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July 11-14, 2018



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Foreword

This year marks the 90th Annual West Virginia Future Farmers of America (FFA) State Convention and Leadership Conference, and the core values of the organization remain as strong as ever. The opportunities of this annual event are designed to support the FFA mission of making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through the unique lens of agricultural education.

Attendees of this year's event should take advantage of the world-class workshops, motivational speakers, contests and award programs. The FFA motto of "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve," will be evident throughout the entire conference, and I personally encourage each and every attendee to take full advantage of the incredible opportunities that are provided.

In addition to the wonderful opportunities offered at the conference, students will elect the 2018-2019 West Virginia FFA Officer Team.

The goal of the West Virginia Department of Education is to provide a world-class education to every student in the Mountain State, so that we can build a culture of educated, strong leaders. The FFA State Convention and Leadership Conference is an incredible platform for some of our best and brightest to continue to work toward that goal. Engage, participate, and take in everything you can at this wonderful event.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven L. Paine". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Steven L. Paine, Ed.D.

State Superintendent of Schools

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Competitive Events at a Glance

Event	Date/Time	Location
Agricultural Issues Forum	Thursday, July 12 – 1:30 p.m.	<i>Holt Lodge Meeting Room</i>
Creed Speaking – Freshmen		
Preliminary	Wednesday, July 11 – 2:00 p.m.	<i>Vocational Building – Rm. 1</i>
Finals	Thursday, July 12 – 9:45 a.m.	<i>Assembly Hall</i>
Creed Speaking – Upperclassmen		
Preliminary	Wednesday, July 11 – 2:00 p.m.	<i>Vocational Building – Rm. 2</i>
Finals	Thursday, July 12 – 10:00 a.m.	<i>Assembly Hall</i>
Employment Skills	Thursday, July 12 – 9:30 a.m.	<i>Holt Lodge Meeting Room</i>
Extemporaneous Public Speaking		
Preliminary	Wednesday, July 11 – 1:30 p.m.	<i>Craft House – Weaving Room</i>
Finals	Thursday, July 12 – 10:15 a.m.	<i>Assembly Hall</i>
Land Judging & Homesite Evaluation	Friday, July 13 – 8:15 a.m.	<i>Vocational Building</i>
Parliamentary Procedure		
Preliminary	Wednesday, July 11 – 1:30 p.m.	<i>Jackson Hall</i>
Finals	Thursday, July 12 – 8:45 a.m.	<i>Assembly Hall</i>
Prepared Public Speaking		
Preliminary	Wednesday, July 11 – 2:00 p.m.	<i>Craft House, Room A</i>
Finals	Thursday, July 12 – 11:00 am	<i>Assembly Hall</i>
Opening Ceremony Contest		
Middle School		
Competition	Thursday, July 12 – 1:15 p.m.	<i>Jackson Hall</i>
Winning Presentation	Friday, July 13 – 1:45 p.m. (Fourth Session)	<i>Assembly Hall</i>
Prepared Public Speaking		
Middle School		
Competition	Thursday, July 12 – 2:00 p.m.	<i>Jackson Hall</i>
Quiz Bowl		
Preliminary/Written	Wednesday, July 11 – 3 p.m.	<i>Environmental Training Center</i>
Finals	Thursday, July 12 – 11:30 a.m.	<i>Jackson Hall</i>
Talent		
Auditions	Wednesday, July 11 – 6:15 p.m.	<i>Assembly Hall</i>
Show	Wednesday, July 11 – 9:00 p.m. (During Ice Cream Social)	<i>Assembly Hall</i>
Tractor Driving	Thursday, July 12 – 8:30 a.m.	<i>Craft House</i>

State FFA Convention Program

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

4:00 p.m.	Nominating Committee Orientation <i>Classroom 1</i>
5:00 p.m.	WV FFA Band Arrive <i>Main Lodge</i>
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Early Bird Registration <i>Convention Headquarters ~ Craft House</i>

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	State FFA Band Meeting & Practice <i>Main Lodge</i>
10:00 a.m.	First Meeting of State FFA Officer Candidates <i>Classroom 1</i>
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Registration and Assignment of Cottages
1:00 p.m.	Meeting of Preliminary Contest Judges for Parliamentary Procedure, Extemporaneous Speaking, Prepared Public Speaking, Freshman Creed and Upperclassman Creed <i>Assembly Hall</i>
1:30 p.m.	Preliminary Parliamentary Procedure <i>Jackson Hall – Holding Area (Contestants report to Jackson Hall)</i> <i>Holt Lodge Meeting Room – Demonstration</i> <i>Classroom Building, Rooms 2 and 3 - Written Test</i>
1:30 p.m.	Preliminary Extemporaneous Speaking Contest <i>Craft House - Weaving</i> <i>(Contestants will write speeches in Jewelry Room)</i>
2:00 p.m.	Prepared Public Speaking Preliminary <i>Craft House – Room A</i>
	Freshman FFA Creed Preliminary <i>Vocational Building – Room 1</i>
	Upperclassman FFA Creed Preliminary <i>Vocational Building – Room 2</i>
2:30 p.m.	Meeting of Quiz Bowl Judges <i>Environmental Training Center</i>
3:00 p.m.	Quiz Bowl Preliminaries and Written Test <i>Environmental Training Center</i>

3:00 p.m.	Ag Olympics <i>Assembly Hall</i>
4:30 p.m.	Meeting of Courtesy Corps <i>Assembly Hall</i>
5:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:30 p.m.	State Band and Talent Show Participants meet at Assembly Hall Signing Day Pictures with Teachers for Agricultural Education Majors <i>Jackson Hall Pavilion</i>
7:15 p.m.	Flag Lowering <i>Assembly Hall</i>
7:30 p.m.	FIRST SESSION (Official Dress Expected) Greetings – Karen Facemyer General Manager, Cedar Lakes Guest Speaker – Bryce Cluff Western Regional National FFA Vice President Arizona Announcement of First Place Regional Winners Announcement of Preliminary Contest Results Remarks – Jason E. Hughes State FFA Advisor Officer Reflections
9:00 p.m.	Special Celebration Ice Cream Social, Talent Show and WV FFA Band Concert <i>Assembly Hall</i>
11 p.m.	Curfew

