



# 89<sup>th</sup> Annual State FFA Convention and Leadership Conference July 12-15, 2017

## Summary of Award Winners

### STATE OFFICER CANDIDATES

Here are the individuals that ran for the nine offices of the West Virginia FFA Association. These individuals spent the week serving on courtesy corps during the convention sessions and completing tests and interviews. The individuals that ran for state office for 2017-2018 were:

#### Northcentral Region

Zachary Shumaker, Taylor

#### Southwestern Region

Nathan Casto, Buffalo  
Annie Garnes, Ripley  
Samantha McClain, Ripley  
Laney Smith - Buffalo

#### Northwestern Region

Mindy Bell, Tyler  
Hailey Eastham, Hundred  
Annie Fox, Hundred  
Devon Fox, Magnolia  
Lacey Seckman, Tyler  
Hunter Smitley, St. Marys

#### Northeastern Region

Mikayla Hargis, Jefferson

#### Eastern Region

Lindsey Knotts, Tucker County  
Rebecca Orndorff, Moorefield

#### Central

Emily Hunt, Roane County

#### Southeastern Region

John McCutcheon, Greenbrier East

### CONGRATULATIONS NEW OFFICERS

Congratulations to the newly elected 2017-18 officer team. May the year ahead be filled with many new experiences, friends and fun.

**President** – Hunter Smitley, St. Marys

**Secretary**– Mikayla Hargis, Jefferson

**Southwestern VP** – Laney Smith - Buffalo

**Northcentral VP**– Zachary Shumaker, Taylor

**Northwestern VP** – Devon Fox, Magnolia

**Southeastern** – John McCutcheon, Greenbrier East

**At-Large VP** – Nathan Casto, Buffalo

**Eastern VP** – Lindsey Knotts, Tucker County

**Central** – Emily Hunt, Roane County

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The role of the Nominating Committee is to interview and review the qualifications of the State Officer candidates and recommend those individuals who will best meet the responsibilities of each position. A nominating committee member may not come from a chapter that has a state officer candidate. Those serving on this year's Nom Com were:

Zach Vaught, Buckhannon-Upshur

Garrett King, Martinsburg

Madison Hudson, Pendleton County

Carolina Rineheart, Spring Mills

Alex Gibbs, Mason County

Charles Simpson, Cabell Midland

Shelby Silveous, Hedgesville

Jaclynn Carroll, Elkins

Jordan McLain, Washington

Mikayla Yeager, Doddridge County

David Chaney, Nom Com Advisor  
Brandon Thomas, Nom Com Advisor  
Megan Parsons, Nom Com Advisor

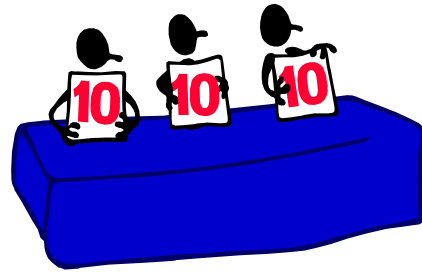


## **FFA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

**\$500** - WV FFA Foundation - Paden Rightsell,  
Pendleton County  
**\$500** - WV FFA Foundation - Kelsey Burgess,  
Buckhannon-Upshur  
**\$500** - WV FFA Foundation - Sloan Williams,  
Moorefield  
**\$500** - WV FFA Foundation - Ashley Hoskins, Roane  
County  
**\$500** - Bob Evans - Emily Hunt, Roane County  
**\$500** - Bob Evans - Naomi Bane, Mineral County  
**\$500** - William R. Woodruff - Devann Fox, Magnolia  
**\$500** - William R. Woodruff - Annie Fox, Hundred  
**\$500** - Jim and Thelma Ash - Sydney Reed,  
Doddridge County  
**\$500** - Bill and Sharon West - Sara Moore, Roane  
County

