

Wagner's Wildest Adventures

2024-2025 WI State FFA Officer Team



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Reminders

January 16-18

-Halftime Conference - Holiday Inn, Stevens Point

January 29

-District 9 LDE - Hillsboro High School

February 3

-District 7 LDE - Black River Falls High School

February 4

-District 8 LDE - La Crosse High School

February 7-8

-WI FFA Alumni & Supporters Convention

State Officer Update

Hello Section 3!

I can't even begin to express the amount of excitement and honor this year has brought! Through all of the amazing memories made and conversations I've had. You truly never know how quickly time flies until you take a step back and reflex. I am very proud of everything that I have seen within Section 3, keep up the great work, lets make the most of our time left!



See you on The Next Wild Adventure!

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Upcoming Dates

Deadlines:

- December 1st-FFA Membership Rosters
- December-National FFA Scholarships
- February-Washington Leadership Conference Scholarship
- February -American FFA Degree Application
- February-State FFA Honors Band & Chorus Application
- February-State FFA Proficiency Application

December:

- 6th-8th - Farm Bureau Meeting
- 9th-13th - Check Point #2 Training
- 16th - Holmen Chapter Visit
- 17th - Cashton Chapter Visit
- 19th - Black River Falls Chapter Visit
- 20th - Cashton Chapter Visit

January:

- 10th - De Soto Chapter Visit
- 16th-18th Half - Time Conference
- 29th - District 9 LDE (Hillsboro)

State Officer Team Update

Fall Leadership Workshops

10 Schools in 3 weeks! Educating, Learning, Advocating and Connecting with members, partners, and agriculture business. What an amazing opportunity to learn more about the diversity of agriculture and its value!



FIRE Conference

Working with members 5th-9th grade to show how they can make the most of their FFA journey and leave an impact on those around them!



World Dairy Expo

A day full of assisting with competitions, facilitating a workshop, connecting with business and partners and being surrounded by amazing FFA members in Madison!



National Convention

One time a year FFA gets together and celebrates with our 1 million Members from across the Nation! Recognizing award winners, mingling with others, and installing the new National Officer Team!



State Officer Team Update

Connect & 7 Am



This conference is an opportunity for Freshman through Senior FFA Members to learn what it means to connect and learn how they can get the best experience during their time in FFA! While dancing, laughing and having a great time!

CTSO Government Days

Want to learn more about your representatives and other CTSO's? This two event does just that! We met with all the State Officers from all 6 CTSO's and we spent 1 day at the Captial to meet with our Representatives! This was a great experience to learn more about CTE and the importance!



Chapter Visits

So many great memories and stories to share during this time of Chapter Visits! Meeting amazing members and seeing firsthand of what chapters do locally. Thank you to all chapters that have welcomed me, it has truly been an honor!



National Convention Highlights



Proficiency Award - Diversified Ag

*1st Place - Kaleb Ellis -
Cochrane-Fountain City*

Agriscience

Fair - Plant Systems Div. 1

*7th Place (Silver) - Zoie
Scholze - Lincoln
ACHM*

Two Star Chapter

Tomah FFA

American Degree Recipients

Connor Weltzien, Arcadia
Cora Brandau, Brookwood
Emma Leis, Cashton
Jacob Thompson, G-E-T
Jazmin Wagner, Melrose-Mindoro
Jayden Lietzau, Sparta
Cally Haden, Tomah
Erin Perry, Tomah
Gabriel Tucker, Tomah
Kaden Dohlman, Tomah
Stacie Kopenhafer, Wonewoc Center
Nicole Totzke, Wonewoc Center



Congratulations!!

Member of the Month

Septembers Member of the Month was Ethan Fitzpatrick. He is currently serving as the chapter president for the Holmen FFA Chapter and is a senior this year. Ethan is always there as a listening ear not only to his chapter but also the community.



Octobers Member of the Month was Ava Goetting. Ava is a member of the Cocrane-Fountain City FFA Chapter. She competes in many events related to FFA and is involved in developing an aquaponic system at her school.

Novembers Member of the Month was Lexus Solberg. She is a first-year member at the Whitehall FFA Chapter. Lexus exhibited swine for the first time ever at the county fair and completed an SAE grant to expand on her project.



Other Announcements

WI FFA CDE UPDATES

REGIONAL CDE DATES

Janesville- March 12
Mid-State Tech- March 18
UW-Platteville- March 20
Fox Valley Tech- March 28
UW-River Falls- April 5

STATE CDE DAY 1: APRIL 11 MADISON COLLEGE AREA

Ag Communications
Ag Mechanics - Q
Ag Sales
Environmental Science
Food Science
Horse Evaluation - Q
Middle School

STATE CDE DAY 2: APRIL 25 UW-MADISON AREA

Agronomy-Q
Dairy Handlers
Forestry -Q
Meats - Q
Vet Science - Q
Milk Products - Q
Farm Business Management - Q
Nursery Landscape
Dairy Cattle -Q
Floriculture - Q
Livestock - Q
Poultry - Q
Wildlife - Q

Q= Team must Qualify at a
Regional Contest

MIDDLE SCHOOL STATE CDE

There will be a Middle School CDE hosted at State CDEs on Friday, April 11. This is open to 7th and 8th grade members.

Be sure to check the Middle School CDEs webpage often for updates as CDE season approaches.

<https://wisconsinaged.org/ms-cde>

**NEW
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AUCTIONEER CDE

Registration for the Auctioneer CDE is now open! This is an individual event held on Monday, January 27 in Marshfield. Registration is limited to the first 15 contestants.

Further information on the event can be found at:

<https://wisconsinaged.org/auctioneer>

MEATS TEAM

REGISTRATION INCREASE

As you plan your budgets for the year, please note that the cost of the State Meats Contest will be \$150 per team. This is due to the increasing cost of resources required to host the contest.



2025 STATE FOOD SCIENCE MATERIALS NOW AVAILABLE

Information on the 2025 State Food Science CDE is now available on the CDE Website. This year's superintendent, Kerry Ingredients, has selected a really fun team activity scenario: Create a NEW Savory On The Go Menu Item for Starbucks. This could be a great activity to implement into a Food Science course to help generate interest in the contest! Check out the website for further details on the contest.

<https://wisconsinaged.org/fst>

Other Announcements

HUMBLE LEADERS

energized by the responsibility of shaping the future one student at a time.



NAAE #TeachAg Ambassadors want to connect with you about becoming an agricultural educator.

- The 2024-25 class of #TeachAg Ambassadors are passionate about agricultural education and want to encourage others to consider a career in ag ed.
- They have received training and lessons to use at local, university, and state levels.
- You can connect with them on a one-on-one basis or schedule them for a #TeachAg recruitment event.

Find a current Ambassador by clicking on the #TeachAg link at the top of www.naae.org.



Service Project Saturday

Do you know an FFA Chapter that has an outstanding community service project? Fill out this form (Scan QR Code Below) to nominate someone!



Public References

Member of the Month

Do you know an FFA Member in your chapter that deserves to be recognized? Fill out this form (Scan QR Code Below) to nominate someone!



Teacher Appreciation

Is there a Teacher you know that has done an outstanding job? Fill out this form (Scan QR Code Below) to recognize them!

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