Thursday, July 12, 2018

7:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 a.m.	State FFA Band meet at Assembly Hall
8:30 a.m.	State Tractor Driving Contest <i>Craft House</i> Contest Directors Rodney Hardman , Ag Teacher, East Hardy High School Dr. Jason McKibben , WVU Associate Professor
8:30 a.m.	Flag Raising <i>Assembly Hall</i>
8:45 a.m.	High School Competition Finals <i>Assembly Hall</i>
8:45 a.m.	Parliamentary Procedure (Teams meet in Classroom 3 at 8:30 a.m. to draw for order)
9:45 a.m.	Creed Speaking Freshmen (Contestants meet at 9:30 a.m. to draw for order in Classroom 3.)
10:00 a.m.	Creed Speaking Upperclassmen (Contestants meet at 9:45 a.m. to draw for order and topic in Classroom 3.)
10:15 a.m.	Extemporaneous Public Speaking (Contestants meet at 9:35 a.m. to draw for order and topic in Classroom 3.)
11:00 a.m.	Prepared Public Speaking (Contestants meet at 10:45 a.m. to draw for order in Classroom 3.)
9:00 a.m.	Student Workshops (Refer to Page 14 & 15 for locations and times)
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	State FFA Band Practice <i>Main Lodge</i>
9:30 a.m.	Employment Skills Career Development Event <i>Holt Lodge Meeting Room</i>
11:30 a.m.	Middle School Competition Finals <i>Jackson Hall</i>
11:30 a.m.	Quiz Bowl Finals
Noon	Lunch

1:15 p.m.	Middle School Competition Finals Continued <i>Jackson Hall</i>
1:15 p.m.	Opening Ceremony Competition (Judges and Teams meet in Jackson Hall at 1:00 p.m. to draw for order)
2:00 p.m.	Middle School Prepared Speaking Competition (Judges and contestants meet in Jackson Hall at 1:45 p.m. to draw for order)
1:20 p.m.	Student Workshops (Refer to Page 14 & 15 for locations and times)
1:30 p.m.	Agricultural Issues Forum <i>Holt Lodge Meeting Room</i>
2:30 p.m.	State FFA Band meet at Assembly Hall
2:45 p.m.	SECOND SESSION (Official Dress Expected) <i>Assembly Hall</i>
	Remarks – “Aiming Ahead” Lainey Smith State FFA Vice President
	Introduction of State Officer Candidates
	FFA Membership Awards
	Talent Show Awards
	WV FFA Business Plan Competition Award Presentation Tom McConnell
	FFA Alumni Award
	Presentation of Matthew Rexrode State Officer Scholarship
	Presentation of State and National FFA Scholarships
	Presentation of WV Farm Bureau Scholarships
	Remarks – “Because I Had an Ag Teacher” John McCutcheon State FFA Vice President
4:00 p.m.	Delegate Orientation <i>Assembly Hall</i>
4:30 p.m.	Meeting of State Officer Hopefuls Present and Future <i>Assembly Hall</i>
5:00 p.m.	Dinner
5:45 p.m.	First Place Proficiency Award Winners’ Meeting (Come to Meeting in Official Dress) - <i>Assembly Hall</i>
6:00 p.m.	Special Meal for Proficiency Award Winners
6:30 p.m.	State FFA Band meet at Assembly Hall
7:00 p.m.	Flag Lowering <i>Assembly Hall</i>

7:15 p.m.	THIRD SESSION (Official Dress Expected)
	<i>Assembly Hall</i>
	WV FFA Foundation Presentation
	Bill West , Chairman, WV FFA Foundation
	Remarks— “Own Your Own Way”
	Nathan Casto , State FFA Vice President
	Remarks
	Kent Leonhardt , Commissioner
	West Virginia Department of Agriculture
	Remarks
	John Perdue , WV State Treasurer
	FFA Proficiency Award Winners
	National Chapter Award Program
	Highlights of West Virginia's Gold Emblem Chapters
	WV FFA Band Performance
	Layle Lawrence Honorary Mountaineer Award Presentation
	West Virginia Association of Agricultural Educators Awards
	Tag to Tech AgED Ceremony
	Southern States Agricultural Leadership Award Presentation
	Remarks – “What’s Your Why”
	Emily Hunt , State FFA Vice President
	Tractor Driving Awards Presentation
	Middle School Competition Award Ceremony
11:00 p.m.	Curfew

Friday, July 13, 2018

7:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 a.m.	Land Judging and Homesite Evaluation Contest <i>Vocational Industrial Building</i>
8:30 a.m.	State FFA Band meet at Assembly Hall
8:45 a.m.	Flag Raising <i>Assembly Hall</i>
9:00 a.m.	Mountaineer Food Bank Hunger Challenge <i>Jackson Hall Pavilion</i>
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	CAREER SHOW <i>Jackson Hall</i>
11:00 a.m.	“For the Love of Teaching Agricultural Education” Katlin Thorsell , 2018 WV Teacher of the Year <i>Assembly Hall</i>
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Group Photo/Band Photo - Gather behind the Assembly Hall
1:15 p.m.	Official Delegate Roll Call <i>Assembly Hall</i>
1:45 p.m.	FOURTH SESSION (Official Dress Expected) <i>Assembly Hall</i> Remarks – “Grandma’s Recipes of Life” Lindsey Knotts State FFA Vice President Mountaineer Food Bank Check Presentation FFA Fundraiser Awards Scrapbook Awards WV FFA Band Recognition Remarks – “Follow Your Corn Gold Road” Devann Fox State FFA Vice President Business Session Election of Officers
5:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:00 p.m.	Honorary State FFA Degree Candidates - Special Meal Function WV FFA Alumni Meeting – Jackson Hall
7:00 p.m.	Flag Lowering <i>Assembly Hall</i>

