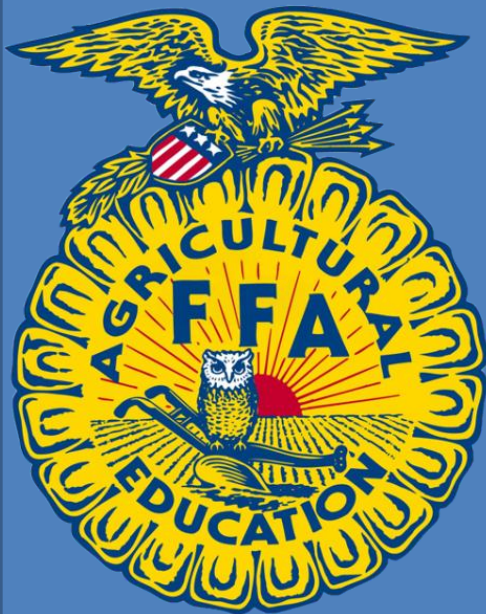


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SECTION 2 TIMES

Hello Everyone,

My name is Ashleigh Schlewitz and I am very excited to be serving you as the Section Two State Officer and State Vice President this year! I grew up on a beef farm south of Fall Creek, Wisconsin. My parents are Devin and Tammy Schlewitz. I have two younger brothers that go to school in Fall Creek; Davon will be a junior and Darrik will be a sophomore. I graduated this year and will be attending the University of Wisconsin River Falls. I love animals and hope to have a farm of my own someday. My favorite television shows are Chase, Castle, and Championship Bull Riding. My favorite movies are 8 Seconds, Sweet Home Alabama, and The Proposal. I love the color green and my favorite FFA activity is attending the National FFA Convention. I am looking forward to having an awesome year.

Sincerely,

Ashleigh Schlewitz



“Unlock the Legacy”

State Convention Highlights

Section II State Degree Recipients

Augusta: Alicia Goss and Shelby Reetz

Colfax: Meghan Liefmort and Theresa Schoer

Durand: Travis Gates

Eleva-Strum: Jared T. Behm

Elk Mound: Courtney L. Bodart

Ellsworth: Derek Donnelly and Jennifer Webster

Fall Creek: Kari Knuth and Ashleigh Schlewitz

Glenwood City: Kayla McGee

Mondovi: Michaela Dutter, Paige Kees, Peter Lisowski, Tyler Norby and Justin Odegard

New Richmond: Gabes Rabb and David Suennen

Osseo-Fairchild: Matthew Alberts, Logan Boettcher, Hans Fritz, Kaitlin Larson, Cody Welke

River Falls: Cole Hanson, Kellie Matzek, Bethany O'Leary, Zac Pechacek

Saint Croix Central: Cody Nawrocki

Stanley-Boyd: Deanne Derks and Kayla Schmitt

Scholarship Recipients

WPS Farm Show Vendors: Cody Welke, Osseo-Fairchild

Cooperative Resources International: Marissa Rae Mahr, Stanley-Boyd

Washington Leadership Conference Scholarship Recipients: Crysta M. Lovgren, Glenwood City; Maddie Erickson, Glenwood City; Gabes Rabb, New Richmond

Largest Increase in Membership:

Sectional Winner – Stanley Boyd (+22 Members)

Junior High Essay Contest

State Winner: Ashley Zimmerman, Spencer

Runner-up: Kaitlin Konder, Glenwood City

State Star Farmer Finalist:

Cody Welke, Osseo-Fairchild

Senior High Quiz Bowl Contest:

State Winner: Cochrane-Fountain City

Runner-Up: Montello

Semi-Finalists: Spencer & Cadott

State Judging Contest Winners

Agricultural Communications: Top Team- Stanley-Boyd; Top Individual Shandyll Fredrickson, Stanley-Boyd

Proficiency Award Winners

Beef Production- Placement: Steven Patten, Stanley-Boyd

Three Star Leader Award Recipients:

David Suennen, New Richmond

Crysta Lovgren, Glenwood City

Deanne Derks, Stanley-Boyd

Prepared Public Speaking Winners

Winner: Megan Hurlburt, Cochrane-Fountain City

Runner-Up: Hannah Piecikowski, Wapaca

Third Place: Katie Chapman, Portage

Fourth Place: Deanne Derks

CONGRADULATIONS TO ALL CONTEST WINNERS & DEGREE & AWARD RECIPIENTS!

Blast OFF

The week after the State Convention, our officer team headed to Spencer, Wisconsin to start our Blast OFF training. This was our first opportunity to really get to know each other. The week was about improving our skills so that the rest of the year can be about the Wisconsin FFA members.



Our team in our new FFA Jackets along with our Blast OFF trainer Mr. Ryan Foor.

NLCSO

Our team headed to Springfield Illinois on July 4th for National Leadership Conference for State Officers. We attended the fireworks show at the capitol, went and looked at President Lincoln's home, and visited the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum during our time in Springfield. The main reason we were there was for more training. We learned about effective team meetings, and planning and development of workshops. We were able to go through this training with the State FFA Officers from Missouri and Illinois.



