



# Green Gazette

*Small Acts -- Big Impact*

## FFA Week



FFA Week is upon us and it is exciting to hear all of the great things going on around the section. From the Easter Seals clothing drive to some fun

challenges made by National FFA, this year's FFA Week is sure to be extraordinary. On Friday, February 25, be sure to break out your favorite blue shirt for national Wear Blue Day. Throughout the week, I will be traveling the section in search of all of the fun and unique ways to get students involved. I look forward to seeing a lot of great things! Along with FFA Week, the State Officers will be posting a new Travel Blog every day to keep you up to date with what is happening around the state. Be sure to check out the Travel Blog every week to see what all of the State Officers are up to all year. You can find it on [wisconsinffa.org](http://wisconsinffa.org) under the Travel Blog tab. I look forward to seeing many of you soon!

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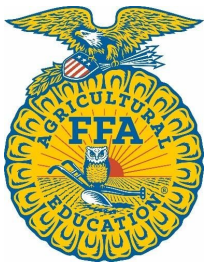


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# Halftime Review



## We came, We saw, We Conquered!

Halftime took place January 13 & 14 in Stevens Point and it was a blast this year with the theme being Halftime- In the Locker Room. This year's theme really sparked a ton of energy into the members that attended. The State Officers put on eight different workshops focused on developing each member, as well as sharing ways to better the chapters back home. Along with the

workshops, there was also a dance, pizza, movie time, and a reflections program that challenged how we as members can turn our purpose into impact. Overall, the weekend was great with 350 FFA members from over 150 chapters around the state. Be sure to talk to a member from your chapter that attended and see what you can do to turn your purpose into an impact!

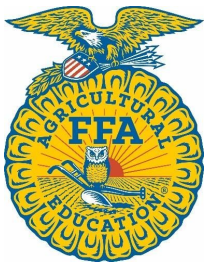
## Alumni Convention Review

FFA members aren't the only ones that know how to have fun at convention! On February 3 & 4, the State Officers had the privilege to attend the State FFA Alumni Convention. While there, we had the chance to sit in on sessions, attend the Dueling Piano performance, and put on workshops for alumni members. This year's convention was



hosted at the Heidel House in Green Lake. It was a fantastic weekend full of fun and excitement. I encourage anyone in the FFA Alumni to make the trip next year to the convention in Appleton.





## CTSO Legislative Day Recap



On Thursday, February 9, the State Officers had the opportunity to work with the other CTSO (Career and Technical Student Organizations) State Officer Teams- FBLA, FCCLA, HOSA, Skills USA, and DECA- by talking with our State Senators and Representatives about Career and Technical Education. It was a fun filled day as we got to

tour the capital and speak with key government officials. This experience was amazing to have and it was a pleasure to work with the other State Officers.

## Farm Forum Review

On February 17 & 18, in Wisconsin Rapids, members had the opportunity to attend a fantastic conference called Farm Forum. This conference was a great time full of awesome workshops, a fun evening of activities, and energizing sessions. This event was put on by the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation. Around 200 FFA members took advantage of the terrific experience this conference had to offer. Be sure to try to attend next year!





# LDE Update



With District Leadership Development Events in the books, let's take a look at those who have moved on to the Sectional level which will be on March 15 at Stanley-Boyd. Good luck to those who have moved on and great job to all that competed.

## District 4

### Creed:

Paige Meyer,  
John Miles,

### Extemporaneous Speaking:

Lindsey Skogen,  
Tyler Franklin,

### Employment Skills:

Kimberly Spaeth,

Jessica Moor,

### Prepared Speaking:

Eva Doornink,

Jordan Huff,

Madeline Pasche,

### Discussion Meet:

Mike Brenner, Ellsworth  
Jillian Turbeville,

### Parliamentary Procedure:

Ellsworth FFA  
Baldwin-Woodville FFA  
New Richmond FFA

### Quiz Bowl:

Ellsworth FFA  
Saint Croix Central FFA

## District 5

### Creed:

Ben Styer,  
Kyttrick Singerhouse,

### Extemporaneous Speaking:

Rylan Maves,  
Rachel Grey,

### Employment Skills:

Alison Benson, \*  
Claire Bee,  
Abigail George,

### Prepared Speaking:

Emily Pickernign,  
Ben Styer,  
Hunter Lemler,

### Discussion Meet:

Sam Gerber,  
Amber Gilbertson,

### Quiz Bowl:

Mondovi FFA Team A  
Mondovi FFA Team B

## District 6

### Creed:

Heidi Strey,  
Autumn Yeager,

### Extemporaneous Speaking:

Trent Fransway,  
Luke Spaeth,

### Employment Skills:

Ella Koenig,  
Josh Hazard,

### Prepared Speaking:

Emily Mahr,

### Discussion Meet:

Geneva Nunes,  
Mae Sommerfield,

### Parliamentary Procedure:

Stanley-Boyd FFA  
Eleva-Strum FFA

### Quiz Bowl:

Stanley-Boyd FFA Team 1  
Stanley-Boyd FFA Team 2

\*Unable to participate at Sectionals



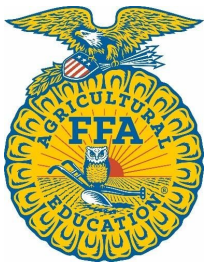
# Banquet Schedule

## April

| Sunday                        | Monday                           | Tuesday                | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday                     |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|------------------------------|
| 30                            |                                  | March 28-<br>Plum City |           |          |        | 1<br>Regional CDE<br>@ UW-RF |
| 2<br>New Richmond<br>@ 1 p.m. | 3                                | 4<br>Colfax            | 5         | 6        | 7      | 8                            |
| 9<br>Boyceville @ 7<br>p.m.   | 10<br>Augusta @<br>6:30 p.m.     | 11                     | 12        | 13       | 14     | 15                           |
| 16                            | 17<br>River Falls @<br>5:30 p.m. | 18                     | 19        | 20       | 21     | 22                           |
| 23<br>Mondovi @ 1<br>p.m.     | 24                               | 25                     | 26        | 27       | 28     | 29                           |

## May

| Sunday   | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday                                | Saturday        |
|--|--------|---------|-----------|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 30   | 1      | 2       | 3         | 4        | 5                                     | 6               |
| 7<br>Stanley-Boyd<br>@ 12 p.m.<br>Chippewa Falls<br>@ 6 p.m.<br>Saint Croix<br>Central @ 6<br>p.m. | 8      | 9       | 10        | 11       | 12<br>Menomonie @ 6<br>p.m.<br>Hudson | 13              |
| 14   | 15     | 16      | 17        | 18       | 19                                    | 20<br>Ellsworth |
| 21   | 22     | 23      | 24        | 25       | 26                                    | 27              |
| 28   | 29     | 30      | 31        |          |                                       |                 |



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Be sure to get your membership numbers in by March 1st to help reach our goal of  
**22,000 Members!!!!**



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