



Green Gazette

Small Acts -- Big Impact



Who is Caleb Green?



My name is Caleb Green and I live in the town of Stanley, WI. I grew up in town and live in town to this very day. I am the 18 year old son of Glen and Shannon Green. I have two younger sisters- Madelynn and Issabella. I am a graduate of Stanley-Boyd High School Class of 2016. During High School, I was involved in Football, Basketball, Track & Field, Math Team, and Science Olympiad- just to name a few. I enjoy playing and watching sports, and can always find something to do outside. I love spending time with family and friends. After my year as a State Officer, I plan to attend college and pursue a degree in Mathematics Education with a

minor in Athletic Coaching.

I am very excited to work with each and every one of the great members in Section 2! I know that we have the talent and dedication to make a huge impact within the state and each other. I can't wait to meet all of you at Chapter Visits and Sectional Leadership Workshops!

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> Chapter Visit Schedule



State Convention Highlights

State Degree Recipients

Baldwin-Woodville

Tyler Franklin

Eleva-Strum

Tyler Hazelton

Greta Monson

Tyson Rohrscheib

Ellsworth

Alex Brand

Alexandra Hines

Menomonie

Brooke Brantner

New Richmond

Shawnee Holte

Osseo-Fairchild

Nicole Welke

Stanley-Boyd

Elizabeth Brunner

Caleb Green

Career Development Event Winners

Dairy Cattle: Individual: Hannah Nelson, Ellsworth FFA

Environmental and Natural Resources: Team: Hudson FFA

Floriculture: Team: Stanley-Boyd FFA

Forestry: Team: Stanley-Boyd FFA

Individual: Ethan Endvick, Stanley-Boyd FFA

Nursery/Landscape: Team: Stanley-Boyd FFA



Three Star Leader Award Winners

Audrey Jamieson, Baldwin-Woodville FFA

Shawnee Holte, New Richmond FFA

Caleb Green, Stanley-Boyd FFA



State Honors Band Members

Ella Kgenig, Stanley-Boyd FFA

State Honors Chorus Members

Daytin Blake, Ellsworth FFA

State Talent Show Participants

Brady Junker, Stanley-Boyd FFA



Leadership Development Event Results



(Formerly known as Speaking Contests)

Job Interview: State Runner-Up: **Caleb Green**, Stanley-Boyd FFA

Creed Speaking: Sectional Finalist: **Cole Wozniak**, Stanley-Boyd FFA

Parliamentary Procedure: State Finalist: **Ellsworth FFA**

Prepared Public Speaking: Sectional Finalist: **Eva Doornink**, Baldwin-Woodville FFA

Discussion Meet: Sectional Finalist: **Sam Gerber**, Elk Mound

Extemporaneous Speaking: Sectional Finalist: **Wesley Franklin**, Glenwood City FFA

Jr. High Quiz Bowl: Sectional Finalist: **Osseo-Fairchild FFA**

Proficiency Award Winners

Agricultural Communications: **Adrianna Kjrckof**, Stanley-Boyd FFA

Agricultural Sales (P): **Heather Milas**, Stanley-Boyd FFA

Other Awards

Star Farmer: Third Place: **Nicole Welke**, Osseo-Fairchild FFA

Scrapbook Contest Winner: **Baldwin-Woodville FFA**

WLC Scholarship Recipients: **Hannah Nelson**, Ellsworth FFA





Summer Activities



FFA Day with the Saints

On July 17; Ashley, Rylee, and I attended the Saint Paul Saints event- FFA Day with the Saints- sponsored by CHS. This was a fun filled day full of hot weather, rough first pitches, and some great baseball! Three states were invited to attend: Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. Each of these states got one representative to throw a first pitch, and I was the Wisconsin representative! This was a very fun experience getting to throw the pitch and meet some awesome people from other states. It was a huge honor to throw one of the first pitches. I even got to meet Miss Minnesota and Miss North Dakota!



Farm Technology Days

“Welcome to Snudden Farms, host of the 2016 Wisconsin Farm Technology Days.” This year, this event was held in Walworth County and hosted at Mr. Steve Snudden’s Dairy Farm. This event was a great time for everyone that attended. I really enjoyed getting to talk to so many different people and getting the message of Agriculture out to so many people. It was also great to work at the exhibitor booth with some awesome FFA Alumni members. Although some of the team struggled with illness and the heat, we had a great time together. Finally, great job to all of the contestants in the Safe Tractor Operators Contest, as well as the Soils Contest. Make sure you guys get ready for another great year next year in Kewaunee County!

Wisconsin State Fair

Where do you get to eat great cream puffs, race vegetables down a track, and see some great show animals all in one place? At the Wisconsin State Fair of course! August 4-14, the team had the great opportunity to work at the State Fair- specifically with the Veggie Races and Discovery Barnyard. This was a great chance to interact with a bunch of fun and interesting people from all over the state. Young or old, there was always something to do at the State Fair! This was my first experience at the fair, and it was awesome! I highly encourage you guys to check it out next year if you haven’t already!



