	5	3		
Preston High School		15					
Ritchie County High School	12		12				
Shady Spring High School	5		16		9		
Taylor County Tech. Ctr.	1	2		11	2		
Wood Co. Technical Center				2	3	4	13
WV School for the Deaf & Blind		5	25				

#### FIRST-PLACE INDIVIDUALS 2000 CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Agribusiness Management	Jessica Stewart, Taylor County Tech Center
Agricultural Mechanics	Paul Dailey, Jefferson
Agronomy	Andrea Hunt, Roane County
Dairy Cattle	Bo Martin, Wirt County
Dairy Products	Chris Winslow, Barbour County Complex
Entomology	Courtney Shaver, Marion County Tech Center
Equine	Jessica Hughes, Ravenswood
Floriculture	Kate Parsons, Wood County Tech Center
Forestry	Greg Hamons, Pocahontas County
Livestock	Eden Ritchie, Mineral County Vo-Tech
Meats	Jonathan Stevens, Hundred
Nursery/Landscape	Lorena Smith, Hampshire
Plant Pathology	Joe Hymes, Barbour County Complex
Poultry	Victori Lamont, Calhoun

### MISCELLANEOUS STATE ACTIVITIES

West Virginia Beef Expo Stockman's Contest: Ripley  
West Virginia Envirothon: St. Marys  
Grasslands Management Contest – Roane County

### WEST VIRGINIA FFA FOUNDATION

Chairperson: William West  
Vice-President: Alan Whetzel  
Secretary/Treasurer: Don Michael  
\$210,109.28, December 31, 2000

### OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS

Keith Burdette, Agriculture Teacher at Ravenswood High School, has been named the new Coordinator for Agricultural Education/State FFA Executive Secretary as of September 1. Mr. Burdette started his teaching career in Wood County in 1982 and moved to Ravenswood in 1985. His outstanding career in vocational agriculture/agricultural education has led to his current position.

Leslie Daniels, agriculture teacher at Liberty High School, and Paul Arthur Lovett, agriculture teacher at Monroe County Vo-Tech, were named "Teacher of the Year" in their respective counties. Lovett was selected as one of the seven finalists in the "State Teacher of the Year" competition.

The Hampshire High School agriculture program was named the Outstanding Program in Region VI at the NAAE Convention in San Diego. Teachers were Paul Roomsburg, Bill Chaney and Ron Watson.

Ben Cummings, agriculture teacher at Wirt County, was named Outstanding Young Agriculture Teacher in Region VI at the NAAE Convention.

Clay County High School's agriculture teacher, Robert Morris, was honored at the Governor's Conference on Environmental Education with an award provided by West Virginia's *Make it Shine Program*, for outstanding teaching in the environmental sciences area.



## WV Schools and Agriculture Teachers 2000-01

School	Teachers
Barbour Co. Vo-Tech Ctr.	Mark Hostuttler
Berkeley Springs High School	John W. Brown
Braxton County High School	H. Ken Skidmore
Buckhannon-Upshur H.S.	A. Ronald Wilson
Cabell Midland High School	Jason Miihlbach, Mary E. Phillips
Calhoun High School	Donald Poage
Cameron High School	Jack Cain, Russell A. Dotson
Carver Career Center	Sandra W. Lynch
Charles E. Yeager Career Center	Robert R. Reel
Charles Town Jr. High School	Lisa Chaney
Clay County High School	Robert J. Morris
Clay-Battelle Middle/Senior H.S.	Kent Saul
Doddridge County High School	Tracy K. Stutler
East Hardy High School	Rodney Hardman
Eastern Greenbrier Junior H.S.	Michael T. Coughlin, M. Woody Hanna
Elkins High School	Steven J. Teets
Fayette Plateau Vo-Tech Ctr.	Marvin A. McClung
Frankfort High School	John I. Ritchie
Gilmer County High School	Matthew Call
Greenbrier East High School	Michael T. Coughlin, M. Woody Hanna, Alvin J. Vance, Jr.
Greenbrier West High School	James Clay
Hampshire High School	Bill Chaney, Paul W. Roomsburg, Ron Watson
Hannan High School	Tim Kidwell
Harman High School	H. Donley Teter
Harpers Ferry Jr. High School	Jim Lawson
Hedgesville High School	Adam Cook, Chris VanDyne
Hundred High School	Virgil Wilkins
Huttonsville Correction Ctr.	Jack Cunningham
Jefferson High School	Craig Canterbury, D. Mitchell Fincham
John D. Rockefeller IV Vo-Tech	Donald Rhodes
John Marshall High School	Nicole Riggle
Lewis County High School	Steven Collins
Liberty High School	James E. Carr, Robert D. Cline, Jr.
Liberty High School (Raleigh)	Leslie W. Daniel
Lincoln High School	Lynn Lechner
Magnolia High School	William D. Aberegg
Marion County Tech. Ctr.	Eric B. Frederick, Dr. Larry W. Watson
Martinsburg High School	Richard Jenkins
Mason County Vo-Tech Ctr.	Danny R. Dewhurst, Roger D. Rainey, Gary L. Walbrown
Mineral County Vo-Tech Ctr.	Charles DeBerry, J. Robert Knotts, Carol W. Webb
Monongalia Co. Tech. Ed. Ctr.	Kellie S. Boles, Thomas Elliott
Monroe County Vo-Tech School	Paul A. Lovett Jr., Eugene Rice
Moorefield High School	Calvin Stump



Moorefield Middle School	Roy P. Harper
Morgantown High School	Kellie S. Boles
Musselman High School	Gregory Huffman
Nicholas Co. Vo-Tech	Jerry Hamrick
Pendleton County High School	Ron Hudson
Petersburg High School	Arlyn Haslacker, Jack R. Yokum
Pocahontas County High School	Mike Burns, Joseph W. Riley
Preston High School	Wayne H. Akers, Phillip Colebank, Carl Larew, Leo C. Pennington
Ravenswood High School	Jason E. Knopp, Donald Stephens
Ripley High School	David Bourgeois, Connie J. Scarbrough, William C. West
Ritchie County High School	William Reaser
Roane County High School	Paul L. Cummings, Russell Moore, Jim Workman
Roane-Jackson Tech. Ctr.	John Fichtner
SCI Beckley	Wayne Richmond
Shady Spring High School	James May, Joseph McDougal
Shepherdstown Jr. High School	Charity Marstiller
South Harrison High School	Don Lechner
St. Marys High School	Jason E. Hughes
Taylor County Tech. Center	Steve Tennant
Tucker County High School	Curtis Wimer
Tygart Valley High School	John W. Yokum
Tyler Consolidated High School	Robert L. Allen III, Leon Ammons
University High School	Richard E. Shriver
Valley High School	Howard M. Henderson
Western Greenbrier Junior H.S.	Kevin Okes
Wirt County High School	Ben Cummings
Wood County Tech. Center	Roger L. Shaver
WV School for the Deaf & Blind	Edgar A. Leatherman III

Teacher Educators, West Virginia University

Dr. Layle Lawrence, Professor

Dr. Stacy Gartin, Professor

Dr. Harry Boone, Jr., Assistant Professor

Dr. Warren Kelly, Professor Emeritus

Dr. O. Claude McGhee, Professor Emeritus



# West Virginia Association FFA

## 2001/2002

### STATE OFFICERS

President: Nathan Taylor (Ravenswood)  
Secretary: Katie Fitzsimmons (Cameron)  
Vice President: Andrea Hunt, Central (Roane County)  
Vice President: Amy Roomsburg, Northeastern (Hampshire)  
Vice President: Jonathan Stevens, Northwestern (Hundred)  
Vice President: Steve Prinkey, Northcentral (University High)  
Vice President: Amber Somerville, Southwestern (Wirt County)  
Vice President: Susan Wilkins, Southeastern (Pocahontas County)  
Vice President: Serena Sherman, Eastern (East Hardy)  
Advisor: Donald Michael  
Executive Secretary/Treasurer: Keith Burdette

### NATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

#### 74<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION DELEGATES Louisville, Kentucky

Nathan Taylor, WV Association FFA President  
Katie Fitzsimmons, WV Association FFA Secretary  
Amber Somerville, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Susan Wilkins, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Andrea Hunt, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Steve Prinkey, WV Association FFA Vice President

### AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Benjamin Collier	Barbour County
Glendoria Hatfield	Cabell Midland
Katie Fitzsimmons	Cameron
Cale Shackelford	Gilmer County
Derrick Sperow	Hedgesville
David Sperow	Hedgesville
Bobbi Hubbard	Monroe County
Teresa Gail Walker	Pendleton County
Travis Heavner	Pendleton County
Kami Mallow	Pendleton County
Arnold Stevens	Ripley
Justin Curry	Ripley
Cynthia Tincher	Ripley
Daron Hall	Ripley
Jennifer Hays	Roane County
Elizabeth Sheryl Byrd	St. Marys
Shawn Tucker	Taylor County

### HONORARY AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Joe Casto, West Virginia Farm Credit Association, Ripley  
Gene Fisher, Fairplain Tractors, Ripley



### NATIONAL FFA VIP RECIPIENT

Dr. Adam Sponaugle, former teacher of agriculture and Assistant State Superintendent of Schools,  
Division of Technical and Adult Education, West Virginia Department of Education

### NATIONAL FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Gold Emblem – Dairy Foods (4<sup>th</sup> place) – Barbour County  
Gold Emblem – Forestry (4<sup>th</sup> place) – Tyler County  
Gold Emblem – Horse Evaluation – Pocahontas County  
Silver Emblem – Agricultural Mechanics – Wirt County  
Silver Emblem – Agronomy – Roane County  
Silver Emblem – Dairy Cattle – Cameron  
Silver Emblem – Farm Management – Wirt County  
Silver Emblem – Meat Technology – Barbour County  
Silver Emblem – Nursery/Landscape Management – Hampshire  
Silver Emblem – Poultry – Pendleton County

#### Gold Emblem Individuals

Dairy Foods – Jared Wilmoth, Christen Bennett, Sara Jones, Matt Phillips  
Forestry – A.J. Akers, Sarah Akers, Annie Hall  
Horse Evaluation – Angela Foe, Shannon Foe  
Agricultural Mechanics – William Simmons  
Agronomy – Tye Ward  
Dairy Cattle – Janet Allen  
Farm Business Management – Matt McVey  
Poultry – April Mallow