Summer Events

WISCONSIN FARM TECHNOLOGY DAYS

Our team went to Seehafer Farms Inc. for the Wisconsin Farm Technology Days Show this year. We gave tours and spent time with our booth in the Youth Tent.



Our officer team with Ken and Karen Seehafer.

FFA DAY WITH THE TWINS

Isaac, Brian and I had the opportunity to go to Target Field and watch the Twins game on Sunday, July 17. Isaac got to throw the opening pitch of the game and I got to go down on the field with him and take pictures. We got to meet some of the officers from a couple of the states surrounding Minnesota. It was very hot that day, but we had a fun time.



Isaac, T.C., Brian and Ashleigh

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

AUGUST 4-14

Presented By
U.S. Cellular

**Summer
Events
Continued**



On August 3, our team headed down to the Wisconsin State Fair. We worked in the Discovery Barnyard with FFA members from around the state and ran the Veggie Races in the Farm and Family building. Many cream puffs were eaten by members of our team and we were able to get a lot of work on our fall events done on our time off.

Our team headed to Jag Lake up near Boulder Junction, WI for five days starting on August 18. This was the time for our team to get together and finish everything for this fall. We were able to go swimming, boating and travel to see the Paulding Light near Watersmeet, Michigan. We got a lot of work done and had a lot of fun too.

Meet the 2011-12 Wisconsin State Officer Team!



Top Row (from left to right): Nicole Petrie, State Secretary, Kiel, Section 9; Brian Guza, State Treasurer, Blair-Taylor, Section 3; Isaac Christenson, State Reporter, Amery, Section 1; Alissa Milonczyk, State Vice President, Stratford, Section 7. Middle Row (from left to right): Katie Dreier, State Vice President, Wisconsin Heights, Section 5; Ethan Giebel, State President, Mauston; Ashleigh Schlewitz, State Vice President, Fall Creek, Section 2. Front Row (from left to right): Abbie Baker, State Vice President, Mineral Point, Section 4; Kayla Hack, State Vice President, East Troy, Section 10; Stacey Kunde, State Parliamentarian, Winneconne, Section 8; Sara Raschein, State Sentinel, Sauk Prairie, Section 6.

Sectional Leadership Workshop Dates:

- September 12: Amery
- September 13: Fall Creek
- September 15: Stratford
- September 19: East Troy
- September 20: Sauk Prairie
- September 21: Winneconne
- September 22: Kiel
- September 26: Mineral Point
- September 27: Wisconsin Heights
- September 28: Blair-Taylor

Sectional Leadership Workshops!!!



Uncover the Treasure

Come visit the Sectional Leadership Workshops where the state officers will be putting on workshops on everything from being an effective FFA member to Supervised Agricultural Experiences and member recruitment to community service. At the Section 2 Sectional Leadership Workshop, we will be having Riley Pagett, the National FFA President speaking. This will also be a great opportunity to meet members from other chapters.

National Award Recipients

The following have been awarded on the national level for their accomplishments this year:

- 3 Star Chapter: Stanley-Boyd FFA Chapter
- National Proficiency: Steven Patten (Stanley-Boyd), Silver Rated Beef Production Placement Proficiency
- American Degree Recipients:
 - Renae Zimmerman- Augusta
 - Katie Tone- Glenwood City
 - Samantha Becker- Mondovi
 - Shanen Stainer- Menomonie
 - Caleb Tiry- Stanley-Boyd



National FFA Convention!!!

October 19-22

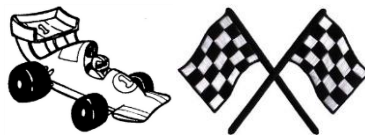
The National FFA Convention will have several highlights that will make this a memorable experience for everyone who attends. Some of the highlights include the Blake Shelton/ Steel Magnolia/ Little Big Town concert, Career Show with over 1,300 exhibits, tours, keynote speakers including: Dave Roeber, Vernice "FlyGirl" Armour, and David Garibaldi, and so much more.

Find more information on National Convention at: <https://www.ffa.org/Events/NationalFFAConvention/Pages/default.aspx>



FIRE Conference!

Race to Success



This conference is where 7th, 8th and 9th grade students will start their FFA engines by learning about FFA and how they can be involved. They will also meet the state officers and students from other schools, see a skit performed by the state officers, and have a lot of fun all while learning about FFA!

FIRE Conference Dates:

- September 24: FVTC- Appleton
- October 1: UW-River Falls
- October 8: UW-Madison

Chapter Visit Schedule:

These dates are subject to change

- September 7 - Cadott
- September 9 - Fall Creek
- October 3 - Stanely-Boyd
- October 4 - Chippewa Falls
- October 5 - Augusta
- October 6 - Mondovi
- October 10 - Glenwood City
- October 11 – Osseo
- October 12 – Elk Mound
- October 13 Section I & II DPI Inservice
- October 14 - Durand
- October 24 – Hudson
- October 25 – New Richmond

The rest of the chapter visits will be included in the next newsletter.

