

FIVE MORE YEARS OF THE
WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION

FFA

2005-06 – 2009-10



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Division of Technical and Adult Education Services
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WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION FFA HISTORY
2005-06 through 2009-10

FOREWORD

Keeping up with the multitude of activities that take place in the West Virginia FFA Association is a challenging task given the many events that occur throughout the year and the various sources of information that document them. A glance at FFA chapter and membership involvement documented herein gives ample evidence that the FFA program in West Virginia is in the hands of exceptional teachers, teacher educators and state administrators.

Needless to say, there are undoubtedly activities, awards and events that have gone unnoticed, and maybe even an error or two within these pages. Sorry. Stuff happens, so they say. I do want to thank the state staff who served during this five-year period--Don Michael, Keith Burdette, Jason Hughes and Nathan Taylor--and their capable secretary, Kelly Turley, for their many contributions and their invaluable assistance in compiling this information.

I hope you find this material interesting and useful. It is an effort to recognize the many contributions and accomplishments of members, chapters, advisors and friends of the FFA, and a tribute to the finest agricultural youth organization in the world.

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Dr. Layle D. Lawrence, Professor Emeritus at WVU, is to be commended for preserving another piece of West Virginia FFA history. Dr. Lawrence has spent countless hours researching and collecting information to create the historical record of the West Virginia FFA Association of the past twenty years. When one reflects on some of the most influential people in the history of West Virginia agricultural education and FFA, Dr. Lawrence comes to mind. Thank you Dr. Lawrence for all you have done and continue to do for the West Virginia agricultural education family.

West Virginia FFA has a rich history dating back to 1929. Many local, state and national leaders got their start in an agricultural education classroom and FFA chapter in West Virginia. This publication showcases the past five years and tells a part of our eighty-one year story. I challenge all readers of this history compilation to continue contributing to the excellent story that is, the West Virginia FFA Association.

Jason E. Hughes
State FFA Advisor
2009 – Present

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West Virginia Association FFA

2005/2006

STATE OFFICERS

President: Danielle Hall (Ripley)
Secretary: Casey Seese (Preston County)
Vice President: Brian Clagg, SW (Cabell Midland)
Vice President: Allison Echols, SE (Monroe County)
Vice President: Amy Moyers, NC (Preston County)
Vice President: Kellen McNutt, Central (Roane County)
Vice President: Mike Neff, NW (Tyler County)
Vice President: Jeff Whitacre, NE (Hampshire)
Vice President: Andrew Yost, Eastern (East Hardy)
Advisor: Donald Michael
Executive Secretary/Treasurer: Keith Burdette



MEMBERSHIP

Chapters: 63
Members: 4,682

NATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

78TH NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION DELEGATES
Louisville, Kentucky

Danielle Hall, WVFFA President
Casey Seese, WVFFA Secretary
Brian Clagg, WVFFA Vice President
Allison Echols, WVFFA Vice President
Mike Neff, WVFFA Vice President
Jeff Whitacre, WVFFA Vice President
Amy Moyers (Ag Ambassador)
Andrew Yost (Ag Ambassador)

AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Ryan Vaughn	Blennerhassett
Kim Gray	Clay County
Brent Wellings	Doddridge County
Sean Wellings	Doddridge County
Michael Haines	Hampshire
Jacob Blaylock	Hedgesville
Meghan Manor	Hedgesville
Misti Barnes	Jefferson
James Blue	Jefferson
Shiloh Gravatt	Jefferson
Brandon Bourgeois	Ripley
Nicole Gwisdalla	Ripley
John D. Randolph	Ripley
Patrick McNutt	Roane County
Veronica Milliken	Roane County
Sidney Phelps	Taylor County
Mike Fleak	Wirt County

HONORARY AMERICAN DEGREE RECIPIENT

Dr. Stanley Hopkins, Assistant State Superintendent of Schools for West Virginia and former West Virginia agriculture teacher

NATIONAL FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Gold Emblem Teams

Forestry - Tyler FFA (6th place)

Environmental and Natural Resources - St. Marys (8th place)

Gold Emblem Individuals

Forestry – Cody Henthorn, Jessica Musgrave, Adam Weekley (Tyler)

Environmental and Natural Resources – Mary Luzader, Glen Westbrook (St. Marys)

Agronomy – Katlyn Hendershot (Tyler)

Agribusiness Management – Hundred

Agronomy – Tyler County

Agricultural Mechanics – Pocahontas County

Dairy Cattle – Ripley

Dairy Products – St. Marys

Horse Evaluation – Preston

Floriculture – Hampshire

Livestock Evaluation – Blennerhassett (Wood County)

Nursery/Landscape – Hampshire

Poultry – Cameron

NATIONAL FFA AGRISCIENCE FAIR

3rd Place, Division 2, Engineering – Megan Webb (Mineral County)

NATIONAL PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING

Bronze Emblem – Allena Yoho (Hundred)

NATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Silver Emblem – Kellen McNutt (Roane County)

NATIONAL CREED SPEAKING

Silver Emblem – Staci Burdette (Ravenswood)

NATIONAL JOB INTERVIEW

Silver Emblem – Grace Parsons (Ripley)

NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE

Sidney Phelps, Taylor County FFA

NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

National “Two-Star” Chapter Awards

Clay County

Jefferson

Mineral County

Ravenswood

Ripley

Roane County

100% FFA MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION

West Virginia Association FFA was recognized as a 100% Membership State at the national convention.

NATIONAL CAREER SHOW PARTICIPANTS

West Virginia University Collegiate FFA

NATIONAL LAND JUDGING

Taylor County – 8th place
Nick Cox – 5th place individual
Clay County – 10th place
Tyler County – 16th place

NATIONAL HOMESITE EVALUATION

Taylor County – 4th place
Nick Cox – 5th place individual
Tyler County – 9th place
Clay County – 17th place

MID-AMERICA NATIONAL GRASSLAND EVALUATION

Cabell Midland: 4th place and 7th place (two teams)

STATE FFA CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Date: July 12-15, 2006
Location: Cedar Lakes
Theme: FFA: Living to Serve

STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Jason Cleavenger
Clayson Schoonover
Rachel Davis
Patrick Parsons
Kimberly D. Fisher
Alex Gooch Cabell
Tabitha Linville Cabell
Zackary Winters Cabell
Emily Allen
Johnathon David Bopp
Heather Danielle Timmins
Mark Linkinogger
Cory Stricker
Kasey M. Kelley
Kendra L. Underwood
Kevin Joseph Shipe
Erik Yost
Megan Currence
Jeremy Fisher
Sierra Kerns
Shaun Kisamore
Jaime Larkin
Joshua A. Wright
Caitlin Myra Bailey
Deron Lowther
Steven Smith

Barbour County FFA
Barbour County FFA
Blennerhassett FFA
Blennerhassett FFA
Cabell Midland FFA
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Midland FFA
Cameron FFA
Cameron FFA
Cameron FFA
Clay County FFA
Clay County FFA
Doddridge County FFA
Doddridge County FFA
East Hardy FFA
East Hardy FFA
Elkins FFA
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Elkins FFA
Gilmer County FFA
Gilmer County FFA
Gilmer County FFA

Billy Joe Sprouse
 Garrett Bailey
 Andrew J. Beiler
 Amanda Jane Deem
 Laura M. DePriest
 Trista LaDawn Dotson
 Kelly Ervin
 Ora Ford
 Sara E. Hylton
 Clyde E. Lyons
 Holly Morris
 Carrie Pinnell
 Kenslea Ratliff
 Chris Sizemore
 Kalab M. Hughart
 Kaylie Adams
 Jessica Bohrer
 Phillip P. Cramer
 Jacob Haines
 Tasha L. Michael
 Josh Oates
 Rebecca Whitacre
 Casey N. McDonald
 Jared B. McDonald
 Derek Logan Baker
 Billy Ray Dent
 Jason C. Riter
 Cody Wood
 John A. Davis
 Heather Ishman
 James Knighten
 Justin Lopez
 Brooke Leanne Shipe
 BobiJo Swartz
 Katlin Thorsell
 Patrick Whittington
 Timothy Ware
 Cody W. Dent
 Ian L. Newlin
 Rachel Spiker
 Robert W. Spiker
 Tamara Atkins
 Steven Lee Funk
 Adam Judy
 Carissa H. Wilson
 Amanda N. Combs
 Tyler Carl Dale Huffman
 Elizabeth Reidy
 Adam Lynn Eckard
 Jacqueline L. Hedrick
 Rebecca Humphreys
 Ashley Cassandra Kisamore

Gilmer County FFA
 Greenbrier East FFA
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Zachary B. Smith
 Darrell L. Mason
 Stephanie A. Casteel
 Morgan R. Foley
 Samantha A. Galloway
 Jessie Caroline Schmidle
 Haley B. Wilson
 Valerie Rash
 Nicholas Price
 Isaac Casto
 Karah Casto
 Cortney Nicole Easter
 Amber Dawn Gunnoe
 Jacob Hall
 Amber Hamon
 Joshua Harpold
 Lillie B. Haynes
 Jared Hill
 Alicyn Lynn Oblinger
 Glennda Offenberg
 Grace Parsons
 Jessica Plants
 Samantha White
 Steven Williams
 Tim Adams
 Daniel Copeland
 Eric Nicholas
 Micah Allen
 Clayton Cox
 Linzie Harold
 Daren McPherson
 Rachel Messineo
 Ryan M. Mullen
 Kathryn E. Shimp
 Jamie Smith
 Brittany Terrell
 Clifford J. Lamp
 Jedidiah M. Guthrie
 Lauren A. Trozzi
 Ashley Billiter
 Katlyn Hendershot
 Samantha Richardson
 Rebecca Rush
 Adam Weekley
 Travis Ashley
 Kaitlin Bennett
 Derek Egbert
 Wesley Levi Long
 Andrew Schreckengost

Pendleton County FFA
 Pine Grove FFA
 Preston FFA
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 Ravenswood FFA
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 Ripley FFA
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HONORARY STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Dewey Broyles	John Raese
Walt Helmick	Gerald Sayre
Jerry Knight	Cordelia Spencer
Charity Marsteller	Aaron Stephens
Robert H. Plymale	Lewis Stephens
	Ronald Watson

STATE CONVENTION CONTEST WINNERS

Parliamentary Procedure:

Marion County

Land Judging:

Ravenswood

Michelle Baldwin

Josh Hafer

Derick Dillon

Jonathan Fletcher

(these team members were the also the top four contestants)

Homesite Evaluation:

Ravenswood

Advisor's Land Judging:

Robert Morris, Clay County

Advisor's Homesite Evaluation:

Howard Henderson, Pine Grove

Outstanding Alumni Chapter:

Tyler

Scrapbook:

Cabell Midland

Middle School Scrapbook:

Moorefield Middle

FFA Quiz Bowl:

Moorefield Middle

Prepared Public Speaking:

Ashley Kisamore, Pendleton County

Membership Recognition:

Hampshire (greatest increase in membership)

Middle School Public Speaking:

Michelle Biser, Moorefield Middle

Extemporaneous Speaking:

Kaitlin Thorsell, Jefferson

FFA Creed (freshmen):

Emily Shimp, Roane County

FFA Creed (upper class):

Carla Seese, Preston

Tractor Driving (large tractor division):

Clayton Cox, Roane County

Tractor Driving (lawn and garden tractor division):

Mechele Baldwin, Ravenswood

Tractor Driving (middle school lawn and garden tractor division):

Matt Harman, Moorefield Middle

Talent:

Samantha Moss, Braxton County

Job Interview:

Ashley Carson, Tyler

Computers in Agriculture:

Emma Yohn, Jefferson

State Star Farmer:

Jared Hill, Ripley

State Star Agribusinessperson:

Tim Adams, Ritchie County

Star State in Placement:

Deron Lowther, Gilmer County

WV Star Farmer:

Jeff Whitacre, Hampshire

WV Star Agribusinessperson:

Christopher Hawver, Greenbrier East

Record Books:

1st year: Jeda Hostutler, Musselman

2nd year: Melissa Cole, Gilmer County

3rd year: Jennifer Minney, Gilmer County

4th year: Brian Clagg, Cabell Midland

Agriscience Fair:

Division I

Botany: Marlayna Loftin, Moorefield Middle

Biochemistry: Katlyn Shirk, Moorefield Middle

Zoology: Brandon Hose, Moorefield Middle

Environmental Sciences: Michelle Biser, Moorefield Middle

Division II

Zoology: Megan Webb, Mineral County

Botany: Cheyenne Kearsey, Ripley

Biochemistry: Jared McDonald, Hedgesville

Division IV

Environmental Sciences: Heather Ishman/Michael Duncan, Jefferson

State Three-Star Chapter Awards:

Clay County

Hampshire

Jefferson

Mineral County

Ripley

Tyler.

STATE FFA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS

Agricultural Communications (E/P): Jessica Plants, Ripley

Agricultural Electrification (E/P): Angela Fisher, Ripley

Agricultural Mechanics Design & Fabrication (E/P): Caleb Bourgeois, Ripley

Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance (P): Aaron Hays, Ripley

Agricultural Processing (E/P): Steven Smith, Gilmer Co

Beef Production (E): John Workman, Roane County
Beef Production (P): Christopher Hawver, Greenbrier East
Dairy Production (E): Patrick Parsons, Blennerhassett
Dairy Production (P): Tiffany Banks, Jefferson
Diversified Agriculture Production (E/P): Laura DePriest, Greenbrier East
Diversified Crop Production (E): Angela Fisher, Ripley
Diversified Horticulture (E): Angela Fisher, Ripley
Diversified Horticulture (P): Kellen McNutt, Roane County
Diversified Livestock Production (E): Lauren Trozzi, Taylor County
Emerging Agriculture Technology (E/P): Jacob Hall, Ripley
Equine Science (E): Jessica Plants, Ripley
Equine Science (P): Alicyn Oblinger, Ripley
Floriculture (E/P): Rebecca Rush, Tyler
Food Science (E/P): Samantha White, Ripley
Forage Production (E/P): Angela Fisher, Ripley
Forest Management and Production (E/P): Tim Adams, Ritchie County
Home and Community Development (E/P): Angela Fisher, Ripley
Landscape Management (E/P): Mark Andrews, Jefferson
Nursery Operations (E/P): Holly Morris, Greenbrier East
Outdoor Recreation (E/P): Jacob Hall, Ripley
Poultry Production (E/P): Brittany Smith, Pendleton County
Sheep Production (E/P): Ora Ford, Greenbrier East
Small Animal Production and Care (P): Rachel Davis, Blennerhassett
Specialty Animal Production (E/P): Annette Lanham, Ripley
Specialty Crop Production (E/P): Brad Cochran, Ripley
Swine Production (E): Miranda Wycoff, Hundred
Turfgrass Management (E): Tyler Spencer, Elkins
Turfgrass Management (P): Daren McPherson, Roane County
Vegetable Production (E/P): Samantha White, Ripley
Wildlife Management (E): Jeremy Fisher, Elkins
Wildlife Management (P): Richie Callison, Fayette

STATE HAM, BACON AND EGG SHOW AND SALE

Champion Ham: Megan Gorby, Hundred (\$2,090)
Reserve Champion Ham: Joey Kirkpatrick, Hundred (\$2,250)
Champion Bacon: Jason Riter, Hundred (\$2,100)
Reserve Champion Bacon: Trevor Neely, Cameron (\$1,400)
Champion Eggs: Matt Malone, Cameron (\$950)
Reserve Champion Eggs: Kimberly Riley, Cameron (\$1,000)
Sale totaled \$26,029 on 47 hams, 47 bacons and 10 dozens of eggs.

