# Alyssa's Archives



#### 2024-2025 State Officer Team!

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### Meet Your State Officer

#### Hello Section 10!

My Name is Alyssa Schauer and I am honored to be serving Section 10 as the 2024-2025 Wisconsin State FFA Sentinel. I am originally from the East Troy FFA, and am currently attending the University of Wisconsin - River Falls studying Agricultural Education. I hope to someday become an agriculture teacher in Wisconsin!



My journey in agriculture started with my family's love for wildlife. I love all things outdoors and animals. Through FFA, I was able to expand my knowledge of agriculture by hearing from others about their agricultural stories and paths, and I am excited to get to know all of your stories throughout the year! While in FFA, I was given the opportunity to develop an SAE in beekeeping and honey production. I also advocated for issues related to beekeeping in competitions such as Agricultural Issues. These activities only increased my passion for teaching agriculture, which helped me find my place in the agricultural industry. I hope to serve as a guide to help you all along your FFA journeys and beyond!

If you have any questions or just want to chat, please reach out! I would love to hear from you! I look forward to connecting with you all!

I look forward to meeting you all!

Alyssa Schauer State Sentinel

#### State Degree Recipients

Brooklynn Holt - Beaver Dam Raven Hodgkins - Beaver Dam Trissa Petterson - Beaver Dam John Rambatt - Big Foot Mariah Stewart - Big Foot Katelyn Wilson - Burlington Kyra Hetland - Burlington Austin Flasch - Campbellsport Emily Gatzke - Campbellsport Hunter Schultz - Campbellsport Jacob Jordan - Campbellsport Jonathan Thelen - Campbellsport Kaydence Hodorff - Campbellsport Paige Jordan - Campbellsport Brooke Nehls - Dodgeland Lillian Marquardt - Dodgeland Alyssa Nowak - East Troy Cadence Kroll - East Trov Colby Atkinson - East Troy Karlee Friemoth - East Troy Lilah Feyen - East Troy Madison Kegley - East Troy Elizabeth Robers - Elkhorn Landon Rehberg - Elkhorn Claire Burnett - Fort Atkinson Jessica Besch - Fort Atkinson Katelyn Schenck - Fort Atkinson Trace Hadler - Fort Atkinson Isabelle Haeft - Hartford Maddison Kellogg - Horicon Erin Lenhardt - Hustisford



Dakota Alvarado - Jefferson Jena Lenz - Jefferson Makaylla Wiedenfeld - Jefferson Carsyn Peterson - Lake Mills Piersten Litterick - Lomira Morgan Schroeder - Lomira Colton Grinstead - Lomira Adeline Youngbeck - Mayville Evan Feucht - Mayville Abigail Wolf - Slinger Allison Loosen - Slinger Isabelle Gintner - Slinger Megan Mosgaller - Slinger Zander Rasmussen - Union Grove Ella Patterson - Waterford Kiera Drallmeier - Waterford Madison Lindner - Waterford Taylor Rezutek Miles - Waterford Alisa Sheshina - Waterloo Ian Spoke - Waterloo Samantha Salmi - Waterloo

#### Stars over Wisconsin

#### **Kaydence Hodorff - Campbellsport**

Star in Agricultural Placement

#### <u> Allison Loosen - Slinger</u>

Star in Agricultural Business



#### Leadership Development Event Winners

#### **Discussion Meet**

Max Leudtke - Beaver Dam

## Career Development Event Winners

#### **Agriculture Communications**

Gianna Kud - Big Foot

#### Milk Quality & Products

Hartford - Lily Siegmann, Claire Bingen, Mckayla Conley, Abby Keskimaki

#### **Poultry**

Owen Hemling - Beaver Dam

#### Proficiency Award Winners

#### <u>Agriscience Research - Integrated Systems</u>

Evan Henningfeld - Big Foot

#### **Agriscience Research- Plant Systems**

Rebecca Konkel - Big Foot

#### **Diversified Crop Production - Placement**

Brandon Boyd - Watertown

#### **Diversified Horticulture**

Emma Olson - Badger

#### **Small Animal Production and Care**

Brooklyn Holt - Beaver Dam

#### **Small Animal Production and Care**

Catherine Kaczmarek - Watertown





#### State Honors Charus

Jonathan Thelen - Campbellsport Carly Nehls - Dodgeland Mya Langoff - Mayville Isabelle Gintner - Slinger



#### State Honors Band

Owen Hemling - Beaver Dam Sarah Saylor - Beaver Dam John Rambatt - Big Foot Ava Nelson - Elkhorn Kendall Simonds - Elkhorn Mikayla Werfelmann - Elkhorn Noah Gouvion - Hustisford Anthony Lena - Union Grove Audra Bird - Waterford Alisa Sheshina - Waterloo

#### Middle School Essay Contest

#### **Sectional Winner**

Rose Nelson - East Troy

#### WLC Scholarship Recipients

Evan Henningfeld - Big Foot Carsyn Peterson - Lake Mills

#### Agriscience Fair Winners

#### **Animal Systems**

Division 2: Landyn Henningfeld and Jayce Henningfeld - Big Foot FFA

Division 3: Owen Hemling - Beaver Dam FFA

#### Food Products and Processing Systems

Division 5: Evan Henningfeld - Big Foot FFA

#### **Plant Systems**

Division 4: Gavin Baxter and Rebecca Konkel - Big Foot FFA

#### **Social Systems**

Division 3: Elijah Henningfeld - Big Foot FFA

#### PRIDE Awards

Burlington FFA
Campbellsport FFA
Elkhorn FFA
Fort Atkinson FFA
Jefferson FFA
Lake Mills FFA
Oconomowoc FFA
Waterloo FFA





Food For America 1st Place Winner

Elkhorn FFA

## National Chapter Awards National Chapter Award Winner Big Foot FFA

#### Three Star Leaders

Brianna Ganske - Beaver Dam Mariah Stewart - Big Foot Cadence Kroll - East Troy Piper Nuehring - Elkhorn Dakota Alvarado - Jefferson Emma Wokasch - Badger Ellie Rhodes - Lomira Shannon Roberts - Union Grove Madison Lindner - Waterford



## **Summer In Review**



Base Camp Training and Checkpoint #1.

