

# 2008 Wisconsin National FFA Level Recognition

*2008-09 Wisconsin FFA Theme: Be the Difference. Make an Impact.*

## NATIONAL FFA AWARD RESULTS

### **Wisconsin FFA Has Three American Star Finalists**

American Star in Ag Placement Finalist - Bryan Sheller, Montello FFA

American Star in Agribusiness Finalist - Jason Hanstedt, Pulaski FFA

American Star in Agriscience Finalist - Michael Biel, Randolph-Cambria-Friesland FFA

### **18 National Proficiency Award Finalists**

Agricultural Processing - Bradley Schwanz, Amherst FFA

Agricultural Sales (E) - Dylan A. Minnig, Randolph-Cambria-Friesland FFA

Beef Production (E) - Bailey Quam, Lodi FFA

Dairy Production (E) - Theresa Schiferl, Marshfield FFA

Dairy Production (P) - Michael J. Hoffmann, Amherst FFA

Diversified Crop Production (P) - Travis Paul, Randolph-Cambria-Friesland FFA

Diversified Horticulture - Danielle Plocar, Howards Grove FFA

Diversified Livestock (E) - Dylan Stichert, Marshfield FFA

Emerging Agricultural Technology - Michelle Heeg, Marshfield FFA

Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production - Dustin Doherty, Randolph-Cambria-Friesland FFA

Forage Production - Curtis Horsens, Gillett FFA

Grain Production (P) - James Leystra, Randolph-Cambria-Friesland FFA

Home and Community Development - Lee Athey, Oconto Falls FFA

Outdoor Recreation - Christopher K. Babcock, Adams-Friendship FFA

Poultry Production - Logan Frei, Janesville Craig FFA

Sheep Production - Emily Marzahl, Westfield FFA

Turf Grass Management - Jacob Paul, Randolph-Cambria-Friesland FFA

Vegetable Production - Chelsea A. Kok, Randolph-Cambria-Friesland FFA

### **Wisconsin American FFA Degree – 194 Recipients – State Announced in Reverse Alphabetical Order**

Section 1: Amery, Barron, Bloomer, New Auburn, Shell Lake

Section 2: Chippewa Falls, Durand

Section 3: Brookwood, Cashton, Cochrane-Fountain City, Holmen, Lincoln –ACHM, Melrose-Mindoro Sparta, Tomah

Section 4: Argyle, Black Hawk, Darlington, Fennimore, Mineral Point, Richland Center, River Valley, Shullsburg

Section 5: Brodhead, Cambridge, Clinton, Monroe, Mt. Horeb, Stoughton, Wisconsin Heights

Section 6: Laconia, Lodi, Montello, Randolph-Cambria-Friesland, Rio, Ripon, Sauk Prairie, Waupun, Westfield

Section 7: Amherst, Colby, DC Everest, Granton, Loyal, Medford, Merrill, Neillsville, Stevens Point

Section 8: Antigo, Bonduel, Freedom, New London, Oconto Falls, Omro, Oshkosh West, Pulaski, Suring, Waupaca, Winneconne, Weyauwega-Fremont

Section 9: Brillion, Denmark, Elkhart Lake, Green Bay East, Green Bay West, Howards Grove, Kiel, Luxemburg-Casco, Mishicot, Plymouth, Reedsville

Section 10: Big Foot, East Troy, Elkhorn, Fort Atkinson, Johnson Creek, Lake Mills, Mayville, Oconomowoc, Waterford, Watertown

### **National Chapter Awards**

**3 Star Chapters:** Amery, Barron, Bloomer, Black Hawk, Bonduel, Freedom, Holmen, Marshfield, Montello, New Auburn, New Holstein, New Richmond, Prairie Farm, Sauk Prairie, Spencer, Stevens Point, Stratford, Suring, Waupaca, Weyauwega-Fremont

**2 Star Chapters:** Manawa, Oconto Falls, Randolph-Cambria-Friesland, Tigerton, Tomah, Waupun

### **National Model of Innovation Finalist**

Community Development: Waupaca FFA

**National Agriscience Student Finalist** – Cara Robinson, Manawa FFA

**National FFA Officer Candidate** – Kaleb Santy, Pulaski FFA

**Nick Palkowski**, State FFA President-Chairman of the 2008 National FFA Officer Nominating Committee

**National FFA Delegates**

McKenzie Baecker, Cochrane-Fountain City Breanne Wieser, Elk Mound

Samantha Becker, Mondovi

Bethany Rieth, Oconto Falls

Samantha Voss, Waupaca

**Wisconsin FFA Members Selected for National FFA Band, Chorus and Talent**

National FFA Band

Holly Chojnacki - Tri-County

Carolyn Horst – Hartford

Stacey Kunde - Winneconne

Samantha Loehr - Campbellsport

Danielle Plocar - Howards Grove

National FFA Chorus

Melissa Hoppe – Bonduel

Clara Byom - Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau

Jeremiah Micolichek - West DePere

Kayla Ruf - Darlington

National FFA Talent

Kayla Menn – Brookwood

Amber Reynolds - Fennimore

Melissa Carstensen - Big Foot

Nicole Kottke - Oakfield

**2008 National FFA Agriscience Fair Participants**

Biochemistry/Microbiology/Food Science

Individual Grades 7, 8 and 9 – Zachary Markhardt – Black River Falls

Team Grades 7, 8 and 9 – Stacey Springob and Courtney Schultz – Spencer

Team Grades 10, 11 and 12 – Amy Kringle and Nikki Rukamp - Barron

Environmental Science

Individual Grades 7, 8, and 9 – Kyle Tollefson – Cochrane-Fountain City

Individual Grades 10, 11, 12 – Lucas Hamernik - Barron

Zoology

Team Grades 7, 8 and 9 – Lindsay Smutney and Ariel Miller – New Auburn

Team Grades 10, 11 and 12 – Lexi Banker and Kendra Bliese – Pulaski

Botany

Individual Grades 10, 11, 12 – Brittany Pierce – Tomah

Team Grades 7, 8 and 9 – Kyle Herman and Aaron Zimmerman - Spencer

Team Grades 10, 11 and 12 – Deanna Malin and Holly Feltham – Big Foot

Engineering

Individual Grades 7, 8 and 9 – Tyler Page - Bangor

Team Grades 7, 8 and 9 – Megan Hurlburt and Hannah LaDuke – Cochrane-Fountain City

**2008 National FFA Career Development Event Participants**

Ag. Communications: Colby FFA

Ag. Issues: Big Foot FFA

Ag. Mechanics: River Ridge FFA

Ag. Sales: Pulaski FFA

Agronomy: Lancaster FFA

Creed Speaking: Michelle Pehler, Cochrane-Fountain City

Dairy Cattle Evaluation: Southern Door FFA

Dairy Handling: Brett Hildebrandt, Hustisford FFA

Dairy Foods: Hillsboro FFA

Environmental Science: Cochrane-Fountain City FFA

Extemp.Speaking: Chris Hiebl, Edgar FFA

Farm Business Management: Belleville FFA

Floriculture: Elkhart Lake FFA

Food Science and Technology: GET FFA

Forestry: Marshfield FFA

Horse Evaluation: Reedsburg FFA

Job Interview: Cara Robinson, Manawa FFA

Livestock Evaluation: Belmont FFA

Marketing Plan: Brillion FFA

Meat Evaluation: Brillion FFA

Nursery/Landscape: Oconto Falls FFA

Parliamentary Procedure: Mayville FFA

Poultry: Plymouth FFA

Prepared Speaking: Kaley Bockhop, Belmont FFA