**2005 STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS RESULTS
(WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY)**

School	AB	AM	AG	DC	DP	EN	EQ	FL	FR	LV	MT	NL	PP	PO	Top 6	Rank
Tyler Consolidated High School	5	11	1	3	5	15			1	15	1	2	11	14	13	1
Hundred High School	1	20	9	5	3			7	2	2	12	6	3	10	16	2
Ravenswood High School	2	2	2	7	9	1	10	4	12	22			8	8	18	3
Ripley High	14	5	8	1	10	5	2	11	14	24	9	3	7	2	18	4
Hampshire High	6	9		2	7	12	7	1		10	7	1		7	24	5
Roane County High School	4	15	4	6	14	3		3		7	13		5		25	6
Mineral County Vo-Tech Ctr.		3			11	7	4		5	5	6	8	12	9	30	7
Marion County Technical Ctr.			5		8	2				4	10		4		33	8
Taylor County Tech Ctr.	3				2		8	10		15	8	4	9		34	9
St. Marys High School	8		7		1				8	23				4	51	10
Elkins High School	9	13	11			11		8	9		11	11		3	51	
Jefferson High School	11	4		4	13			24	8	14			13	13	53	
Cabell Midland High School		10			22	10	5	9	10			10	10	18	54	
Clay High School	17	14			6			2	16		2				57	
Cameron High School		17				4				6	15		16	1	59	
Valley High School	12							6	18	20	4	5	17		62	
Wirt County High School	7	12	3			8			20	21					71	
Moorefield High School		22		8	17	9				26	19		15	19	87	
Buckhannon-Upshur H.S.		6			12	14			25	9	22				88	
Hannon High School	18	23	13		21			12		25	16	12			92	
Martinsburg High School	13	18			19		3		23	17					93	
University High School		19			15	12				14			18	20	98	
Clay-Battelle High School		25				19	11			12	17			16	100	
Barbour County		8			4						3		6			
Braxton County High School									6	13						
Calhoun High School		7							22						6	
Doddridge County High School					20	17			19	28					17	
East Hardy High School															15	
Fayette Plateau Vo-Tech Ctr.			6						4							
Greenbrier East High School			10				6					9				
Greenbrier West High School										19						
Hedgesville High School		21			16	18					21					
John Marshall High School																
Lewis County High School							9		15	3						
Liberty High School	15	16							3							
Lincoln High School																
Mason County Voc-Tech Ctr.		24			18				27	29	20					
Musselman High School						6				27			2			
Pendleton Co. High School											5			11		
Petersburg High School																
Pocahontas County High School		1								11					5	

Preston High School	9	1			
Ritchie County High School		16	5	11	14
Shady Spring High School			13	18	
Summers County High School		12	26	7	12
Tygart Valley High School					
Wood County Technical Center	10		17	1	1
WV School for the Deaf & Blind			21		

**FIRST-PLACE INDIVIDUALS
2005 CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS**

Contest	Contestant	School
Agribusiness Management	Megan Gorby	Hundred High School
Agricultural Mechanics	Matthew Stickley	Mineral County Vo-Tech Ctr.
Agronomy	Katlyn Hendershot	Tyler Consolidated High School
Dairy Cattle	Hope Landis	Hampshire High School
Dairy Products	Alexandria Boling	St. Marys High School
Entomology	Kevin Coon	Roane County High School
Equine	Staci Holland	Preston High School
Floriculture	Cole Roomsburg	Hampshire High School
Forestry	Cody Henthorn	Tyler Consolidated High School
Livestock	Skyler Dowell	Buckhannon-Upshur H.S.
Meats	Clayson Schoonover	Barbour County
Nursery/Landscape	Rebecca Landis	Hampshire High School
Plant Pathology	Savannah Buzzard	Wood County Technical Center
Poultry	Emily Allen	Cameron High School
7 th & 8 th Grade Agriscience	Cody Segraves	Ravenswood High School

MISCELLANEOUS STATE ACTIVITIES

West Virginia Beef Expo Stockman's Contest:

Greenbrier West

Kalab Hughart

Cody Bryant

Andrew Bailes

Justin Riffey

First Place Individual: Mason Bolen, Tyler County

West Virginia Envirothon:

Shady Springs

West Virginia Grassland Contest:

Cabell Midland (1st and 2nd places – two teams)

WEST VIRGINIA FFA FOUNDATION

Chairperson: William West

Vice-President: James Ash

Secretary: Keith Burdette

Treasurer: Don Michael

\$363,619.92 as of December 31, 2005

In addition to the officers, the following individuals serve on the Foundation Board of Directors:

Gus R. Douglass, WV Department of Agriculture

Jon Pinson, WV FFA Association

Carl S. Thomas, former agriculture teacher and State Supervisor

Leon Cooper, United National Bank

John Bennett, former agriculture teacher

Benny Renick, Krogers

OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS

West Virginia hosted the National Leadership Conference for State Officers. Officer teams from Delaware, Hawaii, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia participated in the conference, which was held at the Lakeview Resort in Morgantown.

West Virginia FFA Chapters have been active in supporting the Seeds of Hope Campaign designed to help rebuild agricultural education programs in the hurricane devastated states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. More than \$528,000 was collected at the National FFA Convention.

Moorefield Middle FFA Chapter members took first place in the FFA Forestry Field Day Competition held at the Virginia State Fair, competing in Log Roll, Log Throw, Crosscut Saw, Bow Saw, and Water Accuracy Contests. The winning team consisted of Dylan Flinn, Matt Harman, Corey McCausley, Kyle Mongold, Brian Ours, Tyler Yoder and Andrew Zhang. Moorefield Middle FFA Advisor is Roy Harper.

James Beatty, agriculture teacher at Elkins High School, was among 12 teachers statewide to receive a 2006 Arch Coal Teacher Achievement Award. In addition to recognition, recipients received a \$2,500 unrestricted cash prize, a trophy and a classroom plaque.

Sixteen WV FFA members received National FFA Foundation Scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,250 each this year.

MOUNTAINEER COLLEGIATE FFA OFFICERS (WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY)

President – Anna Warner

Vice President – Amber Taylor

Secretary – Amber Somerville

Treasurer – Charlie Bennett

Reporter – Ashby Ruddle

Sentinel – Brent McClung

Junior Advisor – Annie Hall

Advisors – Drs. Stacy Gartin, Harry Boone, Deborah Boone

WV Schools and Agriculture Teachers 2005-06

School	Teachers
Barbour County Vo-Tech Ctr.	Gene Hovatter
Berkeley Springs High School	David Aberegg
Braxton County High School	H. Ken Skidmore
Buckhannon-Upshur H.S.	Willis Freeman
Cabell Midland High School	Mary E. Phillips, Rashel Yates
Calhoun High School	Donald Poage
Cameron High School	Jack Cain, Russell A. Dotson
Carver Career Center	Sandra W. Lynch
Charles Town Middle School	Charity Marstiller
Clay County High School	Robert J. Morris
Clay-Battelle Middle/Senior HS	Kent Saul
Doddridge County High School	Shannon Boswell
East Hardy High School	Arthur Halterman, Rodney Hardman
East Hardy Middle School	Arthur Halterman
Eastern Greenbrier Middle	M. Woody Hanna
Elkins High School	James Beatty
Fayette Plateau Tech Ctr.	Kevin Okes
Frankfort High School	John I. Ritchie
Gilmer County High School	Tracy K. Stutler
Greenbrier East High School	M. Woody Hanna, Alvin J. Vance Jr.
Greenbrier West High School	James Clay, Michael T. Coughlin
Hampshire High School	Bill Chaney, Isaac Lewis, Paul W. Roomsburg, Ron Watson
Hannan High School	Danny Dewhurst
Harmon High School	H. Donley Teter
Harpers Ferry Middle School	Jim Lawson
Hedgesville High School	Chris VanDyne Sr.
Hundred High School	Virgil Wilkins
Huttonsville Correctional Center	Jack Cunningham
Jefferson High School	Marsha Coggins, D. Mitchell Fincham, Jeremy Greene
John Marshall High School	Nicole Shipman
Keyser High School	Reneé Chambers, Carol W. Webb
Lewis County High School	Steven P. Collins
Liberty High School	James E. Carr
Liberty High School (Raleigh)	Robert D. Cline, Jr., Leslie W. Daniel
Lincoln County High School	Ryan Saxe
Lincoln High School	Lynn Lechner
Magnolia High School	William D. Aberegg
Marion County Technical Ctr.	Eric B. Frederick, Dr. Larry W. Watson
Martinsburg High School	Tyrell Childers
Mason County Vo-Tech Ctr.	Tim Kidwell, Gary L. Walbrown, Roger D. Rainey
Mineral County Vo-Tech Ctr.	Reneé Chambers, Carol W. Webb, Dana Young

Monongalia County Tech Ed Ctr.	Carolyn Hall
Monroe County Vo-Tech School	Tricia King
Moorefield High School	Arlyn Haslacker
Moorefield Middle School	Roy P. Harper
Musselman High School	Gregory Huffman
Nicholas Co. Career & Tech Ctr.	Jerry Hamrick
Pendleton County High School	Ron Hudson
Petersburg High School	Melissa Whetzel
Pocahontas County High School	Mike Burns, Joseph W. Riley
Preston High School	Jeffrey Carpenter, A. Ronald Wilson, Laah Wolford
Ravenswood High School	Jason E. Knopp, Jason Miihlbach
Ripley High School	David Bourgeois, Craig Canterbury, Connie McClung Scarborough
Ripley Middle School	Craig Canterbury
Ritchie County High School	Deanna Ammons
Roane County High School	Ben Hays, Russell Moore, Jim Workman
Roane-Jackson Tech Ctr.	John Fichtner
SCI Beckley	Wayne Richmond
Shady Spring High School	James May, Joseph McDougal
Shepherdstown Middle School	Jim Lawson
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 Shriver
Valley High School	Howard M. Henderson
Wirt County High School	Robert L. Herrod II
Wood County Technical Center	Matthew W. Knopp
WV School For the Deaf & Blind	Edgar A. Leatherman III, Julie Sions

Teacher Educators, West Virginia University

Dr. Stacy Gartin, Professor

Dr. Harry Boone, Jr., Assistant Professor

Dr. Deborah Boone, Assistant Professor

Mr. Daniel Shockey, Visiting Instructor

Dr. Warren Kelly, Professor Emeritus

Dr. O. Claude McGhee, Professor Emeritus

Dr. Layle Lawrence, Professor Emeritus

West Virginia Association FFA 2006/2007

WEST VIRGINIA STATE OFFICERS

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Vice President: Lauren Trozzi, Taylor County
Vice President: Sarah Hopkins, Clay
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Tygarts Valley

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Barbour County
Clay-Battelle
Liberty
Lincoln
Marion County
Preston
Taylor County
University High

NORTHEASTERN

Berkeley Springs
Hampshire
Hedgesville
Jefferson
Martinsburg
Mineral County
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WV School for the Deaf & Blind

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Cameron
Doddridge County
Hundred
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New Martinsville
Pine Grove
Ritchie County
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SOUTHWESTERN

Cabell Midland
Carver Career
Hannan
Lincoln County
Mason County Vocational
Ravenswood
Roane-Jackson
Ripley
Wirt County

NATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

79th NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION DELEGATES

Indianapolis, Indiana

Adam Judy, WVFFA President
Cody Dent, WVFFA Secretary
Patrick Parsons, WVFFA Vice President
Danielle Kisamore, WVFFA Vice President
Sarah Hopkins, WVFFA Vice President
Angela Fisher, WVFFA Vice President

AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Kyle Kaufman	Blennerhassett
Isaac Godlove III	East Hardy
Christopher Hawver	Greenbrier East
Richard Baker, Jr.	Hampshire County
Jeff Whitacre	Hampshire County
Amanda Nicewarner	Jefferson
Stephen Ring	Jefferson
Thomas Wilsoncroft	Liberty
Jonathan Funk	Moorefield
Stacy Hartman	Pendleton County
Benjamin Heavner	Pendleton County
Cassie Mallow	Pendleton County
Joseph Ours	Pendleton County
Daniel Swecker	Pendleton County
Patrick Thompson	Pendleton County
Jonathan Taylor	Petersburg
Kristen Casto	Ripley
Stacey Gleason	Ripley
Danielle Hall	Ripley
Amber Taylor	Ripley
William Tomlin	Ripley
Andrew Boone	Ritchie County
Brianne Jankowski	Roane County
Kellen McNutt	Roane County
John Workman	Roane County

HONORARY AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Steve Hunter, Greenbrier County
Leon Cooper, United National Bank Representative, former WV State FFA President
Bill Chaney, Agriculture Teacher, Hampshire High School

NATIONAL FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Gold Emblem – Forestry – Tyler FFA (7th place) – Leon Ammons, teacher
Silver Emblem - Environmental and Natural Resources – Mineral County
Silver Emblem – Agronomy – Tyler
Silver Emblem – Dairy Cattle – Jefferson

Silver Emblem – Dairy Foods – Taylor County
Silver Emblem – Floriculture – Clay
Silver Emblem – Meats – Clay
Silver Emblem – Nursery-Landscape – Hampshire
Silver Emblem – Poultry – Pendleton County
Bronze Emblem – Agricultural Mechanics – Mineral County
Bronze Emblem – Farm Business Management – Wirt County
Bronze Emblem – Horse – Marion County
Bronze Emblem – Livestock – Hampshire
Gold Emblem Individuals:

Forestry – Katlyn Hendershot, Tyler (5th place) (\$600 scholarship)
Environmental & Natural Resources – Tiana Warner, Mineral County (10th) (\$500 scholarship)
Agronomy – Mason Bolen, Tyler
Dairy Cattle – Michelle Walls, Jefferson
Dairy Foods - Nick Cox and Kati Lucas, Taylor County
Floriculture – Jennifer Reed, Clay
Nursery-Landscape – Cole Roomsburg, Hampshire

NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Bronze Emblem – Marion County

NATIONAL CREED SPEAKING

Bronze Emblem – Emily Shimp, Roane County

NATIONAL PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING

Silver Emblem – Ashley Kisamore, Pendleton County

NATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING

Bronze Emblem – Kaitlin Thorsell, Jefferson

NATIONAL JOB INTERVIEW

Silver Emblem – Ashley Carson, Tyler

NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE

Brent Welling, Doddridge County

WEST VIRGINIA'S NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

National "Three-Star" Chapters

Hampshire

Jefferson

National "Two-Star" Chapters

Clay

Mineral County

Ripley

Tyler

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CAREER SHOW EXHIBITOR

Collegiate FFA, Agricultural Education, West Virginia University

NATIONAL LAND JUDGING CONTEST

1st Place Team – Ravenswood

Team members - Jonathan Fletcher, Josh Hafer, Michelle Baldwin, Derick Dillon

Top individual – Derrick Dillon

Jason Miihlbach, agriculture teacher

NATIONAL HOMESITE EVALUATION

1st Place Team – Ravenswood

Team members - Jonathan Fletcher, Josh Hafer, Michelle Baldwin, Derick Dillon

Top individual – Derrick Dillon

4th place – Josh Hafer

Jason Miihlbach, agriculture teacher

MID-AMERICA GRASSLAND EVALUATION

1st Place Team – Cabell Midland

Team members – Allison Robinson, Steven Clagg, Lesha Campbell, Cassandra Morgan

Top Individual – Allison Robinson

3rd Place Individual – Steven Clagg

Mary Phillips – agriculture teacher

STATE FFA CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Date: July 11-14

Attendance: 800+

Location: Cedar Lakes

Theme: Blue Jackets, Gold Standards

STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Nathan Barker	Barbour County FFA
Josh Bosley	Barbour County FFA
Sarah Mullan	Barbour County FFA
Stephan Michael Clagg	Cabell Midland FFA
Allison Robison	Cabell Midland FFA
Thomas E. Smith	Cabell Midland FFA
Kolby Denae Wyant	Cabell Midland FFA
Jarrold S. Dawson	Clay County FFA
Jese Vance	Clay County FFA
Maria Saunders	Doddridge County FFA
Josh Underwood	Doddridge County FFA
Dillion Thompson	Elkins FFA
William Clates Zirkle	Elkins FFA
Jessica Herndon	Fayette County FFA
Joshua Hughes	Fayette County FFA
Melissa Hope Cole	Gilmer County FFA
Christopher J. Cunningham	Gilmer County FFA
Jennifer Minney	Gilmer County FFA
Sara Mohr	Gilmer County FFA
Douglas D. Moyers	Gilmer County FFA
Dalton Hylton	Greenbrier East FFA

