

CHILLICOTHE FFA



Agriculture Education, Grand River Technical School, Chillicothe, Missouri, May 10, 2003

2003 Chillicothe FFA Banquet

2002-03 Slide Show	Kayce Riggle, Brandi Albertson
Opening Ceremonies	2002-03 FFA Officer Team
Invocation	Audrey Vadnais
Welcome	Charles Kerr
Recognition of Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Class Accomplishments	Ryan Skipper
Introduction of Freshmen Class	Tyler Way & Tina Miller
FFA Contest Teams	Jessica Black & Cassandra Peters
Career Development Events & HyVee Awards	Katie Quinn & Tyler Jones
Freshmen review the 2002-03 year in FFA	Tyler Way & Tina Miller
Participation Awards	Charlie Kerr, Ryan Skipper, and Stephanie James
Introduction to Freshmen Awards	Kelly Horton
Annual Agribusiness	Jacob Bowyer
Bank Midwest Award	Calvin Lollar
Chillicothe Livestock Market Award	Rachel Kline
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Kelly Gengelbach
Donald Fifer Ag. Mechanics Award	Jessica Black
Farmers & Merchants Bank of Hale Award	Trish Judy
Hale Lumber Yard Award	Trish Judy
Reeds Seeds Award	Cassandra Peters
Singer Locker Award	Katie Quinn Gilliland
Furn Camp Award	Kaleb Gilliland
Amy Archer Memorial Camp Award	Kelly Horton
Sophomore Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Sophomore Class	Tommy Ervie & Marissa Graves
FFA Contest Teams & Jay Banhart Award	Charles Kerr & Ryan Skipper
Career Develop. Events, NRCS & Field Crops Awd.	Stephanie James & Jameson Black
FFA Proficiency Awards	Justin Goad
Sophomores review the 2002-03 year in FFA	Tommy Ervie & Marissa Graves
Participation Awards	Charles Kerr, Ryan Skipper, and Stephanie James
Sophomore Awards	
Annual Agribusiness	Nathaniel Skipper
Bank Midwest Award	Wade Smith
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Whitney Wiegel
Donald Fifer Ag. Mechanics Award	Audrey Vadnais
Litton Livestock Award	Justin Goad
Farmers & Merchants Bank of Hale Awards	Trish Judy
Hale Lumber Yard Award	Trish Judy
Reeds Seeds Award	Billy Cummings
Honorary Chapter Degree	2002-03 Officer Team
Junior Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Junior Class	Tom Riddle & Trish Judy
FFA Contest Teams	Ryan Skipper & Jameson Black
Career Develop. Events, Horse Eval. Awd. & HyVee Award.	Whitney Wiegel & Justin Goad
FFA Proficiency Awards	Wade Smith
Juniors review the 2002-03	Tom Riddle & Trish Judy
Participation Award	Charles Kerr, Ryan Skipper, and Stephanie James
Junior Awards	
Annual Agribusiness Award	Nathaniel Skipper
Bank Midwest Award	Charles Kerr
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Ryan Skipper
Donald Fifer Ag. Mechanics Award	Stephanie James
Litton Memorial Leadership Awards	Jameson Black
FFA Alumni Scholarship	Ryan Skipper
Sheep Achievement Award	Nathaniel Skipper
Recognition of Parents & Senior Slide Show	Whitney Wiegel
Senior Class Accomplishments	
Introduction of Senior Class	Justin Goad & Stephanie James
Fall Speaking Competitions	Justin Skipper
Career Development Event & T&R Farm Mgt. Award	Cassy Figg & Kim Maberry
FFA Proficiency Awards	Cassandra Peters
State FFA Degree	Jessica Black
Seniors review the 2002-03 year in FFA	Justin Goad & Stephanie James
Participation Awards	Charles Kerr, Ryan Skipper, and Stephanie James
Presentation of Banquet Awards	
Annual Agribusiness Award	Billy Cummings
Bank Midwest Award	Tyler Jones
Chillicothe State Bank Award	Audrey Vadnais
Donald Fifer Award	Jacob Boyer
Stephen Bauermeister Award	Calvin Lollar
Litton Livestock	Katie Quinn
Introduction to Senior Awards	Kelly Horton
Citizens Bank & Trust Award	Rachel Kline
FFA Scholarships	Kelly Gengelbach
Marshall Meserve Award	Cassy Figg
Senior Agribusiness Award	Audrey Vadnais
Wayne Boon Memorial Award	Justin Skipper
Jerry Litton Memorial Award	Kim Maberry
Installation of New Officers	Senior Officers
Closing Ceremonies	2003-04 FFA Officers

