



# Green Gazette

*Small Acts -- Big Impact*

## Chapter Visit Update



I hope everyone is off to a great and successful school year! So far this year, I have had the opportunity to visit some great schools during my chapter visits. At the halfway point, I have met some great students throughout Section 2 and I can't wait to visit the rest! Also in my travels, I have seen some great projects chapters are working on. I look forward to seeing many more great projects. Make sure to attend as many FFA events as possible during the year. All of the upcoming events will be listed in this issue. I am excited to see all of the great members of Section 2 again in the future!

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# Sectional Leadership Workshop



## Review

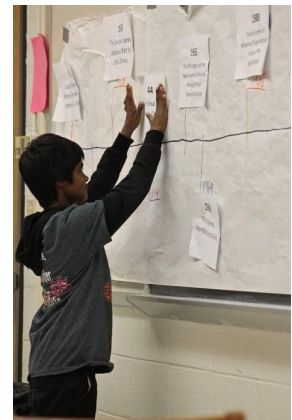


### 10 Sections, 20 Industry Tours, 1 Great Time

Throughout September, the State Officers had the opportunity to travel around the state and put on ten Sectional Leadership Workshops where members had the chance to become better members and better individuals as a whole. I would like to give a shout out to the Section 2 Spirit Stick winners, River Falls FFA! Along with SLWs, the officer team also had the chance to visit 20 different businesses around the state of Wisconsin and find out what they do for the agricultural community. It was amazing to see all of the great things companies are doing. I would like to thank everyone who was able to make it to Sectional Leadership Workshops and I hope you had a great time!

## FIRE Conference Review

Along with SLWs, the State Officers also put on three FIRE Conferences earlier in the year. This conference is geared for 7th, 8th, and 9th grade members to learn more about the FFA. This conference gave younger members a great opportunity to have a great time with their peers and learn more about what FFA has to offer. The locations for these conferences were Fox Valley Technical College, UW-Madison, and UW-River Falls. Thank you to all of the members that attended and I hope you are more knowledgeable about the FFA after this experience.



# FFA



# National Convention Review



2016-2017

## National FFA Officer Team

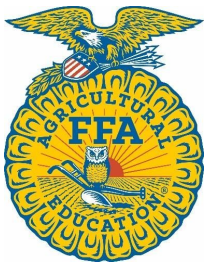
					
National FFA President <b>David Townsend</b> DELAWARE	National FFA Secretary <b>Victoria Harris</b> FLORIDA	National FFA Central Region Vice President <b>Valerie Earley</b> MINNESOTA	National FFA Eastern Region Vice President <b>Ashley Willits</b> NEW YORK	National FFA Western Region Vice President <b>Trey Elizondo</b> TEXAS	National FFA Southern Region Vice President <b>DeShawn Blanding</b> SOUTH CAROLINA



National Convention, held in Indianapolis, Indiana, was a great time full of amazing memories. The State Officers, along with four elected voting delegates, had the chance to have their voice heard on changes in the National FFA Organization. Section 2 was well represented at National Convention with 13 American Degree Recipients, 3 Career Development Event teams, 1 Leadership Development Event participant, and a multitude of members attending just for the great experience. Congratulations to all of those who competed and received awards. From great guest speakers to amazing entertainment, National Convention was

something worth the trip!

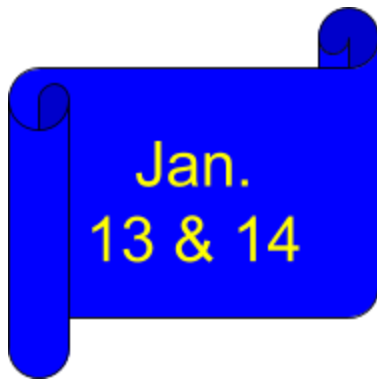




# Upcoming Events

## 212/360 Leadership Conference

The 212/360 Conference is just around the corner and it looks to be a great time with over 880 members registered, making it the biggest conference in Wisconsin FFA history! It should be a fantastic time to develop better leadership skills. This conference will be held on November 11 and 12 at Chula Vista in Wisconsin Dells. For those attending, be sure to come excited and come prepared for a great dance as the theme is "Neon!" I look forward to seeing many of you there!

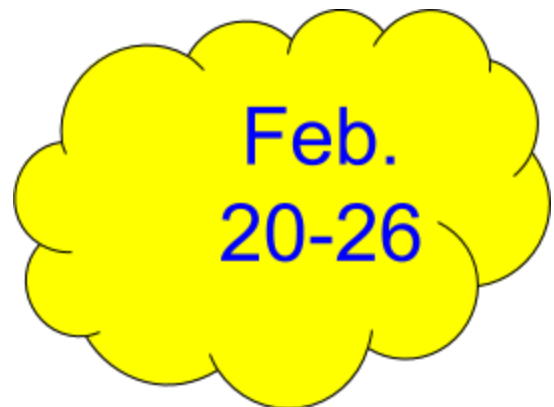


## Halftime Conference

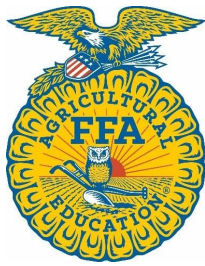
The Halftime Conference is also fast approaching! This conference will be held January 13 and 14 in Stevens Point. This conference is open to two members from each chapter and focuses on getting ready to take on the second half of the year. This is a great conference to attend and get some new ideas and thoughts about how to improve your chapter even more later in the year. I hope to see many excited faces there!

## National FFA Week

National FFA Week is one week of the year you for sure want to be apart of! The 2017 National FFA Week falls on February 20-26. Be sure to get excited and stay tuned for more information as this great week draws closer. Make sure to check with your chapter to see what fun activities they have planned as well!



***Learning To Do,  
Doing To Learn,  
Earning To Live,  
Living To Serve.***



# Leadership Development Event

## District Contest Dates

Along with all of the other crazy things we have to think about, possibly the most exciting one is the return of the Leadership Development Events for the 2017 year! The Leadership Development Events available at the District level are Prepared Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Public Speaking, Creed, Employability Skills, Discussion Meet, Middle School Quiz Bowl, and Parliamentary Procedure. Be sure to participate in at least one and show off your skills! District dates and locations are as follows:

District 4: Jan. 30 @ Spring Valley

District 5: Feb. 1 @ Colfax

District 6: Feb. 6 @ Augusta

## Chapter Visit Schedule

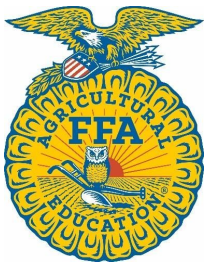
### November

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

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## 2016-2017 Wisconsin State Officer Team Membership Goal



The State Officers need your help in reaching our membership goal! The goal that we set for the 2016-2017 year is 22,000 members! This would be an all time record in membership! We need you to recruit your friends and tell them of all the great opportunities FFA has to offer. We believe that if we work together, we can reach our ambitious goal!



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