

# LAYTEN'S LINEUP

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**"The decision you make today will determine the stories you will tell tomorrow" - Craig Groeschel**



**As we continue to cultivate throughout this year, we are going to grow connections, leadership, and community - one story at a time.**

# State Officer Letter



**Hey Section 9,**

**Happy 2026! It's hard to believe that there are only a couple more months of this year with all of you! The last several months have been packed with trainings, conferences, competitions, time spent with members, and those within this amazing organization.**

**These last couple of months have reminded me to live in the moment and to take each opportunity that is given to us. As chapter visits are about completed, it's hard to believe, but the year is winding down very fast. As we look into the coming months, I can't wait to attend banquets, chapter activities, watch everyone compete in competitions, and so much more!**

**As we look back at last week, which was National FFA Week, it was a packed week with FIRE Conferences, Day on the Hill, and so much more! I hope that you enjoyed the week as much as I did! I enjoyed all the updates and look forward to hearing about how you celebrated the week.**

**Thank you for being the power of this organization, the reason why this organization is a home away from home. Your love, courage, passion, and enthusiasm have shown me that anything is possible! As the year comes to a close in the next couple of months, remember to keep being you, keep being awesome!**

**If you ever need anything, feel free to reach out, whether that's attending an event, needing help, or advice, I am here for everyone!!**

**As always, please reach out if you have any questions!!**

**Sincerely,**

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# Chapter Visits

## THANK YOU

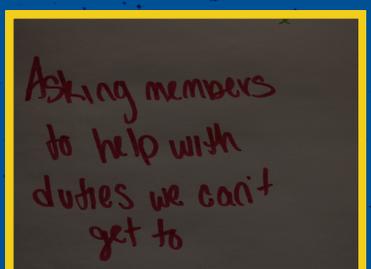
What an amazing couple of months it was visiting every single one of the chapters within Section 9! It was so great to see all the enthusiasm, hard work, and dedication each of us put into our chapters. Thank you for allowing me to come into your schools to visit, learn more about your program, and each of you! Keep up the amazing work, keep being you, keep being awesome!



# Conference Updates

## Half - Time Confernece

Such an amazing conference! From meeting new members to reconnecting with others, and learning how to illuminate our own lighthouse! How will you choose to illuminate your lighthouse?



## Alumni Convention

What a great couple of days spent working with the alumni at their convention. The State Officer Team even put on a workshop!



## Farm Forum

What an amazing day spent interacting with members & Farm Bureau members!