State FFA Convention 2003 Once again a successful year

This year at the 75th State FFA Convention, the Chillicothe FFA fielded 6 teams and 1 speaker on April 24 & 25, 2003. A total of 45 students participated from Chillicothe, Bosworth, Southwest and Hale. The Chillicothe FFA Chapter received a Superior Rating in the Chapter Award Program. They also received awards for 100% membership and increasing their chapter size by more than 10 members over last year.

Sixteen members received a Group I individual rating at State Convention and 4 Career Development teams received group I ratings. Fourteen members also received the State's highest FFA Degree.

The Farm Management Team included Charlie Kerr, Ryan Skipper, Wade Smith and Stephanie James received 3rd place. The Parliamentary Procedure Team consisted of Jessica Black, Kelley Gengelbach, Kelly Horton, Heather Hundley, Allen Jeffries, Rachel Kline, Calvin Lollar, Cassandra Peters and Katie Quinn. They also received 3rd place. Nicole Cowell, Abby Crane, Bruce Davis and Trisha Judy judged the Dairy Cattle and they place 7th. The Ag Mechanics team made up of Justin Goad, Nathaniel Skipper, Eric Dougherty, Brett Ponting placed 10th. Tina Miller the chapter Creed Speaker received a Group I rating at State. The Agronomy team received a Group II rating and consisted of Harvey Constant, Tommy Ervie, Jared Ireland and Brady Ream. The Dairy Foods team included Abby Saale, DeAnn Fletchall, Becky Summers, Daniel Cummings, Matt Utley and Megan Myers received a Group III rating.

Also at the convention, Colin Woodworth placed 1st in the Ag Mechanics Design and Fabrication proficiency award area. Jameson Black and Brooks Reid placed 2nd in Emerging Ag Technology and Forage Production proficiency award, respectively.

Kim Maberry was selected to receive a FFA Alumni Washington Leadership Scholarship and Jessica Black was recognized as one of the 30 sophomores selected to attend the Missouri Agri-Business Academy.

Congratulations to all of the FFA members who participated on any contest team this year. Your hard work is a credit to each of you as individuals.



2003-2004 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President Kim Maberry
1st Vice President Jessica Black
Secretary Audrey Vadnais

2nd Vice Presidents

Jacob Bowyer, Tommy Ervie, Kelley Gengelbach, Kelly Horton, Heather Hundley, Tyler Jones, Rachel Kline, Calvin Lollar, Cassandra Peters, Katie Quinn, Nancy Reid

Annual Awards and Scholarships - 2002-2003

JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Mildred Litton will present a \$1,500 scholarship to a graduating senior in the Chillicothe Chapter.

The recipient must show evidence of strong leadership potential as demonstrated in FFA, school and community activities, and plans to continue his/her formal education.

SENIOR AGRI-BUSINESS AWARD

This award will be given annually to a senior student enrolled in the Agri-Business placement program who is planning to further his/her education in a two- or four-year college program.

The award is designed to recognize the student who has done an outstanding job while in the Agri-Business placement program and demonstrated leadership ability now and in his/her future career plans.

This award is sponsored by Bob and Pat Smith and will be in the amount of \$100 and a trophy.

STATE BANK AWARD

The Chillicothe State Bank presents a trophy and a \$75 check to a member of each of the Production Agriculture classes.

The award is based on quality and scope of the member's knowledge of record keeping and management.

Previous winners are Stephanie James, Cassy Figg, Lauren Quick, Jessica Black, Angela McDaniel and Jameson Black.

AGRI-BUSINESS AWARDS

Chillicothe Animal Hospital, Dr. Ross and Dr. Gwin present a trophy and a \$75 check to the outstanding member of each of the four Agri-Business classes.

