

News Release

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Zimmerman Named Star in Agricultural Placement Finalist

Ryan Zimmerman of the Randolph-Cambria-Friesland FFA Chapter was a Finalist for the Star in Agricultural Placement Award for 2008 at the 79th State FFA Convention in Madison, Wisconsin. His parents are Michael and Lori Zimmerman. His advisor is Keith Gundlach. Ryan is employed with C & D Lawn Care and Landscaping of Randolph.

He mows, aerates, and rolls lawns as well as seeds new ones. Zimmerman is involved with the landscaping projects and even took on landscaping around the new library sign in Randolph. With the background gained from working at his father's garage, Ryan is expected to do perform routine maintenance of his equipment. He uses a computer landscaping program to generate images of how plants and shrubs will affect a landscaping project in the future. Ryan wants to graduate from MATC in mechanics/automotive repair and become a partner in his father's garage while still maintaining his lawn care and landscaping business.

The Star in Agricultural Placement Awards are sponsored by the Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives and Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. through the Wisconsin FFA Foundation, Inc.

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 more than 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 in Madison, Wisconsin.

The FFA Organization provides its members with an opportunity to gain life skills through hands-on learning. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