Floriculture – Roane County

Livestock Evaluation – Doddridge County

### NATIONAL FFA AGRISCIENCE FAIR

Gold Emblem (1<sup>st</sup> place) – Biochemistry, Microbiology, Food Science (Division I) – Carissa Wilson,  
Moorefield Middle

### NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

National “Three Star” Chapter

Ripley

National “Two Star” Chapters

Roane County

St. Marys

Jefferson

Ravenswood

Wirt County

### NATIONAL LAND JUDGING CONTEST

8<sup>th</sup> place – Tyler

36<sup>th</sup> place – Hundred

### NATIONAL HOMESITE EVALUATION

4<sup>th</sup> place – Hundred

12<sup>th</sup> place – Tyler

### NATIONAL PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING

Bronze Emblem – Crystal Goode, Clay County

### NATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING

Silver Emblem – Jonathan Stevens, Hundred

### NATIONAL CREED SPEAKING

Gold Emblem (2<sup>nd</sup> place) – Brent Wellings, Doddridge County

### NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Silver Emblem – Roane County

### NATIONAL CHORUS

Corrie Lay, Gilmer County

### NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE

Glendoria Hatfield, Cabell Midland

### MID-AMERICA GRASSLAND EVALUATION

(Cape Girardeau, Missouri)

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Roane County (Nona Hunt, Kellen McNutt, Patrick McNutt, Tye Ward)

1<sup>st</sup> Place Individual – Patrick McNutt, Roane County

### STATE FFA CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Date: July 10-13

Location: Cedar Lakes

Theme: FFA Makes it Real

### STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Christen Bennett, Barbour County  
Greg Bennett, Barbour County  
Christopher Bolton, Barbour County  
Dale Duckworth, Barbour County  
Chris Hardin, Barbour County  
Joseph Hymes, Barbour County  
Sara Jones, Barbour County  
Josh Leeson, Barbour County  
Darrin McVicker, Barbour County  
Leslie Moore, Barbour County  
Sheena Redell Moore, Barbour County  
Nathaniel Norris, Barbour County  
Carrie Phillips, Barbour County  
Adam Price, Barbour County  
Tyler Putzula, Barbour County  
Rachel Reed, Barbour County  
Jason Talbott, Barbour County  
Clifton Ware, Barbour County  
Joshua Wright, Barbour County  
Felicia Atkinson, Blennerhassett  
Jason Jenkins, Cabell Midland  
Christina Morton, Cabell Midland  
Anthony Porter, Cabell Midland  
Michael Roberts, Cabell Midland  
Candace Shull, Cabell Midland  
Janet Allen, Cameron  
Gerald Blake, Cameron

Jason Cumpston, Cameron  
Thomas Monroe, Cameron  
Lucas Neely, Cameron  
Amy Jo Riggle, Cameron  
Michael Riggle, Cameron  
David Linkinoggor, Clay  
Brandon Rogers, Doddridge County  
Mark Travis, Doddridge County  
Jessica Workman, Elkins  
Jason Bailey, Gilmer County  
Burke Holvey, Gilmer County  
Corrie Lay, Gilmer County  
Bill Reed, Gilmer County  
Aimee Zinn, Gilmer County  
Catrina Byer, Greenbrier East  
Jared Elmore, Greenbrier East  
Olivia Hanson, Greenbrier East  
Shannon Hill, Greenbrier East  
Stephanie McCraw, Greenbrier East  
Andrea Shafer, Greenbrier East  
Jessica Thomas, Greenbrier East  
Kristin Lewis, Hampshire  
Amanda Oates, Hampshire  
Tara Racey, Hampshire  
Eric Sions, Hampshire  
Laura Thompson, Hampshire  
Ashley Travis, Hampshire  
Andrea Anderson, Hundred  
Jamie Lee Dent, Hundred  
Kaela Kuhn, Hundred  
Justin Longwell, Hundred  
Patrick Perris, Hundred  
Jonathan Tustin, Hundred  
S. Todd Varner II, Hundred  
James Blue, Jr., Jefferson  
Sarah Blue, Jefferson  
Shiloh Gravatt, Jefferson  
Amanda Nicewarner, Jefferson  
Adam Watson, Jefferson  
Christopher Brown, Liberty  
Josh Davis, Liberty  
Clifford Webb, Liberty  
Amanda Hawkins, Marion County  
Michael Elliott Hendershot, Marion County  
Amanda Wilson, Marion County  
Janel Tobin, Martinsburg  
Amber Kerns, Mineral County  
Nathan Atkins, Monroe County  
Todd Belcher, Monroe County  
Jessica Flack, Monroe County  
Gail Nesselrod, Moorefield  
Tim Everson, Musselman  
Stacy Hartman, Pendleton County



April Mallow, Pendleton County  
Jason Pennington, Pendleton County  
Ashby Ruddell, Pendleton County  
Charles Sisson, Pendleton County  
Jon Swecker, Pendleton County  
Jared Whetzel, Pendleton County  
Tyler Wilkins, Pendleton County  
James Forman, Preston County  
Jamon Goodrich, Preston County  
Justin Peaslee, Preston County  
Justin Wolfe, Preston County  
Malinda Miihlbach, Ravenswood  
Kayla Brown, Ripley  
Adam Casto, Ripley  
Kim Godbey, Ripley  
Alex Hall, Ripley  
Robbie Hamilton, Ripley  
Michael Hinzman, Ripley  
Tara Postalwait, Ripley  
Andrea Ramsey, Ripley  
Thaniel O. Siders, Ripley  
Amy E. Spencer, Ripley  
Alisha Leshner, Roane County  
Ashley Brooke Linkenoggor, Roane County  
Brandy Sue Sommerville, Roane County  
Jeremy Westfall, Roane County  
Ben Goff, Taylor County  
Brandon Knotts, Taylor County  
Timothy Knotts, Taylor County  
Lewis Mathes, Tygerts Valley  
Emilie Dalrymple, Tyler  
Anthony Darnell, Tyler  
Paul Kirk, Tyler  
Joshua Neff, Tyler  
Chad Stewart, Tyler  
Calvin Exline, Wirt County  
Stephanie Schreckengost, Wirt County

#### HONORARY STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Wayne Akers  
Leon Ammons  
Bill Bissett  
Gary Connell  
Ralph Dunkle  
Bob Evans  
Jewel Evans  
Charles "Eugene" Friend  
Dennis Funk  
Blaine Hess  
Mark Hostuttler  
Vernon Kittle  
Joe Skeen  
Pete Williams

## STATE CONVENTION CONTEST WINNERS

Parliamentary Procedure: Tyler  
Land Judging: Taylor County  
Homesite Evaluation: Clay  
Outstanding Alumni Chapter: Jefferson  
Scrapbook: Cabell Midland  
Middle School Scrapbook: Shepherdstown Jr. High  
FFA Quiz Bowl: Moorefield Middle  
Prepared Public Speaking: Amanda Davis, Doddridge County  
Extemporaneous Speaking: Ashby Ruddell, Pendleton County  
FFA Creed (freshmen): Susanne Pinard, Doddridge County  
FFA Creed (sophomore): Paul Eldridge, Doddridge County  
Tractor Driving (large division): Isaac Pancake, Mineral County  
Tractor Driving (compact division): Josh Yates, Cabell Midland  
Talent: Kaela Kuhn, Hundred  
Computers in Agriculture: Jennifer Beamer, Doddridge County  
Star State Farmer: Todd Belcher, Monroe County  
Star State Agribusinessperson: Charles Sisson, Pendleton County  
Star State in Placement: Shannon Hill, Greenbrier East  
WV Star Farmer: Jon Wright, Barbour County  
WV Star Agribusinessperson: Thomas Wince, Tyler  
Agriscience Fair:

### Division I

Environmental Science – Whitney Burns, Moorefield Middle  
Botany – Adam Judy, Moorefield Middle  
Biochemistry – Megan Mathias, Moorefield Middle  
Engineering – Andy Goldsmith, Doddridge County

### Division II

Environmental Science – Lindsay Coleman, Fayette-Plateau  
Botany – Alex Hall, Ripley  
Biochemistry – Justin Sanders, Marion County  
Engineering – Marcus Weese, Moorefield Middle

### National Chapter Award Winners:

Three Star Gold – Ripley and Jefferson  
Two Star Gold – Tyler and St. Marys  
One Star Gold – Wirt County and Doddridge County

### Soil Conservation Award: Taylor County

### Chapter Award Program:

Outstanding Agriculture Teacher – William West, Ripley  
Outstanding Young Agriculture Teacher – Leon Ammons, Tyler Consolidated  
Outstanding Agriculture Program – Roane County  
(Paul Cummings, Jim Workman, Russell Moore, teachers)

## STATE FFA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS

Agricultural Communications (E/P): Alex Hall, Ripley  
Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication (E/P): Alex Hall, Ripley  
Agricultural Mechanics Energy Systems (E/P): Ricky Fields, Ripley  
Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance (E/P): Ricky Fields, Ripley  
Agricultural Processing (E/P): Sean Wellings, Doddridge County  
Agricultural Sales (P): Charles Allen Sisson, Pendleton County  
Agricultural Services (E/P): Camden Earl Sharp, Ripley  
Beef Production (E): Adam Hall, Ripley  
Beef Production (P): Adam Hall, Ripley

Dairy Production (P): Matt McVey, Wirt County  
 Diversified Livestock Production (E): Jessica Kay, Ripley  
 Diversified Livestock Production (P): Jamie Dent, Hundred  
 Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management (E/P): Jennifer Beamer, Doddridge County  
 Equine Science (P): Jacklyn Yokum, Pendleton County  
 Floriculture (E/P): Stephanie McCraw, Greenbrier East  
 Food Science and Technology (E/P): Stacy Hays, Greenbrier East  
 Forage Production (E/P): Calvin Exline, Wirt County  
 Home and Community Development (E/P): Brandi Hays, Roane County  
 Landscape Management (E/P): Jeremy Westfall, Mineral County  
 Nursery Operations (E/P): Patrick McNutt, Roane County  
 Outdoor Recreation (E/P): Jacklyn Yokum, Pendleton County  
 Poultry Production (E/P): Jessica Kay, Ripley  
 Sheep Production (E/P): Jennifer Stephens, Ripley  
 Small Animal Production and Care (P): Douglas Hedrick, Greenbrier East  
 Specialty Animal Production (E/P): Jennifer Stephens, Ripley  
 Specialty Crop Production (E/P): Ricky Fields, Ripley  
 Swine Production (E): Charlie Bennett, Ripley  
 Turfgrass Management (E): Jamie Dent, Hundred  
 Vegetable Production (E/P): Brandi Hays, Roane County

#### STATE HAM, BACON AND EGG SHOW AND SALE

Champion Ham: Clay Morris, Hundred (\$920)  
 Reserve Champion Ham: Jonathan Tustin, Hundred (\$550)  
 Champion Bacon: Danny Ford, Marion County (\$1,800)  
 Reserve Champion Bacon: Matt Willie, Marion County (\$855)  
 Champion Eggs: Mike Malone, Cameron (\$550)  
 Reserve Champion Eggs: Donna VanPelt, Doddridge County (\$300)  
 Sale totaled \$20,494.50 on 50 hams, 50 bacons, and 10 dozens of eggs.

#### STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS RESULTS (WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY) CDE Sweepstakes Award – 2001

School	AB	AM	AG	DC	DP	EN	EQ	FR	FL	LV	MT	PP	PO	NL	Top 6	Rank
Barbour County Complex	6	5		3	1	2	8				1	1		2	10	1
Roane County High School	2		1		11	6	5	3	1	6		3			15	2
Ripley High School	5	6	2	6	13	4	2	7	11	13	8	2	9	6	21	3
Hundred High School	8	9	5	2	12	12		2	9	4	4	5	7	4	21	4
Cameron High School		2		1	2	1				9	7		10		22	5
Mineral County Vo-Tech Ctr.	12	3	12			9		5		2	12		2	3	24	6
Jefferson High School	3	10		4	5	14	9		6	18	10	6	3	10	27	7



Ravenswood High School	7	4	14	7	3	5	11	18	17	8	11	9	6		32	8
Hampshire High School	11	11			6			21	2	14	5		8	1	33	9
Marion County Technical Ctr.			9		7	3	3	13		12		4			38	10
St. Marys High School	9			9	4		6	8			14		5	7	39	
Tyler Consolidated High School			7				15	1		3	2		13		41	
Taylor County Tech Ctr.	4			5	8		14	20	4	7					42	
Cabell Midland High School	10	7			17	7	13	10	13	24	15		15	5	52	
Valley High School	13							12	10	30	6	7		9	63	
Clay High School			4		10		7	23		17	3				64	
Greenbrier West High School			13		18	11		27		16		8	14		80	
University High School		16			20	13	10	26		15					100	
Braxton County High School																
Calhoun High School		8						19					16			
Carver Career Center								24		20			12			
Clay-Battelle High School		14			19					28	13					
Doddridge County High School			10					16	3	1						
East Hardy High School		15			21								11			
Elkins High School		13	16					17	8	26						
Fayette Plateau Vo-Tech Ctr.								6								
Gilmer County High School			3		14			14		5						
Greenbrier East High School			11					25		29						
Hannan High School		18							15	27						
Hedgesville High School		17	17							10	16					
J.D. Rockefeller, IV VTC																
John Marshall High School		14		15					16	11						
Lewis County High School																
Liberty High School								11								
Lincoln High School								15								
Martinsburg High School						10										
Mason County Voc-Tech. Ctr.		12			22					23						
Monongalia County TEC								9								
Monroe County Vo-Tech Ctr.							12									
Moorefield High School			6		15											
Morgantown High School									12	25						
Musselman High School			8													
Pendleton Co. High School									7				1			
Pocahontas Co. High School							1						4			
Preston High School				9					5	19						
Ritchie County High School								22		22						
Shady Spring High School																
Wirt County High School		1	1		8		8	4								
Wood Co. Technical Center							4		14	21	9			8		
WV School for the Deaf & Blind					16			28								

**FIRST-PLACE INDIVIDUALS**  
**2001 CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS**

Agribusiness Management	Sarah Offutt, Wirt County
Agricultural Mechanics	Michael Riggle, Cameron
Agronomy	Adam Hall, Ripley
Dairy Cattle	Jason Cumpston, Cameron
Dairy Products	Matthew Phillips, Barbour County Complex
Entomology	Becky Allen, Cameron
Equine	Tiffany Schaffner, Pocahontas County
Floriculture	Brianne Jankowski, Roane County
Forestry	Annie Hall, Tyler Consolidated
Livestock	Brent Wellings, Doddridge County
Meats	Carrie Phillips, Barbour County Complex
Nursery/Landscape	Jeremy Westfall, Mineral County Vo-Tech
Plant Pathology	Chris Findley, Barbour County Complex
Poultry	Phillip Mallow, Pendleton County
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Agriculture	Adam Judy, Moorefield Middle

**MISCELLANEOUS STATE ACTIVITIES**

West Virginia Beef Expo Stockman's Contest: Ripley  
West Virginia Envirothon: St. Marys  
Grasslands Contest: Roane County

**WEST VIRGINIA FFA FOUNDATION**

Chairperson: William West  
Vice-President: James Ash  
Secretary/Treasurer: Don Michael  
\$246,507.83, December 31, 2001

Joe Casto of Ripley was the winner of the Kawasaki 300 Prairie ATV Foundation fundraiser. The drawing was held during the awards ceremony of the State Agricultural Career Development Events at WVU in September. (Mr. Casto, who represents WV Farm Credit, ACA, and is a long-time friend of FFA, received the Honorary American FFA Degree in October at the National FFA Convention.)

United National Bank became the first private business partner to contribute \$10,000 to the WV FFA Foundation.

**OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS**

Ripley High School agriculture teacher, William West, was selected Region VI "Teacher of the Year" by the National Association of Agricultural Educators. West was chosen from a group of nominees that came from twelve other northeastern states.

E.A. Leatherman, agriculture teacher at the West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind at Romney was featured on the "FFA Faces" page of the September/October issue of *FFA New Horizons*. Mr. Leatherman's students submitted the item to the magazine.

West Virginia University honored State Agriculture Commissioner Gus Douglas during the December convocation by granting him the Honorary Doctor of Science degree. Commissioner Douglas served as State and National FFA President and was recently elected to his 9<sup>th</sup> term as Commissioner.

James Ash was honored as Distinguished Alumnus at the spring banquet of the Davis College of Agriculture, Forestry and Consumer Sciences Alumni Association. Ash served 31 years as teacher of agriculture and FFA advisor in Middlebourne, WV.

Roger Hanshaw, former President of WV Association FFA, from Clay County, was one of only eight WVU graduating seniors selected to receive the University's most prestigious honor, the Order of Augusta, during convocation ceremonies in April. The Order of Augusta recognizes a highly select group of students based upon their superior scholarship, demonstrated leadership and record of community and public service.

The internet website of the West Virginia FFA Association was launched in February 2002. The website features FFA information and opportunities, and links to other related and beneficial websites.



# West Virginia Association FFA

## 2002/2003

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Vice President: Jessica Kay, Southwestern (Ripley)  
Vice President: Timothy VanReenen, Southeastern (Pocahontas County)  
Vice President: Jessica Workman, Eastern (Elkins)  
Vice President: Amanda Wilson, Northcentral (Doddridge County)  
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Jessica Workman, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Laura Workman, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Eden Ritchie, WV Association FFA Vice President

### AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

T.J. Radabaugh	Barbour County
Jon Wright	Barbour County
Chadwick Alt	Pendleton County
Scott Seymour	Pendleton County
Whitney N. Simmons	Pendleton County
Fredrick Wayne Vandevander	Pendleton County
Jacklyn Rose Yokum	Pendleton County
Jennifer Fisher	Ripley
Brittany Glenn	Ripley
Joni Godfrey	Ripley
Sarah Louise McVay	Ripley
Jeremy Oldaker	Ripley
Alicia Smolder	Ripley
Benjamin Hays	Roane County
Andrea Stihl Hunt	Roane County
Philip Shamblin	Roane County
Andrew Brendan Negie	Tyler
Ross Paden	Tyler
Thomas Wince	Tyler

### HONORARY AMERICAN FFA DEGREE

Dr. Harry Boone, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Education, WVU and former teacher of agriculture  
John Perdue, West Virginia's State Treasurer and former FFA member  
David Seymour, Extension Agent, Pendleton County, and former teacher of agriculture  
Mark Hostutler, former FFA member and agriculture teacher at Barbour County Vo-Tech Center

### NATIONAL FFA VIP CITATION RECIPIENT

Dr. Layle Lawrence, Professor and Chair, Agricultural Education, West Virginia University, and former teacher of agriculture in Kansas

### NATIONAL FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Gold Emblem – Agricultural Mechanics – Ripley (15<sup>th</sup> place)

Gold Emblem – Forestry – Liberty (6<sup>th</sup> place)

Silver Emblem – Agronomy – Ripley

Silver Emblem – Dairy Foods – Barbour County

Silver Emblem – Farm Management – Roane County

Silver Emblem – Floriculture – Hampshire

Silver Emblem – Nursery/Landscape Management – Hampshire

Silver Emblem – Poultry – Cameron

Silver Emblem – Environmental & Natural Resources – St. Marys

Gold Emblem individuals:

Forestry – Chris Brown, Matt Johnson and Thomas Wilsoncraft, Liberty

Agronomy – Kim Godbey and Amber Taylor, Ripley

Agricultural Mechanics – Anthony Kurnot, Ripley

Dairy Foods – Joe Hymes, Barbour County

Environmental & Natural Resources – B.J. Casto, St. Marys

Farm Business Management – Patrick McNutt, Roane County

Nursery/Landscape Management – Rachel Whitacre, Hampshire

Environmental and Natural Resources – B.J. Casto, St. Marys

Horse Evaluation – Doddridge County

Dairy Cattle – Barbour County

Livestock Evaluation – Petersburg

### NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

National "Two Star" Chapters

Doddridge County

Jefferson

Ripley

St. Marys

Tyler

Wirt County

### PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING

Bronze Emblem – Amanda Davis, Doddridge County

### EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING

Silver Emblem – Ashby Ruddle, Pendleton County

### CREED SPEAKING

Bronze Emblem – Susanne Pinard, Doddridge County

### NATIONAL AGRISCIENCE FAIR

Gold Medal (3<sup>rd</sup> place) – Justin Sanders, Marion County – Biochemistry/Microbiology/Food Science  
Gold Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> place) – Adam Judy, Moorefield Middle – Botany  
Gold Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> place) – Whitney Burns, Moorefield Middle – Environmental Sciences  
Silver Medal – Adam Hall, Ripley – Botany  
Silver Medal – Marcus Weese, Moorefield Middle – Engineering  
Silver Medal – Lindsey Coleman, Fayette County – Environmental Sciences

