

Wisconsin FFA Center

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To: Selected Chapter FFA Advisors
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Re: Final Results - - Food For America Awards & State Convention Recognition

2009 Food For America Award Results & State Convention Recognition

Congratulations on your chapter's achievement! We will be recognizing the **GOLD RATED** chapters in the area of Food For America during the Fifth Convention Session on Wednesday, June 10 in the Exhibition Hall - Hall D at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison. The Session will begin at 2:00 p.m., however, we ask that your chapter representative be present at the "special seating section" of Hall D promptly at 1:45 p.m. **GOLD RATED CHAPTERS PLEASE HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE AVAILABLE FROM YOUR CHAPTER TO GO ON STAGE.**

The Food For America Award recognizes chapters for their activities to teach elementary students and others about where food and fiber comes from. The following chapters were ranked Gold, Silver and Bronze. Top ten results will be announced at the convention. The top ten chapters will receive trophies and the top five will receive cash awards sponsored by the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation.

Interviews will take place for the final placing of the top ten chapters listed below. Interviews will be held on Tuesday afternoon starting at 1:00 p.m. The guidelines for the chapters having an interview are: Only two FFA members are allowed to appear before the judges panel. No special presentation is needed or allowed (power points, etc.). The purpose of the interview is for the judges to ask the students questions about their Chapter's Food For America Program and verify the information provided in the application. A detailed interview schedule is at the bottom of this e-mail.

Gold Chapters – With Interview

Amery, Big Foot, Granton, Holmen, Lodi, Sauk Prairie, Stevens Point, Waupaca, Waupun, Weyauwega-Fremont

Gold Chapters

Barron

Silver Chapters

Cashton, Elkhorn, Freedom, Hartford, Lincoln-ACHM, Manawa, Montello, Neillsville, New Richmond, Portage, Prairie Farm, Reedsburg, Sheboygan Falls, Suring, Wisconsin Heights.

Bronze Chapters

Adams-Friendship, Arcadia, Cochrane-Fountain City, Eleva-Strum, Omro, River Valley, Shullsburg.

Interview Time Schedule – Waubesa Room – 2nd Floor

1:00 p.m.	Amery
1:10 p.m.	Waupun
1:20 p.m.	Lodi
1:30 p.m.	Steven Point
1:40 p.m.	Granton
1:50 p.m.	Weyauwega-Fremont
2:00 p.m.	Waupaca
2:10 p.m.	Sauk Prairie
2:20 p.m.	Big Foot
2:30 p.m.	Holmen