

# Section 8 FFA Alumni Updates

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on Facebook to keep updated with what is happening in our section. You may email Bobbie Jo to add any events you want to promote that your FFA or Alumni is hosting.

## [WLC Scholarship Forms](#)

WLC Scholarship forms are due to Bobbie Jo Montgomery by Aug 1. Of the 18 eligible chapters only 3 forms are back so far. Thank you Shawano, Pulaski & Oconto Falls. The forms must get to me to get the scholarship.

Please mail form to:

Bobbie Jo Montgomery

PO Box 8

Waupaca, WI 54981

Or-

email a scanned copy to: [bjmont1976@gmail.com](mailto:bjmont1976@gmail.com)

## [2018 Wisconsin State FFA Convention](#)

### [Section 8 Highlights](#)

Section 8 was well represented at the 2018 state FFA Convention which was held on June 12-14. Here are just some of the highlights from our Section:

\*Colin Wussow of the Bonduel FFA Chapter is the 2018 Wisconsin STAR Farmer. Taylor Eilers of the Waupaca FFA Chapter is runner-up.

\*31 members from Section 8 received their State FFA Degrees

\*Section 8 had 58 members who earned gold on their proficiencies.

\*13 of our members were the first place winner in their proficiency area. Those members were from the Almond-Bancroft, Bonduel, Oconto Falls, Pulaski, Waupaca and Weyauwega-Fremont FFA Chapters.

\*Pulaski was recognized for being the largest chapter in the state and Oconto Falls for the largest membership increase in our section.

\*11 Chapters from Section 8 were recognized for National Chapter. Superior chapters were Almond-Bancroft and Tigerton. Bronze was Bonduel, Silver was New London, Oconto-Falls and Seymour. Earning Gold and advancing to Nationals was Freedom, Manawa, Waupaca, Weyauwega-Fremont and Winneconne. Waupaca earned the honor of being ranked first overall and first in all three divisions.

\*Three Chapters were recognized and earned Gold in Food For America. They are Manawa, Waupaca and Weyauwega-Fremont.

\*9 FFA members from our section earned Three Star Leader

\*Plus we had many CDE and LDE participants from our section.

~and many more I may not have mentioned. Very proud to be apart of and support such a strong section. Congratulations for ALL Section 8 FFA members and Chapters. Thanks for making Section 8 Great!



**Congratulations** Mitchell Schroepfer of the Antigo FFA. His the 2018-19 Wisconsin FFA Treasurer. We look forward to working with him. Thank you to Elisha Riley for doing a fantastic job representing Section 8 as our 2017-18 state officer.

**Chapter Visits** If Ken or I have not been to your meeting yet or if you have an event you would like us to attend, please let us know. We are here to help in any way we can.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** To the Coleman FFA Alumni who filled out the application, updated their bylaws and will be submitting their roster to reactivate their alumni.

### Section 8 Proficiency Sponsor

A portion of your Section 8 dues are put towards a proficiency sponsorship. This year Section 8 sponsored the Diversified Horticulture Proficiency area. Thank you Ken for representing us on stage and thank you Section 8 Alumni chapters for the sponsorship.



### Lifetime Membership

Beat the Lifetime Dues increase. Pay your lifetime dues by July 15 before the price goes up. Your lifetime dues are an investment in the future of FFA. If you have any questions on how to make that happen, contact Bobbie Jo or Ken.

**Congratulations** to the Weyauwega-Fremont FFA Alumni. They added 5 new lifetime members so far this year. If your chapter increased by 5 or more lifetime members, please let Bobbie Jo know.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

~Aug 1: WLC Scholarship form is due to Bobbie Jo Montgomery

~RDC in Madison: Sept 22 from 8:00 until 5:00 in Madison. Cost is FREE! We are SO fortunate to have this AWESOME national conference right in our state. Watch for more information to come. We challenge each chapter to send 2 representatives.

~Fall Banquet and Auction: Thursday October 11 at 7:00 in Cecil

~National FFA Convention in Indianapolis: October 24-27

~State Alumni Convention in Stevens Point: February 8-9.

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