# Leadership Development Event Winners

## Creed Speaking



**Amber Beattie**  
**Green Bay Preble**  
**District 25**  
**1st Place**



**Katie Soquet**  
**De Pere**  
**District 26**  
**1st Place**



**Katherine Arbuckle**  
**Elkhart Lake - Glenbeulah**  
**District 27**  
**1st Place**



**Ellie Ama**  
**Green Bay Southwest**  
**District 25**  
**2nd Place**



**Alanya Vandle Kinter**  
**Reedsville**  
**District 26**  
**2nd Place**



**Royce Booth**  
**Plymouth**  
**District 27**  
**2nd Place**

# Leadership Development Event Winners

## Prepard Public Speaking



**Jillian Sieber**  
**Green Bay Preble**  
**District 25**  
**1st Place**



**Allisyn Olejniczak**  
**West De Pere**  
**District 26**  
**1st Place**



**Abby Schleicher**  
**Sheboygan**  
**District 27**  
**1st Place**



**Kathryn Fischer**  
**Bay Port**  
**District 25**  
**2nd Place**



**Alivia Wiese**  
**Wrightstown**  
**District 26**  
**2nd Place**



**Abby Meyer**  
**Chilton**  
**District 27**  
**2nd Place**

# Leadership Development Event Winners

## Extemporaneous Speaking



**Olivia Bierke**  
**Green Bay Preble**  
**District 25**  
**1st Place**



**Katie Soquet**  
**De Pere**  
**District 26**  
**1st Place**



**Brielle Saeger**  
**New Holstein**  
**District 27**  
**1st Place**



**Lauren Weed**  
**Bay Port**  
**District 25**  
**2nd Place**



**Morgan Brody**  
**Reedsville**  
**District 26**  
**2nd Place**



**Luke Habeck**  
**Random Lake**  
**District 27**  
**2nd Place**

# Leadership Development Event Winners

## Discussion Meet



**Carleigh Craig**  
**Bay Port**  
**District 25**  
**1st Place**



**Owen Moore**  
**Mishicot**  
**District 26**  
**1st Place**



**Katie Wittgreve**  
**Howards Grove**  
**District 27**  
**1st Place**



**Brissa Munoz- Martinez**  
**Green Bay Preble**  
**District 25**  
**2nd Place**



**Eva Boness**  
**Mishicot**  
**District 26**  
**2nd Place**



**Macie Abraham**  
**Plymouth**  
**District 27**  
**2nd Place**

# Leadership Development Event Winners

## Employment Skills



**Kaydence DeGroot**  
**Green Bay Preble**  
**District 25**  
**1st Place**



**Owen Moore**  
**Mishicot**  
**District 26**  
**1st Place**



**Alina Muckerheide**  
**Sheyboygan Falls**  
**District 27**  
**1st Place**



**Kyle Schahczinski**  
**Bay Port**  
**District 25**  
**2nd Place**



**Eva Boness**  
**Mishicot**  
**District 26**  
**2nd Place**



**Allyson Nelson**  
**Howards Grove**  
**District 27**  
**2nd Place**

# Leadership Development Event Winners

## Middle School Quiz Bowl



**Green Bay Middle A  
District 25  
1st Place**



**Denmark  
District 26  
1st Place**



**Green Bay Middle B  
District 25  
2nd Place**



**Elkhart Lake- Glenbeulah  
District 27  
1st Place**

# Leadership Development Event Winners

## Parliamentary Procedure



**Bay Port  
District 25  
1st Place**



**Denmark  
District 26  
1st Place**



**Sheyboygan Falls  
District 27  
1st Place**



**Green Bay Preble  
District 25  
2nd Place**



**Mishicot  
District 26  
2nd Place**



**Plymouth  
District 27  
2nd Place**

# Leadership Development Event Information

## Congratulations

Congratulations to all winners at the District Leadership Development Events! Good luck at Sectionals! Also a big congratulations to everyone who competed, it is never easy trying something new or stepping out of your comfort zone!



## Thank you!

Thank you to Green Bay Southwest, Wrightstown, and Kiel FFA for hosting the district LDE's! Thank you to the Plymouth & Berlin FFA for hosting our Sectional event here in the coming week! Thank you to all the judges who have taken the time to come and judge the events, offering valuable advice & encouragement to our students.

## Sectional LDE Information

**When:** Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Where:** Plymouth High School

**Registration:** 3:20 pm

**Competition Start Time:** 3:50 pm, with the 1<sup>st</sup> extemp. speaker starting at 3:30 pm and the 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 3:45 pm