Levi Hylton
 Kelsey Jones
 Joshua Thomas Norman
 Seda C. Persinger
 Courtney Nicole Simms
 Leah Vance
 Andrew W. Bailes
 Brittany Hott
 Ashley Bohrer
 Matthew Davis
 Travis S. Flanagan
 James Kidwell
 Amber Lewis
 Heather R. Loy
 Elizabeth McKenzie
 Randy Mowery
 George Phillips
 Shane Roeder
 Samantha N. Stankwich
 Sasha Nicole Baker
 Kassandra Huffman
 Danielle Kelch
 Sheldon R. Norris
 Kristie Park
 Allena Yoho
 Jacob L. Blue
 Ian Dunn
 Aaron Nicewarner
 Emma Yohn
 Derek Lee Michael Garrett
 Jason Grubb
 Megan Jean Webb
 Dennis J. Kowalsky Jr.
 Brittany Ours
 Jessica K. Wolfe
 John Butler Boyd
 Fred G. Butler III
 Eric Jeffery Custer
 Logan Kees
 Nicole Sencindiver
 Bradley Shade
 Richard Talbott
 Chris Umphrey
 Hannah Heavner
 Zebulun Mallow
 Garrett Wilfong

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Stephen C. Getz
 Justin W. Smith
 Kayla Jene Lemley
 Andrew lee Wyatt
 Marissa H. Bachtel
 John D. Sisler
 Michelle Baldwin
 Staci Burdette
 Joshua R. Hafer
 Nikki Randolph
 Caleb Bourgeois
 Aaron Lee Hays
 Cheyenne Lynn Kersey
 A.J. White
 Daren Bailey
 Cody Dillon
 Caroline Harris
 Jamie Ledsome
 Gary May
 Jessica Roberts
 Frank Wanner
 Keli Akers
 Derek Shrewsbury
 Emily Berry
 Sara J. McFarland
 Eddie G. Poore
 Kevin Weikle
 Emma J. Clawson
 Nicholas Cox
 Ashley Goush
 Kati Marie Lucas
 Amanda D. Taylor
 Randy Ash
 Scott Ash
 Mason Thomas Bolen
 Ashley Carson
 A.J. Cochran
 Lalita Kile
 Frank A. Carper
 Tamara Flinn

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 Tygarts Valley FFA
 Tyler FFA
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 Tyler FFA
 Wirt County FFA
 Wirt County FFA

HONORARY STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Jim Bowen
 Joe Dean
 Larry Gillespie
 Nelson Hachem
 Roger Hanshaw

Rodney Hardman
Bucky Hess
Kevin Keith
Bob McClain
Mary Phillips
Brad Smith
Brian Sparks
Andy Walker

STATE CONVENTION CONTEST WINNERS

Parliamentary Procedure:
Tyler
Land Judging:
Clay County
Homesite Evaluation:
Clay County
Outstanding Alumni Chapter:
Tyler
Scrapbook:
Cabell Midland
Middle School Scrapbook:
Moorefield Middle
FFA Quiz Bowl:
Moorefield Middle
Prepared Public Speaking:
Kaitlin Thorsell, Jefferson
Middle School Public Speaking:
Ryan Arave, Jefferson
Extemporaneous Public Speaking:
Ashley Kisamore, Pendleton County
Job Interview:
Lacey Valentine, Wirt County
Computers in Agriculture:
Alyssa Hall, Ripley
FFA Creed (freshmen):
Tiffany Somerville, Wirt County
FFA Creed (sophomores):
Marcy Myrick, Doddridge County
Tractor Driving (large division):
Daren McPherson, Roane
Tractor Driving (compact division):
Cass McMillian, Cabell Midland
Tractor Driving Middle School (compact):
Zack Shamblin, Ravenswood
Talent:
Samantha Moss, Braxton
Star State Farmer:
Hannah Heavner, Pendleton County
Star State Agribusinessperson:
Sheldon Norris, Hundred

Star State in Placement:

Dillon Thompson, Elkins

WV Star Farmer:

Susan Knopp, Ripley

WV Star Agribusinessperson:

Brian Clagg, Cabell Midland

Record Books:

1st year: Megan Jones, Mineral County

2nd year: Lindsey Fritts, Ravenswood

3rd year: Megan Webb, Mineral County

4th year: Ian Dunn, Jefferson

Conservation District Award:

Tyler

Agriscience Fair:

Environmental Sciences, Division I – Michelle Biser, Moorefield

Zoology, Division I – Tiffany Banks & Lyndsay Johnston, Jefferson

Engineering (energy) Division 1 – Brandon Williams, Ripley

Gold Emblem Chapter Awards:

Jefferson

Hampshire

Gilmer

Ravenswood

Roane

Wirt

Membership Recognition (greatest increase in membership):

Doddridge County (+64)

STATE FFA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS

Agricultural Communications (E/P): Megan Ross, Ripley

Agricultural Mechanics Design & Fabrication (E/P): Chris Cunningham, Gilmer County

Agricultural Mechanics Energy Systems (E/P): Christopher Boggs, Greenbrier East

Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance (P): Aaron Hays, Ripley

Agricultural Processing (E/P): Zach Eberbaugh, Wirt County

Agricultural Services (E/P): Daniel Winnell, Ripley

Beef Production (E): Sara Mohr, Gilmer County

Beef Production (P): Caleb Bourgeois, Ripley

Dairy Production (E): Laura DePriest, Greenbrier East

Dairy Production (P): Tiffany Banks, Jefferson

Diversified Agriculture Production (E/P): Jessica Roberts, Roane County

Diversified Horticulture (P): Samantha White, Ripley

Diversified Livestock Production (E): Jessica Roberts, Roane County

Diversified Livestock Production (P): Caleb Bourgeois, Ripley

Equine Science (E): Jennifer Minney, Gilmer County

Equine Science (P): Jessica Plants, Ripley

Floriculture (E/P): Megan Ross, Ripley

Food Science (E/P): Samantha White, Ripley

Forage Production (E/P): Ryan Hunter, Ripley

Forest Management and Production (E/P): Billy Dent, Hundred

Home and Community Development (E/P): Caleb Bourgeois, Ripley

Landscape Management (E/P): Ian Dunn, Jefferson

Nursery Operations (E/P): Samantha White, Ripley

Outdoor Recreation (E/P): Cody Dillon, Roane County
 Poultry Production (E/P): Jessica Plants, Ripley
 Sheep Production (E/P): Susan Knopp, Ripley
 Small Animal Production and Care (P): Michael Burrows, Jefferson
 Specialty Animal Production (E/P): Sara Hylton, Greenbrier East
 Swine Production (E): Taylor Lockhart, Wirt County
 Turfgrass Management (E): Jesse Vance, Clay
 Vegetable Production (E/P): Samantha White, Ripley

STATE HAM, BACON AND EGG SHOW AND SALE

Champion Ham: Jason Grubb, Marion County (\$2,300)
 Reserve Champion Ham: Chelsea Kuhn, Hundred (\$1,470)
 Champion Bacon: Phillip Dennison, Pine Grove (\$6,400)
 Reserve Champion Bacon: Matt Cecil, Hundred (\$2,000)
 Champion Eggs: Kim Riley, Cameron (\$10,000)
 Reserve Champion Eggs: Brandon Ruble, Cabell Midland (\$1,500)
 Sale totaled \$46,464

83rd Annual Career Development Events 2006 Sweepstakes Award WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

School	AB	AM	AG	DC	DP	EN	EQ	FL	FR	LV	MT	NL	PP	PO	Top 6	Rank
Tyler Consolidated High School	2	3	1	6	7	11	6	15	1	24	2	2	7	15	11	1
Hampshire High School	6	11	10	2	5	15		2	11	1	11	1		8	17	2
Clay High School		10			2	1		1	4	17	1				19	3
Ravenswood High School	7	4	2	5	6	5		9					2	3	21	4
Mineral County Vo-Tech Ctr.		1	8	9	20	6	10			19	3	3		5	26	5
Hundred High School			5	13	8	3	8	13	3	13	5	8	3	10	27	6
Roane County High School	11	14	4	4		3		3		4	9		9	11	27	7
Taylor County Tech. Ctr.	3				1			6		30	6	4	8		28	8
Jefferson High School	10	2		1	4					7			15	6	30	9
Ripley High School		6	11	3	21	10	4	10	8	15	8	5	10	9	34	10
Wirt County High School	1	9	3	7	15	12				32			13		45	
Valley High School	9							5	6	27	7	7	12		46	
Cabell Midland High School			17	16		9	13	4	12	22		9	6		53	
St. Marys High School	13			10	13			14	10	23					13	73
Moorefield High School		27	7		10	19				29	16		14	14	80	
Lincoln High School	4	7	12			20			13	34					90	
Greenbrier East High School		21	18				7		22	14				17	99	
University High School		15				18	11		21				17	18	100	
Mason County Vo-Tech Ctr.		26	15		19			18		26	13	10			101	
Barbour County		8				7	5			21			16			
Braxton County High School					12		3	12	9	5						
Buckhannon-Upshur H.S.		20			17	14	12			2						
Calhoun High School		24												12		
Cameron High School		19				9			20	12				2		

Clay-Battelle High School	13		16			8	12		
Doddridge County High School				17		16	31	15	16
East Hardy High School			8						
Elkins High School	8	16				7	5		4
Fayette Plateau Vo-Tech Ctr.			9				7	33	
Gilmer County High School		18			8		2	10	
Greenbrier West High School				11			18	3	
Hannon High School		23		18		17		14	
Hedgesville High School		22	17	14					
Lewis County High School					2			9	
Lincoln County High School		25			16	8	25		11
Marion County Technical Ctr.			6		2	1		11	4
Martinsburg High School	12	28				16	28		
Musselman High School				4				4	1
Pendleton High School									1
Petersburg High School								6	
Pocahontas County High School		12						18	
Preston High School				11		9			
Shady Spring High School							14	10	6
Summers County High School			14	12		11	15		7
Wood County Technical Center	5		5				17	20	5
WV School for the Deaf & Blind							19		

2006 First Place Individual Contest Results

Contest	Contestant	School
Agribusiness Management	Brian Crouser	Wirt County High School
Agricultural Mechanics	Jonathan Tichnell	Mineral County Tech. Ctr.
Agronomy	Scott Ash	Tyler Consolidated High School
Dairy Cattle	Brandi Baker	Mineral County Tech. Ctr.
Dairy Products	Hillary Tinney	Clay County High School
Entomology	TJ Taylor	Clay County High School
Equine	Cheyenne Pill	Marion County Tech. Ctr.
Floriculture	Emily Sonoff	Hampshire County High School
Forestry	Douglas Moyers	Gilmer County High School
Livestock	Randy Mowery	Hampshire County High School
Meats	Cory Stricker	Clay County High School
Nursery/Landscape	Dillon Fuller	Hampshire County High School
Plant Pathology	Amanda Combs	Musselman High School
Poultry	Arthur Fitzsimmons	Cameron High School
7 th & 8 th Grade Agriscience	Katie Southall	Ravenswood High School

MISCELLANEOUS STATE ACTIVITIES

West Virginia Beef Expo Stockman's Contest: Gilmer County

1st place – Sara Mohr, Gilmer County

2nd place – Cody Grogg, Gilmer County

3rd place – Derek Harpold, Ripley

WEST VIRGINIA FFA FOUNDATION

Chairperson: William West

Treasurer: Don Michael

Vice-President: James Ash

Secretary: Keith Burdette

\$393,574 as of December 31, 2006

OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS

Don Michael, State FFA Advisor and State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, retired as of February 28, 2007. Mr. Michael has been involved in FFA as a high school student, a teacher of agriculture, and a state supervisor of agricultural education in the WV Department of Education for 44 years. Following his retirement, Mr. Michael became Director of Governmental Affairs for the WV Farm Bureau.

Jason Hughes was appointed the new coordinator in Agriculture, Science and Natural Resources beginning June 1. Mr. Hughes served as State FFA President and as agriculture teacher in Wood County and at St. Marys High School. He was named West Virginia's Teacher of the Year in 2004.

As a result of the above changes, Keith Burdette was named State FFA Advisor and Jason Hughes was named State FFA Executive Secretary.

This was the first year (2006) the National FFA Convention was located in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The August 2006 issue of *FFA New Horizons*, in its "FFA Faces" page, notes that Jason Cleavenger of the Barbour County FFA Chapter is making a name for himself in tractor driving. In 2005, Jason place third in the compact tractor driving competition; this year (2006) he took first place in the competition's large tractor division.

The 2007 National Land Judging and Homesite Evaluation Contests held near Oklahoma City were both won by the team representing the Ravenswood FFA. The team, consisting of Derick Dillon, Michelle Baldwin, Josh Hazfer and Jonathan Fletcher, all juniors at Ravenswood High School, won both competitions—the first FFA team ever to win both. The team was coached by Jason Miihlbach, agriculture teacher at RvHS.

Two of West Virginia's outstanding agriculture teachers were recipients of Arch Coal Teacher Achievement Awards in 2007. Roy Harper, who teaches agriscience technology courses at Moorefield Middle School, and Isaac Lewis, who teaches animal and veterinary science, agriculture and biology courses at Hampshire High School, were among the 12 recipients in the state. In addition to recognition, each received a \$2,500 unrestricted cash prize, a distinctive trophy and a classroom plaque. In addition, the West Virginia Foundation for the Improvement of Education makes a \$1,000 award to each recipient's school, for use with at-risk students.

The West Virginia FFA's Ham, Bacon and Egg Show and Sale was featured on CNN March 26. Quoted on the program were Katlyn Hendershot of Tyler Consolidated High School, Kim and Mike Riley of Cameron, Virgil Wilkins, agriculture teacher at Hundred, Gene Walker and Herma Johnson of WVDA, and Kroger's Mid-Atlantic Region President Pete Williams.

Ron Grimes, Director of the Cedar Lakes Conference Center for the past three years, retired as of July 31. Mr. Grimes taught agriculture in Ritchie County, served as Executive Director of WV FFA, and held several other positions in the WV Department of Education prior to becoming Conference Center Director.

The West Virginia FFA Association held its inaugural golf tournament at the Stonewall Resort in Roanoke, WV, on June 21, 2007. At stake were thousands of dollars in prize packages, a new Chevrolet Silverado courtesy of Ballard Pontiac-Chevrolet-Buick, and an invitation to the Second Annual Stonewall Resort Golf Scramble Championship. Winning the tournament with a score of 12-under-par 60 were Gordie Roop, Shannon Dean, Charles Ludwig and Randy Eckleberry of the Nationwide Insurance team. Shooting 9-under-par-63 was the second place team of Jason Powell, Chance Hearn, Rick Marstiller and Rascal Wolfe from the Mannington Home Center. And close behind in third place with 8-under-par 64 were Leon Cooper, Michael Walbrown, Rick Miller and Dino Zaferatos of the United Bank team. Nearly \$4,000 was generated for the West Virginia FFA Foundation by the tournament.

