

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 or Grant 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.

Please mail form to:

Bobbie Jo Montgomery

PO Box 8

Waupaca, WI 54981

Or-

email a scanned copy to: bjmont1976@gmail.com

[2019 Wisconsin State FFA Convention](#)

[Section 8 Highlights](#)

Section 8 was well represented at the 2019 state FFA Convention which was held on June 12-14. Here are just some of the highlights from our section:

*Two Star in Agriculture Placement Finalists: Katelyn Loehrke of Weyauwega-Fremont and Zach Sievert of Pulaski

*29 members from Section 8 received their State FFA Degrees

*Section 8 had 59 members who earned gold on their proficiencies and of those 29 were state finalists

*Of those state finalists, Section 8 had 10 state proficiency winners:

- ~Garret Karweick, Seymour-Ag Mechanics Ent.
- ~Kyle Loehrke, Weyauwega-Fremont-Ag Mechanics PI.
- ~Lauren Dykes, Weyauwega-Fremont-Beef Production PI
- ~Colin Wussow, Bonduel-Dairy Production Ent.
- ~Niamh Sexton, Waupaca-Equine Ent.
- ~Everleh Riley, Waupaca-Goat Production
- ~Katelyn Loehrke, Weyauwega-Fremont- Home/Community Dev.
- ~Colton Wegener, Manawa-Nursery Operations
- ~Brenton Wardall, Weyauwega-Fremont- Poultry Production
- ~Kayla Reed, Pulaski-Wildlife Production & Management

*5 Chapters were recognized for increase in membership: Antigo (Sectional winner), Coleman, Oshkosh North, Oshkosh West, and Freedom.

*9 Chapters were recognized for National Chapter. Superior chapter was Tigerton. Silver was Bonduel, New London and Seymour. Earning Gold and advancing to Nationals was Freedom, Manawa, Waupaca, Weyauwega-Fremont and Winneconne.

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

*9 FFA members from our section earned Three Star Leader

*Plus we had many CDE (Pulaski, Oconto Falls, and Shawano having state teams) and LDE participants from our section.

*and many more I may not have mentioned or have the results to. 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 Lydia Williams of the Shawano FFA. She is the 2019-20 Wisconsin FFA State Officer representing Section 8. We look forward to working with her. Thank you to Mitchell Schroepfer for doing a fantastic job representing Section 8 as our 2018-19 state officer.

Section 8 Proficiency Sponsor



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

Congratulations goes out to Ken Natzke who was inducted into the Wisconsin FFA Hall of Fame at the 2019 Convention. Such a well deserved honor!



Chapter Visits If Grant 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 we can.

DATES TO REMEMBER

~June 22: 2021 Convention Planning Mtg at 9:00 am at KI Convention Center.

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

~SLW in Shawano: Date to be determined alumni workshops will be offered

~Fall Banquet and Auction: Thursday October 10 at 7:00 in Shawano at the Gathering

~National FFA Convention in Indianapolis: October 30-Nov.2

~State Alumni Convention in Milwaukee: January 31-Feb. 1