Both the 212 & 360 Leadership Conferences will be held at the Ramada Hotel in Stevens Point from November 11-12, 2011.



212 is a leadership conference for 9th and 10th grade students. 212 degrees is temperature at which water boils. At 211° water is extremely hot, but just one more degree takes up another level and changes its state. The 212° conference challenges students to push past their limits to the boiling point of leadership.



360 is a leadership conference for 11th and 12th grade students. 360° takes students full circle through chapter leadership development. Attendees will learn how to develop action plans for their chapters from every angle. Themes for this conference are action and influence.

Pumpkin Bars

No dessert says fall like Pumpkin Bars do. This is the recipe that my mom uses. I absolutely LOVE them and I'm sure you will too!

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| 1 ¼ c. granulated sugar | 2 tsp. baking powder |
| 4 eggs | 1 tsp. soda |
| 1 c. vegetable oil | 1 tsp. cinnamon |
| 1 (15 oz.) can pumpkin | |
| 2 c. flour | |

Combine sugar, eggs, oil and pumpkin. Mix thoroughly. Add all dry ingredients. Beat for 3 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Frost with cream cheese frosting when cool.

Frosting:

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| 1 (8-oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened | 2 ½-3 c. powdered sugar |
| ½ c. butter, softened | 1 tsp. vanilla |

Beat all ingredients together. Spread on cake. Enjoy!



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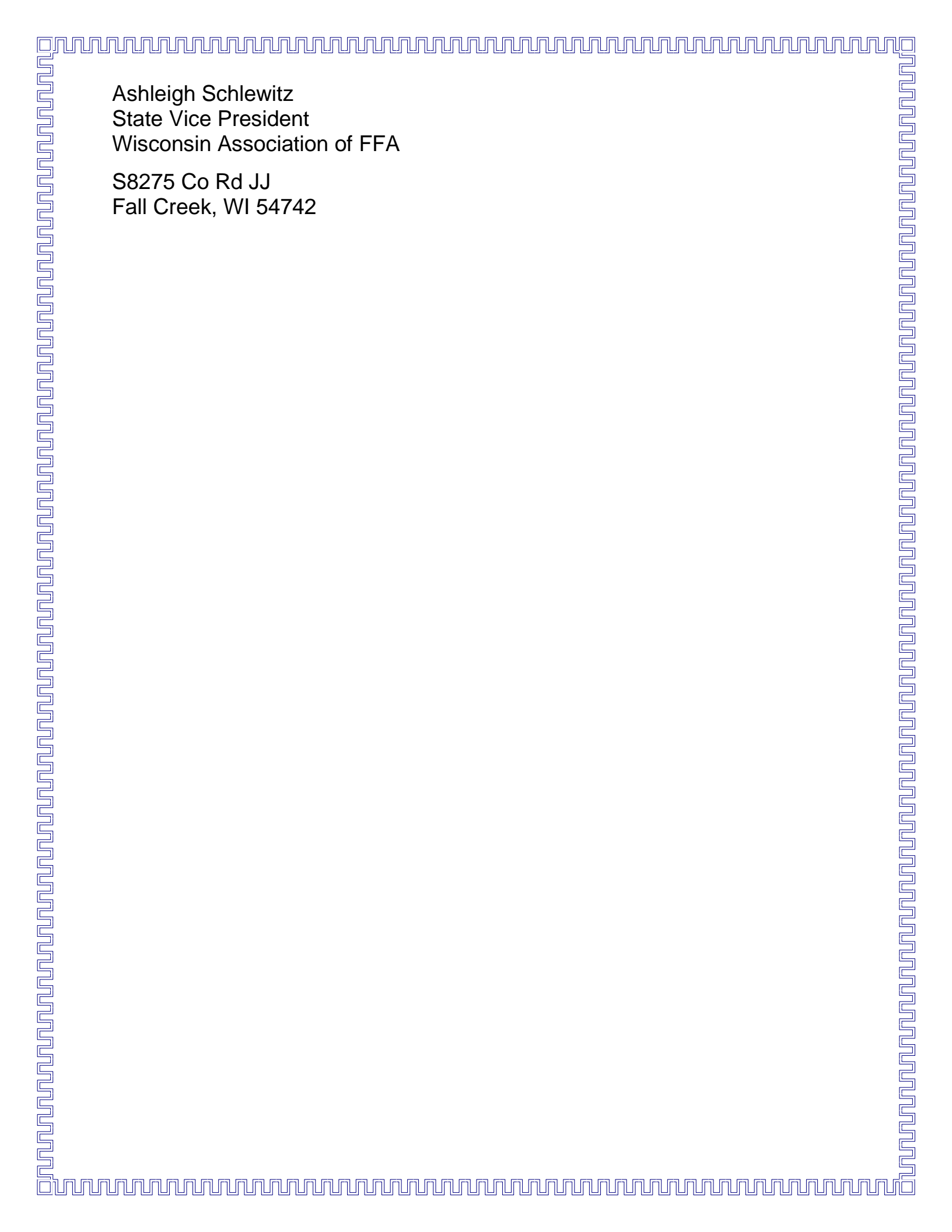
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