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

President: Julie Roop
Vice President: Travis Keene
Secretary: Eve Clinton
Treasurer: Brianne Jankowski
Sentinel: Sarah Hopkins
Reporter: Becky Ridgeway
Junior Advisor: Anna Warner
Advisors: Dr. Stacy Gartin, Dr. Harry Boone, Dr. Deborah Boone

West Virginia Association FFA 2007/2008

STATE OFFICERS

President: Katlyn Hendershot (Tyler)
Secretary: Ashley Kisamore (Pendleton County)
Vice President: Kevin Shipe (East Hardy)
Vice President: Ashley Carson (Tyler)
Vice President: Staci Burdette (Ravenswood)
Vice President: Allison Robinson (Cabell Midland)
Vice President: Derek Garrett (Lewis County)
Vice President: Samantha Galloway (Preston County)
Vice President: Ian Newlin (Mineral County)
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Ripley
Wirt County

NATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

80th NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION DELEGATES

Indianapolis, Indiana

Ashley Carson, WV Association FFA Secretary
Derek Garrett, WV Association FFA Vice President
Ian Newlin, WV Association FFA Vice President
Allison Robinson, WV Association FFA Vice President
Kevin Shipe, WV Association FFA Vice President

AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Patrick Parsons, Blennerhassett
Brian Clagg, Cabell Midland
Kevin Shipe, East Hardy
M. Hunter Mastrogiuseppe, Elkins
Courtney Bailey, Gilmer County
Caitlin Bailey, Gilmer County
Brandi Lynn Smith, Hampshire County
Whitney Henry, Hedgesville
Amy Garza, Jefferson
Charles Ware, Martinsburg
Cody Dent, Mineral County
Adam Judy, Moorefield
Carissa Wilson, Moorefield
Brittany Smith, Pendleton County
Benji Jewell, Ravenswood
Jennifer Thompson, Ravenswood
Brad Cochran, Ripley
Sarah Hunter, Ripley
Susan Knopp, Ripley
Megan Andrews, Taylor County
Lauren Trozzi, Taylor County
Shawn Haught, Tyler

HONORARY AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Leon Ammons, agriculture teacher, Tyler Consolidated
Paul Roomsburg, agriculture teacher, Hampshire
Tracy Stutler, agriculture teacher, Gilmer County
Dave Workman, former agriculture teacher, (extension agent, Hardy County)
James Wyatt, former agriculture teacher (principal, Tyler Consolidated)

NATIONAL FFA VIP CITATION RECIPIENT
Don Michael, retired WV Association FFA Advisor

NATIONAL FFA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CITATION
West Virginia Department of Agriculture, Gus Douglass, Commissioner

NATIONAL FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Gold Emblem

Forestry – Tyler (9th in nation)

Silver Emblem

Nursery-Landscape – Hampshire

Dairy Cattle – Ravenswood

Dairy Foods – Tyler

Agricultural Mechanics – Mineral County

Horse – Mineral County

Livestock – Ripley

Agronomy – Roane County

Meats – Clay County

Bronze Emblem

Farm Business Management – Wirt County

Floriculture – Clay County

Poultry – St. Marys

Environmental and Natural Resources – Liberty

Gold Medal Individuals

Forestry – Eli Nash and Mason Bolen (Tyler)

Nursery-Landscape – Emily Sonoff (Hampshire)

Dairy Cattle – Staci Burdette (Ravenswood)

Dairy Foods – Casey Miner (Tyler)

Agricultural Mechanics – Elva Whetzel (Mineral County)

NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Silver Emblem - Tyler

NATIONAL CREED SPEAKING

Bronze Emblem – Tiffany Somerville, Wirt County

NATIONAL PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING

Bronze Emblem – Katlin Thorsell, Jefferson

NATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING

Gold Emblem (4th in nation) – Ashley Kisamore, Pendleton County

NATIONAL JOB INTERVIEW

Bronze Emblem – Lacey Valentine, Wirt County

NATIONAL FFA AGRISCIENCE FAIR COMPETITORS

Michele Biser, Moorefield Middle

Brandon Williams, Ripley

NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE

Kellen McNutt, Roane County

WEST VIRGINIA'S NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

National "Three Star" Chapter Awards

Gilmer County
Hampshire

National "Two Star" Chapter Awards

Jefferson
Ravenswood
Roane County
Wirt County

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATORS AWARD

Outstanding Agricultural Program - Preston FFA – NAAE Region VI winner

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CAREER SHOW EXHIBITOR

Collegiate FFA Chapter, West Virginia University

NATIONAL LAND JUDGING

Clay County, 12th place

Team members: Jarrod Dawson, Jeremy Mullins, Jennifer Reed, and Nadina Wyant

Roane County, 23rd place

Team members: Trevor Cummings, Logan Lupardus, Dustin Randolph, and Chad Striklin

Pine Grove, 88th place

Team members: Phillip Dennison, Josh Hornbeck, and Michael Hornbeck

NATIONAL HOMESITE EVALUATION

Clay County, 3rd place

Roane County, 21st place

Pine Grove, 37th place

Jennifer Reed of Clay County placed 9th in Homesite Evaluation

MID-AMERICA GRASSLAND EVALUATION

Ravenswood FFA represented West Virginia

80th STATE FFA CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Date: July 9-12

Location: Cedar Lakes

Theme: Blue Jackets/Bright Futures

STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Alish Jenkins
Katie Payne
Stacie Wentz
Samantha Rene Moss
Allyson Elizabeth Peters
Michael Cass McMillian II
Cassandra Dawn Morgan
John Hans
Kayla Schuster

Barbour County
Barbour County
Barbour County
Braxton County
Braxton County
Cabell Midland
Cabell Midland
Cameron
Cameron

Derek Stanley
 Kessel Lilly
 Jeremiah D. Neff
 Hillary Tinney
 Montana Boyce
 Thomas D'Amico
 Kyle Kelley
 Ora Morgan
 Cody Grogg
 Brittany M. Burns
 CJ Cole
 Kellea Cole
 Jessica C. Hedrick
 Richard H. Lephew
 Justin W. Meadows
 Ashley D. Redden
 James E. Clark
 Samantha Coughlin
 Jessica Chaney
 Alli M. Corbin
 Dillon Fuller
 Ashlyn Haines
 Stefanie Kay Hite
 Kandilyn A. Judy
 Richard S. Kuykenall Jr.
 Jenna Mullins
 Ryan K. Poling
 Rebecca A. Ruckman
 Natosha Lee VanDyne
 Matthew S. Cecil
 Nancy Cumberledge
 Billy J. Greathouse
 Corey Alexander Kimble
 Chelsea Kuhn
 Melinda N. Lemley
 Tiffany Banks
 Jessi W. Bramhall
 Michael Burrows
 Ryan W. Kerns
 Tiffany Mantz
 Jeremy Everson
 Amanda Beth Raney
 Jesica Ware
 Alyssa Mae Harvey
 Khrystian Rosier
 Katie Spangler
 Cody A. Crites
 Andrea Walker
 Ashley Nicole Anderson
 Tyler Logan Butts
 Amber Fox

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 Martinsburg
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 Mineral County
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 Monroe County
 Moorefield
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 Musselman
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 Musselman

Jada Marie Hostuttler
 Jonathan Bryant Hough
 Megan Rose Penwell
 Amanda Marie Shnetel Rieg
 Stewart W. Ware
 Myra Dawn Hartman
 Markus Lee Ruddle
 Hannah Warner
 Timmy Hall
 Becky Coen
 Phillip Dennison
 Andrew Ray Haslam
 Lauren Deneé Uetlschy
 Charles Albert Wilfong II
 Katie Nice
 Carla R. Seese
 Lyndsey R. Fritts
 Lakyn Hughes
 Bennett Michael Johnson
 D.W. Mahan
 Dustin R. Marks
 Wade Parsons
 James D. Salser
 Anthony Tanner
 Jacob Adkins
 Samantha Carney
 Tori Eagle
 Derek Harpold
 Nathan Heis
 Ryan Hunter
 Christina Lanham
 Jeff Tomlin
 Benjamin R. White
 Matthew J. Abbott
 Trevor Allen Cummings
 Lillian Brooke Miller
 Miranda J. Shafer
 Jason Shamblin
 Chad Stricklin
 Jennifer Baker
 Samantha Brown
 Danielle Cox
 Jill R. Edgar
 Travis Malone
 Zachary Todd Morgan
 Kayla B. Nichols
 Kody Lilly
 Benjamin Lee Epperley
 John W. Lockhart
 Nick Beaver
 Joseph R. Ferrell

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 Summers
 Taylor County
 Taylor County
 Tyler
 Tyler

Krystal Ferrell
Kelsey Meeks
Alexa Talkington
Cody Watson
Taylor Lockhart

Tyler
Tyler
Tyler
Tyler
Wirt County

Star State Farmer
Charles Wilfong II, Pocahontas County

Star State in Placement
Jacob Adkins, Ripley

Star State Agribusinessperson
Billy Greathouse, Hundred

West Virginia Star Farmer
Samantha Galloway, Preston County

West Virginia Star Agribusinessperson
Zachery Morgan, Jefferson

HONORARY STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Rush Butcher
Doug Lambert
Rose Snider
Joy Schreck
William Aberegg
Steve Casto
Ken Heiney
Marsha Coggins
Ellen Harper
Tonya Decker
Jim Crumrine
Eric Frederick
Jason Miihlbach
Deanna Ammons
Jeremy Greene

STATE CONVENTION CONTEST WINNERS

Parliamentary Procedure:
Roane County
Land Judging:
Nicholas County
Homesite Evaluation:
Taylor County
Outstanding Alumni Chapter:
Jefferson
Scrapbook:
Cabell Midland

Middle School Scrapbook:

Moorefield Middle

FFA Quiz Bowl:

Ripley Middle

Prepared Public Speaking:

Ariana Berg, Pendleton County

Middle School Public Speaking:

Sarah Liller, Moorefield Middle

Extemporaneous Public Speaking:

Hillary Tinney, Clay County

Job Interview:

Tiffany Banks, Jefferson

Computers in Agriculture:

Ryan Arave, Jefferson

FFA Creed (freshmen):

Cody Rice, University

FFA Creed (upperclassman):

Alli Wilson, Clay-Battelle

Tractor Driving (large division):

Matt Davis, Hampshire

Tractor Driving (compact division):

Ian Dransfield, Monroe County

Tractor Driving-Middle School (compact division):

Cole Perry, Ravenswood

Talent:

Michael Thomas, Moorefield Middle

Record Books:

1st year: Garrett Cole, Gilmer County

2nd year: Amanda Hannon, Mason County

3rd year: Charles Wilfong II, Pocahontas County

4th year: Megan Webb, Mineral County

Agriscience Fair:

Parker Winters (zoology), Ripley

Megan Randolph and Stephanie Gruber (botany), Ripley

Gold Emblem National Chapter Awards:

Gilmer County

Hampshire

Jefferson

Ravenswood

Ripley

Wirt County

Membership Recognition (greatest increase in membership):

Jefferson

2008 State Proficiency Award Winners: ("E" = Entrepreneurship; "P" = Placement; "E/P" = Entrepreneurship and Placement applicants in competition for combined award.)

Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication (E/P)

1st Caleb Bourgeois – Ripley

Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance (P)

- 1st Caleb Bourgeois – *Ripley*
2nd Chad Stricklin – *Roane County*

Agricultural Processing (E/P)

- 1st Zach Eberbaugh – *Wirt County*
2nd Cody Dillon – *Roane County*

Agricultural Sales (E)

- 2nd Alex Carper – *Wirt County*

Agricultural Sales (P)

- 1st Eric Rhodes – *Ripley*
2nd Staci Burdette – *Ravenswood*

Agricultural Services (E/P)

- 1st A.J. White – *Ripley*

Aquaculture (E/P)

- 1st Sara Mohr – *Gilmer County*

Beef Production (E)

- 1st Melissa Cole – *Gilmer County*
2nd Stephen Getz – *Petersburg*

Dairy Production (E)

- 1st Tiffany Banks – *Jefferson*

Diversified Agriculture Production (E/P)

- 1st Trevor Cummings – *Roane County*
2nd A.J. White – *Ripley*

Diversified Horticulture (E/P)

- 1st Trevor Cummings – *Roane County*

Diversified Livestock Production (E)

- 1st Trevor Cummings – *Roane County*
2nd Andrew Bourgeois – *Ripley*

Diversified Livestock Production (P)

- 1st Hannah Heavner – *Pendleton County*
2nd Jacob Atkins – *Ripley*

Equine Science (E)

- 1st Kessel Lilly – *Clay*

Equine Science (P)

- 1st Megan Webb – *Mineral County*
2nd Tiffany Mantz – *Jefferson*

Floriculture (E/P)

- 1st Megan Webb – *Mineral County*
2nd Samantha Carney – *Ripley*

Forest Management and Production (E/P)

- 1st Sheldon Norris – *Hundred*
2nd Dalton Hylton – *Greenbrier East*

Home & Community Development (E/P)

- 1st Caleb Bourgeois – *Ripley*

Landscape Management (E/P)

- 1st Nathan Heis – *Ripley*

Nursery Operations (E/P)

- 1st A.J. White – *Ripley*

Outdoor Recreation (E/P)

- 1st Cody Dillon – *Roane County*
2nd Alyssia Hall – *Ripley*

Poultry Production (E/P)

- 1st Steven Funk – *Moorefield*
2nd Robert Rogers – *Gilmer County*

Sheep Production (E/P)

- 1st Trevor Cummings – *Roane County*
2nd Landon Snyder – *Ripley*

Small Animal Production and Care (P)

- 1st Jason Shamblin – *Roane County*
2nd Derek Harpold – *Ripley*

Specialty Animal Production (E/P)

- 1st Elizabeth McKenzie – *Hampshire County*
2nd A.J. White – *Ripley*

Specialty Crops

- 2nd Dillon Fuller – *Hampshire County*

Swine Production (E)

- 1st Lakyn Hughes – *Ravenswood*
2nd Taylor Lockhart – *Wirt County*

Turfgrass Management (E/P)

- 1st Sheldon Norris – *Hundred*
2nd Nathan Heis – *Ripley*

Vegetable Production (E/P)

- 1st Melissa Cole – *Gilmer County*
2nd A.J. White – *Ripley*

Wildlife (E)

1st Sheldon Norris - *Hundred*

STATE HAM, BACON AND EGG SHOW AND SALE

Champion Ham: Ethan Koontz, Hundred (\$2,400)

Reserve Champion Ham: Rusty Hixenbaugh, Marion County (\$2,000)

Champion Bacon: Cody Smith, Marion County (\$1,600)

Reserve Champion Bacon: Sheldon Norris, Hundred (\$2,100)

Champion Eggs: Phillip Dennison, Valley (\$1,000)

Reserve Champion Eggs: Kim Riley, Cameron (\$2,500)

Sale totaled \$36,020 on 50 hams, 50 bacons and 10 dozens of eggs

84th Annual Career Development Events West Virginia University 2007 Sweepstakes Award

School	AB	AM	AG	DC	DP	EN	EQ	FL	FR	LV	MT	NL	PP	PO	Top 6	Rank
Clay High School		3		2	2	2		1	2	19	1		1		9	1
Tyler Consolidated High School	2	7	4	7	1	15	10	12	1		2	2	12		12	2
Mineral County Vo-Tech Ctr.		1	12		16		1			12	3	3	6	5	19	3
Ravenswood High School	7	2	5	1	7	7		14	6		21		2	3	19	4
Roane County High School	4	13	1	6		10	9	3		2		5	8	9	21	5
Hampshire High School	6	11	10	4	13			2	8	9	17	1		4	25	6
Ripley High School		6	8	8	6	17	6	10	9	1	15	7	19	2	28	7
Marion County Technical Ctr.			6		4	1	11				6		5		33	8
Jefferson High School		4		3	5		5		16				7	10	34	9
Hundred High School		14	9		8	6		9	5	7	4	6	15	7	35	10
Cabell Midland High School		22	13	5	11	11	2	6	22	24		9	4	15	37	11
Taylor County Tech Ctr.	3				9	5		11		13	9	4	9		39	12
St. Marys High School	9		14	9	14			7	3					1	43	13
Wirt County High School	1	9	11	10	19	12			20				10		53	14
Cameron High School		8		12	18	8			15	11	18			12	66	15
Lincoln High School		16			16	8	5	29	22	16	10	13			68	16
Wood County Technical Ctr.	10		7	11					21	3			18		70	17
Mason County Voc-Tech Ctr.		24	15		12			13	27	6	13	12			71	18
Lincoln High School	5	17				14			12	16			11		75	19
Buckhannon-Upshur H.S.		12				4			24	18	7		17		82	20
Doddridge County High School		19				20			23	15		11	22	11	98	21
Barbour County					3		4				14					
Braxton County High School					10						17					
Calhoun High School		23							19					6		
Clay-Battelle High School		25								5	20		16	13		
East Hardy High School																
Elkins High School																
Fayette Plateau Vo-Tech Ctr.			3			13		10								

Gilmer County High School			3	7	7			
Greenbrier East High School	11	21				4		16
Greenbrier West High School			15		28			
Hannon High School								
Hedgesville High School		18	17					
Lewis County High School								
Liberty High School	8	10			14			
Martinsburg High School			19			12	20	
Moorefield High School		5				20	19	14
Musselman High School						23	8	3
Nicholas Co. Career & Tech Ctr.						11	8	
Pendleton Co. High School								8
Petersburg High School								
Pocahontas County High School		20				14		
Preston High School				3	17	8		
Ritchie County High School					8	13		14
Shady Spring High School							10	
Summers County High School		2	9		11			
Tygart Valley High School					18			
Union Educational Complex		26				25		17
University High School		15	18	12	26	10		
Valley High School					4	4	21	5
WV School for the Deaf & Blind					25			21