## **NATIONAL FFA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

**\$1,000.00** - Sarah Akers, Elkins  
Chevy Trucks/Performance Motors, Inc.  
**\$1,000.00** - Matthew Boothe, Calhoun County  
Built Ford Tough/Jack Garrett Ford  
**\$1,000.00** - Kelsey Burgess, Upshur County  
Chevy Trucks/Performance Motors, Inc.  
**\$1,000.00** - Jaclynn Carroll, Elkins  
Chevy Trucks/Performance Motors, Inc.  
**\$2,000.00** - Anntwinette Fox, Hundred  
John Deer Dealer/Middletown Truck Sales  
**\$1,000.00** - Sloan Williams, Moorefield  
Fastline Media Group  
**\$1,000.00** - Abigail Poling, Upshur County  
Chevy Trucks/Performance Motors, Inc.  
**\$4,000.00** - Sydney Reed, Doddridge  
CSX  
**\$1,000.00** - Ashton Rexroad, Roane County  
Built Ford Tough/Jack Garrett Ford  
**\$1,000.00** - Sanya Zickefoose, Elkins  
Chevy Trucks/Performance Motors, Inc.



## **STATE FFA CONTESTS WINNERS**

### **Compact Tractor (Middle School):**

Andrew Francis – Ravenswood  
Dylan Bergdoll – Moorefield  
Jeramiah Taylor - Ravenswood

### **Compact Tractor (High School):**

Winston Harvey - Cabell Midland  
Tristan Childers - Cabell Midland  
Cordel Dolby - Moorefield

### **Large Tractor:**

Ricky Tasker – Mineral County  
David Lester – Summers County  
Noah Wheatley – Hampshire County

### **Middle School Opening Ceremony**

Wildwood Middle  
Moorefield Middle

### **Middle School Public Speaking:**

Leah Swift – Moorefield Middle  
Lindsey Carpenter – Wildwood Middle

### **Quiz Bowl:**

Moorefield Middle  
Wildwood  
East Preston

### **Talent Show:**

Cara Anderson – Jefferson  
Benjamin Davis – Pocahontas County  
Makenzie Hudson – Pendleton County

### **Employment Skills**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mikayla Hargis, Jefferson  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Seth Plaugher, Liberty  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Breanna Pekula, Cameron

### **Extemporaneous Speaking**

1<sup>st</sup> - Trevor Swiger, Taylor County  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Drina Kearns, Braxton County  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Carolina Rhineheart, Spring Mills

### **Parliamentary Procedure**

1<sup>st</sup> - Taylor County  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Jefferson  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Tyler

**Upperclassman Creed:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Sam Marshall, Spring Mills  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Lucas McDonald, South Harrison  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Dessie Kernan, Magnolia

**Freshman Creed:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Garrett Davis, South Harrison  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Emily Yates, East Hardy  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Hannah Alt, Spring Mills

**Prepared Public Speaking:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Annie Fox, Hundred  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Trevor Swiger, Taylor County  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Kaitlyn Boyd, Spring Mills

**High School Scrapbooks:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Cabell Midland  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Liberty  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Pendleton County

**Middle School Scrapbooks:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Moorefield Middle School  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Wildwood Middle

**Ag Issues:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Tucker County  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Cameron  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Surveyor

**Homesite Team:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Magnolia  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Ravenswood  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Tyler

**Homesite Individuals:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Fiona Lane, Ravenswood  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Devann Fox, Magnolia  
3<sup>rd</sup> - David Booher, Tyler

**Land Judging Team:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Magnolia  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Ravenswood  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Tyler

**Land Judging Individuals:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Fiona Lane, Ravenswood  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Courtney Brown, Ripley  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Jace Glover, Tyler

**Ox Olympics Award**

Northeastern Region

**Star State Farmer**

Richard Haga, Mason County

**Star State Placement**

Reed Fitzwater, Wirt County

**Star State Agribusiness**

Wade Lucey, Cameron

**Star State Service**

Joey Thomas, Cameron

**Star State Agriscience**

Sydney Reed, Doddridge County

**West Virginia Star Farmer**

Alexis Saunders - Roane County

**SUPERIOR CHAPTER AWARDS**

Buffalo - Gold  
Cabell Midland  
Elkins - Gold  
Hampshire County - Gold  
Jefferson - Gold  
Mineral County  
Pendleton County - Gold  
Ravenswood - Gold  
Spring Mills - Gold  
Tyler

