

News Release

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Palkowski Named To Lead State FFA for 2008-2009

Nickolas Palkowski of the Cochrane-Fountain City FFA was elected to serve as Wisconsin State FFA President at the 79th State FFA Convention in Madison, Wisconsin. Palkowski recently completed his term as State FFA Parliamentarian for the Wisconsin Association of FFA.

Ten new state FFA officers were named the night of Wednesday, June 11, 2008. The new team will work throughout the year to promote the agricultural industry and agricultural education, while assisting members in leadership and personal development. They will also assist in FFA operations and decision making for the state organization.

The following are the newly elected officers for the coming year:

Section 1:	Tyler Latz, Shell Lake FFA	Vice President
Section 2:	Molly Heintz, New Richmond FFA	Vice President
Section 3:	Emily Lezpona, Holmen FFA	Treasurer
Section 4:	Thomas Butts, Black Hawk FFA	Secretary
Section 5:	Kimberly Forrester, Brodhead FFA	Reporter
Section 6:	Brian Chrisler, Sauk Prairie FFA	Vice President
Section 7:	Jessica Hinrichsen, Abbotsford FFA	Vice President
Section 8:	Rodney Hillskotter, Weyauwega-Fremont FFA	Parliamentarian
Section 9:	Jamie Renier, Denmark FFA	Vice President
Section 10:	Erin Theder-Bielinski, Johnson Creek FFA	Sentinel

The State Convention is a grand event that celebrates the accomplishments of the students, advisors, and supporters who make our organization great. 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. FFA activities and award programs complement instruction in agricultural education by giving students practical experience in the application of agricultural skills and knowledge gained in their classes. The FFA organization's major objectives are to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship.