### NATIONAL LAND JUDGING CONTEST

3<sup>rd</sup> place - Clay County  
23<sup>rd</sup> place – Tyler  
26<sup>th</sup> place – Taylor County

### NATIONAL HOMESITE EVALUATION

4<sup>th</sup> place – Clay County  
8<sup>th</sup> place – Tyler  
11<sup>th</sup> place – Taylor County

### MID-AMERICA GRASSLAND EVALUATION

(Cape Girardeau, Missouri)

1<sup>st</sup> place – Roane County (team member Patrick McNutt placed highest in the contest)

### STATE FFA CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Date: July 16-19

Location: Cedar Lakes

Theme: FFA: One Mission: Student Success

### STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Sarah Bolyard, Barbour County  
Christopher Findley, Barbour County  
Whitney Lee McCauley, Barbour County  
Christopher Mullan, Barbour County  
Robert W. Smith, Barbour County  
Kari Lynn Brown, Blennerhassett  
Carly Lynn Kaufman, Blennerhassett  
Justin Lee Nutter, Blennerhassett  
Kate Parsons, Blennerhassett  
Jodi Corrine Smith, Blennerhassett  
Lacy Rae Clagg, Cabell Midland  
Joe Nance, Cabell Midland  
Matthew Prichard, Cabell Midland  
Natasha Robinson, Cabell Midland  
Miriam Cliver, Clay  
Christian Foster, Clay  
Kimberly Gray, Clay  
Jennifer Beamer, Doddridge County  
Jennifer Carder, Doddridge County  
Jonathan Goldsmith, Doddridge County  
Brent Wellings, Doddridge County  
Andrew Yost, East Hardy  
Eric Gladwell, Elkins  
Courtney Bailey, Gilmer County  
Argil Radcliff, Gilmer County



Johnathon Sprouse, Gilmer County  
 Sherman Beiler, Greenbrier East  
 Cathy DePriest, Greenbrier East  
 Josh Feamster, Greenbrier East  
 Kellie Dawn Kirk, Greenbrier East  
 Kellie Brin Warren, Greenbrier East  
 Joshua Wykle, Greenbrier East  
 Isaac Dasher, Greenbrier West  
 Brent McClung, Greenbrier West  
 Laramie Myers, Greenbrier West  
 Rebecca Barnes, Hampshire  
 Amanda Bergdoll, Hampshire  
 Stuart Davis, Hampshire  
 Nathan Haines, Hampshire  
 Michael Haines, Hampshire  
 Lacy Kimble, Hampshire  
 Brandi Sions, Hampshire  
 Brittany Sions, Hampshire  
 Jared Staggs, Hampshire  
 Justin Whitacre, Hampshire  
 Meghan Lynn Manor, Hedgesville  
 Jeff Most, Hedgesville  
 Steve Wilson, Hedgesville  
 Jeremy Kelch, Hundred  
 Joseph McGlumphy, Hundred  
 Daniel Pack, Hundred  
 Stephanie Stevens, Hundred  
 Natalie Varner, Hundred  
 Daniel Brice Whiteman, Hundred  
 Misti Barnes, Jefferson  
 Rosanna Graf, Jefferson  
 Robert Hawes, Jefferson  
 Sheena Holmes, Jefferson  
 Christopher Livengood, Jefferson  
 Stephen Ring, Jefferson  
 Holly Sole, Jefferson  
 Brian Welch, Jefferson  
 Matthew Johnson, Liberty  
 Donald Navarini, Liberty  
 Brian Reider, Liberty  
 Donald Rice, Liberty  
 Thomas Wilsocraft, Liberty  
 Brittnee Ritchie, Mineral County  
 Aaron Turner, Mineral County  
 Sonia Anderson, Monroe County  
 Tiffany Bradley, Monroe County  
 Robert Jackson II, Monroe County  
 Adam Smithson, Monroe County  
 Jared Sowers, Monroe County  
 Amy DeHaven, Musselman  
 Joshua McFadden, Musselman  
 Candace Minghini, Musselman  
 Warren Hedrick, Pendleton County

Amanda Kiser, Pendleton County  
Daniel Swecker, Pendleton County  
Melissa Alt, Petersburg  
Tracy Dolly, Petersburg  
Sarah Beard, Pocahontas County  
Nicole Wilfong, Pocahontas County  
Jonathan Wilkins, Pocahontas County  
Beau Emerson, Preston County  
Tim Crow, Ravenswood  
Brandon Hudson, Ravenswood  
Jonathan Pinson, Ravenswood  
Matthew Somerville, Ravenswood  
Erica Southall, Ravenswood  
Heather Thomas, Ravenswood  
Billy Joe Whited, Ravenswood  
Brandon Bourgeois, Ripley  
Kelley Casto, Ripley  
Cassandra Donohew, Ripley  
Nicole Gwisdalla, Ripley  
William Kurnot, Ripley  
Matthew Melhorn, Ripley  
Casey Raines, Ripley  
Amber Taylor, Ripley  
Cody Brabham, Roane County  
Jessica Craft, Roane County  
Vanessa Helbig, Roane County  
Moryan Knapp, Roane County  
Patrick McNutt, Roane County  
Veronica Milliken, Roane County  
Megan Shimp, Roane County  
Tye Ward, Roane County  
David Wright, Roane County  
Traci Ann Bailey, St. Marys  
Betty Jo Casto, St. Marys  
Scott Gorrell, St. Marys  
Stephen Kester, St. Marys  
Lacy Ann Mossor, St. Marys  
Benjamin Sweeney, St. Marys  
Megan Taylor, St. Marys  
Candace Ullman, St. Marys  
Zachary Williams, St. Marys  
Jared Bradley Taylor County  
Sidney Phelps, Taylor County  
Joseph Helmick, Tygarts Valley  
Chanc Swecker, Tygarts Valley  
Sarah Akers, Tyler  
Amy VanCamp, Tyler  
Joshua Rice, University High  
Mike Fleak, Wirt County  
Sarah Offutt, Wirt County  
Myra Robinson, Wirt County

## HONORARY STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Duane Adams  
Renick Adams  
John Brown  
Chuck Catania  
Tom McCutcheon  
Dan Shockey  
Debbie Stalnaker  
Rod Stoner  
Charles Wellings, Jr.

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Tractor Driving (large division): Brian Baldwin, Ravenswood  
Tractor Driving (compact division): Robert Rice, Monroe County  
Talent: Ashley Hostuttler, Hundred  
Computers in Agriculture: Derek Eagle, Ripley  
Star State Farmer: Michael Haines, Hampshire  
Star State Agribusinessperson: Brent McClung, Greenbrier West  
Star State in Placement: Sonia Anderson, Monroe County  
WV Star Farmer: Adam Hall, Ripley  
WV Star Agribusinessperson: Ricky Fields, Ripley  
Conservation Award: Hampshire  
Record Books:  
    1<sup>st</sup> year: Kalyn Nichelson, Doddridge County  
    2<sup>nd</sup> year: John Workman, Roane County  
    3<sup>rd</sup> year: Michael Haines, Hampshire  
    4<sup>th</sup> year: Tara Jane Racey, Hampshire  
Agriscience Fair:  
    Division I:  
        Microbiology – Adam Judy, Moorefield  
        Botany – Ryan Judy, Moorefield  
        Zoology – Brittany Ours, Moorefield  
        Environmental Sciences – Kaleh Thomas, Moorefield  
    Division II:  
        Microbiology – Carissa Wilson, Moorefield  
        Zoology – Lori Chamblee, Jefferson  
        Engineering – Brittany Darst, Ripley  
    Division III:  
        Zoology Team – Sara Lanham and Derek Eagle, Ripley  
    Division IV:  
        Botany Team – Casey Raines and Jared Hill, Ripley



#### Chapter Awards Program:

- Outstanding Agriculture Teacher – Robert Morris, Clay
- Outstanding Young Teacher – Leon Ammons, Tyler Consolidated
- Outstanding Agriculture Program – St. Marys (Jason Hughes, teacher)

#### H.O. SARGENT AWARD

Sarah Blue, Jefferson – The award recognizes FFA members who are active in supporting and recognizing cultural diversity. Sarah received the award for her efforts to expand agricultural literacy to a culturally diverse portion of West Virginia.

#### STATE FFA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS

- Agricultural Communications (E/P): Alex Hall, Ripley
- Agricultural Mechanics Design & Fabrication (E/P): Alex Hall, Ripley
- Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance (E/P): Nathan Atkins, Monroe County
- Agricultural Processing (E/P): Tye Ward, Roane County
- Agricultural Sales (P): Thaniel Siders, Ripley
- Agricultural Services (E/P): Tara Postalwait, Ripley
- Beef Production (E): Timothy VanReenen, Pocahontas County
- Beef Production (P): Ashby Ruddle, Pendleton County
- Dairy Production (E): Sarah Blue, Jefferson
- Dairy Production (P): Sonia Anderson, Monroe County
- Diversified Agriculture Production (E/P): Brent Wellings, Doddridge County
- Diversified Crop Production (E): Carrie Anderson, Ripley
- Diversified Horticulture (P): Sidney Phelps, Taylor County
- Diversified Livestock Production (E): Brittnee Ritchie, Mineral County
- Emerging Agriculture Technology (E/P): Alex Hall, Ripley
- Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management (E/P): Amber Taylor, Ripley
- Equine Science (E): Susanne Pinard, Doddridge County
- Equine Science (P): Shiloh Gravatt, Jefferson
- Floriculture (E/P): Patrick McNutt, Roane County
- Food Science and Technology (E/P): Cassie Donohew, Ripley
- Forage Production (E/P): Brandon Bourgeois, Ripley
- Forest Management and Production (E/P): Annie Hall, Tyler
- Home and Community Development (E/P): John Workman, Roane County
- Nursery Operations (E/P): Patrick McNutt, Roane County
- Outdoor Recreation (E/P): Tyler Wilkins, Pendleton County
- Poultry Production (E/P): April Mallow, Pendleton County
- Sheep Production (E/P): Malinda Miihlbach, Ravenswood
- Small Animal Production and Care (E): Paul Eldridge, Doddridge County
- Small Animal Production and Care (P): Misti Barnes, Jefferson
- Specialty Animal Production (E/P): Tara Postalwait, Ripley
- Specialty Crop Production (E/P): Patrick McNutt, Roane County
- Swine Production (E): Rebecka Radabaugh, Taylor County
- Turfgrass Management (E): John Randolph, Ripley
- Turfgrass Management (P): David Wright, Roane County
- Vegetable Production (E/P): Kim Godbey, Ripley
- Wildlife Management (P): Amber Taylor, Ripley

# STATE HAM, BACON AND EGG SHOW AND SALE

Champion Ham: Felicia Kimble, Hundred (\$1,150)

Reserve Champion Ham: Michael Hendershot, Marion County (\$800)

Champion Bacon: Courtney Shaver, Marion County (\$1,560)

Reserve Champion Bacon: Hope Liggett, Marion County (\$1,840)

Champion Eggs: Josh Yates, Cabell Midland (\$450)

Reserve Champion Eggs: Michael Monroe, Cameron (\$325)

Sale totaled \$25,075 on 50 hams, 50 bacons and 10 dozens of eggs.

## STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS RESULTS (WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY) CDE Sweepstakes Award – 2002

School	AB	AM	AG	DC	DP	EN	EQ	FL	FR	LV	MT	NL	PP	PO	Top 6	Rank
Ripley High School	7	1	1	2	14	2	5	3	15	4	7	3	2	12	11	1
Barbour County Complex	6	6		1	1	5					2	4	1		14	2
Roane County High School	1		2		13	3	9	2	5	8	9		4		17	3
Hampshire High School	4	12			4			1	18	14	8	1		7	25	4
Hundred High School		15	14		3	9		13	2	3	4	9	8	5	25	5
Ravenswood High School	3	2	8		8	1		11	7	15	12		6	8	27	6
Cameron High School		4		3	10	7				7				1	32	7
Marion County Technical Ctr.			5		2	4	12		8	13			5		36	8
St. Marys High School	10				7		2		10	12		8		2	39	9
Tyler Consolidated High School		7				6		10	6	16	1			10	40	10
Jefferson High School	5	8	6		11		8			24		5		9	41	
Mineral County Vo-Tech Ctr.		3	12	5	9	8			11		6		11	11	42	
Elkins High School	9	13		4				7	14	28			12	6	51	
Cabell Midland High School	13	11			15	11	10	9	17	11					64	
Doddridge County High School		18	4		16		1	6	24	29					69	
Wood Co. Technical Center						13	4	14	19	19	6				75	
University High School	14	14			18	15	11		26	17			7		78	
Valley High School	8							12	20	25	5		9		79	
Greenbrier West High School		16	7		17					23			10	14	87	
Braxton County High School							7									
Calhoun High School		21							9					3		
Carver Career Center																
Clay High School		20			6	12		4			3					
East Hardy High School					20									4		
Fayette Plateau Vo-Tech Ctr.								4								
Gilmer County High School					12			3				6	3			
Greenbrier East High School			13					22	10							
Hannan High School		22			19				21		7					
Hedgesville High School		17							26							
J.D. Rockefeller, IV VTC																
John Marshall High School	15							15								
Lewis County High School							14		21	9						
Liberty High School		12	19						1		11			13		
Lincoln High School									16							



Martinsburg High School			10		31
Mason County Voc-Tech. Ctr.	11		21		18
Monongalia County TEC					13
Monroe County Vo-Tech Ctr.			6		
Moorefield High School	9				
Morgantown High School			14	3	27
Musselman High School					
Pendleton Co. High School				5	2
Petersburg High School					1
Pocahontas Co. High School	10				5
Preston High School					
Ritchie County High School	23			23	30
Shady Spring High School		10		27	10
Taylor County Tech. Ctr.	2	9	5	8	6
Tygart Valley High School					20
Wirt County High School	5	3		12	2
WV School for the Deaf & Blind					25

#### FIRST-PLACE INDIVIDUALS 2002 CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Agribusiness Management	Gen Goff, Taylor County Tech Center
Agricultural Mechanics	William Kurnot, Ripley
Agronomy	Amber Taylor, Ripley
Dairy Cattle	Joe Hymes, Barbour County Complex
Dairy Products	Joe Hymes, Barbour County Complex
Entomology	Christy Gentry, Ravenswood
Equine	Candace Burns, Morgantown
Floriculture	Hope Landis, Hampshire
Forestry	Patrick McNutt, Roane County
Livestock	Bryer Keplinger, Petersburg
Meats	Amy Vancamp, Tyler Consolidated
Nursery/Landscape	Jessica Royal, Hampshire
Plant Pathology	Susan Knopp, Ripley
Poultry	Bobby Loar, St. Marys
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Agriscience	Justin Riffey, Western Greenbrier

#### MISCELLANEOUS STATE ACTIVITIES

West Virginia Beef Expo Stockman's Contest: Doddridge County  
West Virginia Envirothon: St. Marys  
Grasslands Management: Roane County

#### WEST VIRGINIA FFA FOUNDATION

Chairperson: William West  
Vice-President: James Ash  
Secretary/Treasurer: Don Michael  
\$303,969.87, December 31, 2002



### OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS

The August issue of *FFA New Horizons* includes an article, "A Language of Their Own," which features E.A. Leatherman, agriculture teacher, and his students at the West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind in Romney. The article notes observations and perceptions of the school, the students, and Mr. Leatherman, their involvement in FFA, and the benefits these FFA members receive as a result of their agricultural and leadership training.

Dr. Harry Boone, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Education, WVU, accepted a three-year term as the Eastern Region Adult Consultant to the National FFA Officer Selection Process.

Roger Hanshaw, former State FFA President from Clay, was one of eight West Virginia University seniors upon whom the Order of Augusta, the University's most prestigious student honor, was conferred during convocation ceremonies in April.

Dr. Layle Lawrence, Professor and Chair of Agricultural Education at West Virginia University, received a special award at the State FFA Convention reading "*Thanks for 30 Years of Service to the West Virginia FFA.*" Dr. Lawrence will retire from the University in August.

# West Virginia Association FFA 2003/2004

## STATE OFFICERS

President: Amy VanCamp (Tyler)  
Secretary: Amber Taylor (Ripley)  
Vice President: Sydney Phelps, Northcentral (Taylor County)  
Vice President: Brent McClung, Southeastern (Greenbrier West)  
Vice President: Ashby Ruddell, Eastern (Pendleton County)  
Vice President: Brent Wellings, Northwestern (Doddridge County)  
Vice President: Lacy Kimble, Northeastern (Hampshire)  
Vice President: Sarah Offutt, Southwestern (Wirt County)  
Vice President: Patrick McNutt, Central (Roane County)  
Advisor: Donald Michael  
Executive Secretary/Treasurer: Keith Burdette

## MEMBERSHIP

Chapters: 58  
Members: Approximately 4700

## NATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

### 76<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION DELEGATES Louisville, Kentucky

Amy VanCamp, WV Association FFA President  
Amber Taylor, WV Association FFA Secretary  
Lacy Kimble, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Brent McClung, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Sidney Phelps, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Ashby Ruddell, WV Association FFA Vice President

## AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Nathaniel Hoskinson	Doddridge County
Olivia Jean Hanson	Greenbrier East
Amanda Jones	Hedgesville
Lucas Mason	Hedgesville
George Miller II	Hedgesville
Joseph Stuckey	Hedgesville
Tim Everson	Musselman
Isaiah John Smith	Pendleton County
Hillary Dean	Preston County
Nathan Taylor	Ravenswood
Charlie Bennett	Ripley
Ricky Fields	Ripley
Adam Hall	Ripley
Jessica Kay	Ripley
Kala Cox	Roane County
Brandi Hays	Roane County
Nona Hunt	Roane County
David Sweeney	St. Marys

Rebecka Radabaugh  
Annie Hall  
Andy Judge  
Matt McVey  
Amber Somerville

Taylor County  
Tyler  
Tyler  
Wirt County  
Wirt County

#### HONORARY AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENT

Gary Connell, Carhartt representative

#### NATIONAL FFA VIP RECIPIENT

Benny Renick, Kroger Mid-Atlantic representative and former FFA member

#### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Kroger Mid-Atlantic

#### NATIONAL FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Silver Emblem – Agronomy – Ripley  
Silver Emblem – Dairy Cattle – Ripley  
Silver Emblem – Dairy Foods – Taylor County  
Silver Emblem – Environmental and Natural Resources – Liberty  
Silver Emblem – Farm Business Management – Roane County  
Silver Emblem – Floriculture – Roane County  
Silver Emblem – Forestry – Tyler  
Silver Emblem – Horse Evaluation – Ripley  
Silver Emblem – Nursery/Landscape Management – Tyler  
Silver Emblem – Poultry – Cameron

##### Gold Emblem Individuals

Agronomy – Angela Fisher, Ripley  
Agronomy – Stacey Gleason, Ripley  
Environmental and Natural Resources – Justin Loy, Liberty  
Farm Business Management – Katie Brown, Roane County  
Floriculture – Veronica Milliken, Roane County  
Forestry – Steve Akers, Tyler  
Horse Evaluation – Matt Hicks, Ripley  
Nursery/Landscape Management – Ronnie VanCamp, Tyler

Agricultural Mechanics – Ravenswood  
Livestock Evaluation – Lewis County  
Meat Technology and Evaluation – Tyler

#### PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Bronze Emblem – Roane County

#### EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING

Silver Emblem – Brent Wellings, Doddridge County

#### PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING

Bronze Emblem – Kaela Kuhn, Hundred

#### CREED SPEAKING

Bronze Emblem – Alex King, Marion County



### NATIONAL FFA AGRISCIENCE FAIR

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Biotechnology-Microbiology-Food Science (Division I) – Adam Judy, Moorefield High  
Entry – Biochemistry/Food Science/Microbiology – Carissa Wilson, Moorefield High  
Entry – Botany – Ryan Judy, Moorefield Middle  
Entry – Engineering – Brittany Darst, Ripley  
Entry – Zoology – Lori Chamblee, Jefferson

### NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

National “Two Star” Chapters  
Doddridge County  
Ripley  
National “One Star” Chapters  
Ravenswood  
Roane County  
St. Marys  
Tyler

### NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE

Nathan Taylor, Ravenswood

### NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CAREER SHOW EXHIBITOR

Collegiate FFA, Agricultural Education, West Virginia University

### 100% FFA MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION

West Virginia Association FFA was recognized as a 100% membership state at the national convention.