The award is based on leadership, participation, career development and FFA goals.

Previous winners are Jacob Bowyer, Bruce Davis and Kayce Riggle.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY SOIL & WATER DISTRICT

The Award is given by the Soil Conservation Service, a trophy given to a student who shows the most ability of evaluating the soil and is based on the student's performance at contests.

CITIZENS BANK & TRUST AWARD

The Citizens Bank & Trust Award is presented annually to a Senior FFA member. Winners are selected on their four-year performance in leadership and service to FFA, school and the community. This award is a trophy and \$100, which is renewable for three more years if the students maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

THE MARSHALL MESERVEY MEMORIAL AWARD

The Marshall Meservey family will give this award which will consist of a \$400 check to the graduating senior who plans to enter farming. Selection is based upon grades, efficiency of farm operations, quality of Record Book participation, goals, knowledge of agriculture and FFA leadership.

DONALD FIFER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS AWARD

The Donald Fifer Agricultural Mechanics Award will be given annually to one student in the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes. The award will consist of a \$25 check and a trophy.

The award is based on the applicants' application and the projects constructed and completed in the shop class of the current year. The size and cost of the project, the quality of work and grades also used in determining the winner of the award.

Previous winners are Ryan Skipper, Bruce Davis, Matt Wright, Kaleb Gilliland, Dustin

Thompson and Jameson Black.

T&R SOIL SERVICE AWARD

The T&R Soil Service will present a trophy and a \$50 check to the outstanding senior Farm Management student.

The award is based on class grades in Ag Education, scores on the Farm Management Contest and general knowledge of Production Agriculture.

BANK MIDWEST AWARDS

Bank Midwest presents a trophy and a \$75 check to a member of each of the four classes. The award is based on the total amount of points earned by each member for participating in the different FFA activities during the year.

Previous winners are Jameson Black, Justin Skipper, Kelly Horton, Audrey Vadnais and Charlie Kerr.

CHILICOTHE FFA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter presents \$200 scholarships to senior FFA members who are planning to attend a college or vocational school majoring agriculture.

The members must have completed four units of Ag Education and is based on leadership in FFA, grades in agriculture classes and other school services, and need for additional funds.

STEVE BAUERMEISTER MEMORIAL AWARD

Given annually to the most outstanding agriculture mechanics project for the current school year. The winner must submit an application to be eligible as winner of a \$100 savings bond and a trophy. Criteria for winnings are quality, scope and timely completion of the project.

REEDS SEEDS AWARD

Reeds Seeds presents a trophy and a \$75 check to each of the two Star Greenhands and the two Star Chapter Farmers. The Star Greenhand Award is given to an outstanding first-year student in both the agri-business and the production agriculture programs and the Star Chapter Farmer is given to second-year students in both areas. The award is based on scholarship, leadership, S.A.E. Program and participation.

Previous winners are Matt Wright, Jessica Slattery, Thomas Riddle, Jameson Black, Kayce Riggle, Tyler Jones, Kara Moffatt, Cassy Figg and Kim Maberry.

JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD

The Young Farm Wives and TransOva Genetics (\$500 each), and The Constitution-Tribune and the family of Amy Archer (\$250 each), sponsor to pay the expenses of three officers to the Washington, D.C. Leadership Conference.

The winners' names will be engraved on a plaque and they will represent the Chapter at a weeklong leadership conference in Washington D.C., during the summer.

Previous winners are Stephanie James, Charles Kerr, Wade Smith, Audrey Vadnais and Whitney Wiegcl.

SINGER AWARD

The Singer Locker will present three first-year students in Ag Education with a trip to State FFA Camp. In order to win this award, one must be a member in good standing, have a need for financial assistance and must have participated in nine-selected chapter activities.

Previous winners are Ashley Gray, Justin Goad, Thomas Riddle, Jamie Rhodes, Audrey Vadnais, Nicolle Cowell, Rachel Kline and Cassandra Peters.

