

**2018 Wisconsin National FFA Level Recognition**  
**2018-19 Wisconsin FFA Theme: “Our Tradition. Our Future. Our Legacy.”**  
**2018 National FFA Theme: “Just One”**

**Wisconsin State Photo at National FFA Convention – Friday, October 26 – 11:00 a.m.**

**2018 Wisconsin FFA American Star Finalist**

American Star in Agriscience Finalist - Katheryn Vacula, Big Foot FFA

**2018 National Proficiency Award Finalists**

Amelia Hayden - Big Foot FFA - Agricultural Education

Logan Paul - Randolph Cambria-Friesland FFA - Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance - Placement

Mikayla Endres - Lodi FFA – Dairy Production Entrepreneurship

Jakob Gmur - Whitewater FFA - Diversified Horticulture

Conrad Domine - Cochrane-Fountain City FFA - Forest Management and Products

Jeremy Hoekstra - Randolph Cambria-Friesland FFA - Landscape Management

Katie Ann Sievert - Bonduel FFA - Poultry Production

Connor Kurtzweil - Edgar FFA - Specialty Crop Production

**Wisconsin American FFA Degree – 150 Recipients – States Announced in Reverse Alphabetical Order**

Section 1: Amery, Barron, Bloomer, Spooner, Unity

Section 2: Chippewa Falls, Eleva-Strum, Ellsworth, Mondovi, Osseo-Fairchild

Section 3: Brookwood, Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau, Tomah, Viroqua

Section 4: Argyle, Black Hawk, Darlington, Lancaster, Mineral Point, Pecatonica, Shullsburg

Section 5: Belleville, Cambridge, Clinton, DeForest, Janesville-Craig, Marshall, Milton, Parkview, Waunakee, Wisconsin Heights

Section 6: Pardeeville, Randolph-Cambria-Friesland, Ripon, Sauk Prairie, Tri-County, Waupun

Section 7: Abbotsford, Amherst, Edgar, Greenwood, Neillsville, Owen-Withee

Section 8: Freedom, Gillett, Manawa, Oconto Falls, Oshkosh North, Pulaski, Waupaca, Weyauwega-Fremont, Wittenberg-Birnamwood

Section 9: Bay Port, Brillion, Denmark, Luxemburg-Casco, Plymouth, Reedsville, Wrightstown

Section 10: Badger, Big Foot, Burlington, Elkhorn, Fort Atkinson, Hartford, Horicon, Jefferson, Lake Mills, Lakeside Lutheran, Mayville, Palmrya-Eagle, Watertown, Whitewater

**2018 National Chapter Awards**

**Three Star Chapters** – Badger, Cochrane-Fountain City, Deforest, Denmark, Freedom, Manawa, Waupaca, Weyauwega-Fremont

**Two Star Chapters** – Amery, Barron, Beaver Dam, Big Foot, Columbus, Granton, Kiel, Mishicot, Pardeeville, Prairie Farm, Sauk Prairie, Shullsburg, Stanley-Boyd, Tomah, Waupun, Whitehall, Winneconne

**Model of Excellence National Finalist** - Waupaca

**Honorary American Degree Recipients:** Carla Gunst; Don Josko; DeWayne Fossum, Bloomer FFA; Dan Ziegler, New Glarus FFA

**VIP Awards:** Paul Larson, Freedom FFA; Glenn Simms, National FFA Foundation, Mukwonago

**Distinguished Service Citation:** Culver Franchising System

**National FFA Delegates:** Olivia Schlessor, Arcadia; Nichole Catts, Clear Lake; Samantha Hanner, Oregon; Riley Anderson, Ellsworth (1<sup>st</sup> Alternate)

**National FFA Officer Candidate:** Meikah Dado, Amery FFA

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

### **Band**

Samantha Holmstrom, Pecatonica FFA  
Lizzy Novak, Denmark FFA  
Mya Ploor, Sevastopol FFA