### NATIONAL LAND JUDGING CONTEST

7<sup>th</sup> place – Barbour County  
13<sup>th</sup> place – Tyler  
44<sup>th</sup> place – Clay County

### NATIONAL HOMESITE EVALUATION

6<sup>th</sup> place – Tyler  
7<sup>th</sup> place – Clay County  
10<sup>th</sup> place – Barbour County

### STATE FFA CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Date: July 14-17  
Location: Cedar Lakes Conference Center  
Theme: FFA: Living the Legacy

### STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Brandon Scott Bookout	Barbour County FFA
Mike Booth	Barbour County FFA
Brittany R. Marsh	Barbour County FFA
Matt Pharis	Barbour County FFA
Emily D. Phillips	Barbour County FFA
Cassie Brown	Blennerhassett FFA
Wendy N. Lambert	Blennerhassett FFA
Ryan Wayne Vaughn	Blennerhassett FFA
Amanda Clagg	Cabell Midland FFA
Rebekka Henry	Cabell Midland FFA
Jacob Ruble	Cabell Midland FFA

Steven A. Blake  
 Savannah Holmes  
 Charles E. Loy III  
 Michael Malone  
 Chad A. Richmond  
 Amanda White  
 Amy Lynn Fitzwater  
 Sarah Hopkins  
 Julie Linkinoggor  
 Jessica Renae Rogers  
 Danielle Woods  
 Paul Eldridge  
 Susanne Pinard  
 Travis Richards  
 LaShawnda M. Travis  
 Leslie Gordon  
 Michael Shiflet  
 Nathan Michael Davis  
 Christopher Hawver  
 James Matthew Lemons  
 Joshua McCormick  
 Kristen Nickell  
 Sandra Surgeon  
 Richard W. Baker Jr.  
 Nichole Lynn Borcharding  
 Nick A. Buckley  
 Emily F. Evert  
 Rebecca Elizabeth Floyd  
 Kristie Hines  
 Craig A. Iser  
 Logan Kidwell  
 Hope Landis  
 Nicole Lupton  
 Serena Mowery  
 Matthew Evan Oates  
 Michael R. Omps  
 Tyler Ryan Pancione  
 Hillary R. Park  
 Courtney Lee Pyles  
 Charles A. Ware  
 Jeffrey Paul Whitacre  
 Rachael Whitacre  
 Josh R. Wood  
 Jacob Randell Blaylock  
 Jamie Elizabeth Griffith  
 Joshua C. Cecil  
 Trista Kuhn  
 A.J. Kyle  
 Clay Gregory Morris  
 Benjamin J. Phillips  
 Julie Avonhalt  
 Stephen Bennett  
 Sterling Hall

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Christopher Yohn  
Justin M. Loy  
Daniel Matthey  
Clarinda "Hope" Liggett  
Amanda L. McDaniel  
Robert E. Rice  
Jessica A. Ault  
Michael Bowers  
Kristen Linton  
Barbara Napier  
Ryan West  
Benjamin W. Heavner  
Cassie Mallow  
Andrew Ours  
Joseph Adam Ours  
Ryan Kelly Raines  
Patrick Thompson  
Martha Marie Williams  
Bryer E. Keplinger  
Gabriel Delro Mongold  
Jonathan Lyle Taylor  
Daniel Yokum  
Matthew D. Coen  
Dena N. Smitley  
William R. Street  
Tiffany Schaffner  
Roger Lee Livengood, Jr.  
Kim J. Metheny  
Amy R. Moyers  
Casey M. Seese  
Carrie Anderson  
Kurtis Barnett  
Kristen N. Casto  
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Frank Farra  
Christa Michelle Fisher  
Melissa D. Hackney  
Danielle Hall  
Amy L. Haynes  
Cassandra A. Holmes  
Samantha Kay  
Beth Roe Keller  
Joshua James Lewis  
Ann-M. Randolph  
J. D. Randolph  
James Ryan Scarberry  
William R. Tomlin II  
Tyler A. Villers  
Andrew Boone  
Justin A. Davis  
Eva Marie Clinton  
Justin Kirk Epling

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Brianne Jankowski	Roane County FFA
Shane Andrew Lucas	Roane County FFA
Jake Mathes	Roane County FFA
Kellen McNutt	Roane County FFA
Lacon Shafer	Roane County FFA
Paul Ward	Roane County FFA
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Jason Knotts	Taylor County FFA
Kristal May Myers	Taylor County FFA
Malinda Sharp	Taylor County FFA
Brandalyn J. Gooch	Tyler FFA
Erin W. Hendershot	Tyler FFA
Zachary Pethtel	Tyler FFA
Brandon Smith	Tyler FFA
John Lee David Westbrook	Tyler FFA
Jason Wright	Tyler FFA
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James Flinn	Wirt County FFA

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Computers in Agriculture: Brianne Jankowski, Roane County  
State Star Farmer: Christopher Hawver, Greenbrier East  
State Star Agribusinessperson: Ryan Baughn, Blennerhassett  
Star State in Placement: John D. Randolph, Ripley  
WV Star Farmer: Tim VanReenen, Pocahontas  
WV Star Agribusinessperson: Charles Sisson, Pendleton County

Record Books:

- 1<sup>st</sup> year: Clayton Cox, Roane County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year: Brian Clagg, Cabell Midland
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year: John Workman, Roane County
- 4<sup>th</sup> year: Patrick McNutt, Roane County

Agriscience Fair:

Division I:

- Botany – Kelaih Thomas, Moorefield Middle
- Environmental Sciences – John Rogers, Moorefield Middle
- Engineering – Blair Goodall, Moorefield Middle

Division II:

- Zoology – Sarah Hunter, Ripley
- Botany – Adam Judy, Moorefield

Division III:

- Biochemistry – Jessica LaRue/Patrick Whittington, Jefferson

Chapter Awards Program:

- Outstanding Agriculture Teacher – Robert Morris, Clay
- Outstanding Young Agriculture Teacher – Matthew Call, Gilmer County
- Outstanding Agriculture Program – St. Marys (Jason Hughes, teacher)

STATE FFA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS

- Agricultural Communications (E/P): Beth Keller, Ripley
- Agricultural Mechanics Design & Fabrication (E/P): J.D. Randolph, Ripley
- Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance (E/P): Brandon Bourgeois, Ripley
- Agricultural Processing (E/P): Tye Ward, Roane County
- Agricultural Services (E/P): Misti Barnes, Jefferson
- Beef Production (E): Brent Wellings, Doddridge County
- Beef Production (P): Brandon Bourgeois, Ripley
- Dairy Production (P): Catherine DePriest, Greenbrier East
- Diversified Agriculture Production (E): John Workman, Roane County
- Diversified Crop Production (E): John Workman, Roane County
- Diversified Horticulture (E): Angela Fisher, Ripley
- Diversified Horticulture (P): Patrick McNutt, Roane County
- Diversified Livestock Production (E): Danielle Hall, Ripley
- Diversified Livestock Production (P): Brandon Bourgeois, Ripley
- Emerging Agriculture Technology (E/P): Brittany Darst, Ripley
- Equine Science (P): Nicole Gwisdalla, Ripley
- Floriculture (E/P): Stacey Gleason, Ripley
- Forage Production (E/P): John Workman, Roane County
- Forest Management and Production (E/P): J.D. Randolph, Ripley
- Grain Production (E): John Workman, Roane County
- Home and Community Development (E/P): Matthew Hicks, Ripley
- Landscape Management (E/P): Frank Farra, Ripley
- Nursery Operations (E/P): Patrick McNutt, Roane County
- Outdoor Recreation (E/P): J.D. Randolph, Ripley
- Poultry Production (E/P): Danielle Hall, Ripley
- Sheep Production (E/P): Casey Raines, Ripley
- Small Animal Production and Care (P): Brianne Jankowski, Roane County
- Specialty Animal Production (E/P): Erica Harold, Roane County
- Specialty Crop Production (E/P): Benjamin Anderson, Ripley
- Swine Production (E): Danielle Woods, Clay County
- Turfgrass Management (P): David Wright, Roane County



# STATE HAM, BACON AND EGG SHOW AND SALE

Champion Ham: Shaina Kuhn, Hundred (\$840)

Reserve Champion Ham: Lacey Minor, Hundred (\$814)

Champion Bacon: Sheena Kinkade, Valley - Pine Grove (\$880)

Reserve Champion Bacon: Daniel Bucher, Cameron (\$650)

Champion Eggs: Michael Riggle, Cameron (\$650)

Reserve Champion Eggs: Karah Casto, Ripley (\$800)

Sale totaled \$27,254 on 50 hams, 50 bacons and 10 dozens of eggs.

## STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS RESULTS

### WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

#### CDE Sweepstakes Award - 2003

School	AB	AM	AG	DC	DP	EN	EQ	FL	FR	LV	MT	NL	PP	PO	Top 6	Rank
Ripley High School	7	2	1	1	9	1	1	6	9	4	4	6	1	2	7	1
Tyler Consolidated High School	4	20				8		4	1	16	1	1	3		14	2
Ravenswood High School	2	1		5	3	6	10		3	3			2	15	14	3
Roane County High School	1	5	2		13	4	11	1		9			4		17	4
Hampshire High School	5	16		4	5		14	3	12	22	9	2		11	28	5
Barbour County	11	15		6	2	2				14	6	5	8		29	6
Marion County Technical Ctr.			8		6	3	7		5		5		6		32	7
Mineral County Vo-Tech Ctr.		4				7	2	7		21	11		9	4	33	8
Taylor County Tech. Ctr.	3				1			10		24	12	4	7		37	9
Hundred High School		18		2	11				11	2	8	7		9	39	10
St. Marys High School	6			8	4				16	7		12		6	43	
Cameron High School				3	18	5		13		15	14			1	51	
Jefferson High School	10	7	9		7		9			11	18	9		12	51	
Elkins High School	8	17					5		13	6			12	8	52	
Clay High School		19			10			2	7	13	2				53	
Wood County Technical Center			7		15		3	8		10	10				53	
Valley High School	13							11	17	8	7	8	10		57	
Doddridge County High School			3		8	11		5	21	20			11		58	
Wirt County High School		13	5						8	19	17	3			65	
Hannon High School		9	11	9	12			15		23		15			71	
University High School		11			19	14			20	5			13		82	
Clay-Battelle High School	12	22			21	9		12		18	19		15	17	83	
Moorefield High School			10		20	15				28	21		16	7	89	
Cabell Midland High School	15	21			16			14	19	27		10			101	
Buckhannon-Upshur H.S.						12				12						
Calhoun High School		14							18					5		
Carver Career Center					22					25						
Fayette Plateau Vo-Tech Ctr.									14							
Gilmer County High School					14	10			6				5			
Greenbrier West High School			6										14			
Hedgesville High School		10	13			13				17						
John Marshall High School							15									
Lewis County High School							6		10	1						
Liberty High School	14	6							4		20			13		
Lincoln High School							4									