7:15 p.m.	FIFTH SESSION (Official Dress Expected)
	<i>Assembly Hall</i>
	Honorary State FFA Degree Ceremony
	WV FFA VIP and Distinguished Service Awards
	Remarks – “The First Time Around”
	Zachary Shumaker
	State FFA Vice President
	Recognition of Courtesy Corps Members
	Contest Award Ceremony
	Presentation of Ox Award
	Parents’ Recognition
	State FFA Officers
	Remarks – “Why Not?”
	Mikayla Hargis
	State FFA Secretary

Following the session, all members are expected to attend one of the functions listed below:

Annual FFA Foundation Auction
<i>Dining Hall</i>
<i>(Auction Services donated by John Jones)</i>
Annual FFA Dance
<i>Assembly Hall</i>

Saturday, July 14, 2018

7:15 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Flag Raising <i>Assembly Hall</i>
9:15 a.m.	State FFA Degree Candidate Line Up <i>Behind Assembly Hall</i> <i>(Advisory Committee Members in Charge)</i>
	Signing Day pictures with parents for Agricultural Education Majors <i>Jackson Hall Pavilion</i>
9:30 a.m.	Seating of Guests of State FFA Degree Candidates
9:45 a.m.	Seating of Members and Advisors
10:00 a.m.	SIXTH SESSION (Official Dress Expected) <i>Tent in parking lot behind Classroom building</i>
	State FFA Degree Ceremony
	Recognition of State Star Farmer and Star in Agribusiness
	Presentation of American FFA Degree Candidates
	Nathan Taylor , Executive Secretary, WV FFA
	Presentation of West Virginia Star in Placement
	Remarks – “Dreamin” Hunter Smitley State FFA President
	Installation of 2018-2019 State Officers
	CONVENTION ADJOURNS
12:00 p.m.	2018-2019 State FFA Officers’ Meeting

The 91st State FFA Convention and Leadership Conference will be held July 10-13, 2019

Student Workshop Schedule

Thursday, July 12

9:00 a.m.

“Diversity to Action”

Bryce Cluff, National FFA Western Region Vice President

Jackson Hall

Challenge yourself to step outside of the common definition of diversity and utilize your personal leadership traits to create meaningful change with a wide variety of people.

“Social Media: Stuck in the Web”

Molly Harris, 2017-18 Delaware FFA State Vice President

Vocational Building, Rm. 2

Learn the importance of advocating for agriculture and how to be a leader in the agriculture industry.

“Farming Is Risky Business”

Risk Management for Beginning Producers - Kole Swanser of AgRAEIS and sponsored by the USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA)

Vocational Building, Rm. 1

Are you a risk taker? Are you risk averse? Understanding risk management is critical to anyone involved in agriculture. This fun, interactive workshop allows beginning producers to manage production and price risk through a competitive farm simulation game. Prizes are awarded to those who minimize risk and maximize the profitability.

10:30 a.m.

“Winning WV FFA Business Plans”

Garrett Davis, Ryan Anderson, Lucas McDonald and Johnny Slattman of the South Harrison FFA Chapter

Vocational Building, Rm. 1

Hear from the top WV FFA Business Plan winners on how to develop an award winning and effective business plan.

“Country Roads”

Will Shultz, 2018-19 WV National Officer Candidate

Vocational Building, Rm. 2

Life can be unpredictable and take us down paths we never expected. No matter where we end up, it's important to remember those who helped us get there.

“Walk Your Walk”

Phillip Rhodes, 2017-18 South Carolina FFA State President

Craft House, Weaving Room

During this workshop, members will learn the proper steps in achieving their goals and aspirations by participation in activities focused on personal growth.

1:20 p.m.

“Agriculture Entrepreneurship - Starting Your Own Business”

Tom McConnell and Lisa Jones, WV Small Farm Center

Vocational Building, Rm. 1

So you want to start a business or expand your SAE. That's good. Come join us to learn how to think through your plan and evaluate your business. The best part is you can compete in the Entrepreneurship competition and be eligible to win cash prizes and maybe a trip to the National FFA Convention.

“AgTech for the Farm”

Bill Woodrum, Agricultural Innovations, Robert C. Byrd Institute, Marshall University

Vocational Building, Rm. 2

Come to this session to experience hands-on work with the contemporary agriculture technology used on farms. The session will focus on different platforms from drone flights to RFIR Monitoring Systems and allow students and teachers to experience working with those innovative technologies.

“Diversity to Action”

Bryce Cluff, National FFA Western Region Vice President

Craft House, Weaving Room

Challenge yourself to step outside of the common definition of diversity and utilize your personal leadership traits to create meaningful change with a wide variety of people.

WEST VIRGINIA FFA CHAPTERS

2017-2018

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Lincoln
Marion County
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South Harrison
Taylor County
University High

SOUTHEASTERN

Fayette County
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Greenbrier West
Mercer County
Monroe County
Pocahontas
Shady Spring
Summers
Surveyor
Tug Valley

EASTERN

East Hardy
East Hardy Middle
Elkins
Moorefield
Moorefield Middle
Pendleton County
Petersburg
Tucker
Tygarts Valley
Tygarts Valley Middle

NORTHEASTERN

Berkeley Springs
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Hedgesville
Jefferson
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Musselman
Shepherdstown Middle
Spring Mills
Washington
Wildwood Middle
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Pine Grove
Ritchie County
Sherrard Middle
St. Marys
Tyler

Participants in State Contests

Prepared Public Speaking

Central Region.....	Raven Friend, Braxton County
Eastern Region.....	Emily Yates, East Hardy
Northcentral Region	Trevor Swiger, Taylor County
Northeastern Region	Sam Marshall, Spring Mills
Northwestern Region.....	Mikayla Yeager, Doddridge
Southeastern Region.....	Skye Holley, Greenbrier East
Southwestern Region	Pheobe Rawson, Ripley

Middle School Competition

Eastern Region.....	Ashlee Beach, Peterburg
Northcentral Region	Ruth Bennett, East Preston
Northeastern Region	Destiny Raimond, Wildwood Middle
Northwestern Region.....	Montgomery Bertram, Cameron

Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Central Region.....	Evan Jedamski, Gilmer County
Eastern Region.....	Isabelle Nesbit, Moorefield
Northcentral Region	Harley McGinnis, Taylor County
Northeastern Region	Carolina Rineheart, Spring Mills
Northwestern Region.....	Emily Meeks, St. Marys
Southeastern Region.....	Seth Goodwin, Greenbrier East
Southwestern Region	Christian Eddy, Buffalo

FFA Creed – Freshman

Central Region.....	Lakin Stricklen, Roane County
Eastern Region.....	Chassitty Stump, Petersburg
Northcentral Region	Gabrielle Wolfe, Preston County
Northeastern Region	Andrew Chapman, Jefferson
Northwestern Region.....	Tressa Lamp, St. Marys
Southeastern Region.....	Mikayla Brown, Greenbrier East
Southwestern Region	Dakota Casto, Ripley

FFA Creed – Upperclassman

Central Region.....	Anastasia Knopp, Clay
Eastern Region.....	Hunter Turner, Pendleton County
Northcentral Region	Lloyd Waller, South Harrison
Northeastern Region.....	Rhea Ming, Spring Mills
Northwestern Region.....	Abby Janschek, Doddridge
Southeastern Region.....	NA
Southwestern Region	Jessica Raynes, Buffalo

Parliamentary Procedure

Central Region.....	Gilmer County
Eastern Region.....	Pendleton County
Northcentral Region	Marion County
Northeastern Region	Jefferson
Northwestern Region.....	Tyler
Southeastern Region.....	NA
Southwestern Region	Ripley

Land Judging / Homesite Judging

Central Region.....	Gilmer County and Roane County
Eastern Region.....	Pendleton County and Moorefield
Northcentral Region	Liberty and Taylor County
Northeastern Region	Jefferson and Hampshire
Northwestern Region.....	Pine Grove and Tyler
Southeastern Region.....	Summers County and Surveyor
Southwestern Region	Ravenswood and Ripley

Employment Skills

Seth Plaugher, Liberty
Breanna Pekula, Cameron
Samantha Creamer, Jefferson
Harley McGinnis, Taylor

Agricultural Issues

Surveyor
Buffalo
Cameron

Quiz Bowl

East Hardy Middle
East Preston
Moorefield Middle
Wildwood Middle

Opening Ceremony

East Preston
Moorefield Middle
Wildwood Middle
Cameron

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FFA Supply Service

Operated by members of the WV FFA Alumni

Plans for Operating and Managing Camp

The Dining Hall

1. Line up for meals in an orderly manner.
2. There is no need for pushing or shoving to be first in line.
3. File through doors one at a time, showing your meal ticket (wrist band).
4. Fill in all places at each table. Get acquainted with the members of other chapters.
5. Make your meal a time for enjoyment. Carry on a conversation while you are eating.

In Your Cottage

1. Get acquainted, have fun, and respect both people and property.
2. Be prepared to attend each session and attend all of it.
3. Respect your property – avoid horseplay and willful neglect.
4. Respect the rights of others – the time to sleep is after curfew each night.
5. Males are not permitted in female dorms and females are not permitted in male dorms.
6. Students are not allowed in the dorms without an advisor at any time!

The Assembly Hall

1. Arrive at all meetings on time.
2. Be prepared to attend each session and attend all of it.
3. Do not leave while others are speaking.
4. Show appreciation by applause, not catcalls or whistling.
5. Keep the porch and window area clear.
6. Remove all hats and caps while in the assembly hall.
7. Be sure to turn off all cell phones and pagers.
8. When we are saying the Pledge of Allegiance, do not pause between “one nation” and “under God”.

Throughout the Camp

1. Our visitors will judge us by what they see and hear at our leadership camp.
2. Know how to greet and introduce people.
3. Take pride in our organization and activities.
4. No Smoking!!!!

FFA Store

1. Members of the WV FFA Alumni will be selling FFA items in the convention store located in Room 4 of the Classroom Building.
2. The store should be open 30 minutes before and immediately following each session.

Dresscode

During sessions: If a student goes on stage to receive any type of recognition they must be in official dress no matter which session.

Casual Dress Policy

No short shorts, no halter tops, no revealing clothing, no clothing advertising alcohol, drugs or tobacco and no clothing with sexually suggestive material.

Flag Raising and Lowering

1. Be on time! If you are not on time and the ceremony has begun, stop where you are until it has been completed.
2. There should be no talking during the flag ceremony. Take pride in being an American.
3. No hats should be worn during the ceremony.
4. Participate in the Pledge of Allegiance proudly.

Meals

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
7:15 - 8:15 a.m.	12 - 1 p.m.	5 - 6 p.m.

EXCEPTION: Special dinner functions will be held for proficiency award winners on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. and for Honorary State FFA Degree recipients at 6:00 on Friday. State FFA Advisory Committee Members are expected to attend both meal functions.

Swimming

Swimming will be available at no charge to members when sessions are not being conducted.

Ox Award

The Ox Award will be presented to the region with the best results in the various contests held throughout the week. Each chapter in the winning region will receive pizza after the Friday night session.

2018 State Proficiency Award Winners

Agricultural Communications

1st MiKayla Yeagar - Doddridge

Agricultural Education

1st Leah Bittinger - Mineral County

2nd Levi Scott - Cameron

Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication

1st Tyler Henry - Spring Mills

Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance – (P)

1st Ty McCardy - Cameron

Agricultural Processing

1st David Booher - Tyler

2nd Paden Rightsell - Pendleton

Agricultural Services

1st Logan Hosaflook – Liberty

Agriscience Research Integrated Systems

1st Kelly Irvine - Buffalo

Beef Production (E)

1st Natalie Phillips - Preston County

2nd Jack Hanna - Greenbrier East

Dairy Production (P)

1st Laicy Dolly - Mineral County

Diversified Crop Production (P)

1st Ben Smith - Ravenswood

Diversified Livestock Production

1st Kayla Brown - Taylor

2nd Creed Ammons - Tyler

Equine Science (E)

1st Tracie Spitznogle - Cameron

2nd Alexis Helmick - Tyler

Equine Science (P)