2007 First Place Individual Contest Results (State Career Development Events)

Contest	Contestant	School
Agribusiness Management	Emily Shimp	Roane County High School
Agricultural Mechanics	Christopher Riley	Ravenswood High School
Agronomy	Eleanor Porter	Roane County High School
Dairy Cattle	Randy Mowery	Hampshire County High School
Dairy Products	Hillary Tinney	Clay County High School
Entomology	Breken Gray	Clay County High School
Equine	Megan Webb	Mineral County Tech Ctr.
Floriculture	Elizabeth McKenzie	Hampshire County High School
Forestry	Scott Ash	Tyler Consolidated High School
Livestock	Jamie Ledsome	Roane County High School
Meats	Megan Moore	Clay County High School
Nursery/Landscape	Emily Sonoff	Hampshire County High School
Plant Pathology	Michael Taylor	Clay County High School
Poultry	Annie Hodge	Roane County High School
7 th & 8 th Grade Agriscience	Tiffany Harvey	Ravenswood High School

MISCELLANEOUS STATE ACTIVITIES

West Virginia Beef Expo Stockman's Contest:

- 1st – Gilmer County
- 2nd – Mineral County
- 3rd – Clay County

High Individuals:

- 1st - Melissa Cole – Gilmer County
- 2nd – Megan Webb – Mineral County
- 3rd – Jason Shamblin – Roane County

West Virginia Grasslands Management Contest:

First Place – Ravenswood

Second Place - Clay

Ravenswood Team Members:

Michelle Baldwin – First place individual
Josh Hafer
Derick Dillon
Kimberly Pease

West Virginia Envirothon:

- First Place – Liberty
- Second Place – Ripley
- Third Place – Shady Spring

2008 National FFA Scholarship Winners

Tiffany Banks, Jefferson, \$1,000 Ford Trucks
Mason Bolen, Tyler, \$1,000 NAPA Auto Parts
John Boyd, Musselman, \$1,000 Ford Trucks
Nick Cox, Taylor County, \$1,000 Ford Trucks
Jeremy Everson, Martinsburg, \$1,000 Ford Trucks
Jamie Ledsome, Roane County, \$1,000 Ford Trucks
Kati Lucas, Taylor County, \$1,000 Ford Trucks
Kathryn Payne, Barbour County, \$1,000 Ford Trucks
Bethany Sirk, Moorefield, \$1,000 Dodge Trucks
Kolby Wyant, Cabell Midland, \$4,500 BREDGE Endowment

WEST VIRGINIA FFA FOUNDATION

Chairperson: William West

Treasurer: Keith Burdette

Vice-President: James Ash

Secretary: Jason Hughes

\$420,000 as of December 31, 2007

OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS

The Cedar Lakes Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, was established in September. The purpose is to accept charitable contributions for improvements at Cedar Lakes FFA-FHA Camp which may include establishment of a new conference facility at the site.

Dr. Harry Boone, Associate Professor of Agricultural Education, WVU, was the recipient of the Southern States Cooperative Agricultural Leadership Award for 2006-07.

Shannon Boswell, agriculture teacher at Doddridge County High School, was one of 51 teachers nationwide to receive the "Teachers Turn the Key" scholarships to attend the NAAE Convention in Las Vegas in December.

The Preston High School agriculture department was one of six programs to receive the National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE) Outstanding Middle/Secondary Program Award at the NAAE annual conference in Las Vegas. Teachers are Ronald Wilson, Amanda Wilson and Laah Wolford.

The February 2008 issue of *FFA New Horizons* includes a brief note about Paul McCutcheon, who was a National FFA Officer in 1932-33 and an attendee at the 2007 National Convention. In answer to the question, "What is one of your favorite memories from your national officer year?" McCutcheon answers, "Our national officer team took a trip to Washington D.C. in January of 1933. We met President Roosevelt right after he was elected, and his speech to us was the first he had given to anyone. It was my first trip to D.C., and we had a Cadillac that chauffeured us around. For a West Virginia farm boy, that was a big deal." In the remainder of the interview, available on ffanewhorizons.org, McCutcheon notes that he helped start the FFA as he was a freshman at Weston High School the year FFA (Future Farmers of America) was created in 1928. (Weston FFA was one of the original 20 West Virginia FFA chapters chartered during the year 1928-29.)

As Commissioner of the West Virginia Department of Agriculture, Gus Douglass was on hand at the 2007 National FFA Convention to accept the Distinguished Service Citation, the FFA's highest award presented to an organization for significant contributions to agricultural education. Commissioner Douglas and his wife, Anna Lee, also celebrated their diamond anniversary at the Convention. They were married in Kansas City in 1947 the day after Commissioner Douglass completed his duties as National FFA President.

Ms. Connie Scarbrough, agriculture teacher at Ripley, was honored by Arch Coal Foundation as one of 25 outstanding teachers in the State. She received the "Golden Apple" certificate recognizing superior achievement as a classroom teacher.

Alyssa Mae Harvey of the Mineral County FFA was selected by the National FFA Foundation to receive a grant of \$500 to improve her supervised agricultural experience program in the area of animal systems.

Lincoln County FFA was presented a \$10,000 check by Agriculture Commissioner Gus Douglass to help the chapter with its new biofuel program. The chapter plans to produce biodiesel from restaurant grease, from oilseeds via a seed press, and from algae available from a company in Huntington.

The 2nd Annual West Virginia FFA Foundation Golf Tournament was held in June at the Preston County Country Club on June 16. More than \$3,000 was generated from the tournament for the West Virginia FFA Foundation.

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

President: Sarah Hopkins/John Workman
Vice President: Cody Dent/Sarah Kreh
Secretary: Sara Kreh/LeeAnn Miller
Treasurer: Jamie Snider/Andrea Kneer
Reporter: Andrea Kneer/Cole Bishop
Sentinel: Cole Bishop
Parliamentarian: Andrew Atwell
Junior Advisor: Julie Ropp/Josh Rice
Advisors: Drs. Stacy Gartin, Harry Boone, and Deborah Boone

West Virginia Association FFA 2008-09

STATE OFFICERS

President: Derek Garrett, Lewis County
Secretary: Emma Yohn, Jefferson
Vice President: Caleb Bourgeois, Ripley
Vice President: Allyson Peters, Braxton County
Vice President: James Clark, Greenbrier West
Vice President: Khrystian Rosier, Mineral County
Vice President: Danielle Cox, St. Marys
Vice President: Leah Vance, Greenbrier East
Vice President: Erik Yost, East Hardy
Advisor: Keith Burdette
Executive Secretary/Treasurer: Jason Hughes



WEST VIRGINIA FFA CHAPTERS

CENTRAL

Braxton County
Calhoun County
Clay County
Gilmer County
Lewis County
Nicholas County
Roane County
Upshur County

EASTERN

East Hardy
Elkins
Harman
Moorefield
Moorefield Middle
Mount Storm
Pendleton County
Petersburg
Tucker County
Tygarts Valley

NORTHCENTRAL

Barbour County
Clay-Battelle
Liberty
Lincoln
Marion County
Preston County
Taylor County
University High

NORTHEASTERN

Berkeley Springs
Charlestown Middle
Hampshire
Harpers Ferry Middle
Hedgesville
Jefferson
Martinsburg
Mineral County
Musselman
Shepherdstown Middle
Washington
Wildwood Middle
WV School for the Deaf

NORTHWESTERN

Blennerhassett
Cameron
Doddridge County
Hundred
John Marshall
New Martinsville
Pine Grove
Ritchie County
St. Marys
Tyler

SOUTHEASTERN

Fayette Plateau
Greenbrier East
Greenbrier West
Monroe County
Pocahontas County
Shady Spring
Summers
Surveyor

SOUTHWESTERN

Cabell Midland
Carver Career
Hannan
Lincoln County
Mason County Vocational
Ravenswood
Ravenswood Middle
Roane Jackson
Ripley
Ripley Middle
Wirt County

NATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

80th NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION DELEGATES

Indianapolis, Indiana

Derek Garrett, WV Association FFA President
Emma Yohn, WV Association FFA Secretary
Leah Vance, WV Association FFA Vice President
Erik Yost, WV Association FFA Vice President
Danielle Cox, WV Association FFA Vice President

AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Matt Morris, Clay
Kasey Kelley, Doddridge
Kendra Underwood, Doddridge
Kendra Likens, Elkins
Christopher Cunningham, Gilmer County
Steven Smith, Gilmer County
Joshua Oates, Hampshire
Casey Nicole McDonald, Hedgesville
Jared Byers McDonald, Hedgesville
Ian Dunn, Jefferson
Heather Ishman, Jefferson
Justin Lopez, Jefferson
Zachery Morgan, Jefferson
Bobi Jo Swartz, Jefferson
Michelle Walls, Jefferson
Stephen Lee Funk, Moorefield
Tyler Carl Dale Huffman, Musselman
Danielle Kisamore, Pendleton County
Stephen Getz, Petersburg
Samantha Galloway, Preston County
Angela Fisher, Ripley
Daren McPherson, Roane County
Jedidiah Guthrie, Taylor County
Ashley Bittiter, Tyler
Katlyn Hendershot, Tyler
Zach Pethel, Tyler

Samantha Richardson, Tyler
Derek Egbert, Wirt County
Andrew Schreckengost, Wirt County

HONORARY AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Ron Hudson, Agriculture Teacher, Pendleton County High School
Jason Hughes, WV FFA Executive Secretary
Robert Morris, Agriculture Teacher, Clay County High School

NATIONAL FFA VIP CITATION RECIPIENTS

Dr. Harry Boone, West Virginia University
Ron Grimes, West Virginia Department of Education

NATIONAL FFA BAND MEMBER

Mason Bolen, Tyler FFA

NATIONAL FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Gold Emblem – Forestry, Clay County (10th place)
Gold Emblem – Agricultural Mechanics, Mineral County (11th place)
Gold Emblem individuals:
 Agricultural Mechanics – Kyle Kesner (7th), and Russell Stark, Mineral County
 Forestry – Sarah McCune and Jenifer Reed, Clay County
 Horse – Saarah Hansard, Jefferson
 Farm Business Management – Emily Shimp, Roane County
Silver Emblem – Horse, Jefferson
Silver Emblem – Farm Business Management, Roane County
Silver Emblem – Agronomy, Roane County
Silver Emblem – Dairy Foods, Musselman
Silver Emblem – Environmental and Natural Resources, Ripley
Silver Emblem – Poultry, Pendleton County
Silver Emblem – Nursery Landscape, Hampshire
Bronze Emblem – Floriculture, Hampshire
Bronze Emblem – Dairy Cattle, Hundred
Bronze Emblem – Livestock, Jefferson
Bronze Emblem – Meats Evaluation, Tyler

NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Gold Emblem – Roane County (12th place)

NATIONAL CREED SPEAKING

Bronze Emblem – Cody Rice, University

NATIONAL PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING

Bronze Emblem- Ariana Berg, Pendleton County

NATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING

Bronze Emblem – Hillary Tinney, Clay County

NATIONAL JOB INTERVIEW

Bronze Emblem – Jacob Wentz, Lincoln

NATIONAL FFA AGRISCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Silver Emblem (Zoology) – Parker Winters, Ripley

Bronze Emblem (Botany) – Megan Randolph and Stephanie Gruber, Ripley

NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE

Katlyn Hendershot, Tyler FFA

WEST VIRGINIA'S NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

National Three-Star Gold Chapters

Gilmer County

Hampshire

Jefferson

National Two-Star Gold Chapters

Ravenswood

Ripley

Wirt County

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CAREER SHOW EXHIBITOR

Collegiate FFA – West Virginia University and Potomac State College

NATIONAL LAND JUDGING

1st place: Taylor County

Zach Tennant (10th place individual)

Garret Trozzi (5th place individual)

Kalyn Walker

Renee Gerard

10th place: Nicholas County Career & Technical Center

Mike Davis

Tasha Worlledge

Ryan Warner

NATIONAL HOMESITE EVALUATION

2nd place: Taylor County

Zach Tennant (3rd place individual with a perfect score)

Garret Trozzi (8th place individual)

Kalyn Walker

Renee Gerard

11th place: Nicholas County Career & Technical Center

Mike Davis

Tasha Worlledge

Ryan Warner

CANON INTERNATIONAL ENVIROTHON

Silver Emblem: Ripley FFA

Caleb Smith

Jeff Tomlin

Nate Robinson

Rachel Ross

MID-AMERICA GRASSLAND EVALUATION

3rd place: Clay County
Michael Taylor
Catherine Nottingham
Logan Ramsey
Hillary Tinney

4th place: Ravenswood
Jonathan Rhodes
Jacob Hafer
Ben Francis
Elizabeth Ray
Kelsey Flinn
(Hafer and Rhodes won high individual honors)

81st STATE FFA CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Date: July 8-11
Location: Cedar Lakes
Theme: Step Up, Stand Out

STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Amanda Duckworth
Louise Evans
Caleb Michael Smalley
Thomas J. Life
Lillian Dennison
Dylan D. Johnson
Fallon Black
Leesha Marie Campbell
Mark Hayes
Amanda Lawhon
Jessica Allen
Kimberly A. Brooks
Kilie Michelle Bungard
Davey Holmes
Meghan Marsh
Shyan Rush
Katrina Adkins
Sara McCune
Catherine Nottingham
Nathan Pritt
Sierra Fout
Doug Lipscomb
Marcy Myrick
Elizabeth Perine
Brian Sprouse
Andrew Stump
Kodie Brooks
Tracey Nicole Burns
Jennifer Marie Highlander

Barbour County
Barbour County
Berkeley Springs
Blennerhassett
Braxton County
Braxton County
Cabell Midland
Cabell Midland
Cabell Midland
Cabell Midland
Cameron
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Doddridge County
Gilmer County
Gilmer County
Greenbrier East
Greenbrier East
Greenbrier East

Travis Howard
 Sammy Lovelace
 Jeremy Morgan
 Matthew D. Ramsey
 Dylan White
 Joseph Adams
 Stephanie Bohrer
 Lacey M. Haines
 Taylor Kidwell
 Julee Mullins
 Millie Omps
 Kelly L. Lambert
 Aubrey Greathouse
 Ethan Koontz
 Jo Danna Simpson
 Adam C. Andrew
 Bandon T. Benner
 Rachel Goetz
 Shawn Neel
 Katharine Wolf
 Katelyn Daniele Brogan
 Cati Christian
 Rebecca Beatrice McDilda
 Ashley Lynne Neal
 Samantha Woodall
 Jennifer Marie Wysong Dick
 John Postlewait
 Beth Anne Morgan
 Travis Bays
 Cory Alt
 Kristi Beatty
 Brent Ebert
 Megan Jean Jones
 Ariel Kirk
 Hunter Riley McGregor
 Derrick Spencer
 Matt Umstot
 Shelby Anderson
 Brooklyn N. Barnisky
 Jennifer Renee Butts
 Rachel R. Curtis
 Samantha L. Martz
 Justin Brackenrich
 Isaac C. Carr
 Wesley Crider
 Emily J. Roberson
 Saul Arbogast
 Stephanie Sites
 Trisha M. Smith
 Michael Hornbeck
 Jenessa Lee Kinkade

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 Petersburg
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 Pine Grove
 Pine Grove

