



STOWELL'S SCOOP



Edition 1 - September 2026



2026-2027 Wisconsin State FFA Officer Team - Back row (L to R): Owen Moore, Natalie Rieth, Owen Bronecki, Eli Bell, Rylee Brattlie, Oscar Stowell.

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Oscar Stowell

Section 6 State Secretary



Hello, Section 6!

Welcome to the first sectional newsletter of the year! My name is Oscar Stowell from the Waupun Area FFA Chapter. I am currently a freshman at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, where I plan to major in Agricultural Education with a minor in Animal Science. I am extremely excited to connect and grow with all of you throughout this year.

My Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) is Specialty Animal Production, where I started Oscar's Apiary Honey, raising honeybees and selling honey. I started this business in 2021, starting with one hive and slowly growing as I developed my skills.

I also raise and show our own pigs and red Angus cattle with my family. I have been showing animals for the past eight years, learning more about agriculture and the importance of our beef, pork, and honey industries throughout our country.

Through FFA, I have had many different opportunities. Some of these include prepared public speaking, employability skills, livestock evaluation, and wildlife events.

Outside of FFA, I am an avid fisherman and hunter and enjoy spending time in the great outdoors. Between checking bees and working with animals, I always love to spend time with my family. I'm excited to help all the members of Section 6 in whatever way I can and look forward to a great year. Thank you again, Section 6!

Sincerely,
Oscar Stowell

State Convention Highlights

LDEs:

Extemporaneous Speaking: 2nd Place William Homman - Rio
Prepared Public Speaking: 1st Place Oscar Stowell - Waupun



CDEs:

Horse Eval.: Sauk Prairie
Marketing Plan: Waupun

Top Individuals:
Weston Witthoft - Horse
Evaluation
Maycee Wells - Meat
Evaluation

Proficiencies:

Wildlife Production and Management: Todd Day
Swine Production Placement: Taylor Luedtke
Grain Production: Ashton Brusveen
Forage Production: Nolan Powers
Beef Production Placement: Abigail Dorn



Three Star Leaders

Congratulations to all Three Star Leaders!

Josie Varney, Kaylee Schnell, Ava Wagner, Josephine Sadogierski, Kyle Hellenbran, Sydnee Boomsma, Anna Gerike, Myah Brickl, Abbie Rave

Talent

2nd Place: Baker Heifenhien - WLA



Stars Over Wisconsin

Star in Agribusiness:
Oscar Stowell

Honors Band and Chorus

Chelsee Wetzel - Percussion
Aaron Cayetano - Clarinet

Addison Lenz - Soprano
Addison Dominick - Soprano
Luka Zeiment - Soprano
Coralyn Sawallish - Soprano
Sarah Majeskie - Soprano
Josie Roberts - Soprano
Spencer Goettl - Bass

State Convention - Chapter Awards

P.R.I.D.E. Award:

Baraboo
Berlin
Poynette
Randolph-Cambria-Friesland
Waupun



Food for America:

Adams-Friendship
Baraboo
Berlin
Lodi
Markasean
Pardeeville
Portage
Waupun
Wisconsin Dells



National Chapter:

Overall:

1st Place Wisconsin Dells

Growing Leaders:

4th Place Waupun

Building Communities:

1st Place Wisconsin Dells

Strengthening Agriculture:

5th Place Wisconsin Dells



Summer Highlights

Base Camp

The first week after State Convention, we jumped straight into training, learning more about communication and leadership. We also started to grow closer as a team, learning more about each other's skills and characteristics. We were able to develop conversation skills, learning more about how we can work together and monitor our growth throughout the year.

This week was key to helping get the momentum and the year started off on the right foot.

After Base Camp, the team had grown closer together and prepared ourselves for the exciting journey ahead of us!



Summer Highlights

WAAE PDC



This conference was yet another great way to help our team get settled into our new roles. We started out the week by connecting with the Past State Officers and getting our very own Wisconsin FFA Association Jackets. Then we had the opportunity to meet with the leaders of Wisconsin Agricultural Education, learning more about their roles and how they work with us and the other branches of Agricultural Education. We also connected with our section advisors and had the opportunity to learn more about FFA as a whole while bonding as a team.

