

1997 FFA Chapter Banquet

On March 24, 1997 at the Oelwein Middle School, the banquet was called to order by President Dan Hoeck. The following awards were given out:

Iowa FFA Degree Recipient

Nic Allen

Extemporaneous Speaking

Travis Manske- Silver

Job Interview

Missy Mattocks-Gold

Public Speaking

Mary Mattocks-Bronze

Radio Broadcasting

Buckley Necker-Bronze

Farm Business Management Test

Ben Fry, Dustin Dettbarn, Jared Stewart, Nic Allen, Josh Schroder,

Kari Hansen-Silver

Greenhand Quiz

Nick Soules-Silver

Soils Judging Contest Kirkwood

Buckley Necker, Mike Miculinich, Ben Fry, Travis Manske-Silver

Ag Mechanics Contest Calmar

Mike Miculinich, Buckley Necker, Nick Wilson-Silver

District Dairy Judging

Dustin Dettbarn, Kari Hansen, Rachel Stammeyer, Crissy Lenth, Mike Miculinich, Jared Stewart, Ryan Gibson-Silver

Conduct of Meetings

Noah Warden, Kaleen Necker, Beth Miller, Nick Soules, Ryan Meier, Nic Chase, Tony Ciesielski-Silver

Parliamentary Procedure

Jared Stewart, Todd Hillman, Dustin Dettbarn, Kari Lickiss, Kari Hansen, Crissy Lenth-Silver

Ag Mechanics Test

Mike Miculinich, Ben Fry, Nic Allen, Crissy Lenth-Silver

Ag Team Sales

Mary Mattocks, Missy Mattocks, Paul Landis, Dustin Barker

Ag Commodity Trading Activity

Nic Allen, Dustin Barker, Jason Duffy, Angie Hahn, Chansi Harkin, Mary Mattocks, Missy Mattocks, Alan Michels, Amy Schroeder, Ryan Vawter

State FFA Band

Mary Mattocks, Missy Mattocks, Jared Stewart

State FFA Chorus

Paul Landis

State FFA Committee

Shari Rubino

Record Book Awards

Angie Chapman, Ryan Meier, Crissy Lenth, Mike Miculinich, Nic Allen

Chapter Scholarship Award

Nic Chase, Jared Stewart, Nick Wilson, Mary Mattocks

Chapter Leadership Award

Kaleen Necker, Tony Ciesieliski, Rachel Stammeyer, Paul Brandt, Alan Michaels

Bedding Plant Sales

On May 3rd and the 10th the Oelwein Horticulture class will be have a bedding plant sale. The sale will be held at the greenhouse behind the Oelwein high school. The sale will start at 10:00 am. last to 2:00 pm.

There are many different kinds of tomatoes, Sweet peppers, Hot peppers, 10 variates of marigolds, and petunias. A four pack will be sold for our low price of \$.50.

State Fair Weigh In

The State Fair Derby pigs were weighed in on April 5. There were a total of 64 pigs weighed in by Joe Bahe, Josh Geiskemper, Chad Dettbarn, Dustin Dettbarn, Beth Miller, and Paul Brandt, each person can take four pigs to the fair. The show will be held on Thursday the 7th of August. We hope that all of these kids have big enough pigs that they can take four a piece to the fair.

FFA Test Plot

The test plot is well on its way this year. The Agriculture III class has decided to have the test plot in by middle May. Brian Michaels has already completed chisel plowing and the test plot seems to be relatively dry. All the beans this year will be STS beans from about six different companies. Hopefully there will be no set back this year like last.

State Convention

On April 17-19 FFA State convention occurred in Des Moines, IA a total of 18 members and 4 chaperons attended the conference. While there eight students participated in state leadership contests, and other activities. Dustin Dettbarn, Shawn Streittmatter were Delegates, Kari Hansen, committee member, Kaleen Necker, flag bearer, Nic Allen, Iowa Degree Recipient, and five other chapter representatives. The two contests that the chapter participated in were Farm Business Management

Test, and Team Ag Sales. Members that participated in the Farm Business Management Test were Ben Fry, Nic Allen, Missy Mattocks, and Mary Mattocks. Participants in the Ag Sales Contest were Dan Hoeck, Travis Manske, Mike Miculinich, and Buckley Necker. Other members that attended were Nick Soules, Beth Miller, Noah Worden, and Greg Helmuth. The chapter received the Superior National Chapter Award for its activities throughout the year.

Presidents Point

Spring is upon us, and so are our bedding plant sales. We have several flowers, and vegetables ready for you to take home to your garden. I hope that you will take the time to support the FFA. We will also be participating in many activities over the summer so look for us and give a big cheer!

Oelwein FFA President
Buckley Necker

Sub-District Contests

Congratulations to the FFA members who participated in Sub-district FFA Leadership Contests in Cresco, March 1, 1997.

Conduct of Meetings Team consisting of Noah Worden, Kaleen Necker, Beth Miller, Ryan Meier, Nick Soules, Nic Chase, and Tony Ciesielski earned a Silver Award.

Parliamentary Procedure Team consisting of Dustin Dettbarn, Kari

Hansen, Todd Hillman, Kari Lickiss, and Jared Stewart earned a Silver Award.

Travis Manske (Extemporaneous Speaking), Missy Mattocks (Job Interview), and Buckley Necker (Ag Broadcasting) earned first place and Mary Mattocks (Public Speaking) earned second place in individual events. All four advanced to District Leadership Contests.

Schedule of Events

May 2	Bedding Plant Sale
May 3	Bedding Plant Sale
May 10	Bedding Plant Sale
May 10	Former Big Bear Stores Grand Opening (Free Dog Flea Dip)
May 19	FFA Chapter Meeting
June 30	FFA Chapter Meeting
July 4	Parade, Tractor Pull
July 28	FFA Chapter Meeting

District Contests

Congratulations to FFA members who participated in the NE District FFA Leadership Conference.

In leadership contests Missy Mattocks earned a Gold in Job Interview, Travis Manske a Silver in Extemporaneous Speaking, Mary Mattocks a Bronze in Public Speaking, and Buckley Necker a Bronze in Ag Broadcasting.

A team consisting of Nic Allen, Ben Fry, Dustin Dettbarn, and Jared

Stewart earned a Silver in Farm Business Management. Kari Hansen and Josh Schroeder also earned individual awards in the event.

Nick Soules earned a Silver in Greenhand Quiz competition.

Jared Stewart and Nick Soules served as delegates to the NE District FFA Leadership Contest and elected the new NE District Officers. Missy Mattocks was a member of the NE District Nominating Committee.