Right after state convention, the team traveled to Marshfield for Base Camp, to learn about team dynamics and more! The team traveled back to Marshfield later in the summer to continue our training in speech and workshop development!



Wisconsin State Fair

Over the 11 days of the Wisconsin State Fair, the officer team advocated for agriculture in the Discovery Barnyard! We led a pollination station to teach about pollinators and their importance. We also enjoyed our free time spent exploring the fairgrounds with FFA members!



WAAE Conference

The team headed to Oshkosh for the Wisconsin Association of Agriculture Educators Conference later in June, where we connected with amazing teachers from across the state! We also met with leaders in FFA to get to know the organization better.



Farm Technology Days

At Farm Technology days, we worked a safety booth, teaching about grain bin, ATV/UTV, and underground utilities safety! We visited with FFA sponsors, networked with industry leaders, and enjoyed playing volleyball as a team-in our free time!



State Officer Summit

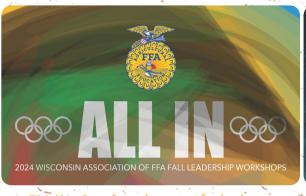
In July, the team flew out to Washington, D.C. to meet with other state officers from around the country and learn about advocacy. We also visited with legislators and representatives to advocate in action!



Jag Lake Officer Retreat

On our last days of summer the team traveled to the Wisconsin FFA camp, Jag Lake! We worked on finalizing and preparing for the exciting year to come, while also enjoying some recreational activities. We also had some team bonding activities, and showed off our cooking skills!

## **Upcoming Events**





#### Fall Leadership Workshops

Who: All FFA Members!
When: Thursday, October 3
Where: East Troy High School

About the Event: Are you ready to serve up a great year in FFA and go "All In" at Fall.

Leadership Workshops? Get ready for some fun

and exciting workshops!

#### F.1.R.E. Conferences

Who: 5th - 9th Graders

When/Where: FVTC: Saturday, October 5

UW-SP (Marshfield): Friday, October 11 UW-River Falls: Saturday, October 12

**SWTC:** Friday, February 28 **About the Event:** Join us at one of our FIRE

Conferences to help Forge Your Path in FFA in

different workshops and activities!





I am excited to visit all of the chapters in Section 10 this year! I look forward to connecting with you all and hearing about your FFA journeys! Advisors, if you have not yet finalized your chapter visit, please see the email sent to you, or email me at aschauer@wisconsinffa.org!



#### National Leadership Conferences

Who: 9th-12th Graders When: November 15-16

Where: Holiday Inn, Stevens Point

**About the Event:** Join National FFA at a leadership conference to build your leadership skills and network with others!

#### Follow For More Updates!



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## **National Convention Preview**

#### American Degree Recipients

Carly Boers - East Troy
Kennedy Bosch - Waterford
Brandon Boyd - Watertown
Emma Henningfeld - Waterford
Taylor Himebauch - Waterford
Ethan Jackowski - Big Foot
Tristan Klabunde - Badger
Henry Koerner - Big Foot
Charles Lembke - Dodgeland
Paul Loosen - Slinger





Isabelle Gintner - Slinger

Ryan Loudenbeck - Big Foot Carly Nehls - Dodgeland Caitlin Neitzel - Campbellsport Ethan Peters - Dodgeland Alyssa Schauer - East Troy Cammie Steger - Mayville Ashley Strupp - Hartford

#### National Proficiency Finalists

#### **Rebecca Konkel - Big Foot**

Agriscience Research - Plant Systems **Catherine Kaczmarek - Watertown**Specialty Animal Production

#### National Chapter Awards

#### **Big Foot FFA**

National Finalist - 3 Star Chapter

#### **Elkhorn FFA**

3 Star Chapter

#### Agriscience Fair National Finalists

#### **Animal Systems**

Division 3: Owen Hemling - Beaver Dam

#### **Food Products and Processing Systems**

Division 5: Evan Henningfeld - Big Foot

#### **Plant Systems**

Division 4: Gavin Baxter and Rebecca Konkel - Big Foot

## **Check This Out!**

#### Agriculture Educator Appreciation

Do you know an advisor or agriculture teacher that deserves to be recognized for their hard work?

Nominate them by scanning the QR code below to be recognized as an educator of the month!



#### Member of the Month

Do you know a member that is doing an outstanding job? Do you think someone in your chapter deserves to be recognized? Fill out the form by scanning the QR code below to nominate someone!



#### Stationed by the Mic Podcast

Did you know that Wisconsin FFA has a podcast?
Well, be sure to give it a listen this year. Our podcast is dedicated to connecting, educating, and inspiring students! Episodes start back up on September 13th!
Listen to hear a variety of topics about agriculture and FFA!



## State Officer Directory



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