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Hello Section 7!

I can't believe it's already been three months since we were elected. It's been an unforgettable journey. Stepping onto that stage for the first time and watching a group of strangers grow into a family has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. We've dedicated countless hours to training and learning how to better serve FFA and its members. One of my favorite parts of being an officer is connecting with members, their parents, and advisors. I'm incredibly excited to continue building memories with all of you and to begin visiting chapters soon!

One piece of advice I want to leave with all of you is this: no matter where you are right now, it doesn't have to be where you stay in the future. Don't be afraid to step outside your comfort zone and try something new. When I was a junior in high school, I never would have imagined that I'd be writing this newsletter to all of you, but here I am. If I had to share one thing that has truly helped me achieve my goals, it's competing in a variety of events. Doing so has built my confidence and taught me to get comfortable with being uncomfortable.

*Meet the Section 7
State FFA Officer*



**Parker Smith | Section 7
State Vice President**

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State Convention Recap

Leadership Development Events

Conduct of Chapter Meetings | Marshfield FFA | Third Place

Discussion Meet | Jordan Berg | Granton FFA | Third Place

Middle School Quiz Bowl | Granton FFA | Third Place

Parliamentary Procedure | Marshfield FFA | Second Place

Star Awards

**Dairy Production – Entrepreneurship | Marshall Kleiman |
Granton FFA**

Wisconsin Star Farmer Finalist

Star Farmer | Callie Behling | Edgar FFA

Star in Agribusiness | Victoria Seif | Granton FFA

Star in Agriscience | Jordan Berg | Granton FFA

State Degree Recipients

Aubrey Behling

Edgar FFA

Colin Fritz

Owen-Withee FFA

Wyatt Rose

Owen-Withee FFA

Jordan Visnovec

Owen-Withee FFA

Callie Behling

Edgar FFA

Taryn Gollubske

Edgar FFA

Victoria Seif

Granton FFA

Shylah Walk

Neillsville FFA

Jordan Berg

Granton FFA

Harlee Kirsling

Amherst FFA

Parker Smith

Loyal FFA

Jasmine Weildand

Stratford FFA

Jayden Berg

Mosinee FFA

Katelyn Kramer

Mosinee FFA

Cuba Sowieja

Owen-Withee
FFA

Mollie Wisinski

Stevens Point FFA

Isabelle Dambroski

Amherst FFA

Tysen Lindner

Greenwood FFA

Madison Stieglitz

Greenwood FFA

Emma Woller

Granton FFA

Sylvia Durrant

Pittsville FFA

Jessica Lindow

Marshfield FFA

Morgan Strangfeld

Neillsville FFA

Isabella Zastrow

Athens FFA

Lily Fischer

Edgar FFA

Lydia Lobacz

Owen-Withee FFA

Mya Thompson

Mosinee FFA



Largest Chapter in Wisconsin

Stevens Point FFA with 621 members

Highest Percentage Increase

Abbotsford FFA +258.33%

*Middle School Essay
Contest Sectional Winner*

Zoe Dambroski - Amherst FFA Chapter

*Traditional Scrapbook
Contest Winner*

Edgar FFA

State Honors Band

Sam Stephens - Amherst FFA Chapter

Isaac Socha - Edgar FFA Chapter

Jessica Berg - Granton FFA Chapter

Emma Brookhart - Granton FFA Chapter

Abigail Woller - Granton FFA Chapter

Alissa Juedes - Marshfield FFA Chapter

Jacob Kopp - Neillsville FFA Chapter

Angela Baures - Owen-Withee FFA Chapter

Gabby Goessl - Owen Withee FFA Chapter

Emmy Ruppert - Owen Withee FFA Chapter

Lydia VanArk - Owen Withee FFA Chapter



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State Honors Chorus

Zoey Lumley - Granton FFA Chapter

Emma Woller - Granton FFA Chapter

Three Star Leaders

Eden Aschenbrenner - Auburndale FFA Chapter

Victoria Seif - Granton FFA Chapter

Liv Lucas - Greenwood FFA Chapter

Parker Smith - Loyal FFA Chapter

Angela Baures - Owen-Withee FFA Chapter

Jasmine Weiland - Stratford FFA Chapter

Brent Abramczak - Thorp FFA Chapter

Washington Leadership Conference Scholarship Reciepents

Madison Meyer - Colby FFA Chapter

Liv Lucas - Greenwood FFA Chapter

Gavin Sowieja-Kayhart - Owen-Withee FFA Chapter

Brent Abramczak - Thorp FFA Chapter

Congratulations to all of our Award Winners

Congratulations to all the award winners! Your hard work, dedication, and passion for agriculture and leadership have truly paid off. This recognition is a testament to your commitment to excellence and the positive impact you're making in your communities. We're proud of your achievements and can't wait to see what you accomplish next. Keep striving, growing, and leading the way!