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Mason County Voc-Tech. Ctr.			12		17					26	16				
Monongalia County Tech Ed Ctr									15						
Monroe County Vo-Tech School							12								
Pendleton Co. High School								9						3	
Petersburg High School														10	
Pocahontas County High School		3												14	
Preston High School				7			8								
Ritchie County High School		8					13								
Shady Spring High School			4						2		3				
WV School for the Deaf & Blind														13	

### FIRST-PLACE INDIVIDUALS 2003 CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Agribusiness Management: Katie Brown, Roane County  
 Agricultural Mechanics: Zachary Life, Ravenswood  
 Agronomy: Teddy Harper, Roane County  
 Dairy Cattle: Anthony Kurnot, Ripley  
 Dairy Products: Whitney McCauley, Barbour County  
 Entomology: Maggie Hutchinson, Ripley  
 Equine: Stephanie Selbe, Ripley  
 Floriculture: Kellen McNutt, Roane County  
 Forestry: Steven Akers, Tyler  
 Livestock: Stephanie Stevens, Hundred  
 Meats: Philip Backus, Clay County  
 Nursery-Landscape: Cory Miller, Tyler  
 Plant Pathology: Susan Knopp, Ripley  
 Poultry: Adam Judy, Moorefield  
 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Agriscience: Staci Burdette, Ravenswood Middle School

### MISCELLANEOUS STATE ACTIVITIES

West Virginia Beef Expo Stockman's Contest:  
     Top FFA Chapter - Clay County  
     Top individual - Kellen McNutt, Roane County  
 West Virginia Envirothon: St. Marys  
 Canon International Envirothon: St. Marys (8<sup>th</sup> place)

### WEST VIRGINIA FFA FOUNDATION

Chairperson: William West  
 Vice-President: James Ash  
 Secretary/Treasurer: Don Michael  
     \$324,652.77, December 31, 2003

### OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS

The St. Marys agricultural education program was selected as the 2003 Region VI National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE) Outstanding Middle/Secondary Program. Jason Hughes is agriculture teacher at St. Marys.

Dr. Stacy Gartin, Chair of Agricultural and Environmental Education at West Virginia University serves on the National FFA Organization Board of Directors and the National FFA Foundation Board of Trustees.

Mr. Ron Grimes was appointed Director of the Cedar Lakes FFA-FHA Conference Center. He served as Executive Secretary for the West Virginia Association FFA from 1979 to 1993.

Dr. Kerry Odell, Associate Professor of Agricultural Education, WVU, was named Interim President of Potomac State College at Keyser.

Ben Cummings, former FFA Advisor for the Gilmer County and Wirt County FFA Chapters and current Assistant Principal at Roane County High School, won the American Farm Bureau Federation's Young Farmer and Rancher Discussion Meet in Honolulu, Hawaii. For winning, he received a 2004 Dodge pickup truck and free registration to the 2005 YF&R Leadership Conference.

Brian Baldwin, winner of the large tractor driving contest in 2003, won the tractor driving contest in Springfield, MA, at the Big E Expo. Brian is from the Ravenswood FFA Chapter.

Dr. Harry Boone, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Education, WVU, served his second year in a three-year term as the Eastern Region Adult Consultant to the National FFA Officer Selection Process.

**MOUNTAINEER COLLEGIATE FFA OFFICERS  
(WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY)**

President – Amber Somerville

Vice President – Amy Jo Harshman

Secretary – Amanda Hawkins

Treasurer – Diane Ogg

Reporter – Annie Hall

Sentinel – Burke Holvey

Junior Advisor – Nathan Taylor

Advisors – Drs. Stacy Gartin, Harry Boone, Layle Lawrence

#### HONORARY AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Steve Tennant, agriculture teacher, Taylor County Technical Center  
Dr. Stanley Hopkins, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, West Virginia Department of Education

#### NATIONAL FFA VIP RECIPIENT

William West, retired agriculture teacher, Ripley, and former State Executive Secretary,  
WV Association FFA

#### NATIONAL FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Gold Emblem – Forestry – Tyler (6<sup>th</sup> in nation)  
Gold Emblem – Environmental and Natural Resources – St. Marys (8<sup>th</sup> in nation)  
Gold Emblem – Agronomy – Roane County (10<sup>th</sup> in nation)  
Gold Emblem – Horse Evaluation – Ripley (10<sup>th</sup> in nation)

##### Individual Gold Emblem winners:

Environmental and Natural Resources – Glen Westbrook and Mary Luzader  
Forestry – Shawn Haught, Eric Keller, Cory Miller and Ronnie VanCamp  
Agronomy – Eva Clinton, Brianne Jankowski and Ben Shamblin  
Horse Evaluation – Brittany Darst, Nicole Gwisdalla and Lisa Moss  
Nursery/Landscape – Chris Crouse (Hampshire)

Agribusiness Management – Taylor County  
Agronomy – Roane County  
Dairy Cattle – Ripley  
Dairy Foods – Barbour County  
Floristry – Clay  
Livestock Evaluation – Greenbrier East  
Meat Technology and Evaluation – Tyler  
Nursery/Landscape – Hampshire  
Poultry – Pendleton County

#### NATIONAL FFA AGRISCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> Place Botany – Adam Judy, Moorefield  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Microbiology – Victoria Bishop, Moorefield Middle

#### NATIONAL AGRISCIENCE STUDENT

Brittany Darst, Ripley

#### NATIONAL FFA CREED SPEAKING

Bronze Emblem – Patrick Whittington, Jefferson

#### NATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING

Bronze Emblem – Jessica LaRue, Jefferson

#### NATIONAL PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING

Bronze Emblem – Kellen McNutt, Roane County

#### NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE

Amber Sommerville, Wirt County



## NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

### National "Two Star" Chapter Awards

Doddridge County  
Hampshire  
Jefferson  
Ripley  
Roane County  
St. Marys

## 100% FFA MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION

West Virginia was designated as a 100% FFA Membership State at the National Convention.

## NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CAREER SHOW EXHIBITOR

Collegiate FFA Chapter, West Virginia University

## MID-AMERICA NATIONAL GRASSLANDS EVALUATION

Cabell Midland - 5<sup>th</sup> place and 7<sup>th</sup> place (two teams)

## NATIONAL LAND JUDGING

Roane County - 16<sup>th</sup> place  
North Marion - 26<sup>th</sup> place  
Taylor County - 35<sup>th</sup> place  
Cameron - 59<sup>th</sup> place

## NATIONAL HOMESITE EVALUATION

Roane County - 6<sup>th</sup> place  
North Marion - 8<sup>th</sup> place  
Cameron - 11<sup>th</sup> place  
Taylor County - 12<sup>th</sup> place

## WEST VIRGINIA STATE FFA CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Date: July 6-9, 2005

Location: Cedar Lakes

Theme: FFA: Learn - Lead - Succeed

## STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

William E. Payne  
Katie Schubert  
Brittany Talbott  
Kyle Kaufman  
Brian Scott Clagg  
Jesse Wayne Foster  
Andrea King  
Matt Morris  
Stephanie R. Edgell  
Shayna Faye Follett  
Danny Bailey  
Isaac E. Godlove III  
Kyle W. Sherman  
William Arbogast  
Jared M. Jackson

Barbour County  
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Elkins  
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# West Virginia Association FFA

## 2004/2005

### STATE OFFICERS

President: Jonathan Pinson (Ravenswood)  
Secretary: Brittnee Ritchie (Mineral County)  
Vice President: Veronica Milliken, Central (Roane County)  
Vice President: Annie Hall, Northwestern (Tyler)  
Vice President: Keith Rice, Northcentral (Liberty)  
Vice President: Robbie Jackson, Southeastern (Monroe County)  
Vice President: Beth Keller, Southwestern (Ripley)  
Vice President: Chris Livengood, Northeastern (Jefferson)  
Vice President: Thomas Wilsoncroft (at large), (Liberty)  
Executive Secretary/Treasurer: Keith Burdette  
Advisor: Donald Michael

### MEMBERSHIP

Chapters: 63  
Members: 4,856

### NATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

#### 77<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION DELEGATES Louisville, Kentucky

Jonathan Pinson, WV Association FFA President  
Brittnee Ritchie, WV Association FFA Secretary  
Veronica Milliken, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Annie Hall, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Keith Rice, WV Association FFA Vice President  
Chris Livengood, WV Association FFA Vice President

### AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Mark Travis	Doddridge County
Jeff Most	Hedgesville
Sarah Blue	Jefferson
Sonia Anderson	Monroe County
Robert Jackson	Monroe County
Gail Nesselrod	Moorefield
April Mallow	Pendleton County
Phillip Mallow	Pendleton County
Ashby Ruddle	Pendleton County
Charles Sisson	Pendleton County
Jon Swecker	Pendleton County
Timothy VanReenen	Pocahontas County
Malinda Miihlbach	Ravenswood
Kimberly Godbey	Ripley
Allana Gorrell	St. Marys
Timothy Knotts	Taylor County
John Whitescarver	Taylor County
Lacey Gorby	Tyler
Calvin Exline	Wirt County