Ava Lynn Morris
 Lyndsay Sell
 Stacy Annette McPaters
 Cassy Arlena Cussins
 Ashley L. McCarty
 Todd A. McNair
 Andrew T. Mercure
 Jennifer L. Rounds
 Alexa Corcovilos
 Patrick Fletcher
 Travis Harper
 Alisha Rogers
 Bradley Ward
 Andrew Bourgeois
 Levi Hamon
 Brittany Munday
 Rachel Ross
 Shae Shamblen
 Caleb Smith
 Parker Winters
 Tyler J. Dolan
 Kendra Lachelle Harris
 Annie Hodge
 Steven Mullen II
 Kirstie Nicholas
 Eleanor Porter
 Michelle Randolph
 Kacie Renee Lovell
 Catherine May
 Melissa Dawn Cox
 Nathan Cunningham
 Seth Sims
 Clara Renee Gerard
 Brianna Hickman
 Hannah Elizabeth Murray
 Garrett Trozzi
 Aaron M. Wood
 Michael Cochran
 Kelly Flesher
 George Hilvers
 Maggie Kimball
 Crystal McCoy
 Casey Miner
 Chad Himes
 Jessi Harvey
 Joseph Evans
 Ian Roberts
 Matthew Coe
 Jake Hutchinson
 Jeff Jeffers
 Levi Alan Kerby

Pine Grove
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 Upshur
 Washington
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 Wirt County
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 Wirt County

Lacey Sims
Tiffany Somerville
Nathanael Watkins

Wirt County
Wirt County
Wirt County

Star State Farmer
Trisha M. Smith, Petersburg

Star State in Placement
Brent Ebert, Mineral County

Star State Agribusinessperson
Kili Bungard, Cameron

West Virginia Star Farmer
Melissa Cole, Gilmer County

West Virginia Star Agribusinessperson
Megan Webb, Mineral County

HONORARY STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Jared Beard
Dr. Deborah Boone
Jack Cain
Robert Coen
Carlos Cole
Alice Compton
Michael Coughlin
Russell Dotson
Gary Grubb
Robin L. Haynes
Laura Hovermale
Jim Lambert
Doward Matlick
Delegate Carol Miller
Russell Moore
Reagan Sims Rogers
W.C. "Sonny" Taylor
Chris VanDyne
Delmas Westfall
Dana Young

STATE CONVENTION CONTEST WINNERS

Opening Ceremony (middle school):
Moorefield Middle
Parliamentary Procedure:
Taylor County

Land Judging: Tyler

Rheanna Foley (2nd place individual)

Casey Miner (4th place individual)

Michelle Williams (6th place individual)

Kelly Flesher

Homesite Evaluation: Ravenswood

Jacob Hafer (3rd place individual)

Brittany Marks (10th place individual)

Joe Hartley (11th place individual)

Dennis Rash

(Rheanne Foley, Tyler – 1st place individual)

Outstanding Alumni Chapter:

Tyler

Scrapbook:

Cabell Midland

Middle School Scrapbook:

Moorefield Middle School

FFA Quiz Bowl:

1st - Moorefield Middle School

2nd – Wildwood Middle School

Prepared Public Speaking:

1st - Katrina Adkins, Clay County

2nd – Parker Winters, Ripley

3rd – Nancy Cumberledge, Hundred

Middle School Public Speaking:

Sarah Liller, Moorefield Middle

Extemporaneous Public Speaking:

1st - Preston Berkeley, Jefferson

2nd - Casey Miner, Tyler

3rd - Eleanor Porter, Roane County

Job Interview:

1st - Nyki Martin, Jefferson

2nd – Robby Curry, Doddridge

3rd – Ryan Turner, Mineral

FFA Creed (freshman):

Ali Cole, Roane County

FFA Creed (upperclassman):

Kelsey Sams, Musselman

Tractor Driving (large division):

Josh Acacio, Greenbrier East

Tractor Driving (compact division):

Zach Shamblin, Ravenswood

Tractor Driving Middle School:

Natalie Francis, Ravenswood

Talent:

Michael Thomas, Moorefield and Erin Townsend, Cabell Midland

On-line Record Book:

1st year: Michaela Dunn, Washington

2nd year: Wesley Davis, Mason County

3rd year: Amanda Hannon, Mason County

Traditional Record Book:

1st year: Annaliese Henderson, Hundred

2nd year: Sarah Miller, Mineral County

3rd year: Zachery Shamblin, Ravenswood

4th year: Charles Wilfong II, Pocahontas County

On-line Record Book—7th and 8th grade

1st year: Tiffany Harvey, Ravenswood Middle

2nd year: Miranda Dodson, Charles Town Middle

Conservation Award:

Braxton County

Agriscience Fair:

Division I:

Biochemistry, Microbiology & Food Science: Taylor Zuber, Moorefield Middle

Environmental Sciences: Evan Wilson, Mason County

Zoology: Wes Davis, Mason County

Botany: Michael Thomas, Moorefield Middle

Engineering: Ben Parker, Moorefield Middle

Division II:

Biochemistry, Microbiology & Food Science: Peggy Winter, Ripley

Environmental Sciences: Michelle Biser, Moorefield

Zoology: Parker Winters, Ripley

Botany: Ty Snyder, Ripley

Division III:

Botany: Megan Randolph & Stephanie Gruber, Ripley

Biochemistry, Microbiology & Food Science: Brittney Mundy & Shawna Rhodes, Ripley

Environmental Sciences: Caleb Smith & Auvielle Anderson, Ripley

Zoology: Rachel Wyatt & Cody Bassett, Pine Grove

Gold Emblem Chapter Awards:

Mineral County

Gilmer County

Hampshire

Roane County

Wirt County

Jefferson

Membership Recognition (greatest increase in membership):

Petersburg

STATE FFA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS

(“E” = Entrepreneurship; “P” = Placement; “E/P” = Entrepreneurship and Placement applicants in competition for combined award.)

Agricultural Communication (E/P)

2nd Parker Winter – *Ripley*

Agricultural Education (E/P)

1st Caleb Smith – *Ripley*

Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance (P)

2nd Landon Snyder – *Ripley*

Agricultural Processing (E/P)

1st Cody Dillon – *Wirt County*

Agricultural Sales (P)

1st Staci Burdette – *Ravenswood*

2nd Kendra Harris – *Roane County*

Beef Production (E)

1st Jason Shamblin – *Roane County*

2nd Cody Grogg – *Gilmer County*

Beef Production (P)

1st Brent Ebert – *Mineral County*

2nd Andrew Bourgeois – *Ripley*

Dairy Production (P)

2nd Morgan Henderson – *Jefferson*

Diversified Agriculture Production (E/P)

1st Jason Shamblin – *Roane County*

2nd Curry Marshall – *Roane County*

Diversified Livestock Production (E)

1st Jason Shamblin – *Roane County*

2nd Ryan Hunter – *Ripley*

Diversified Livestock Production (P)

1st Andrew Bourgeois – *Ripley*

Emerging Agricultural Technology (E/P)

2nd Parker Winters – *Ripley*

Environmental Science & Natural Resources Management (E/P)

2nd Levi Hamon – *Ripley*

Equine Science (P)

1st Shae Shamblen – *Ripley*

2nd Samantha Carney – *Ripley*

Floriculture (E/P)

1st Lacey Sims – *Wirt County*

2nd Samantha Carney – *Ripley*

Forage Production (E/P)

2nd Calvin Saunders – *Roane County*

Landscape Management (E/P)

2nd Brandon Johnson – *Clay*

Outdoor Recreation (E/P)

2nd Samantha Carney – *Ripley*

Poultry Production (E/P)
 1st Robert Rogers – *Gilmer County*
 2nd Ryan Hunter – *Ripley*

Sheep Production (E/P)
 1st Landon Snyder – *Ripley*
 2nd Andrea Walker – *Moorefield*

Small Animal Production and Care (P)
 2nd Jessica Hedrick – *Greenbrier East*

Specialty Animal Production (E/P)
 1st Katharine Wolfe – *Jefferson*
 1st Andrew Bourgeois – *Ripley*

Swine Production (E)
 2nd Nancy Cumberledge – *Hundred*

Turfgrass Management (E/P)
 1st Caleb Smith – *Ripley*
 2nd Corey Kimble – *Hundred*

Veterinary Medicine (E/P)
 2nd Jessica Hedrick – *Greenbrier East*

STATE HAM, BACON AND EGG SHOW AND SALE

Champion Ham: Nick Billiter, Tyler FFA, \$3,325
 Reserve Champion Ham: Kelly Flesher, Tyler FFA, \$2,200
 Champion Bacon: Janessa Kinkade, Valley Pine Grove FFA, \$1,750
 Reserve Champion Bacon: Ava Morris, Valley Pine Grove FFA, \$1,800
 Champion Eggs: Trevor Cummings, Roane County FFA, \$2,000
 Reserve Champion Eggs: Brandon Ash, Roane County FFA, \$2,500
 Sale totaled \$ \$36,747

85th STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS RESULTS WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY 2008 Sweepstakes Award

School	AB	AM	AG	DC	DP	EN	EQ	FL	FR	LV	MT	NL	PP	PO	Top 6	Rank
Roane County High School	1		1			1		5		9		3	2	10	13	1
Tyler Consolidated High School	3	2	2	8	3	17		7	2	11	1	6	12		13	2
Clay County High School		7			2	2		2	1	10	2		9		14	3
Mineral County Vo-Tech Ctr.		1		7		18				20	3	2	5	2	20	4
Jefferson High School		3		4	9		1		21	1	15	11	8	6	23	5
Hampshire High School	5	14			17	10		1	19	3	12	1		5	25	6
Ravenswood High School		6		3	5	6		6	5	30	7		1	19	26	7
Valley High School	11							3	4	4	5	4	21		31	8
Taylor County Tech. Ctr.	4				4	3		8		13	9	5	15		33	9
Marion County Technical Ctr.			4		10	7	4			24	8		4		37	10

Wirt County High School	2	4	5			11			16	12			3		37	11
Cameron High School			5			15	8		3	6	13			3	38	12
Hundred High School			11		1	6	4		11	11	7		13	12	40	13
Ripley High School	8	8	9	2	8	21	7	13	8	15	14	10	18	7	40	14
Cabell Midland High School		10	12		13	13	6	12	18	28	18	7	11	18	58	15
Lincoln County High School	13	22			12	15	3	15		17	11		14		68	16
Doddridge Count High School	12	21				16		16	14	33	21	9	20	4	71	17
St. Marys High School	10				19		10	10	9	27				14	72	18
Lincoln High School	6	12				12				21			7	16	74	19
Buckhannon-Upshur H.S.		17				9			12	31	10		17	15	80	20
Greenbrier East High School		13	7				5		23	34	20			13	81	21
Mason County Voc-Tech. Ctr.		26	10		14				22	29	16			8	96	22
Braxton County High School					18	14		14	7	29	16				99	23
Barbour County					7											
Calhoun High School		19							13					9		
Clay-Battelle High School		20								19	6		19	17		
East Hardy High School																
Elkins High School								17		16						
Fayette Plateau Vo-Tech Ctr.																
Gilmer County High School		9				5				10						
Greenbrier West High School																
Hannon High School					11					25	23	22				
Hedgesville High School		23			16						35					
Lewis County High School																
Liberty High School	7	16								6						
Liberty High School (Raleigh)			6							17						
Martinsburg High School																
Moorefield High School				9		19	2			26				11		
Musselman High School					1								6			
Nicholas Co. Career & Tech Ctr.			11									4	8			
Pendleton Co. High School															1	
Petersburg High School																
Pocahontas County High School		25					8			22						
Preston High School									20							
Ritchie County High School					20			4	15	25	19					
Shady Spring High School			3													
South Harrison High School		24								32			10			
Summers County High School								9								
Tucker County High School										8						
Tygart Valley High School																
Union Educational Complex										36				20		
University High School		18				20				2			16			
Washington High School		15	13							14		12				
Wood County Technical Center	9		8	6			9			5						
WV School for the Deaf & Blind									24							

2008 First Place Individual Contest Results

Contest	Contestant	School
Agribusiness Management	Emily Shimp	Roane County High School
Agricultural Mechanics	Kyle Kesner	Mineral County Technical Ctr.
Agronomy	Annie Hodge	Roane County High School
Dairy Cattle	Nick Beaver	Tyler Consolidated High School
Dairy Products	Jada Hostuttler	Musselman High School
Entomology	Eleanor Porter	Roane County High School
Equine	Andrew Szad	Jefferson County High School
Floriculture	Catherine Nottingham	Hampshire County High School
Forestry	Jessica Allen	Cameron High School
Livestock	Cody Rice	University High School
Meats	Nick Beaver	Tyler Consolidated High School
Nursery/Landscape	James Ford	Hampshire County High School
Plant Pathology	Jacob Hafer	Ravenswood High School
Poultry	Justin Brackenrich	Pendleton County High School
7 th & 8 th Grade Agriscience	Melissa Sherrill	Wildwood Middle School

MISCELLANEOUS STATE ACTIVITIES

West Virginia Beef Expo Stockman's Contest:

- 1st place – Clay FFA—Felicia Chapman, Kelley Coleman, Richard Bartsch, Dustin Holcomb
 - 2nd place – Ripley FFA—Samantha Carney, Shawna Rhodes, Peggy Winter, Brittany Munday
 - 3rd place – Lewis County FFA—Breanna Brown, Melinda Hicks, Trenton Posey, Jayme Burkhart
 - 1st place individual—Mike Moore, Barbour County FFA
 - 2nd place individual—Felicia Chapman, Clay FFA
 - 3rd place individual—Kelley Coleman, Clay FFA
- (Ravenswood FFA won the Beef Cook-Off held during the event)

West Virginia Envirothon:

- 1st place - Ravenswood FFA—Dustin Marks, Jonathan Rhodes, Logan Hughes, Lakyn Hughes, Jay Salser
- 2nd place – Mineral County FFA
- 3rd place – Jefferson FFA

West Virginia Grasslands Management Contest:

- 1st place – Clay County FFA
- 2nd place – Ravenswood FFA
- 3rd place – Ripley FFA
- High individual – Logan Ramsey, Clay FFA

2009 National FFA Scholarship Winners:

- Leesha Campbell, Cabell Midland, \$1,000 Dodge Trucks
- Trevor Cummings, Roane County, \$1,500 Monsanto
- Annie Hodge, Roane County, \$1,000 Dodge Trucks
- Alicia Malcomb, Braxton County, \$1,000 Ford Trucks
- Tyler Moyers, Gilmer County, \$4,300 Lincoln Electric
- Hannah Murray, Taylor county, \$1,000 Ford Trucks
- Kati Lucas, Taylor County, \$1,000 Ford Trucks
- Eleanor Porter, Roane County, \$1,000 Ford Trucks
- Aaron Wood, Taylor Cou9nty, \$1,000 Dodge Trucks

2009 State FFA Foundation Scholarship Awards:

Eleanor Porter, Roane County, Kroger Mid-Atlantic Scholarship (\$1,000)
Andrea Walker, Moorefield, Bob & Jewell Evans Foundation Scholarship (\$500)
Trevor Cummings, Roane County, Bob & Jewell Evans Foundation Scholarship (\$500)
Alexa Talkington, Tyler, Carhartt, Inc. Scholarship (\$500)
James Clark, Greenbrier West, Carhartt, Inc. Scholarship (\$500)
West Virginia FFA Foundation (\$500 each)
 Jessica Harvey, Buckhannon-Upshur
 Dillon Fuller, Hampshire
 Trisha Smith, Petersburg
 Becky Coen, Pine Grove

WEST VIRGINIA FFA FOUNDATION

Chairperson: William West

Treasurer: Keith Burdette

Vice-President: James Ash

Secretary: Jason Hughes

\$452,907 as of December 31, 2008

Interest earned in 2008: \$13,338.30

OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS

Ripley FFA was a national winner in the Ford Driving Skills for Life competition. The Chapter was awarded a \$2,500 check for their project at the National FFA Convention.

Four WVU Agricultural Education students took first place in the FFA's National Quiz Bowl at the National FFA Convention. Cole Bishop, Andrea Kneer, Sara Kreh and Jamie Snider answered questions in the areas of technical agriculture, professional education, and agricultural education organizations to win the top honors.

At the National FFA Convention, the Mountaineer Collegiate Chapter FFA received the first-place Program of Excellence Award, which was established as a way to share activities being conducted by collegiate agricultural education organizations throughout the United States and to recognize groups that have done an outstanding job of planning and executing activities in professional development, community service, fundraising and fellowship. WVU's program was recognized for overall excellence.

Dr. Douglas LaVergne joined the Agricultural Education faculty at WVU in January 2009. Dr. LaVergne holds the BS degree from Southern University A&M College in Baton Rouge, LA; the MS degree from the University of Arkansas—Fayetteville; and the PhD degree from Texas A&M University. He will be primarily responsible for teaching the agricultural mechanics courses at WVU.