**There will be food and snacks!**

# Member of the Month

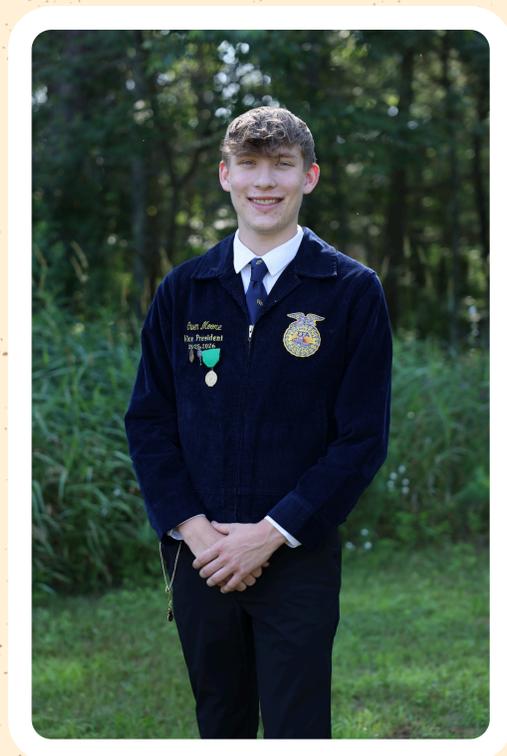


*November*

Katie Wittgreve  
Junior  
Howards Grove

*December*

Owen Moore  
Senior  
Mishicot



# Member of the Month

## January



Kelsey Whitwam  
Junior  
Denmark

## February

Molly Ruebl  
Senior  
Wrightstown



# Career Development Events & Banquet Information

## Banquet Schedule

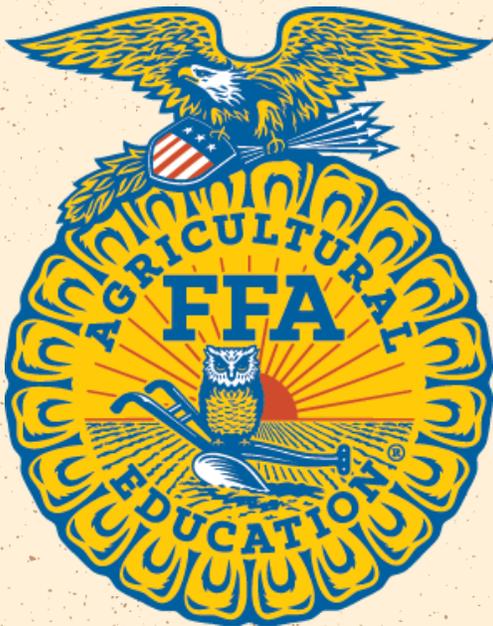
Here is the banquet schedule for all of the Section 9 banquets that I am attending. If your chapter has not shared a banquet date or didn't respond to my email, please fill out the QR code so I can ensure I have the correct dates.

### April:

26: Reedsville  
27: Sheboygan Falls  
30: Bay Port

### May:

1: Luxemburg Casco  
3: Denmark  
6: Wrightstown  
7: Green Bay East  
11: Howards Grove  
13: Random Lake  
28: West De Pere



## Career Development Events

### Dates of Competitions:

**State CDE:** April 17<sup>th</sup> at Madison College

**State CDE:** April 24<sup>th</sup> at UW-Madison

**Central:** March 24<sup>th</sup> at Mid-State

**Southwest CDE:** March 26<sup>th</sup> at UW-Platteville

**Northeast:** March 27<sup>th</sup> at Fox Valley Technical College

**Northwest:** March 28<sup>th</sup> at UW - River Falls

**South Central:** March 17<sup>th</sup> at Janesville

# Upcoming Due Dates

## March:

**3rd:** State Degree Application Due

**3rd:** Proposals for State FFA Constitution or Rule Changes

**8th:** Public Relations Team Applications

**13th:** State FFA Foundation Chapter Grant Applications

**13th:** State FFA Foundation Collegiate Scholarship Applications

**16th:** State Honorary Degree and Distinguished Service Nominations

## April:

**1st:** Final Supplemental Membership Rosters

**15th:** Jr. High/Middle School Essay Entries

**21st:** National Chapter Applications

**21st:** Chapter Officer Leadership Award (Three Star Leader)

**22nd:** State FFA Talent Application

**24th:** State Officer Candidate Application

## May:

**1st:** Wisconsin Agriscience Fair Application

**8th:** Food for America Award Application

**15th:** Courtesy Corps Applications

**Note: Due Dates are subject to change**

# National FFA Week

FFA week was a blast! It was spent traveling the state, starting out with the team attending the State Alumni Convention, then we went to the Day on the Hill, and hosted F.I.R.E. Conference.

I truly don't have words to describe how thankful I am for the opportunities I've been given. I got to watch members share their stories, advocate for what they believe, and watch their faces light up when they felt a spark of interest and belonging. This week reminded me of how FFA is a community for everyone and how it can quickly become someone's home away from home.

Thank you for making this week one to remember. You are all an inspiration for this organization.



# *SAE Sunday & Chapter Service Projects Nominations*

## *SAE Sunday*

Know a member with an outstanding SAE? Maybe it could be yourself. Nominate someone today to be recognized for their outstanding hard work and dedication.



## *Service Project*

Is there a chapter with an outstanding service project? Maybe yours? Nominate them today to be recognized.



# *Social Media Request Form/ Chapter Officers*

## *Social Media Request*

Do you have something that needs to be shared on social media on the Section 9 page, please fill out this form by scanning the QR Code!



## *Chapter Officer Contact Info*

Are you a chapter officer wanting to be on the email list for Newsletter and other information, if so please fill out this form by scanning the QR Code!



# *Member of the Month & Teacher Appreciation Applications*



## *Member of the Month*

Do you know a member in Section 9 who is deserving of recognition? If so, scan the QR code to the right for the application and nominate them!

## *Teacher Appreciation*

Do you have an agriculture teacher who deserves to be recognized? If so, nominate them through this application.



# State Officer Team



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## FFA Leadership Partners

### Platinum



### Gold

### Silver

AgCountry Farm Credit Services    Culvers    Seneca Foods

### Bronze

Festival Foods  
Case IH / CNH Capital  
Elkhorn FFA Alumni  
Badger State Ethanol, LLC

Anderson Pharms Endowment  
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Wisconsin Pork Association  
GreenStone Farm Credit Services