GILLILAND FARM CAMP AWARD

Pete Gilliland and family will present one first year student from Southwest High School

with a trip to State FFA Camp. Selection will follow the Singer Locker Award process.

Previous winner was Stephanie James, Lucas Sykes and Tyler Jones.

JAY BANHART AWARD

Fifty dollars, plus a trophy, awarded to a member of the Parliamentary Procedure Team who exhibited outstanding leadership and effort.

Previous winners are Charles Kerr and Angela McDaniel.

JOHN YEOMANS PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD

This award is presented in memory of John Yeomans. The award is given to the winner of the local FFA Public Speaking contest. The winner of the local FFA Public Speaking contest represents the Chillicothe FFA Chapter at the Area II competition. The award consists of a check of \$100.

WAYNE BOON MEMORIAL AWARD

The \$400 Wayne Boon Memorial Award and trophy will be presented to a graduating senior each year. The winner will be selected based upon the scope and quality of their production related SAE program for all their years in Ag Ed. Applicants are required to submit a written explanation of their SAE program. The discussion should also explain what they began with, how they expanded the project, production records (yield/acre, average litter size, etc.) and any special awards they have received. They must also submit a copy of their SAE final report for each year.

AGRONOMY AWARD

The Agronomy Award is presented to a student who shows the most aptitude in crop production. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State Agronomy Contest. The \$50 award and trophy is sponsored by David and Carla Williams.

Previous winners are Nathaniel Skipper and Justin Skipper.

FARM BUREAU PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD

The Farm Bureau Public Speaking Award is presented annually to the FFA member who represents the Chillicothe FFA at the District Farm Bureau Speaking Contest. This award consist of \$25 and a trophy.

CHILICOTHE LIVESTOCK MARKET AWARD

The Chillicothe Livestock Market Award is given annually to a first-year student in Ag Education who would like to pursue or expand his/her Supervised Agriculture Experience Program in beef cattle. The award is \$200 toward the purchase of an open or bred heifer, bred cow or cow/calf pair.

Selection guidelines are facilities available to house the beef SAE project, future plans for beef SAE project, interest in beef industry, future career plans, FFA participation, attitude, citizenship and cooperation at school (assigned by agriculture teachers).

Previous winners are Lauren Quick, Audrey Vadnais and Allen Jeffries.

SHEEP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is presented annually to a Senior FFA member who exhibited sheep as part of their SAE project. It is intended to recognize a student who has successfully completed their sheep projects, but has received no formal prizes or awards. The criteria for selection include care of animals, work ethic and pride in ownership and sportsmanship. The award consists of a \$50 savings bond and a trophy and is sponsored by Larry and Ida Brotherton.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK OF HALE AWARD

Farmers and Merchants Bank of Hale sponsors a trophy and a \$25 check to the Star

Greenhand and Star Chapter FFA members from the Hale and Bosworth Schools. The Star Greenhand Award is given to an outstanding first-year student and the Star Chapter FFA award is given to an outstanding second-year member. The award is based on scholarship, SAE Program and participation.

THOMAS HORSE EVALUATION AWARD

The Thomas Horse Evaluation Award, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas, is presented to a student who excels at horse judging. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State Horse judging contest. The award consists of \$100 and a trophy.

HALE LUMBERYARD AWARD

The Hale Lumberyard Award is given to a member of the freshman and sophomore class from Hale and Bosworth. This award consists of a trophy and \$25. The criteria for winning are skills learned in shop and quality of workmanship.

LITTON LIVESTOCK AWARD

The Litton Livestock Award is given to students that keep livestock at the Litton Agri-Science Learning Center as a component of their SAE project. Winners are selected by their ability to care and manage their livestock, work ethic, responsibility and showing. The award consists of \$75.

Previous winners are Shane Miller, Ashley Gray, Lauren Way, Kyle Quigley and Michelle Andreae.

HY VEE AWARDS

Hy Vee Food Stores will present \$50 and a trophy to the high individuals on the Meats, Dairy Foods, Poultry, Livestock Judging and Dairy Judging teams.

CHILICOTHE FFA ALUMNI AWARDS

The FFA Alumni will present \$50 and a trophy to the high individuals on the Ag Sales, FFA Knowledge and Nursery/Landscaping teams.