The 3rd Annual West Virginia FFA Foundation Golf Tournament was held in June at the Preston County Country Club. Over \$3,000 was generated for the WV FFA Foundation.

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

President – John Workman
Vice President – Sara Kreh
Secretary – LeeAnn Miller
Treasurer – Andrea Kneer
Reporter – Cole Bishop
Sentinel – Jamie Snider
Historian – Lissa Daffin
Parliamentarian – Ashley Carson
Junior Advisor – Joshua Rice
Advisors – Drs. Harry Boone and Stacy Gartin

West Virginia Association FFA 2009-2010

STATE OFFICERS

President: Jada Hostuttler, Musselman
Secretary: Katelyn Brogan, Lincoln County
Vice President: Andrea Walker, Moorefield (Eastern)
Vice President: Hillary Tinney, Clay County (Central)
Vice President: Nick Beaver, Tyler (Northwestern)
Vice President: Beth Morgan, Martinsburg (Northeastern)
Vice President: Eleanor Porter, Roane County (at large)
Vice President: Kimmie Brooks, Cameron (at large)
Vice President: Scott Ash, Tyler (at large)
Advisor: Jason Hughes
Executive Secretary/Treasurer: Nathan Taylor



WEST VIRGINIA FFA CHAPTERS

CENTRAL

Braxton County
Calhoun County
Clay County
Gilmer County
Lewis County
Nicholas County
Roane County
Upshur County

EASTERN

East Hardy
East Hardy Middle
Elkins
Harman
Moorefield
Moorefield Middle
Mount Storm
Pendleton County
Petersburg
Tucker County
Tygart Valley

NORTHCENTRAL

Barbour County
Clay-Battelle
Liberty
Lincoln
Marion County
Preston County
Taylor County
University High

NORTHEASTERN

Berkeley Springs
Charlestown Middle
Hampshire
Harpers Ferry Middle
Hedgesville
Jefferson
Martinsburg
Mineral County
Musselman
Shepherdstown Middle
Washington
Wildwood Middle
WV School for the Deaf

NORTHWESTERN

Blennerhassett
Cameron
Doddridge County
Hundred
John Marshall
New Martinsville
Pine Grove
Ritchie County
St. Marys
Tyler

SOUTHEASTERN

Fayette Plateau
Greenbrier East
Greenbrier West
Monroe County
Pocahontas County
Shady Spring
Summers
Surveyor

SOUTHWESTERN

Cabell Midland
Carver Career
Hannan
Lincoln County
Mason County Vocational
Ravenswood
Ravenswood Middle
Roane Jackson
Ripley
Ripley Middle
Wirt County

NATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

81st NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION DELEGATES

Indianapolis, Indiana

Jada Hostuttler, WV Association FFA President
Scott Ash, WV Association Vice President
Beth Morgan, WV Association Vice President
Andrea Walker, WV Association Vice President
Kimmie Brooks (Alternate), West Virginia Association Vice President
Eleanor Porter, (Alternate), West Virginia Association Vice President

AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Allison Robinson	Cabell Midland FFA
Melissa Cole	Gilmer County FFA
Jennifer Minney	Gilmer County FFA
Phillip Cramer	Hampshire County FFA
Brittany Hott	Hampshire County FFA
Michael Duncan, Jr.	Jefferson FFA
Emma Yohn	Jefferson FFA
Megan Webb	Mineral County FFA
Hanna Heavner	Pendleton County FFA
Justin Smith	Petersburg FFA
Staci Burdette	Ravenswood FFA
Caleb Bourgeois	Ripley FFA
Grace Parsons	Ripley FFA
Cody Dillon	Roane County FFA
Jessica Roberts	Roane County FFA
Chad Stricklin	Roane County FFA
Scott Ash	Tyler FFA
Rebecca Rush	Tyler FFA

HONORARY AMERICAN FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Marvin McClung	Steve McAnarney
Jerry Knight	E.A. Leatherman
Rodney Hardman	Jean Woloshuk

NATIONAL FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Gold Emblem Teams:

- Forestry, Tyler (9th place)
- Dairy Cattle, Jefferson (14th place)

Silver Emblem Teams:

- Livestock, Greenbrier East
- Poultry, Cameron
- Farm Business Management, Wirt County
- Agronomy, Roane County
- Dairy Foods, Clay
- Environmental and Natural Resources, Ravenswood
- Nursery Landscape, Hampshire

Bronze Emblem Teams:

- Floriculture, Ritchie County
- Horse, Ripley
- Agricultural Mechanics, Mineral County
- Meats Evaluation, Clay

Gold Medal Individuals:

- Forestry--George Hilvers and Casey Miner, Tyler
- Dairy Cattle—Preston Berkeley and Morgan Henderson, Jefferson
- Livestock—Zach Bartenslager, Greenbrier East
- Poultry—Paul Blake, Cameron

NATIONAL PROFICIENCY AWARDS

- Bronze – Agricultural Education (Entrepreneurship/Placement): Caleb Smith, Ripley
- Bronze – Agricultural Processing (Entrepreneurship/Placement): Cody Lee Dillon, Roane County
- Silver – Agricultural Sales (Placement): Staci Burdette, Ravenswood
- Bronze – Beef Production (Entrepreneurship) – Jason Shamblin, Roane County
- Silver – Beef Production (Placement) – Brent Ebert, Mineral County
- Bronze – Equine Science (Placement) – Shae Shamblen, Ripley
- Bronze – Floriculture (Entrepreneurship/Placement) – Lacey Sims, Wirt County
- Silver – Poultry Production (Entrepreneurship/Placement) – Robert Rogers, Gilmer County
- Bronze – Sheep Production (Entrepreneurship/Placement) – Landon Tyrell Snyder, Ripley
- Gold – Specialty Animal Production (Entrepreneurship/Placement) – Katharine Wolf, Jefferson
- Bronze – Swine Production (Entrepreneurship) – Andrew Bourgeois, Ripley

NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

- Gold Emblem – Taylor County

NATIONAL CREED SPEAKING

- Bronze Emblem – Allie Cole, Roane County

NATIONAL PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING

- Silver Emblem – Katrina Adkins, Clay

NATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING

- Bronze Emblem – Eleanor Porter, Roane County

NATIONAL JOB INTERVIEW

- Silver Emblem – Mynika Martin, Jefferson

NATIONAL FFA AGRISCIENCE FAIR AWARDS

Gold Emblem – James Wilson, Mason County
Gold Emblem – Wesley Davis, Mason County
Silver Emblem – Taylor Zuber, Moorefield Middle
Silver Emblem – Michelle Biser, Moorefield
Silver Emblem – Megan Randolph and Stephanie Gruber, Ripley
Silver Emblem – Ben Parker, Moorefield Middle
Bronze Emblem – Shawna Rhodes and Brittany Munday, Ripley
Bronze Emblem – Landon Snyder, Ripley
Bronze Emblem – Parker Winters, Ripley
Bronze Emblem – Caleb Smith, Ripley

NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE

Katlyn Hendershot, Tyler (WV Association FFA President, 2007-08)

WEST VIRGINIA'S NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS

Gold Emblem Chapters—Three Star Rating
 Gilmer County
 Hampshire
 Wirt County
Gold Emblem Chapters—Two Star Rating
 Mineral County
 Jefferson
 Roane County

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CAREER SHOW EXHIBITOR Collegiate FFA, West Virginia University and Potomac State College

NATIONAL LAND JUDGING

Ripley (12th place)
Tyler (14th place)
 Kelly Flesher—14th place individual
Clay County (46th place)
Ravenswood (47th place)

NATIONAL HOMESITE EVALUATION

Tyler (6th place)
Ravenswood (7th place)
Ripley (16th place)
Clay County (21st place)

CANON INTERNATIONAL ENVIROTHON

WV contestant: Ravenswood
 Jonathan Rhodes
 Jay Salser
 Lakyn Hughes
 Logan Hughes
 Dustin Marks

MID-AMERICA GRASSLAND EVALUATION

1st place team – Clay FFA

2nd place individual – Megan Prater, Clay FFA

3rd place individual – Megan Moore, Clay FFA

Michael Taylor

Logan Ramsey

4th place team – Ravenswood FFA

82ND STATE FFA CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Date: July 7-10

Location: Cedar Lakes

Theme: Lead Out Loud

STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Robbie Shomo	Barbour County
Wade Darnold	Blennerhassett
Kyle Townsend	Blennerhassett
Caleb Harper	Braxton County
Katherine Jenkins	Braxton County
Joshua Skyland Porto	Braxton County
Alison Utt	Braxton County
Jacob Barr	Buckhannon-Upshur
Theo Chidester	Buckhannon-Upshur
Kenneth Cole Karickhoff	Buckhannon-Upshur
Clark Shahan	Buckhannon-Upshur
Teasha Jenkins	Cabell Midland
Drew Mills	Cabell Midland
Seth B. Neal	Cabell Midland
Keith Doty	Cameron
Morgan Hughes	Cameron
Michael B. Hopkins	Clay
Brandon Johnson	Clay
Hayley Morris	Clay
Rebecca Rogers	Clay
Carly Triplett	Clay
Holly Walker	Clay
Tabitha Ash	Doddridge
Autumn Bailey	Doddridge
Robby Curry	Doddridge
Shasta Hayhurst	Doddridge
Zach Palmer	Doddridge
Lara Basye	East Hardy
Dakota Dispanet	East Hardy
Kyde Enke	East Hardy
Travis Funkhouser	East Hardy
Adam D. Liller	East Hardy
Samantha Cottrell	Gilmer County
Virginia Beiler	Greenbrier East
Gwen Bowman	Greenbrier East

Shannon Defibaugh	Greenbrier East
Garrett Helsinger	Greenbrier East
Briana Honaker	Greenbrier East
Travis Kirk	Greenbrier East
Colin Lovelace	Greenbrier East
Michael Tanner Norman	Greenbrier East
Catlin Rose	Greenbrier East
Ashley Vance	Greenbrier East
Jessica Ray Wiley	Greenbrier East
Samantha Barnes	Hampshire
Troy R. Bennett	Hampshire
Lance H. Davis	Hampshire
James Ford Jr.	Hampshire
Audreanna Haines	Hampshire
Kelsie L. Harrison	Hampshire
Brooke Hott	Hampshire
Heather K. Ludwick	Hampshire
Helen Riley	Hampshire
Joseph Rippeon	Hampshire
Cody Canby	Hedgesville
Ricky Davis	Hedgesville
Brandon Fries	Hedgesville
Brad Knipe	Hedgesville
Ryan Largent	Hedgesville
Dillon Nadenbousch	Hedgesville
Louis Novotny	Hedgesville
Dustin Riner	Hedgesville
Jordan Stotler	Hedgesville
Rachel Ashcraft	Hundred
Cassandra Carihfield	Hundred
Ashley Jones	Hundred
Shane Kuhn	Hundred
Dalton Kuhn	Hundred
Robert Bane	Jefferson
Frankie Bramhall	Jefferson
James Costello	Jefferson
Richard Hahn	Jefferson
Nyki Martin	Jefferson
Sabrina Postlethwait	Marion County
William J. Toothman	Marion County
Ashley Butler	Martinsburg
Terry Lee Morgan	Martinsburg
Samuel Tryon	Martinsburg
Amanda Hannon	Mason County
Russell Kidwell	Mason County
Jesse Bane	Mineral County
James Kirk	Mineral County
Amanda Michael	Mineral County
Sarah Miller	Mineral County
Cassandra Rohrbaugh	Mineral County
Ryan Turner	Mineral County

James Seth Brown	Monroe
Ian Dransfield	Monroe
R. Jackson Mohler	Monroe
Michelle Biser	Moorefield
Brandon Regester	Moorefield
Kellyn Butler	Musselman
Kyle Butler	Musselman
Ashley Lentz	Musselman
Brian Linton	Musselman
Amber McFadden	Musselman
Mike Davis	Nicholas
Tasha Worlledge	Nicholas
Kevin R. Smith	Pendleton County
Charles W. Harper	Petersburg
Tiana E. Aberegg	Pine Grove
Kelsey Adams	Pine Grove
Jared Dewayne Arnolds	Pine Grove
Jonathan E. Mason	Pine Grove
Holly A. Evans	Preston County
Ashley Mauldin	Preston County
Brittinee Ridenour	Preston County
Emily B. Thomas	Preston County
Jessica Zinn	Preston County
Curtis Burdette	Ravenswood
Kelsey Flinn	Ravenswood
Jacob Hafer	Ravenswood
Logan B. Hughes	Ravenswood
Makala Settlage	Ravenswood
Zachery Shamblin	Ravenswood
Rodney Leo Sites II	Ravenswood
Angela Anderson	Ripley
Maggie Eagle	Ripley
Caden Harpold	Ripley
Kyle Harpold	Ripley
Brittani Harrison	Ripley
David Heis	Ripley
Daniel Heis	Ripley
Ronald J. Mullins	Ripley
Shawna Rhodes	Ripley
Ty Snyder	Ripley
Samantha Hayes	Roane County
Morgan Higginbotham	Roane County
Briana Marks	Roane County
Curry Marshall	Roane County
Casey S. Miller	Roane County
Kristin Morris	Roane County
Calvin Saunders	Roane County
Sarah Tupper	Roane County
Michael Kent Arnott	St. Marys
Logan Coplin	St. Marys
Charles D. Cox	St. Marys

Jason Maston
Ashley Strickler
Lindsey West
Corey Holland
Howard Lemon
Zachary Todd Tennant
Kalyn Nicole Walker
Silas Archer
Rheanna Foley
Joanna Friend
Mack Leasure
Jackie Mace
Chelsea Wells
Emily Wells
Michelle Williams
Jamie Little
Curtis C. Reynolds

St. Marys
St. Marys
St. Marys
Summers
Summers
Taylor County
Taylor County
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Washington
Wirt County

Star State Farmer – Zachery Shamblin, Ravenswood

Star State Agribusinessperson – Brandon Johnson, Clay

Star State Placement – Travis Funkhouser, East Hardy

West Virginia Star Farmer – Jason Shamblin, Roane County

West Virginia Star Placement – Brent Ebert, Mineral County

HONORARY STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Jared Beard
David Childs
Richard Corcovilos
Philip Miller
Ken Parsons
Michael Shamblin
Oliver J. Steward
Chris VanDyne
Craig Yohn

STATE CONVENTION CONTEST WINNERS

Parliamentary Procedure:

- 1st – Tyler
- 2nd – Marion County
- 3rd – Ripley

Land Judging:

- 1st – Taylor County
 - Macy Kirby – 1st place individual
 - Samantha Glaspell
 - Lynnessa Henderson

Homesite Evaluation:

- 1st – Taylor County
 - Macy Kirby
 - Samantha Glaspell – 1st place individual
 - Lynnessa Henderson – 2nd place individual

Scrapbook:

- 1st – Cabell Midland
- 2nd – Pendleton County
- 3rd – Jefferson

Middle School Scrapbook:

- 1st – Moorefield Middle

FFA Quiz Bowl:

- 1st – Wildwood Middle
- 2nd – Moorefield Middle

Prepared Public Speaking:

- 1st – Michelle Williams, Tyler
- 2nd – Katherine Wolfe, Jefferson
- 3rd – Ashley Mauldin, Preston County

Middle School Public Speaking:

- 1st – Gabrielle Sizemore, Wildwood Middle

Extemporaneous Public Speaking:

- 1st – Casey Miner, Tyler
- 2nd – Katie Wolf, Jefferson
- 3rd – Ashley Vance, Greenbrier East

Job Interview:

- 1st – Morgan Henderson, Jefferson
- 2nd – Melanie Haddox, Richie County
- 3rd – Brianna Hickman, Taylor County

FFA Creed (freshmen):

- 1st place – Amanda Smith, Jefferson

FFA Creed (upperclassman):

- 1st – Dale Cayton, Clay
- 2nd – Joey Manchin, Marion County
- 3rd – Evan Dodrill, Greenbrier East

Opening Ceremony:

- Moorefield Middle

Tractor Driving (large division):