Sydney Schlicht, Mt. Horeb FFA  
Lucas West, Cumberland FFA  
Moze West, Wisconsin Heights FFA

### **Chorus**

Amber Glassel, Elkhorn FFA  
Riley Jones, Darlington FFA

Benjamin Huebner, Lakeside Lutheran FFA

**Talent** Sheila Weninger, Hartford FFA and Leah Weninger, Hartford FFA

### **2018 National Agriscience Fair National Finalists Announced**

Animal Systems – Division 1 – Ella Woodworth, Shullsburg FFA  
Animal Systems – Division 2 – Sierra Steele and Hannah Walters, Tomah FFA  
Animal Systems - Division 3 - Madison Russell, Shullsburg FFA

Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems – Division 1 – Kylee Traaseth, New Auburn FFA  
Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems – Division 2 – Caleb Gotham and Wyatt Gotham, New Auburn FFA  
Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems – Division 3 – Kayla Reed, Pulaski FFA  
Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems–Division 6 - Lyndsey Mickelson and Ervin Kraft, Barron FFA

Food Products and Processing Systems – Division 2 – Matthew Elmhorst and Jackson Skaw, New Auburn FFA  
Food Products and Processing Systems – Division 3 – Melissa Konkel, Big Foot FFA

Plant Systems – Division 1 – Kennia Nedland, New Auburn FFA  
Plant Systems – Division 2 – Ryan Boeder and Devin Nowak, Wrightstown FFA  
Plant Systems – Division 4 – Trinity Foster and Alexis Voigt, Wausau FFA  
Plant Systems – Division 5 – Taylor Hanley, Cashton FFA

Power, Structural and Technical Systems – Division 2 – Mikey Lauterbach and Collin Sykora, New Auburn FFA  
Power, Structural and Technical Systems – Division 3 – Connor Esch, Union Grove FFA

Social Systems – Division 5 – Gracie Morrissey, Shullsburg FFA

### **2018 National FFA Career Development Event and Leadership Development Event Participants**

Ag. Communications: Stanley-Boyd FFA	Ag Issues: Shullsburg FFA
Ag. Sales: Shullsburg FFA	Ag. Technology & Mechanical Systems: Hartford FFA
Agronomy: Viroqua FFA	Conduct of Meetings: Amery FFA
Creed Speaking: Libby Hasheider, Sauk Prairie FFA	Dairy Cattle Management/Evaluation: Osceola FFA
Dairy Handler: Montana Sarbacker, Verona FFA	Employment Skills: Alexis Schank, Arcadia FFA
Environmental Science/Natural Resources: Marshfield FFA	Extemporaneous Speaking: Anna Kitzerow, Plymouth FFA
Farm Business Management: Burlington FFA	Floriculture: Hudson FFA
Food Science and Technology: Stanley-Boyd FFA	Forestry: Marshfield FFA
Horse Evaluation: DC Everest FFA	Livestock Evaluation: Mineral Point FFA
Marketing Plan: Shullsburg FFA	Meat Evaluation and Technology: River Ridge FFA
Milk Quality and Products: Riverdale FFA	Nursery and Landscape: Badger FFA
Parliamentary Procedure: Pardeeville FFA	Poultry Evaluation: Plymouth FFA
Prepared Speaking: Dylan Clausen, Amery FFA	Veterinary Science: Badger FFA

**National Delegate Issues** - The following issues are to be considered by the delegates at the National FFA Convention.

1. Committee for Evaluating FFA Degree Requirements
2. Committee for the Evaluation of Agricultural Opportunities Within FFA Programs and Activities
3. Committee for the Implementation of Technology & Social Media into FFA Programs
4. Committee for the Assessment of Inclusivity and Access within CDEs, LDEs and FFA Programs
5. Committee for the Improvement and relevancy of National FFA Alumni & Supporters
6. Committee for the Expansion and Improvement of Partnerships with Agricultural Leadership Organizations