HALE GROCERY AWARDS

Hale Grocery each year sponsors a cash award and a plaque to the high individuals in the Entomology, Floriculture and Forestry contests.

DON CASSADA AWARD

Radcliff Construction (Steve Radcliff) will present \$50 and a trophy to the high individual on the Ag Mechanics Team.

LEE FITCHETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Lee Fitchett Memorial Scholarship will be given annually to a graduating senior who plans to further their education at the Grand River Technical School. First priority will be given to a student planning to enroll in the Farm and Industrial Program at GRTS.

The recipient must have completed four units of Ag Education. The selection is based on leadership in FFA, leadership outside FFA, grades in Ag Education classes, grades in other courses and the need of the applicant.

The scholarship will total \$200. It is given in memory of Lee Fitchett a past Agriculture Instructor and Assistant Director at Grand River Technical School.

AMY ARCHER MEMORIAL FFA CAMP AWARD

The family of Amy Archer will annually award each member attending FFA Leadership Camp one-half of the camp registration fee. All students that attend this camp and members of the Chillicothe FFA will receive this award (excluding Singer Locker and Gilliland Farms Award Recipients).

Mark and Joan Hopper, Amy's parents will also sponsor the banquet reception. This contribution to the chapter will be an annual event courtesy of Mark and Joan.



L to R: Brett Ponting, Nathaniel Skipper, Eric Dougherty and Justin Goad



Chapter Speakers
L to R: Tina Miller, Jacob Bowyer, April Williams, Jameson Black and Tyler Jones



Agriscience Student State Winners
Tia Moore and Ashley Gray



L to R: Jared Ireland, Brady Ream, Tommy Ervie and Harvey Constant



L to R: Trish Judy, Abby Crane, Brice Davis and Nicole Cowell



Barnwarming
L to R: Craig Putnam, Rachel Kline, Tina Miller, Caleb Vadnais, Heather Potts, Kyle Quigley, Adam Boyd and Lindsey Hart



L to R: Keith Howard, Adam Boyd, Justin Skipper, Zach Walker and Jameson Black



Front: Jarred Young, Mary Reid and Meagan Foster
Back: Sara Wright, Bobby Guier and Mandy Potter



Beginning Record Book
Gabrielle Gates



Completed Record Book
Aaron Dunn and Jason Snyder



Front: Wade Smith and Charlie Kerr
Back: Ryan Skipper and Stephanie James



L to R: Scott Johnson, Kasey Hibler and Whitney Wiegel



L to R: Zack Gilson, Aaron Norris and Shawn Dennis



L to R: Karrie Pence, Bryon Drury and Nancy Reid. **Not Pictured:** Susan Elliott



Front: Chad Boyles and Gabrielle Gates
Back: Drew Quinn, Tyler Way and R.B. Quinn



Front: Amanda Gardner, Abby Saale and Becky Summers
Back: Matt Utley, DeAnn Fletchall and Daniel Cummings



Front: Audrey Vadnais and Jessica Slattery
Back: Cassy Figg, Dustin Thompson and Lindsey Hart



L to R: Lucas Sykes, Thomas Riddle, Billy Cummings and Kim Maberry



2002-2003 Chillicothe FFA Junior Officers

Barnwarming 2002

Barnwarming 2002 was held at the Livingston County Fairgrounds on October 26, 2002.

This is our annual chapter fundraiser. It gives everyone a chance to get in the community and earn money for our chapter. FFA members work together to develop skills and have fun during this time.

Each class elects a boy and a girl to represent them. It is the candidates responsibility to help classmates find jobs if they need help. We usually start 3 weeks before the actual date of Barnwarming.

This year the candidates were: Freshmen, Tina Miller and Caleb Vadnais; Sophomore, Rachel Kline and Craig Putnam; Junior, Lindsey Hart and Adam Boyd; and Senior, Heather Potts and Kyle Quigley.

The King and Queen are chosen from the class who has the best average per members. There was a spirited competition and the Sophomore class won the competition with an average of \$77.62 per student. Second were the seniors with a \$69.33 average. Third with a \$54.04 average were the freshmen and the juniors averaged \$48.24 per student. In all we raised a grand total of \$12,556 for the chapter to operate on during the year.

