

News Release

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Heintz Elected to Serve Wisconsin Association of FFA

Molly Heintz of the New Richmond FFA Chapter was elected to serve as the 2008-2009 Section 2 State FFA Officer at the 79th Wisconsin FFA Convention held in Madison, Wisconsin. Rachel Sauvola is Molly's advisor. Her parents are Daniel and Diane Heintz.

Heintz was recognized as a chapter leader and was named a New Richmond FFA Outstanding Member for three years. She served as the chapter president, attended the State and National FFA Conventions for six years, and earned state gold-rated proficiency awards. Heintz also earned the Chapter DeKalb Award, the Kiwanis Senior of the Year Award, and was named a State Star Farmer Finalist.

Heintz has a diverse agriculture background with Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) programs in sheep production, poultry production, vegetable production and agricultural education. She shows market lambs and ewes at various shows and has been named the Top Showman for five years.

Molly plans to attend Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa with a double-major in animal science and agricultural education. She plans to become a veterinarian and raise her own cattle, sheep and horses. "Agriculture has always been a strong passion of mine, and being a state officer will allow me to share that passion while serving others."

During Heintz's year as a State FFA Officer, she will meet thousands of FFA members and will travel over 10,000 miles. In addition to meeting with members on the local, state, and national levels, the entire state officer team will meet with leaders in government, education, business, and agriculture.

The State Convention is a grand event that celebrates the accomplishments of the students, advisors, and supporters who make our organization great. Over 3,000 Wisconsin FFA members and advisors representing 250 schools along with parents, alumni, sponsors, and guests gathered June 9-12, 2008 to participate in the 79th State FFA Convention at the Exhibition Hall-Alliant Energy Center in Madison, Wisconsin. The FFA's activities and award programs complement instruction in agricultural education by giving students practical experience in the application of agricultural skills and knowledge gained in classes. The FFA organization's major objectives are to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship within its members.