- 1st – Kyle Duckworth, Barbour
- 2nd – Zach Shamblin, Ravenswood
- 3rd – Nathan Staub, Hampshire

Tractor Driving (compact division):

- 1st – Hadley Wilson, Preston County
- 2nd – Ben Francis, Ravenswood
- 3rd – Joe Hartley, Ravenswood

Tractor Driving Middle School (compact):

- 1st – Garet Shamblin, Ripley Middle
- 2nd – Michael Ring, Charles Town Middle
- 3rd – Micah Wichaël, Moorefield Middle

Talent:

- Tri-County Bluegrass Group

On-Line Record Books:

1st year:

- 1st - Ashley Shamblin, Ravenswood
- 2nd - Jessica Woodworth, Mineral County

Traditional Record Book: Middle School

- 1st - Jessica Walker, Moorefield

Traditional Record Book:

2nd year:

- 1st - Amanda Wilson, Mineral County
- 2nd - Sarah Clagg, Cabell Midland

3rd year:

- 1st - Sarah Miller, Mineral County
- 2nd - Wesley Davis, Mason County
- 3rd - Seth Neal, Cabell Midland

4th year:

- 1st - Charles Wilfong II, Pocahontas County
- 2nd - Russell Kidwell, Mason County

Conservation Award:

Roane-Jackson

Agriscience Fair:

Division I

Biochemistry, Microbiology & Food Science

- 1st - Jett Pauley, Lincoln County
- 2nd - Rebecca Merrill, Moorefield Middle
- 3rd - Michael Thomas, Moorefield High

Environmental Sciences

- 1st - Jared Beard, Moorefield Middle
- 2nd - Mitchell Long, Wildwood Middle

Zoology

- Honorable Mention - Danielle Fogleson, Mason County
- 2nd - JoBeth Delawder, Moorefield Middle
- 3rd - Amanda Smith, Jefferson

Botany

- 2nd - Karlee Arnold, Mason County

Engineering

- 1st - TJ Bowman, Moorefield Middle
- 2nd - Elizabeth Hayden, Wildwood Middle
- 3rd - Elizabeth Bateman, Mason County

Division II

Environmental Sciences

- 2nd - West Davis, Mason County

Zoology

- 2nd - Katharine Wolf, Jefferson
- 3rd - Vanessa Bumgarner, Mason County

Botany

- 2nd - Corey Hall, Ripley

Division III

Botany

- 2nd - Paige Barr & Daniel Thomas, Ripley

Zoology

- 3rd - Molly Fellune & Katlyn Parsons, Mason County

Division IV

Botany

1st – Crystal Cummings & Kayla Adkins, Lincoln County

2010 Business Plan Competition

1st – Wesley Davis, Mason County

2nd – Kevin Rhoades & Cody Moore, Gilmer County

3rd – Katharine Wolfe & Preston Berkeley, Jefferson

Gold Emblem Chapter Awards:

Gilmer County

Hampshire

Jefferson County

Mineral County

Roane County

Tyler

Membership Recognition (greatest increase in membership):

Greenbrier East

“What My Advisor Means to Me”:

Cassie Carihfield, Hundred

STATE FFA PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS

(“E” = Entrepreneurship; “P” = Placement; “E/P” = Entrepreneurship and Placement applicants in competition for combined award.)

Agricultural Communication (E/P)

1st Parker Winter – Ripley

Agricultural Education (E/P)

1st Megan Jones – Mineral

2nd Samantha Carney – Ripley

Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance (P)

1st Calvin Saunders – Roane County

Agricultural Processing (E/P)

1st Briana Marks – Roane County

Agricultural Sales (P)

1st Cassandra Carihfield – Hundred

2nd Samantha Carney – Ripley

Agricultural Services

1st Samantha Carney – Ripley

Beef Production (E)

1st Charles Wilfong – Pocahontas

2nd Cody Grogg – Gilmer County

Beef Production (P)
1st Andrew Bourgeois – *Ripley*
2nd Travis Funkhouser – *East Hardy*

Dairy Production (P)
2nd Morgan Henderson – *Jefferson*

Diversified Agriculture Production (E/P)
1st Cody Grogg – *Gilmer County*
2nd Brent Ebert – *Mineral County*

Diversified Crop Production
1st Calvin Saunders – *Roane County*

Diversified Horticulture (E/P)
1st Morgan Higginbotham – *Roane County*
2nd Shane Kuhn – *Hundred*

Diversified Livestock Production (E)
1st Charles Wilfong – *Pocahontas*

Diversified Livestock Production (P)
1st Sarah Miller – *Mineral County*

Emerging Agricultural Technology (E/P)
1st Parker Winters – *Ripley*

Equine Science (P)
1st Samantha Carney – *Ripley*
2nd Brittani Harrison – *Ripley*

Floriculture (E/P)
1st Morgan Higginbotham – *Roane County*
2nd Samantha Carney – *Ripley*

Forage Production (E/P)
1st Brent Ebert – *Mineral County*
2nd Calvin Saunders – *Roane County*

Forest Management (E/P)
2nd Calvin Saunders – *Roane County*

Home and/or Community Development
1st Andrew Bourgeois – *Ripley*

Landscape Management (E/P)
1st Brandon Johnson – *Clay*
2nd Daniel Heis – *Ripley*

Nursery Operation (E/P)
1st Shane Kuhn – *Hundred*

Sheep Production (E/P)
 1st Charles Wilfong - *Pocahontas*
 2nd Andrew Bourgeois - *Ripley*

Small Animal Production and Care (P)
 1st Catlin Rose - *Greenbrier East*
 2nd Kristin Morris - *Roane County*

Specialty Animal Production (E/P)
 1st Holly Walker - *Clay*
 2nd Samantha Cottrell - *Gilmer County*

Swine Production (E)
 1st Catherine May - *Shady Spring*
 2nd Ethan Koontz - *Hundred*

Turfgrass Management (E/P)
 1st Daniel Heis - *Ripley*
 2nd Corey Kimble - *Hundred*

Vegetable Production
 1st Cassandra Carihfield - *Hundred*

Veterinary Medicine (E/P)
 1st Catlin Rose - *Greenbrier East*
 2nd Layla Lewis - *Mineral County*

STATE HAM, BACON AND EGG SHOW AND SALE

Grand Champion Ham: George Hilvers, Tyler , \$4,485
 Reserve Champion Ham: Samantha Thomas, Valley Pine Grove, \$3,680
 Grand Champion Bacon: Justin McNay, Marion County, \$5,600
 Reserve Champion Bacon: Josh Hinerman, Cameron, \$4,800
 Grand Champion Eggs: Amanda Parsons, Cameron, \$5,600
 Reserve Champion Eggs: Clay Ueltachy, Valley Pine Grove, \$1,100
 Sale totaled \$44,493.50

86th STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS RESULTS WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY 2009 Sweepstakes Award

School	AB	AM	AG	DC	DP	EN	EQ	FL	FR	LV	MT	NL	PP	PO	Top	
															6	Rank
Clay High School		3			1	1		4	2	2	1		7		10	1
Ripley High School	5	2	3	3	5	23	1	7	14	13	10	8	12	6	19	2
Tyler Consolidated High School	7	4	2			3	6	12	1	36	5	4	11	5	19	3
Roane County High School	2	9	1			7		3		20		5	5	10	23	4
Jefferson High School		2		1	6				8	6		12	14	4	27	5
Hampshire High School	3	8			14	2		2		17	14	1		13	29	6
Ravenswood High School			4			3		6	3	22			1	12	29	7
Mineral County Vo-Tech Ctr.		1	7			21	2		9	7		2		7	29	8
Hundred High School		16		4	2	10			6	23	6	9	8	3	29	9

Wirt County High School	1	5	8			5		9	14			6		34	10
Cameron High School		11		2	7	9			7	12	19		1	37	11
Taylor County Tech. Ctr.	4				4				12	16	9	3	9	41	12
Marion County Technical Ctr.			13		9	4	5			24	11		3	45	13
Cabell Midland High School		10	12		11	8	9	14	23	29	12	7	10	14	14
Greenbrier East High School	12	12	11					17	25	1	17			11	64
Valley High School	13							8	16	18	2	11		68	16
Gilmer County High School		15	14			15			4	11			18	77	17
Buckhannon-Upshur H.S.				6		19			20	10	7		15	77	18
Doddridge County High School	14					16		19	19	26	15	6	20	77	19
Clay-Battelle High School	8					25				3	13		13	17	20
Lincoln County High School	10	20			16	17		11		30	18		16	88	21
Mason County Voc-Tech. Ctr.	6		10		12				24	31	8			91	22
St. Marys High School	15				17	14	11		15				19	91	23
Ritchie County High School					18			1	13	35			19	9	24
Barbour County							3			28					
Braxton County High School					13	11	4	13	10						
Calhoun High School									11	21					
Elkins High School								18		34					
Fayette Plateau Vo-Tech Ctr.									26	33					
Greenbrier West High School										19					
Hannon High School						18				27					
Hedgesville High School					15					32					
John Marshall High School							10								
Lewis County High School										9					
Liberty High School	11	14							18						
Liberty High School (Raleigh)			5					15	22						
Lincoln High School		18				22						17			
Martinsburg High School	9									15					
Moorefield High School							6								
Musselman High School										4		4			
Nicholas Co. Career & Tech Ctr.								16	17		3	10		15	
Pendleton Co. High School		7				8				5				2	
Petersburg High School															
Pocahontas County High School		17				12									
Preston High School							7								
Shady Spring High School			9						21		16				
South Harrison High School		19				20							2		
Summers County High School			6			13		5							
Union Educational Complex														16	
University High School		13				24			28	25					
Washington High School		21			8					8			18		
Wood County Technical Center						12		10	5	4					
WV School for the Deaf & Blind									27						

2009 First Place Individual Contest Results

Contest	Contestant	School
Agribusiness Management	Brooke Bumgarner	Wirt County High School
Agricultural Mechanics	Zackary Cummings	Mineral County Tech Ctr.
Agronomy	Michelle Williams	Tyler Consolidated High School
Dairy Cattle	Preston Berkeley	Jefferson County High School
Dairy Products	Chelsea Wells	Tyler Consolidated High School
Entomology	Samantha Barnes	Hampshire County High School
Equine	Shae Shamblen	Ripley High School
Floriculture	Collin Hinton	Ritchie County High School
Forestry	Casey Miner	Tyler Consolidated High School
Livestock	Zach Bartenslager	Greenbrier East High School
Meats	Felicia Chapman	Clay County High School
Nursery/Landscape	Audreanna Haines	Hampshire County High School
Plant Pathology	Savannah Carman	Marion County Tech Center
Poultry	Aaron Allman	Cameron High School
7 th & 8 th Grade Agriscience	Aaron Parsons	Ravenswood High School

MISCELLANEOUS STATE ACTIVITIES

West Virginia Beef Expo Stockman's Contest:

Senior Division:

- 1st place—Clay County
- 2nd place—Mineral County
- 3rd place—Ripley

Individuals:

- 1st place—Felicia Chapman, Clay County
- 2nd place—Bradley Kesecker, Mineral County
- 3rd place—Samantha Carney, Ripley

Junior Division:

- 1st place—Grant County
- 2nd place—East Hardy Early/Middle
- 3rd place—Moorefield Middle B team

Individuals:

- Cody Breg—Grant County
- Michael Doyle—South Harrison
- Michael Dayton—Grant County

West Virginia Envirothon:

- 1st place—Jefferson FFA
- 2nd place—Braxton FFA Blue
- 3rd place—Braxton FFA Gold

West Virginia Grasslands Management:

- 1st place—Clay County
- 2nd place—Ravenswood FFA Green team
- 3rd place—Ripley

Individuals:

- Logan Ramsey
- Michael Taylor
- Tiffany Harvey

West Virginia Food Science (the first ever)
1st place—Marion County
1st place Middle School—Ripley

National FFA Scholarship Winners:

Katherine Jenkins, Braxton County, \$1,500
Colter Taylor, Roane County, \$1,000
Dylan Johnson, Braxton County, \$1,000
Clara Gerard, Taylor County, \$1,000
Abraham Hummel, Liberty, \$1,000

West Virginia Foundation Scholarships

Lakyn Hughes, Ravenswood, \$1,000
Andrew Bourgeois, Ripley, \$500
Lacey Sims, Wirt County, \$500
Meghan Marsh, Cameron, \$500
Parker Winters, Ripley, \$500
Colter Taylor, Roane County, \$500
George Hilvers, Tyler, \$500
Samantha Carney, Ripley, \$500
Dylan Johnson, Braxton County, \$500

WEST VIRGINIA FFA FOUNDATION

Chairperson: William West

Vice President: Jim Ash

Treasurer: Don Michael

Secretary: Nathan Taylor

Account balance December 31, 2009: \$484,862.84

OTHER NOTABLE ITEMS

Keith Burdette resigned as Lead Coordinator, Agricultural Education, in the West Virginia Department of Education on September 30, 2009. He began his new position as the Executive Director of Human Resources, WVDE, on October 1.

Nathan Taylor, former State FFA Officer and agriculture teacher at Wirt County High School, was appointed to the position of Coordinator, Agricultural Education in October, 2009.

As a result of the above changes, Jason Hughes was named State FFA Advisor and Nathan Taylor was named State FFA Executive Secretary of the WV FFA Association.

Dr. Harry Boone is currently serving as Editor of the *National Agricultural Education Magazine*.

East Hardy Middle, Hannan, John Marshall, Mason County Vocational, Ripley and Roane County FFA chapters each received a \$4,000.00 USDA Living to Serve Grant to conduct service learning projects in their communities.

Carl S. Thomas, 88, died on December 26, 2009. Mr. Thomas taught vocational agriculture for 17 years at Spencer High School prior to becoming State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture and State Advisor of the West Virginia Association FFA. He later served as assistant director of postsecondary and adult education until his retirement in 1987. He was instrumental in the development of Cedar Lakes FFA and FHA Camp and was an interim supervisor at Cedar Lakes in the 1960s.

MOUNTAINEER COLLEGIATE FFA OFFICERS (WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY)

Fall Semester, 2009

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Spring Semester, 2010

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 Steven Smith, Junior Advisor
 Dr. Stacy Gartin, Advisor

WV Schools and Agriculture Teachers 2009-10

Barbour County Complex	Gene Hovatter
Berkeley Springs High School	David Aberegg
Braxton County High School	H. Ken Skidmore II
Buckhannon-Upshur High School	Willis Freeman, Joseph Hymes
Cabell Midland High School	Mary Phillips
Calhoun High School	Donald Poage
Cameron High School	Russell Dotson, John Smith
Carver Career Center	Sandra Lynch
Charles Town Middle School	Kristin Friend
Clay High School	Robert Morris
Clay-Battelle Middle/Senior High School	Kent Saul
Doddridge County High School	Shannon Boswell
East Hardy High School	Rodney Hardman
East Hardy Middle School	Danny Dewhurst
Elkins High School	Wendy Thurston

Fayette Institute of Technology	Pat Bennett
Frankfort High School	John Ritchie
Gilmer County High School	Tracy Stutler
Greenbrier East High School	M. Woody Hanna, Chris Puccio, Beth Massey
Greenbrier West High School	Sandra Surgeon
Hampshire High School	William Chaney, Isaac Lewis, Paul Roomsburg, Ronald Watson
Hannan High School	Jenna Meeks
Harman High School	H. Donley Teter
Harpers Ferry Middle School	Jim Lawson
Hedgesville High School	Chris VanDyne Sr.
Hundred High School	Virgil Wilkins
Jefferson High School	D. Mitchell Fincham, Jeremy Greene
John Marshall High School	Nicole Shipman
Lewis County High School	Diana Garrett
Liberty High School	James Carr
Liberty High School (Raleigh)	Kevin Okes
Lincoln County High School	Ryan Saxe
Lincoln High School	Robert Herrod
Magnolia High School	William Aberegg
Marion County Tech Ctr.	Larry Watson
Martinsburg High School	Adam Cook
Mason County Career Center	Tim Kidwell, Sam Nibert
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Ripley Middle School	Craig Canterbury
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Roane-Jackson Tech Ctr.	John Fichtner
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