We then conclude the exhausting three weeks with a dance and crawling through a hay tunnel. We would like to thank the community for once again supporting our efforts.

Fourteen Chillicothe FFA Chapter Members receive their State Degree

Fourteen Chillicothe FFA members received their State FFA Degree on April 25, 2003 in Columbia, MO. The fourteen members had to meet a number of qualifications and fill out an application that followed their record books before receiving the degree.

The State Degree is the highest degree that the Missouri FFA Association can bestow on its members. This degree is awarded to the top three percent of the total state FFA membership each year. This year there were 632 members who received the degree.

Receiving the State FFA Degree from our chapter were: Brandi Albertson, daughter of Gary and Wylene Albertson; Jameson Black, son of Rusty and Karie Black; Eric Dougherty, son of Greg and Cindy Dougherty; Darla Duemey, daughter of Dal and Barbara Duemey; Amber Ervie, daughter of Lavern and Sherry Ervie; Justin Goad, son of Rhonda Goad; Amanda Hibner, daughter of Kyle and Angela Hibner; Stephanie James, daughter of Don and Janet James; Charlie Kerr, son of David and Brenda Kerr; Lauren Quick, daughter of Paul and Pam Quick; Kayce Riggle, daughter of Jean Riggle; Nathaniel Skipper, son of Larry and Sondra Skipper; Ryan Skipper, son of Darrell and Susan Skipper, and Wade Smith, son of Duane and Linda Smith.

Congratulations to these individuals on their accomplishments.



2002-2003 Chillicothe FFA Officers



Soils

L to R: Letita Nibarger, Laura Roberts, Rebeka Ballantyne, Devon Meyers, Matt Kannianen and Madison Pulliam



L to R: Jeff Gilgour, Tyler Jones, John Reeter, Kaleb Gilliland and Casey Maberry

New Participation Incentives for Chillicothe FFA

This year the officers went to the University of Missouri at Columbia for their officer retreat. While at the UMC campus, the officers toured the campus and heard about its history. We then enjoyed eating at one of the on campus dining rooms.

After lunch we then met with Dr. Bryan Garton, professor of Agricultural Education and used the Ag Ed facilities on campus to have officer training. The meeting was put together to bring our officer team together and to begin thinking like a team. Planning of the year's activities was one of the highlights and the most spirited discussion centered around the participation incentives.

After much deliberation, the team put together a new incentive plan for members of the Chillicothe FFA. It is a two tier plan and the members in their classes gave it the go ahead.

The first tier is each member would receive what we will call a Blue & Gold card. The six major chapter activities were listed on the card and when a member attended the activity an officer or advisor marked the card. Our goal was to increase participation in these activities.

The second tier we will call Leadership Awards. Based on our participation chart, you will receive a Gold Eagle Leadership Award for 25 points or more and a Silver Eagle Leadership Award for 15 to 24 points. Members will be awarded the medallion tonight at the Banquet. There will also be a pizza party for the class with the highest % earning one of these awards.

We are still evaluating this new change, but it seems to have sparked interest as members are keeping a close watch on their participation points. Congratulations FFA Members!!



Proficiency Award Winners



Front: Heather Hundley, Cassandra Peters, Kelley Gengelbach and Jessica Black
Back: Rachel Kline, Katie Quinn, Calvin Lollar, Allen Jeffries and Kelly Horton



The Chillicothe FFA chapter represented the Missouri FFA Association at the 2002 North American International Livestock Expo dairy judging contest. The contest was held Nov. 9 in Louisville, Ky. The Chillicothe team earned the right to compete in this contest by placing second at the Missouri FFA dairy contest last April. They placed fourth among FFA teams at Louisville. Team members pictured left to right are Justin Goad, Nathaniel Skipper, Stephanie James and Matt Wright.



Front: Chanel Allen and Stefani Ripley
Back: Marissa Graves, Katie Weaver and Ben Coult



L to R: Kara Moffatt, Tim Shafer and Anthony Hinnen