Summer Highlights

Checkpoint 1

At Checkpoint One, the team had the opportunity to start learning more about how to develop and facilitate workshops. We also learned more about how to effectively write a speech. We also worked to develop our theme and grew closer as a group. We then had the opportunity to learn more about agricultural advocacy and develop a stronger knowledge of what our duties would be as National Delegates.



Summer Highlights

State Officer Summit

This was a great opportunity to learn more about different State FFA associations and about our roles as State FFA Officers. We also had the chance to advocate for Agriculture Education and FFA to our State Representatives and Senators. We also learned more about our roles as delegates and had time to reflect as we visited the different memorials and museums throughout Washington, D.C.



Wisconsin Corn Mallards Game

Owen B., Alyvia, and I were able to attend a Madison Mallards game and share the different opportunities and qualities of the Wisconsin Corn industry.



Summer Highlights

Southern Golf Outing

At the Southern Golf Outing, we were able to work with the Wisconsin FFA Foundation, where we helped raise money for the Wisconsin FFA. We also had the opportunity to talk with some of the many donors and supporters of Wisconsin FFA. I was able to help with the putting contest and more throughout the day.



State Fair

At the State Fair, we had the privilege of working in the Discovery Barn, where we got to run the Produce Prix. This helped the public learn more about Wisconsin agriculture. We were also flag bearers for the Governor's Auctions and met plenty of FFA members.

Chapter Visits:

Just a reminder to everyone to schedule your chapter visits as soon as possible and be sure to fill out the Google Form that was sent out along with the sign-up. Let me know if you need anything regarding Chapter Visits.



**Pre-Chapter Visit
Google Form**

**Visit Date
Sign up Genius Link**



Upcoming Events:



September 16th 3:30 registration 4:00
Workshops Waupun High School

LET IT GROW

WISCONSIN FFA F.I.R.E. CONFERENCE

UWRF - 10/3

UWSP - 10/9

FVTC - 10/16

National Convention

Join us at the 99th National FFA
Convention and Expo, Oct. 18th - 25th



Honorary.

American Degree

Kris Beaver

Troy Talford

American Degrees

Zoe Gross - Columbus, Abigail Dorn - Oakfield, Macy Cross -
Pardeeville, Elizabeth Miller - Portage, Kaylee Jahnke - , Ashtyn
Wiersma - Randolph-Cambria- Friesland, Haley Williams -
Randolph-Cambria- Friesland, Brock Stringfield - Randolph-
Cambria- Friesland, Piper Alsum - Randolph-Cambria-
Friesland, Isaac DeYoung - Randolph-Cambria- Friesland, Jacob
Gassner - Randolph-Cambria- Friesland, Kaden Schraufnagel -
Rio, Robbie Starker - Rio, Riley Landsverk - Rio, Miranda Renz -
Rio, Lucas Taylor - Rio, Lillian Cook - Rio, Syndney Arthur - Rio,
Dayton Epps - Rio, Katelyn Konrad - Ripon, Wyatt Coy - Sauk
Prairie, Martian Ziegler - Sauk Prairie, Audrey Anding - Sauk
Prairie, Thea Harpold - Sauk Prairie

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Section 6 Recognition

Member of the Month



SAE Sunday

Teacher Appreciation



Service Recognition

LEADERSHIP PARTNERS

FFA

PLATINUM



COMPEER
FINANCIAL



GOLD



CHS Foundation

SILVER

- Culvers
- Seneca Foods

BRONZE

- Anderson Pharms Endowment
- H.H. Thomsen Endowment
- GreenStone Farm Credit Services
- Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin
- Wisconsin Pork Association
- Festival Foods
- Case IH / CNH Capital
- Badger State Ethanol, LLC
- Elkhorn FFA Alumni

*Thank you. everyone. for your attention
to this matter.*