1st Jaclynn Carroll - Elkins

Forage Production

1st Hagan Largent - Hampshire County

2nd Ben Smith - Ravenswood

Forest Management and Products

1st Luke Jackson - Ravenswood

Fruit Production

1st Elizabeth Ours - Petersburg

Goat Production

2nd Kayla Brown – Taylor County

Grain Production (E)

1st Ben Smith - Ravenswood

Home and/or Community Development

1st Cameron Cannon - Greenbrier East

Landscape Management

2nd Lance McCombs - Doddridge

Poultry Production

1st Paden Rightsell - Pendleton County

2nd Tiffini Sisler -Preston County

Sheep Production

1st Courtney Walker - Cameron

Swine Production (E)

1st Tieresa Harvey - Greenbrier East

Swine Production (P)

1st Wade Lucey - Cameron

Turf Grass Management

1st Lance McCombs - Doddridge

Veterinary Science

1st Abigail Loudermilk - Greenbrier East

2nd Alisha Arbogast - Elkins

Wildlife Production and Management

1st Austin Stutler - Wirt County

2018 West Virginia State FFA Degree

Jeremy Upton	Barbour County	Alisha Arbogast	Elkins
Morgan Golden	Berkeley Springs	Jaclynn Carroll	Elkins
Jamie Lambert	Blennerhassett	Brianna Feaster	Elkins
Molly Miller	Blennerhassett	Logan Rowan	Elkins
Darryl Murphy	Blennerhassett	Marshall Cottrill	Gilmer County
Matthew Sampson	Blennerhassett	Trayton Goodrich	Gilmer County
Raven Friend	Braxton County	Evan Jedamski	Gilmer County
Hattie Fisher	Buffalo	Jacob Klapka	Gilmer County
Alisa Grady	Buffalo	Dalton Peters	Gilmer County
Ty Parkins	Buffalo	Hattie Callison	Greenbrier East
Dena Tucker	Buffalo	Cameron Cannon	Greenbrier East
Carrie Floyd	Cabell Midland	Cheyenne Cochran	Greenbrier East
Faith Irwin	Cabell Midland	Jack Hanna	Greenbrier East
Cheyenne Jackson	Cabell Midland	Tiersa Helvey	Greenbrier East
Ethan Nelson	Cabell Midland	Brittany Lowe	Greenbrier East
Breana Boggs	Cameron	Abigail McCutcheon	Greenbrier East
Carlee Francis	Cameron	Katherine Helmick	Greenbrier West
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Bailey Lyons	Cameron	Megan Bane	Hampshire County
Logan Ritchea	Cameron	Tanner Bennett	Hampshire County
Josey Stern	Cameron	Tyler Blevins	Hampshire County
Dori Yoho	Cameron	Brooklyn Boyce	Hampshire County
Arlie Grose	Clay	Audree Carpenter	Hampshire County
Samantha Hicks	Clay	John Hicks	Hampshire County
Clarissa Keiffer	Clay	Rebecca Kline	Hampshire County
Nathaniel Legg	Clay	Hagan Largent	Hampshire County
Amy Morris	Clay	Maryanna Milleson	Hampshire County
Sadie Murphy	Clay	Joseph Ruble	Hampshire County
Jacob Schoolcraft	Clay	Tyler Swisher	Hampshire County
Jacy Walker	Clay	Mikayla Watson	Hampshire County
Jacob Watkins	Clay	Brayden Wilder	Hampshire County
Collin Bunting	Doddridge	Delilah Willis	Hampshire County
Emma Lutz	East Hardy	Lindsey Holley	Hannan
Caitlin Stickler	East Hardy	Destiny Baker	Hedgesville
		Chris Rankin	Hedgesville
		Ginger Seibel	Hedgesville
		Shelby Silveous	Hedgesville
		Darin Wilburn	Hedgesville

Alex Britton Hundred
 Katherine Henderson Hundred
 Preston Kuhn Hundred

Nick Chapman..... Jefferson
 Ashlynn Fields Jefferson
 Cassie Hargis Jefferson
 Howard Hipp IV Jefferson
 Victoria Obendorfer Jefferson
 Molly Ott Jefferson

Hannah Moore Liberty
 Trisha Strother..... Liberty
 Benjamin Sturtevant Liberty
 Jeremiah Todd Liberty
 Connor Wickline Liberty

Shawn Cook Lincoln County

Josh Arrick..... Magnolia
 Brandon Lasure Magnolia
 Kameron Melott Magnolia
 William Nice Magnolia
 Cameron Stillwagner Magnolia
 Curtis Tedrow..... Magnolia
 Tyler White Magnolia

Rebecca Cyr Marion County
 Preston Field..... Marion County
 Ashley Payton..... Marion County
 Danielle Stull..... Marion County

Jason Bechtle..... Mason County Vocational
 Haley Pierson Mason County Vocational

Derek Alt..... Mineral County
 Laicey Dolly Mineral County
 Jacob Hollingsworth..... Mineral County
 Shawnee Michaels Mineral County
 Paul Miltenberger Mineral County

Ashleigh Bobo Moorefield
 Trevor Ours Moorefield
 Seth Snyder Moorefield
 Joseph Wilkins..... Moorefield

Allison Bohrer Musselman
 Stephanie Records..... Musselman

Stacie Bennett Pendleton County
 Morgan Hedrick..... Pendleton County
 Casey Jo Simmons..... Pendleton County

Jaimee Carr Petersburg
 Justin Cook..... Petersburg
 Kayla Jenkins Petersburg
 Sierra McCaslin Petersburg
 Elizabeth Ours..... Petersburg
 Chandler Rohrbaugh..... Petersburg

George Brown Pine Grove
 Jenna Dallison Pine Grove
 James Haught Pine Grove
 Colby Kinkade Pine Grove
 Nicholas Leek..... Pine Grove
 Richard Leek Pine Grove
 Travis Leek Pine Grove
 Gavin Morris Pine Grove
 Bodee Scyoc Pine Grove
 Tyler Stoneking Pine Grove
 Savannah Tedrow Pine Grove

