

# LIZ'S LINK



## Section 5 Newsletter

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## 2017-2018 State Officer Team

Row 1: Elisha Riley - Treasurer (Section 8), Meikah Dado - Reporter (Section 1), Ciera Ballmer - President, Morgan Fitzsimmons - Vice President (Section 4) Row 2: Kathryn Lampi - Parliamentarian (Section 7), Ciara Koboski - Vice President (Section 3), Brooke Brantner - Vice President (Section 2), Liz Grady - Secretary (Section 5) Row 3: Amelia Hayden - Vice President (Section 10), Sam Jesse - Sentinel (Section 6), Sam Pinchart - Vice President (Section 9)

### Stay Connected With FFA on Social Media



“Wisconsin FFA - Section 5”



Add “WIFFAsection5”

# Halftime Conference

January 12-13 @ Stevens Point #SettingTheStage

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Thank you to all members and guests who attended! At the Halftime Conference, we “set the stage” for the rest of our year in FFA. There were 8 workshops that focused on different topics ranging from levels of leadership, perseverance, event planning and advocacy. We also had a selections program, round table discussions and had a great time at the Hawaiian themed dance.



# Farm Forum

February 15-17 @ Wisconsin Rapids, WI

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Thank you to Wisconsin Farm Bureau for hosting the 2018 Wisconsin FFA Farm Forum! We had almost 200 members participating in sessions and workshops throughout the weekend. We learned about new technologies in agriculture, resources for Food For America programs and how to be an AGvocate on social media.



# Leadership Development Events

## District Results & Sectional LDE Information

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### District 15

January 24 at Wisconsin Heights High School

Creed: 1st Sydney Henson (DeForest), 2nd Ella Blossom (Waunakee)

Prepared: 1st Gaelan Combs (Verona), 2nd Bailey Graedel (Wisconsin Heights)

Extemporaneous: 1st Brooks Lueck (Wisconsin Heights), 2nd Kelsey Last (Verona)

Employment Skills: 1st Brenda Rettenmund (Wisconsin Heights), 2nd Gaelan Combs (Verona)

Discussion Meet: 1st Josh Wianecki (DeForest), 2nd Zach Mickelson (DeForest)

Parliamentary Procedure: 1st Marshall FFA, 2nd DeForest FFA

Quiz Bowl: 1st Marshall FFA A, 2nd Marshall FFA B

### District 13

January 31 at Belleville High School

Creed: 1st Natalie Roe (Monticello), 2nd Alyssa Holcomb (Monticello)

Prepared: 1st Isaac Smith (Monticello), 2nd Emily Sheehan (Parkview)

Extemporaneous: 1st Sarah Blumer (Monticello) 2nd Mason Spencer (Parkview)

Employment Skills: 1st Rachel McCullough (Juda) 2nd Chloe Hadley (Brodhead)

Discussion Meet: 1st Karly Ready (Monticello) 2nd Jacob Mahlkuch (Juda)

Parliamentary Procedure: 1st Evansville FFA, 2nd Monticello FFA

Quiz Bowl: 1st Albany FFA, 2nd Monroe FFA

### District 14

February 7 at Edgerton High School

Creed: 1st Zoe Shultz (Oregon), 2nd Faith Stull (Oregon)

Prepared: 1st Sam Hanner (Oregon), 2nd Anya Yukonis (Oregon)

Extemporaneous: 1st Nicole Broege (Janesville Craig), 2nd Sam Duggan (Clinton)

Employment Skills: 1st Morgan Oren (Janesville Craig), 2nd Anna Evensong (Cambridge)

Discussion Meet: 1st Ryan Stilen (Milton), 2nd Anne Runde (Janesville Craig)

Parliamentary Procedure: 1st Milton FFA, 2nd Cambridge FFA

Quiz Bowl: 1st Cambridge FFA, 2nd Clinton FFA

Section 5 LDE Contest  
**Thursday, March 8**  
Oregon High School

## FFA Week - Join the Social Media Challenge! February 18-24

# National FFA Week

## Social Media Challenge- help us celebrate!

<p><b>Sunday - #SAESunday</b> Share a little about what your SAE is and how it came to be!</p>	<p><b>Wednesday - #WhatsYourWhyWednesday</b> Why did you join FFA? Why do you love agriculture? What is your WHY?</p>
<p><b>Monday - #MyFFAStory</b> How has your FFA story grown throughout your time in the FFA</p>	<p><b>Thursday - #ThrowbackThursday</b> Share a picture of your first time in the blue jacket!</p>
<p><b>Tuesday - #ThankYouTuesday</b> Who has impacted your FFA experience? Be sure to thank them!</p>	<p><b>Friday - #FFamily</b> Who is in your FFamily?</p>
<p><b>Saturday - #ServingSaturday</b> How are you Living to Serve?</p>	



## Interested in becoming a State Officer?

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Find the application and additional information on the Wisconsin FFA Website. Select the “About Us” Tab, then “Become a State Officer”.