Upcoming Events



All of the Jackets Down in Blue-ville!

That's right! Dr. Suess is coming to a Section near you! The Section 2 SLW is on Wednesday, September 28. It will be held at Stanley-Boyd High School. This is a great opportunity for all members to attend:

- Chapter Officer Training
- Member Opportunities
- Middle School Activities
- And so many more workshops!

We can't wait to get to work with all of you at this fun event! Be sure to attend for a great time!

Building Your Foundation: One Brick at a Time

Calling all FFA members in grades 7-9! Get ready to work hard and build an awesome leader inside each and every one of you. This year's FIRE conference is going to focus on building awesome future FFA leaders with the help of our theme: Construction! Be prepared to have a great time and make some new friends. This conference is just for you young, enthusiastic members that want to learn more about the FFA. Be ready for the FIRE conference near you! UW-River Falls is Saturday, October 8! Can't make it to that one? Check the calendar at the end of this newsletter for other opportunities!

More Opportunities!

212/360 Leadership Conference is also coming up in the fall!

- The 212 conference is for 9 and 10 grade students and it focuses on pushing students to that next step of leadership. Just as water boils at 212 degrees- but not at 211 degrees. This conference helps show what one more degree of focus can do for you!
- The 360 is for 11 and 12 grade students who want to become more full circle leaders. Just as a circle has 360 degrees, students must develop all aspects of leadership to become the best well-rounded leader possible.

This year's 212/360 Conference is on November 11-12 in Wisconsin Dells!

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National Convention



American Degree Recipients

Augusta

Matthew Stanek
Kerry Stensen
Troy Zimmerman

Cadott

Brady Goettl

Ellsworth

Rhett Borth
Alex Brand
Carl Falkner
Jenna George
Samantha Gillman
Bryce Sherwin

Wisconsin National Officer

Candidate
Abby Sabel

Glenwood City

Kaitlin Konder

Osseo-Fairchild

Maggie Larson
Alexis Stibor



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



JASON BROWN

Farmer &
Former NFL Player



COLIN RYAN

Storyteller &
Financial Expert



Chapter Visit Schedule



September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 SLW- Poynette	13 SLW- East Troy	14 SLW- Clinton	15 SLW- Argyle	16	17
18	19 SLW- Wrightstown	20 SLW- Freedom	21 State Officer Work Day	22 SLW- Spencer	23	24 FIRE Conf. @ Madison
25	26 SLW- Holmen	27 SLW- Amery	28 SLW- Stanley- Boyd	29	30	

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 FIRE Conf. @ Appleton
2	3 New Richmond	4 World Dairy Expo	5 Chippewa Falls	6 Ellsworth ✓	7	8 FIRE Conf. @ River Falls
9	10 Eau Claire ✓	11 Augusta	12 Baldwin- Woodville ✓	13 Plum City	14 Fall Creek ✓	15
16	17	18	19 National Convention	20 National Convention	21 National Convention	22 National Convention
23	24	25 Hudson ✓	26 Elk Mound	27 Saint Croix Central	28 Colfax ✓	29
30	31 Durand					



Chapter Visit Schedule

Tentative



November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Osseo-Fairchild	2	3	4 Menomonie	5
6	7 River Falls ✓	8 Glenwood City	9 Eleva-Strum	10 Elmwood	11 212/360 Conf.	12 212/360 Conf.
13	14	15 Mondovi ✓	16	17 Boyceville	18 Spring Valley	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Cadott	29 Stanley-Boyd ✓	30	✓Confirmed		

Small Acts

BIG IMPACT

Every day, we have the opportunity to do many small acts- from holding the door for someone to helping pick something up. These small acts that we have the option to do have the ability to turn into something even greater! As we travel through this year as FFA members, and as individuals, we must take advantage of these small chances in order to create a much larger impact in the future. So, let's all remember as we go through the year, be sure to take part in the **Small Acts** in order to create a **Big Impact**.

Need a hand? Feel free to contact me!

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FFA



2016-2017 Wisconsin State Officer Team



Back Row: Ciera Ballmer, Section 5 Vice President; Hannah Taylor, Section 6 Reporter; Laura Munger, Section 3 Secretary; Rylee Black, Section 1 Treasurer

Middle Row: Caleb Green, Section 2 Vice President; Dani Angotti, Section 8 Vice President; Brenna Bays, President; Kari Fischer, Section 4 Parliamentarian; Travis Cadman, Section 10 Sentinel

Front Row: Sarah Van Asten, Section 9 Vice President; Ashley Zimmerman, Section 7 Vice President

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