Noah Barkley Pocahontas
 Ben Davis Pocahontas

Brooklyn Bolyard Preston County
 Kirsten Brown Preston County
 Courtney Christopher Preston County
 Albert Johnson Preston County
 Natalie Phillips..... Preston County
 Abby Shillingburg..... Preston County

Nathan Hall..... Ravenswood
 Luke Jackson Ravenswood
 Fiona Lane..... Ravenswood
 Tiffany Miihlbach Ravenswood
 Katlyne Rollyson Ravenswood
 Ben Smith Ravenswood

Courtney Brown	Ripley	Kellie Gray	St. Marys
Sydney Casto	Ripley	Brandi McCrobie	St. Marys
Alexandra Dean.....	Ripley	Chloe Yeager	St. Marys
Sara Hughart	Ripley		
John Jones	Ripley	David Lester	Summers
Rachel Kerns	Ripley		
Rae Knopp	Ripley	Kayla Brown	Taylor County
Natasha Paugh.....	Ripley	Katherine Grinnan	Taylor County
Pheobe Rawson	Ripley	Amanda Moran.....	Taylor County
Sydney Sayre	Ripley	Trevor Swiger.....	Taylor County
Lily Stalnaker	Ripley		
		Shane Brown	Tygarts Valley
Cort Martin.....	Ritchie County		
		Jace Glover	Tyler
Courtney Burgess	Roane County	Draven Nichols	Tyler
Alayna Cox	Roane County	PJ Wright	Tyler
Tucker Hunt	Roane County		
Michael Lowe	Roane County	Nathaniel Bailey.....	Upshur County
Marshall Rexroad	Roane County	Brian Carson.....	Upshur County
Ashlyn Spears	Roane County	Caleb Hamner	Upshur County
		Nathaniel Hanifan	Upshur County
Cade McCullough	South Harrison	Brie Hoffman.....	Upshur County
Johnny Slatman	South Harrison	Autumn McCartney	Upshur County
Jorden Stout	South Harrison	Kylie Messenger.....	Upshur County
		Zachary Vaught	Upshur County
Catherine Melchek	Spring Mills		
Carolina Rineheart.....	Spring Mills	Glen McFee	Wirt County
Julie Snyder	Spring Mills	Lance Sims.....	Wirt County
Zane Werner.....	Spring Mills	Charles Wells.....	Wirt County

Star State Agribusiness

Josey Stern, Cameron

Star State Farmer

Dalton Peters, Gilmer County

2018 American FFA Degree Candidates

Shannon Allen	Braxton County	Tanner Carr	Pendleton County
Nathan Casto	Buffalo	Madison Hudson	Pendleton County
Timothy Eads	Buffalo	Makenzie Hudson	Pendleton County
Dylan Slaubaugh	Buffalo	Paden Rightsell	Pendleton County
Alaina Smith	Buffalo	Rebeckah Barnette	Pine Grove
Anthony Winters	Buffalo	Takoda Kelly	Preston County
Jack Cain	Cameron	Dalton Burgess	Ravenswood
Bailey Klug	Cameron	Rebecca Thompson	Ripley
Austin Fridley	East Hardy	Ashley Hoskins	Roane County
Justin Frye	East Hardy	Emily Hunt	Roane County
Travis Wilkins	East Hardy	Sara Moore	Roane County
Madison Jackson	Greenbrier East	Aaron Simon	Roane County
John McCutcheon	Greenbrier East	Ryan Snyder	Spring Mills
Makayla Kidner	Hampshire	Amanda Cox	St. Marys
Cloyce Sowers	Hampshire	Cari Weekley	St. Marys
Kirston Sowers	Hampshire	Lauren Johnson	Taylor County
Zack Parsons	Hannan	Lindsey Knotts	Tucker County
Adam Wilson	Hannan	Hali Fluharty	Tyler
Hailey Eastham	Hundred	Lindsey Bever	Upshur County
Annie Fox	Hundred	Kelsey Burgess	Upshur County
Chris Daniel	Jefferson	Cameron Payne	Upshur County
Mikayla Hargis	Jefferson	Abigail Poling	Upshur County
Lucas Henderson	Jefferson	Will Shultz	Washington
Madison Quinn	Jefferson	Jacqueline Ware	Washington
Logan Hosaflook	Liberty	Haley Archer	Wirt County
Kolten Jones	Liberty	Levi McVey	Wirt County
Devann Fox	Magnolia	Austin Stutler	Wirt County
Naomi Bane	Mineral County		
Andrew Isner	Mineral County		
Adam Harper	Moorefield		
Nicholas Martin	Moorefield		
Rebecca Orndorff	Moorefield		
Sloan Williams	Moorefield		

Star in Placement

Bailey Klug, Cameron

2017-18 WV Officer Travel Summary

Name	Office	Days	Miles Traveled
Hunter Smitley	President	93	15,298
Mikayla Hargis	Secretary	75	9,890
John McCutheon	Southeastern, Vice President	60	8,048
Lainey Smith	Southwestern, Vice President	68	24,509
Zachary Shumate	Northcentral, Vice President	58	4,999
Devann Fox	Northwestern, Vice President	80	8,731
Lindsey Knotts	Eastern, Vice President	75	7,675
Emily Hunt	Central, Vice President	68	5,851
Nathan Casto	At-Large Vice President	57	7,988
		634 days	92,989 miles

