



The Great Section Eight

Wisconsin FFA

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Winter Newsletter

National FFA Week

February 18th- 25th

The National FFA week started in 1947 when National FFA Board of Directors designated the week of George Washington's birthday as National FFA Week to recognize his legacy as an agriculturist and farmer. There are many ways to advocate for FFA during the National FFA week. This year the Wisconsin Association of FFA has made a photo challenge. Be sure to post a picture each day with its #hashtag!



2017 Sectional Leadership Development Events

Congratulations to everyone who competed this year in the District Leadership Development Events. Everyone did an awesome job! I hope you all come back to compete again next year. Just a reminder that the Sectional LDE will be held March 13th at Freedom High School. On the next page, you will find all the winners from this year's district competitions.

Farm Forum



Farm Bureau Farm Forum is an exciting conference geared towards juniors in high school. This conference works to develop student's leadership skills, knowledge about agriculture, and networking skills. They try to develop these skills through workshops, speakers, and fun activities. Each year it is held in the Wisconsin Rapids at Hotel Mead. This year around 250 members attended the conference!



<i>Competition</i>	<i>District 22</i>	<i>District 23</i>	<i>District 24</i>
<i>Quiz Bowl</i>	1 st - Bowler	1 st - Pulaski 2 nd - Suring	1 st - Weyauwega-Fremont I 2 nd - Weyauwega-Fremont II
<i>Parliamentary Procedure</i>	1 st - Shawano 2 nd - Bowler	1 st - Pulaski 2 nd - Oconto Falls	1 st - Waupaca 2 nd -Winneconne
<i>Prepared Public Speaking</i>	1 st - Tyler Giddings Wittenberg- Birnamwood	1 st -Fairth Burnhardt- Suring 2 nd - Dakota VanLanen- Seymour	1 st - Jodie Weyland- Winneconne 2 nd - Kaitie Loehrke- Weyauwega- Fremont
<i>Extemporaneous Public Speaking</i>	1 st Tyler Giddings Wittenberg- Birnamwood 2 nd - Melissa Anderson- Gresham	1 st - Alyssa Seitz- Seymour 2 nd - Dawn Maroczkowski- Pulaski	1 st - Madison Lantuit Weyauwega- Fremont 2 nd - Austin Trembl- Winneconne
<i>Creed Contest</i>	1 st - Benjamin Carroll- Shawano 2 nd - Isabelle Buettner- Shawano	1 st - Paige Willer- Pulaski 2 nd - Sabrina Leisgang- Seymour	1 st - Abby Perket- Waupaca 2 nd - Amber Ryan- Winneconne
<i>Discussion Meet</i>	1 st - Eli Magee- Shawano 2 nd - Samantha Schuessler- Antigo	1 st - Mason Jauquet- Pulaski 2 nd - Samantha Leisgang- Seymour	1 st - Madison Lantuit- Weyauwega- Fremont 2 nd - Alisha Riley- Waupaca
<i>Employability Skills</i>	1 st - Faith Schenk- Shawano 2 nd - Natalie Cunningham- Antigo	1 st - Brianna Karweick Seymour 2 nd - Morgan Seitz- Seymour	1 st - Jenna Mathwig- Weyauwega- Fremont 2 nd - Brett Koski- Waupaca

The 2017 Halftime Conference was a success! Around 250 FFA Members from around the state of Wisconsin were in attendance. Here they learned how they can energize their chapter and have a successful rest of their year!



State FFA Alumni Convention



On February 3rd and 4th the 2017 State FFA Alumni Convention took place in Green Lake, WI. Here alumni members met from throughout the state to attend workshops, elect new officers, and more. The state officers were able to put on a workshop, help with the auction, and meet with other FFA Alumni members. As your time in FFA nears the end, becoming an Alumni member is a great way to stay involved!

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