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State Officer Team Summer Recap

State Convention



What a week, so much has happened since State Convention. Now is a great time to reflect on everything that has happened. The process was long yet rewarding, meeting so many members along the way was the most rewarding part of the whole process. State convention will always be my favorite FFA event due to the way it brings members together.



BASE camp Training

When people say, "If you do what you love, you never work a day in your life," that is what it feels like whenever the team and I receive training on how to better serve Wisconsin FFA. We are super excited to use what we have learned and apply it into the organization that has done so much for all of us.





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Traveling



Being in section seven, I am either really far away or really close to all of our training and events. This allows us to have super long karaoke sessions and lots of team bonding!



State Officer Summit

The State Officer summit was a blast! You meet so many amazing young leaders in positions similar to your own. On top of meeting new people, we had the opportunity to advocate for FFA and agriculture education to some of our amazing state representatives and senators.





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Golf Outing



Now I may not know a lot about golf, but I do believe the golf outing was a hole in one. When it comes to effort and community involvement, it was amazing to see all the supporters of FFA and watch the friendly competition.



State Fair





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State Fair



My first time at State Fair did not disappoint. There is always something going on, and the team and I had an amazing opportunity to further inform the community about agriculture and its importance.

Working Farm Tech Days was a blast. I am super grateful we were invited to teach safety awareness on and around the farm.



Farm Tech Days





Summer Highlights

From late-night conversations to early morning drives, to many hours of karaoke in the car or just out of the blue, this summer has been one to remember. Throughout the months of June and July, we received training in four different camps, learning a great deal, whether it's how to write and facilitate workshops or advocate for FFA and agriculture education. We have grown so much, and I am super excited to see what we accomplish. Although I have not met many members, I am extremely excited to continue serving FFA and form many new connections along the way.





Fall Leadership Workshops

Section seven fall leadership workshop will take place on September 18th at Loyal High School. Registration opens at 3:30, and workshops will start at 4:00.



FIRE Conference

There are three separate locations for the FIRE Conference. The ideal location for Section 7 will be at the University of Stevens Point in Marshfield, Wisconsin, on October 10th. The Fire Conference is great for younger members to develop a strong foundation in FFA and leadership.





Mission and Impact

The Mission Conference is recommended for 9th and 10th-grade students, where they will connect and evaluate their role in helping others feel connected. The Impact Conference is recommended for 11th and 12th-grade students. Where they will summarize their self-concept. Students will use identity-based goal-setting principles to determine who they want to become. The Conference is on Thursday and Friday, November 13 and 14, in the Wisconsin Dells, WI, at the Chula Vista Resort.

Chapter visits

Abbotsford High School - N/A
Amherst High School - 10/9
Athens High School - N/A
Auburndale High School - 9/26
Colby High School - 10/6
DC Everest High School - N/A
Edgar High School - N/A
Gilman High School - N/A
Granton High School - 11/19
Loyal High School - 10/14
Marathon High School - 10/7
Marshfield High School - N/A
Medford High School - N/A
Merrill High School - 10/15

Mosinee High School - N/A
Neillsville High School - 11/10
Owen-Withee High School - N/A
Pittsville High School - N/A
Rosholt High School - N/A
Greenwood High School - N/A
Spencer High School - N/A
Stevens Point High School - 11/3 - 11/5
Stratford High School - 10/21
Thorp High School - 10/8
Wausau West High School - 10/13
Wausau East High School - 10/20
Wisconsin Rapids HS - N/A



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National FFA Convention

National Proficiency Results

Gold

Jasmine Weiland
Stratford FFA

Liv Lucas
Greenwood FFA

Sykvia Durrant
Pittsville FFA

Silver

Mindy Dix
Granton FFA

Faith Sopa
Amherst FFA

Aubrey Behling
Edgar FFA

Proficiency National Finalist

Dairy Production – Entrepreneurship|
Marshall Kleiman | Granton FFA

Three Star National Chapters

Granton Owen-Withee Thorp





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*National FFA
Convention*

*National Officer
Candidate*



Alyssa Schauer

American Degree Recipients

Khloe Frahmman

Abbotsford FFA

Erica Socha

Edgar FFA

Aspen Hagen

Loyal FFA

Allis Teska

Auburndale FFA

Marshall Kleiman

Granton FFA

Isaac Jakobi

Loyal FFA

Brett Thiel

Auburndale FFA

Abigail Schoessow

Granton FFA

Jacqueline Kramer

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[FFA] Leadership

Partners

Platinum



Gold



Silver

AgCountry Farm Credit Services
Culvers
Seneca Foods

Bronze

Case IH / CNH Capital
Elkhorn FFA Alumni
Wisconsin Pork Association
GreenStone Farm Credit Services

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