

The Fischer Feed



Feeding You All The Facts From Section 4

One Quarter Down!

It's crazy to think that our school year is already 25% over! In this short time, I've seen various FFA members inside of our Section achieve great things! From National Convention, Chapter Visits, FIRE Conferences, and Sectional Leadership Workshops, I have met some amazing and talented FFA members! While we're already 1/4 of the way through our school year, it's only the beginning and we have so many other FFA activities to attend and many goals to reach throughout the rest of our year! Just a reminder that I still have some chapter visits left, and I'm extremely excited to get to see the rest of Section 4 as I travel throughout November. Also, Half Time Conference is rapidly approaching and more details will be included in this newsletters! Once again I'm extremely excited to see you all at these conferences and events! Keep on being awesome Section 4!

"The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand." - Vince Lombardi



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National Convention Highlights



The 89th Annual National FFA Convention was an absolute blast and our representatives served Section 4 well! From proficiencies to American degrees, we had multiple members from Section 4 participate at the National level. Congratulations to all those who participated and to our winners!

Career Development Events Bronze Award Winners

Agricultural Issues Forum: Shullsburg FFA

Milk Quality and Products: Riverdale FFA

Meat Evaluation and Technology: Iowa-Grant FFA

Conduct of Meetings Representatives: Shullsburg FFA

National Chapter Award-Two Star Chapters

River Valley FFA

Shullsburg FFA

Speaking Competitions

Creed: Sati Bailey, Riverdale FFA-Bronze

Career Development Events Silver Award Winners

Livestock Evaluation: Mineral Point FFA

American Degrees

Nathan Spink, Pecatonica FFA

Beth Zimmer, River Ridge FFA

Proficiency Finalists

Sheep Production-Entrepreneurship/
Placement: Casey Lobdell, Darlington FFA

Career Development Events National Finalist

Marketing Plan: Shullsburg FFA

FIRE Conference

From River Falls, to Madison, to Appleton, the state officers had the amazing opportunity of planning and presenting our yearly FIRE conferences for 7th through 9th grade students. Throughout our experiences at these three conferences, we had the opportunity to meet over 400 members and get them excited to be in FFA! Workshops included official dress, etiquette, the history of FFA, how to have pride as an FFA member, and so much more! To those members that came out from Section 4, thank you so much for your participation and it was great to see and learn more about all of you!



Sectional Leadership Workshop

At this year's Section 4 Sectional Leadership Workshop in Argyle, we had 172 members present! Thank you all so much for coming out and learning more about the FFA and what you all can take apart of this year! Whether you were a chapter officer, a middle school student, or any other member, we had workshops for any FFA member that attended! Examples of these workshops included SAE's, Ag Explorer, Written Communication, and so many others! Also, it was wonderful to be able to meet so many of you inside of our section! Thank you all for making Section 4 such an amazing place to be!



Speaking Contests

District speaking contests are rapidly approaching! Whether you want to be an extemporaneous speaker, apart of the discussion meet, be on a parliamentary procedure team, or any other of the various contests we have, there's something for you! Make sure to talk with your FFA advisors to see all the contests available and get practicing! Below I've included the dates of our district and sectional speaking contests! Good luck to everyone that plans to participate!

District 10: February 8th @ Riverdale High School

District 11: February 7th @ Platteville High School

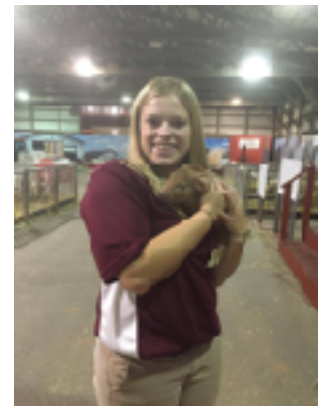
District 12: January 25th @ Belmont High School

Sectional Speaking Contest: March 8th @ Argyle High School



Chapter Visits

I want to give a huge thank you to all the chapters that I have visited so far! I'm very impressed by the talent and dedication that all of you possess to FFA and agriculture education! I've spanned many chapters which are Potosi, River Ridge, Wauzeka, Belmont, Platteville, Cuba City, Southwestern, Prairie du Chien, Lancaster, Cassville, Riverdale, Highland, Fennimore, and Iowa-Grant. You all have unique programs and students that help make the Wisconsin FFA and Section 4 FFA extremely successful in everything that we do. Thank you for being warm and welcome to me at each chapter visit and for always being attentive learners! All of you have made this an unforgettable experience for me and there's no section that I would rather be apart of!



Half Time Information

Date: Friday, January 13th to Saturday, January 14th

Where: Holiday Inn, Stevens Point WI

Who: 2 members from each FFA chapter

What: A leadership conference with FFA members across the state! We'll be giving out various ideas on how to get ready for the second half of the school year! Plus, the ability to meet new friends, attend an FFA dance, and so much more!



Kari's Calendar

Here's a look at my upcoming FFA schedule and other FFA events happening in the next few months!

November						
		1 Fennimore	2 Iowa-Grant	3 Highland	4	5
6	7	8 Ithaca/ Richland Center	9 River Valley	10 Dodgeville	11 212/360	12 212/360
13	14 Shullsburg	15 Darlington	16 Mineral Point	17 Section 4 Inservice	18	19
20	21 Boscobel	22 Seneca	23	24	25	26
27	28 Black Hawk	29 Pecatonica	30 Argyle			
December						
				1 Initial Rosters, POA, and By- Laws Due	2 Farm Bureau Meeting	3 Farm Bureau Meeting
4 Farm Bureau Meeting	5 State Officer Meeting	6 State Officer Meeting	7 State Officer Meeting	8 State Officer Meeting	9 State Officer Meeting	10
11	12 Halftime Workday	13 Halftime Workday	14 Halftime Workday	15 Halftime Workday	16 Halftime Workday	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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