**Applications are due April 30, 2018**

Contact Liz with your questions!

### **State Officer Candidate Kick-Off**

Saturday April 7th, 2018

at University of Wisconsin - Madison Campus

**Q&A with State Officers**

**Mock Interviews**

**\*Lunch Provided\***

## Read The State Officer Travel Blog

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There are 2 new posts up every week! Find the travel blog on the Wisconsin FFA website. The link is next to the state officer profiles.



## Upcoming Deadlines

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- **February 1** - National FFA Scholarship Application Deadline
  - Washington Leadership Conference Scholarship Application Deadline
- **February 6** - State FFA Degree Application Deadline
- **February 12** - State Honors Band and Chorus Application Deadline
- **February 20** - State FFA Proficiency Award Application Deadline
- **March 1** - Proposals for State FFA Constitution or Rule Changes
  - State Honorary Degree and Distinguished Service Nominations
- **March 5** - American FFA Degree Application Deadline
- **March 15** - Wisconsin FFA Scholarship Application Deadline
- **April 15** - Junior High/Middle School Essay Entries Due
- **April 20** - National Chapter Application Deadline
  - Three Star Leader Award Application Deadline
  - State FFA Talent Application Deadline
- **April 30** - State Officer Candidate Application Deadline
  - Courtesy Corps Application Deadline
  - News Room Staff Application Deadline
- **May 1** - Food For America Award Application
- **May 15** - National FFA Delegate Application Deadline
- **May 23** - Agriscience Fair Entry Form and Project Description Deadline

# Section 5 Calendar

## February 2018

<h1 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">February</h1>						
<h1 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">2018</h1>						
Wisconsin FFA Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <b>National FFA Scholarship Due</b>	2	3
4	5	6 <b>State Degree Applications Due</b>	7 <b>District 14 LDE Edgerton</b>	8 <b>CTSO Legislative Day Madison</b>	9 <b>WI FFA Alumni Convention Appleton</b>	10
11	12 <b>State Band/Chorus Applications Due</b>	13	14	15 <b>Farm Forum Wisconsin Rapids</b>	16	17
18	19	20 <b>Proficiency Applications Due Sun Prairie Chapter Visit</b>	21	22 <b>Brodhead Chapter Visit</b>	23	24
<b>FFA WEEK</b> <span style="float: right;">→</span>						
25	26	27	28			

## March 2018

<h1 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">March</h1>						
<h1 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">2018</h1>						
Wisconsin FFA Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 <b>American Degree Applications Due</b>	6	7	8 <b>Sectional LDE Oregon</b>	9 <b>Proficiency Judging Wisconsin Dells</b>	10
11	12	13	14	15 <b>WI FFA Scholarship Due Board Meeting</b>	16 <b>Regional CDE Milton</b>	17
18 <b>Oregon FFA Banquet</b>	19 <b>National Ag Day</b>	20	21	22 <b>Platteville CDE</b>	23 <b>212/EDGE Manitowoc</b>	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## April 2018

April							2018
Wisconsin FFA Calendar							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8 Belleville FFA Banquet 7pm	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15 Jr. High/Middle School Essay Entries Due	16	17	18	19	20 National Chapter, 3 Star Leader, Talent Applications Due Parkview FFA Banquet 7pm	21	
22 Waunakee FFA Banquet 5:30pm	23	24	25	26	27 State CDE Madison	28	
29 New Glarus FFA Banquet 12pm	30 Courtesy Corps, News Room Staff, State Officer Candidate Applications Due						

## May 2018

May							2018
Wisconsin FFA Calendar							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1 Food for America Award Application Due	2	3	4	5	
6 DeForest FFA Banquet 4:30 pm Marshall FFA Banquet 6:30pm	7	8	9	10	11 Brodhead FFA Banquet 6pm	12	
13	14	15 National Delegate Application Due	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23 Agriscience Fair Entries Due	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31 Janesville Craig FFA Banquet 7pm			



<p>★ ★ ★</p> <p><b>CHS Foundation</b></p> <p>★ ★</p> <p>Compeer Financial Culver Franchising System, Inc. Organic Valley/CROPP Cooperative Rural Mutual Insurance Company</p>	<p><b>Star Mission Partners</b></p> <p>★ Wisconsin FFA Foundation</p> <p>★</p> <p>Alliant Energy Foundation ANIMART Investors Community Bank</p>
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