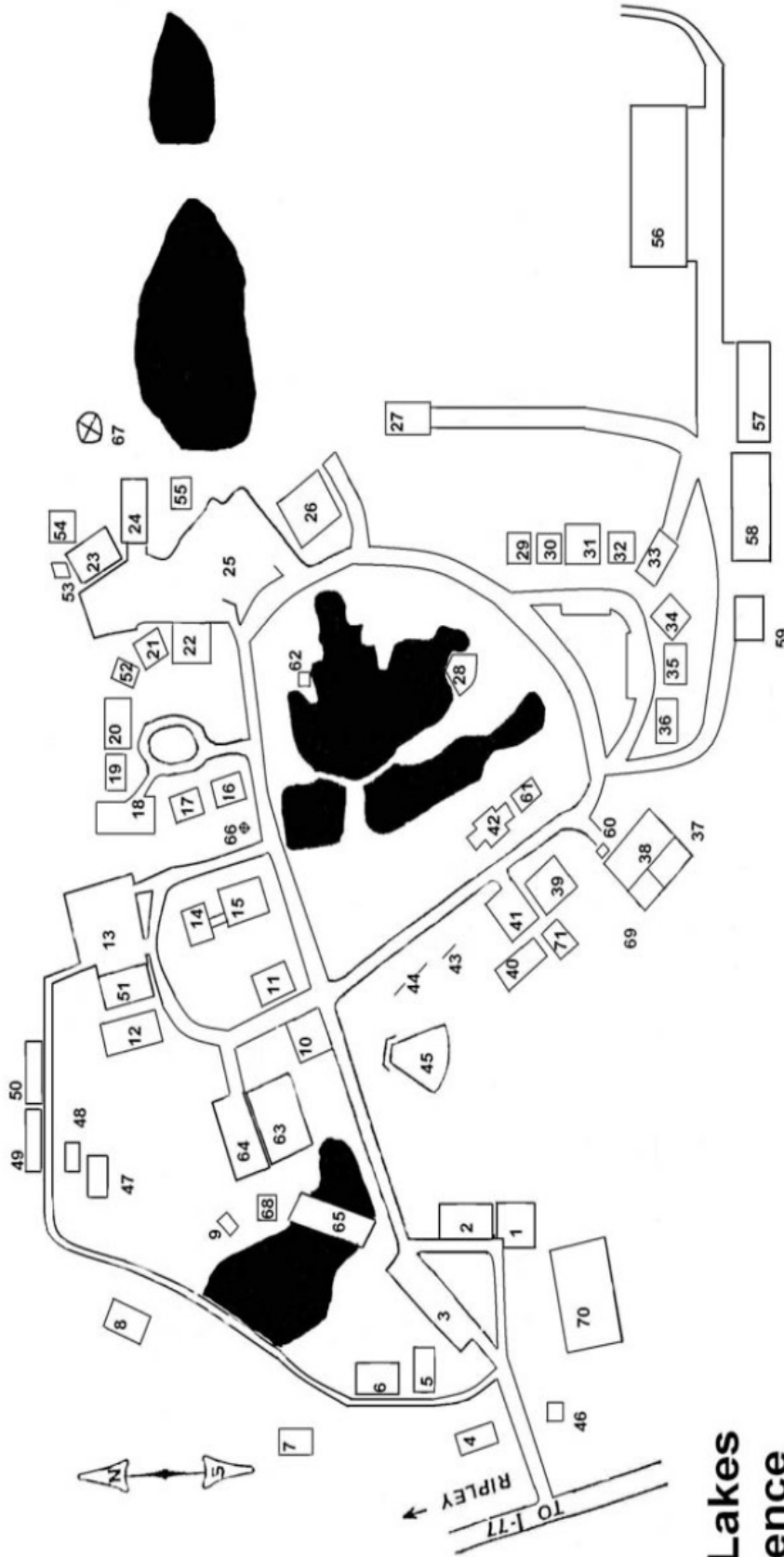
Past State Presidents

West Virginia FFA Association

1928-29	Bernard Albaugh, Jane Lew	1973-74	Gary Kelley, Ripley
1929-30	Ressie Riley, Masontown	1974-75	Bill Robertson, Kingwood
1930-31	Fred Ashburn, Masontown	1975-76	Mark Booth, Buffalo
1931-32	Carl Hunt, Elkview	1976-77	David Bourgeois, Ripley
1932-33	Fred Smith, Masontown	1977-78	Frank Renick, Mannington
1933-34	Stuart Watts, Frankford	1978-79	Charles Wilfong, Pocahontas County
1934-35	Stuart Watts, Frankford	1979-80	Jim Eisentrout, Bruceton Mills
1935-36	Harry Born, Masontown	1980-81	Anthony Potorti, Greenbrier East
1936-37	Paul Nay, Unidis	1981-82	Richard Linton, Hedgesville
1937-38	Walter Jordan, Cairo	1982-83	Duane Adams, South Harrison
1938-39	Howard Miller, Spencer	1983-84	Brian Thomas, Bruceton Mills
1939-40	Elmer Denis, Moundsville	1984-85	Tom Hart, Taylor County
1940-41	John Conley, Spencer	1985-86	Lou Ann Perkins, Greenbrier East
1941-42	Harold Gum, Green Bank	1986-87	Micky Elmore, Union
1942-43	Gibson Fair, Cameron	1987-88	Roy Hedrick, Petersburg
1943-44	Paul Nesselroad, Ravenswood	1988-89	David Sharp, Pocahontas County
1944-45	Howard Dorsey, Nicholas County	1989-90	Jason Hughes, Ravenswood
1945-46	Sherman Beard, Martinsburg	1990-91	Saundra Harris, Ripley
1946-47	Gus Douglass, Pt. Pleasant	1991-92	Ben Cummings, Walton
1947-48	Robert Cook, Walton	1992-93	Alecia Larew, Preston County
1948-49	Fred Butler, Bunker Hill	1993-94	Wayne Griffith, Ritchie County
1949-50	J. Rogers Fike, Aurora	1994-95	Isaac Lewis, Mineral County
1950-51	Charles Radabaugh, Weston	1995-96	Lesley Larew, Preston County
1951-52	Sam Rodgers, Ronceverte	1996-97	Kevin Okes, Shady Spring
1952-53	Donald Cook, Masontown	1997-98	Kathy Duffield, Clay County
1953-54	Charles Wellings, Jr., Doddridge Co.	1998-99	Roger Hanshaw, Clay County
1954-55	Allen Colebank, University High	1999-00	Tyrell Childers, St. Marys
1955-56	William Collins, Terra Alta	2000-01	Ashley Roomsburg, Hampshire County
1956-57	Calvin McCutcheon, Spencer	2001-02	Nathan Taylor, Ravenswood
1957-58	Robert Kelly, University High	2002-03	Charlie Bennett, Ripley
1958-59	Dale Childs, Kingwood	2003-04	Amy VanCamp, Tyler
1959-60	David Gaines, Troy	2004-05	Jonathan Pinson, Ravenswood
1960-61	Jimmy Wyatt, Spanishburg	2005-06	Danielle Hall, Ripley
1961-62	Randall McCutcheon, Spencer	2006-07	Adam Judy, Moorefield
1962-63	James Teets, Terra Alta	2007-08	Katlyn Hendershot, Tyler
1963-64	David Childs, Kingwood	2008-09	Derek Garrett, Lewis County
1964-65	Ronald Layton, Terra Alta	2009-10	Jada Hostuttler, Musselman
1965-66	Steve Hunter, Frankford-Renick	2010-11	John Lockhart, Taylor County
1966-67	David Zinn, Masontown	2011-12	Wesley Davis, Mason County
1967-68	Michael Lemons, Buffalo Valley	2012-13	David Chaney, Hampshire County
1968-69	Tom McConnell, Terra Alta	2013-14	Dylan Frazier, Wirt County
1969-70	Fred Okes, Shady Spring	2014-15	Bradley West, Roane County
1970-71	Robert Crank, Ripley	2015-16	James Morris, Pine Grove
1971-72	Ronald Childs, Kingwood	2016-17	Andrew Hauser, Tucker County
1972-73	Leon Cooper, Shady Spring	2017-18	Hunter Smitley, St. Marys