Kendra F. Likens  
M. Hunter Mastrogiuseppe  
Tyler Spence  
Brian Youtzy  
Titus Robinson  
Christopher Boggs  
Stephen L. Fury  
Megan E. Hedrick  
Jared Masters  
Keith Bohrer  
Christopher J. Crouse  
Christopher G. Cunningham  
Rebecca Landis  
Tabitha J ayna Oates  
Matthew Shanholtz  
Brandi Lynn Smith  
Marquita A. Golden  
Whitney Henry  
Mary Frances Richard  
Tim Royer, Jr.  
Greg Hollabaugh  
Shaina J. Kuhn  
Lacey J. Minor  
Jennifer Varner  
Miranda Wyckoff  
Mark Andrews  
Lori Chamblee  
Michael Duncan, Jr.  
John P. Dunn  
Amy Garza  
Calvin Lee Hartley  
Amanda Livengood  
Zachery Morgan  
Michelle Walls  
David Matthew Spiker  
Amanda Diane Bennett  
Troy Lee Darrah  
Alex King  
Jessica M. Amtower  
Clarissa Sue Mueller  
Allison Clare Echols  
John Dale Fullen  
William Shawn Hill  
Aaron R. Hill  
Vanessa A. Wallace  
Jonathan D. Funk  
Travis J. Coates  
Ilene Funck  
Danielle Nicole Kisamore  
Brittany April Smith  
Holly Walker

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 Brandi E. Naylor  
 Sara M. Nuzum  
 Sara N. Wilhelm  
 Kelby Abels  
 Charity Ashworth  
 Lucas D. Bigley  
 Brittany Conger  
 Adam Corcovilos  
 Doreen N. Davis  
 Benji Jewell  
 Jon Long  
 Jonah Stump  
 Sharon Tanner  
 Jennifer R. Thompson  
 Jessica Tidd  
 Adam Ward  
 Maggie J. Bumgardner  
 Brad Cochran  
 Derek Eagle  
 Angela Fisher  
 Stacey R. Gleason  
 Sarah M. Hunter  
 Susan Knopp  
 Sammantha Britton  
 Jerod Duelley  
 Lucas Minney  
 Brandon Marks  
 Ben Shamblin  
 Adam S. Lilly  
 Jennifer D. Brown  
 Mary Luzader  
 Phillip Morgan III  
 Ashley Nichols  
 Justin Coyle Parsons  
 Arthur Taylor  
 Glen Westbrook  
 Megan Renee Andrews  
 Robert Lantz  
 Cassandra Lockhart  
 Cassidy Starr Yeager  
 Shawn Ryan Haught  
 Daniel Haught  
 Cody Henthorn  
 Eric Keller  
 Jennifer L. Kile

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Barbara Marsh  
Cory Miller  
Jessica Musgrave  
Mike Neff  
Ronnie Lee VanCamp II  
Shawn Martin

Tyler  
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Wirt County

#### HONORARY STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Carolyn Bohrer  
Sandra Bourgeois  
Dewey Broyles  
Carol Cain  
Steve Collins  
Charles DeBerry  
Steve Hayhurst  
Doug Houser  
Gregg Huffman  
Lynn Lechner  
Beth Mankins  
Phyllis McClung  
Jerry Milliken  
Eugene Walker

#### STATE CONVENTION CONTEST WINNERS

Parliamentary Procedure: Taylor County  
Land Judging: Clay  
Homesite Evaluation: Taylor County  
Outstanding Alumni Chapter: Jefferson  
High School Scrapbook: Ravenswood  
Middle School Scrapbook: Moorefield Middle  
FFA Quiz Bowl: Moorefield Middle  
Prepared Public Speaking: Allena Yoho, Hundred  
Extemporaneous Speaking: Kellen McNutt, Roane County  
FFA Creed (freshmen): Staci Burdette, Ravenswood  
FFA Creed (sophomore): Brandon Whetsell, Preston County  
Tractor Driving (large division): Ben Miller, Monroe County  
Tractor Driving (compact division): Brian Clagg, Cabell Midland  
Talent: David Spiker, Lewis County  
Job Interview: Grace Parsons, Ripley  
State Star Farmer: Susan Knopp, Ripley  
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WV Star Agribusinessperson: Sidney Phelps, Taylor County  
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2<sup>nd</sup> year: Katlin Thorsell, Jefferson  
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4<sup>th</sup> year: John Workman, Roane County

Agriscience Fair:

Sarah Staley, Moorefield Middle (Biochemistry-Division I)  
John Rogers, Moorefield Middle (Environmental Sciences-Division I)  
Kyle Sherman, Moorefield Middle (Engineering-Division I)  
Bethany Sirk, Moorefield (Zoology-Division I)  
Victoria Bishop, Moorefield (Biochemistry-Division II)  
Megan Webb, Mineral County (Engineering-Division II)  
Sarah Hunter, Ripley (Zoology-Division II)  
Sterling Hall and Patrick Whittington, Jefferson (Biochemistry-Division IV)

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Agricultural Services (E/P): Chris Hawver, Greenbrier East  
Beef Production (E): Allison Echols, Monroe County  
Beef Production (P): Andy Boone, Ritchie County  
Dairy Production (P): William Hill, Monroe County  
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Diversified Crop Production (E): Angela Fisher, Ripley  
Diversified Horticulture (P): Stacey Gleason, Ripley  
Diversified Livestock Production (E): Chris Hawver, Greenbrier East  
Diversified Livestock Production (P): Sarah Hunter, Ripley  
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Swine Production (E): Stephanie Edgell, Doddridge County  
Turfgrass Management (E): Billy Dent, Hundred  
Turfgrass Management (P): Matthew Paxton, Roane County  
Vegetable Production (E/P): Samantha White, Ripley  
Wildlife Management (E): Hunter Mastrogiuseppe, Elkins  
Wildlife Management (P): Amber Taylor, Ripley



# STATE HAM, BACON AND EGG SHOW AND SALE

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Taylor County Tech. Ctr.	1			3	6			9		25	3	3	9		25	5
Barbour County	15	7		6	1	1				7	6	6	7		27	6
Ravenswood High School	6	17		5	13	3		7	8	6	11		1	13	28	7
Mineral County Vo-Tech Ctr.		5			17	6		5	6	14	4	12	15	3	29	8
Wood County Technical Center		9	2	11			3		19	5	14		2		32	9
Jefferson High School	7	4		7	9		2			27	18			4	33	10
Hundred High School	3	25	11	8	5			12	9	29	7		8	6	37	
Elkins High School		10	7			7	5	10	5	18		10	16		44	
Cabell Midland High School		15			19	10	8	6	3	33		9	12	11	47	
St. Marys High School			9	9	2				11	16				2	49	
Preston High School	10			10	11		9			2	9				51	
Marion County Technical Ctr.			10		10	5	10		12	28	12		6		53	
Clay High School		19			4			1	10	21	2				57	
Liberty High School	14	11					11		2	34		8		15	61	
Valley High School								13	16	17	8	4	13		71	
Doddridge County High School			4		7	14		15	23	22			10		72	
Wirt County High School	8	24				8			22	8	16	11			73	
University High School	16	13			18	9			21	10			18		84	
Clay-Battelle High School	9	23				13				32	21		14	14	94	
Greenbrier West High School	12		5		15	17				26	22				97	
Moorefield High School		26	13		21					24	20		19	16	113	
Buckhannon-Upshur H.S.		22			14	12			24	15						
Calhoun High School		16							14					10		
Cameron High School		8		12	20					11				5		
Gilmer County High School	11								13	13			17			
Greenbrier East High School		6	12						17	1						
Hannon High School		18	14		16					35	19					
Hedgesville High School		21	15			16				12	15					
John Marshall High School							6									
Lewis County High School									18	20						
Lincoln High School							12		7							

School	AB	AM	AG	DC	DP	EN	EQ	FL	FR	LV	MT	NL	PP	POTop 6Rank
Mason County Voc-Tech. Ctr.	27				22					30	17			
Musselman High School										23				
Pendleton Co. High School								11						1
Petersburg High School										3				
Pocahontas County High School	2													
Ritchie County High School	20											11	9	
Shady Spring High School			3						4		10			
Summers County High School												7	12	
Tygart Valley High School							14							
WV School for the Deaf & Blind												13		

#### FIRST-PLACE INDIVIDUALS 2004 CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Agribusiness Management	Miranda White, Taylor County
Agricultural Mechanics	Linzie Harold, Roane County
Agronomy	Brianne Jankowski, Roane County
Dairy Cattle	Katlyn Hendershot, Tyler
Dairy Products	Brian Cunningham, St. Marys
Entomology	Matthew Pharis, Barbour County
Equine	Lori Chamblee, Jefferson
Floriculture	Rachael Whitacre, Hampshire
Forestry	Ronnie VanCamp, Tyler
Livestock	Christopher Forman, Preston
Meats	Philip Bachus, Clay
Nursery-Landscape	Christopher Cruse, Hampshire
Plant Pathology	Derick Dillon, Ravenswood
Poultry	Kyle Marling, Cameron
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Agriscience	Wade Parsons, Ravenswood Middle School

#### MISCELLANEOUS STATE ACTIVITIES

West Virginia Beef Expo Stockman's Contest: Clay County  
1<sup>st</sup> place individual – Stacey Gleason, Ripley  
2<sup>nd</sup> place individual – Kelsie Watson, Clay-Battelle  
3<sup>rd</sup> place individual – Kathy Nicholas, Clay County  
West Virginia Envirothon: Shady Springs  
Grasslands Competition – Cabell Midland

#### WEST VIRGINIA FFA FOUNDATION

Chairperson: William West  
Vice-President: James Ash  
Secretary/Treasurer: Don Michael  
\$347,174.33, December 31, 2004

#### OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS

Jason Hughes, agriculture teacher and FFA advisor at St. Marys High School, was named *West Virginia Teacher of the Year* in ceremonies conducted September 7<sup>th</sup> in Charleston. Dr. Larry Watson, agriculture teacher and FFA Advisor at Marion County Technical Center, was also one of the six finalists for this prestigious honor.

James Beatty, agriculture teacher at Elkins High School, was honored as one of the six teachers chosen by the National Association of Agricultural Educators as an Outstanding Young Teacher for 2004-2005.

Delegates at the 2005 State FFA Convention unanimously approved a one-dollar increase in state dues with the additional dollar being designated for the WV FFA Foundation.

The new "West Virginia FFA – 4H" license plate was unveiled by the Division of Motor Vehicles in October. Members of the Ripley FFA were originators of the idea which was placed into a bill creating the plate sponsored by Senator Karen Facemeier of Ripley. The plates all begin with the letters "BR" representing the term "Blue Ribbon," a symbol of excellence used by both organizations, and carry emblems of both.

Dr. Harry Boone, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Education, WVU, served his third year in a three-year term as the Eastern Region Adult Consultant to the National FFA Officer Selection Process.

**MOUNTAINEER COLLEGIATE FFA OFFICERS  
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