

News Release

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Renier Elected to Serve Wisconsin Association of FFA

Jamie Renier of the Denmark FFA Chapter was elected to serve as the 2008-2009 Section 9 State FFA Officer at the 79th Wisconsin FFA Convention held in Madison, Wisconsin. Joshua Rusk and Diane Fischel are Renier's advisors. Her parents are James and Ginger Renier.

Renier used her leadership skills to positively affect her chapter by serving as chapter president, Parochial Agricultural Education Chairperson, and a Wisconsin FFA Convention Delegate. In recognition of her efforts, Renier received the DeKalb Award, was named the chapter Outstanding Member, and earned a gold-rated proficiency award in Agricultural Education. She also participated in the Washington Leadership Conference and the Advanced Leadership Development Conference.

Renier has Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) programs in Agricultural Education and Home and Community Development. She is responsible for coordinating and presenting agricultural education programs in her school and implementing new ideas. She also assists with home repair and landscaping projects.

Jamie currently attends UW-River Falls where she is majoring in agricultural education and plans to pursue a career as an agriculture instructor and FFA advisor. Renier said, "I have a desire to lead and want to take advantage of all the opportunities in the FFA. It is my chance to give back to the organization that has given me so much by inspiring a new generation of leaders."

During Renier'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.