Southern States Cooperative Agricultural Leadership Award

1961	Eugene A. Grow, Parkersburg	1990	Dr. Layle D. Lawrence, Morgantown
1962	D.P. Plymale, Buffalo Valley	1991	Roger L. Shaver, Elizabeth
1963	Frank McConnell, Terra Alta	1992	Michael Yokum, Circleville
1964	Clifford I. Dunn, Point Pleasant	1993	Dr. Larry W. Watson, Mannington
1965	Richard J. Glass, Masontown	1994	John K. Saville, Augusta
1966	Robert E. Via, Talcott	1995	Lloyd L. Earnest, Cameron
1967	Ray B. Brown, Cameron	1996	Paul L. Cummings, Roane County
1968	W.H. Wayman, Charleston	1997	Alan P. Whetzel, Mineral County
1969	Alvin Porterfield, Lewisburg	1998	Phillip B. Winters, Wirt County
1970	Bliss L. Hildreth, Spencer	1999	William C. West, Ripley
1971	Clayborne D. Campbell, Union	2000	D. Mitchell Fincham, Jefferson
1972	Dr. R.C. Butler, Morgantown	2001	J. Robert Knotts, Mineral County
1973	Dr. Warren G. Kelly, Morgantown	2002	David Bourgeois, Ripley
1974	Carl S. Thomas, Charleston	2003	Dr. Stacy A. Gartin, Morgantown
1975	Glenn Riddle, South Harrison	2004	Dr. Kerry Odell, Morgantown
1976	Dr. O. Claude McGhee, Morgantown	2005	Paul Cummings, Roane County
1977	Guy E. Cain, Charleston	2006	Keith R. Burdette, Ripley
1978	Glen McKeever, Lewisburg	2007	Dr. Harry Boone, Morgantown
1979	Paul K. Silcott, Weston	2008	Bill Chaney, Hampshire County
1980	James E. Ash, Middlebourne	2009	Carol Webb, Mineral County
1981	Donald L. Michael, Ravenswood	2010	Jason E. Hughes, Ravenswood
1982	C.W. Stemple, Bruceton	2011	Connie Scarbrough, Mt. Alto
1983	Virgil L. Wilkins, Hundred	2012	E. A. Leatherman, Purgitsville
1984	Oscar J. Harris, Ripley	2013	Jim Workman, Spencer
1985	Donald G. Stephens, Ravenswood		Paul Roomsburg, Augusta
1986	Nelson T. Dailey, Renick	2014	Robert Morris, Clay
1987	John D. Bennett, Gilmer County	2015	Steve Tennant, Grafton
1988	Leonard W. Spiker, Mineral County	2016	Leon Ammons, Middlebourne
1989	Ronald W. Grimes, Lavalette	2017	Mary Phillips, Barboursville



Cedar Lakes Conference Center

1. Administration Building
2. Parking Lot #1
3. Parking Lot #2
4. Picnic Shelter #4
5. Picnic Shelter #5
6. Trailhead Restrooms
7. Picnic Shelter #7
8. Blacksmith Shop
9. Picnic Bathrooms
10. Parking Lot #10
11. Vocational Building
12. Jackson Hall
13. Parking Lot #13
14. Classroom Building
15. Assembly Hall
16. Lions Cottage
17. Wayne Cottage
18. Parking Lot #18
19. FFA Cottage
20. Main Lodge
21. Marshall Cottage
22. FHA (FCCLA) Cottage

23. Environmental Training Center
24. Curriculum Lab
25. Parking Lot #25
26. Lakeview Dining Hall
27. Superintendent's House
28. Chapel
29. Lakes Lodge
30. Cedar Lodge
31. Mountaineer Lodge
32. WV Bankers Cottage
33. Housekeeping Building

34. Mason Cottage
35. Vo-Ag Cottage
36. VFW Cottage
37. Bath House
38. Swimming Pool
39. Tennis Courts
40. Basketball Courts
41. Parking Lot #41
42. Craft House
43. Badminton Court
44. Volleyball Court

45. Softball Field
46. Guard House
47. Heritage House (Log Cabin)
48. Old Field House (School)
49. Fair Barn
50. Metal Storage Building
51. Lions Shelter
52. Game Room
53. ETC Storage Building
54. Sewage Treatment Plant
55. Water Treatment Plant
56. Manpower Building

57. Maintenance Storage Building
58. Garage & Shop
59. Audio Visual Building
60. Pool Admission Building
61. Seasonal Bathrooms
62. Paddle Boat Building
63. Holt Lodge
64. Parking Lot #64
65. Covered Bridge
66. Council Circle #66
67. Council Circle #67
68. Council Circle #68
69. Pool Shelter
70. Miniature Golf
71. Horseshoe Pits

Notes

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