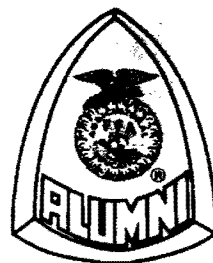


FFA NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

"Oh, Yes You Can!"

by Roxann Sommers, London, Ohio



"I can't join the FFA Alumni Association, I wasn't an FFA member." I hear this type of comment a lot in my FFA Alumni travels. How about you? As FFA Alumni members, we know that anyone interested in agricultural education is eligible to become an FFA Alumni member.

My high school did not offer agricultural education, and even if it did, I know my Daddy would have said, "girls don't join organizations like that." You see, at the time I was beginning high school, the FFA organization had just voted to allow girls into membership. (Anyone with a keen brain or calculator has now figured my age.) Well, thank goodness, this is not the "norm" today, because Daddy, "girls DO join the FFA."

My point is that we limit ourselves to what is immediately at hand. Every time I hear, "I can't," I say, "Oh, yes you can!" (This can get particularly difficult with a ten and seven year old in the house.) The choice to become an active FFA Alumni member is yours. I chose to join this organization and become an active supporter. This choice has not disappointed me.

It is up to you and me to spread the word that our organization is for anyone interested in supporting agricultural education. We believe in the right for our country to be self-reliant and not dependent on foreign agricultural trade to put daily food on our tables. We believe in a quality education for our youth and choose to support these efforts by becoming active FFA Alumni members.

Fellow FFA Alumni members, please join me in informing those who say they "can't" and tell them, "Oh, yes you can!" You CAN join the FFA Alumni Association to support agricultural education.

FFA Alumni State Leaders' Conference

The FFA Alumni State Leaders' Conference is scheduled for July 22-27 in Washington, D.C., and is sponsored by Philip Morris U.S.A., as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. The conference will be held the same week as the FFA State Presidents' Conference and two FFA Washington Conference Programs. Highlights include speakers, workshops, banquets, a special wreath laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery, sightseeing of the Washington, D.C., area, and a VIP tour of the Philip Morris tobacco headquarters and factory in Richmond, Virginia.

All FFA Alumni members are invited to attend the conference which will be held at the Crystal City Marriott Hotel. The registration fee is \$200.00 if paid by May 15. The registration fee after May 15 is \$235.00. This includes several meals, conference materials, and local transportation. Lodging is \$255.00 (\$42.50 x 6 nights) per person for the week. State FFA Alumni presidents, or one state representative, are invited to attend at a reduced registration fee and free lodging. A portion of the conference expenses are tax deductible for Alumni representing their affiliate or state at this educational meeting.

For more information, contact James Sipiorski, conference director, at 414-863-8011 or 3953 Pine Grove Road, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54311 or Gary Maricle, assistant conference director, at 816-871-1820.

(Note: Local FFA Alumni members attending the conference may wish to bring participants to the FFA Washington Conference Program and/or the FFA State Presidents' Conference which are being held the same week.)

Will Your State President Receive a Blue Blazer This Year?

The state FFA Alumni president, or their designee, will receive an official FFA Alumni blue blazer if membership is increased by 50 or more members this year. The Ace Bolt and Nut Company, as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, has sponsored these beautiful blazers since this award was created six years ago. We hope your state will have an FFA Alumni member receive this special blue blazer membership award this year.

National Council Nominations

The eastern and southern region positions on the National FFA Alumni Council will be vacant at this year's convention. State nominations for these three-year elected positions are due in the national office by June 1. If you are interested in serving, contact your state FFA Alumni officers or the national office for an application.

FFA Foundation Raises Over 4.2 Million Dollars

The 1990 campaign of the National FFA Foundation generated \$4,214,261.00, a 12.5 percent increase over 1989. In addition, \$453,280.00 was earned from interest and other income, and over \$60,000.00 was added to the FFA endowment for scholarships.

The FFA Alumni received \$64,015.00 or 1.5 percent of the Foundation funds. As special projects of the FFA Foundation, Philip Morris U.S.A. supported the FFA Alumni State Leaders' Conference, and the Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company and Chrysler Motors Corporation-Dodge Division sponsored the FFA Alumni newsletter.

Foundation sponsors for the FFA Alumni auction included the Chevrolet Motor Division-Trucks, Homelite Division of Textron, Inc., Patz Sales Incorporated, Snap-On Tools Corporation, Wix Corporation, and Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. The Alumni also receives a percentage of all Foundation executive sponsor contributions.

The 1990 chairman was Thomas Hennesy, chairman of TSC Industries, Inc. In 1991, we anticipate a successful campaign under the direction of Robert W. Reynolds, vice president and general manager, Crop Protection Products Division, Monsanto Agricultural Company.

Experience Another Country While Staying Home

"He's lightened the load, and added a new dimension to our lives," say Cheryl and Don Lang of Donnellson, Iowa, about their exchange student, Torsten Paul of Germany. FFA is one of the few existing high school exchange programs designed specifically for agricultural youth. Host families have the opportunity to provide students, ages 15-19, a home in the United States for one year and to teach American agricultural techniques. Host families gain a better understanding of other cultures.

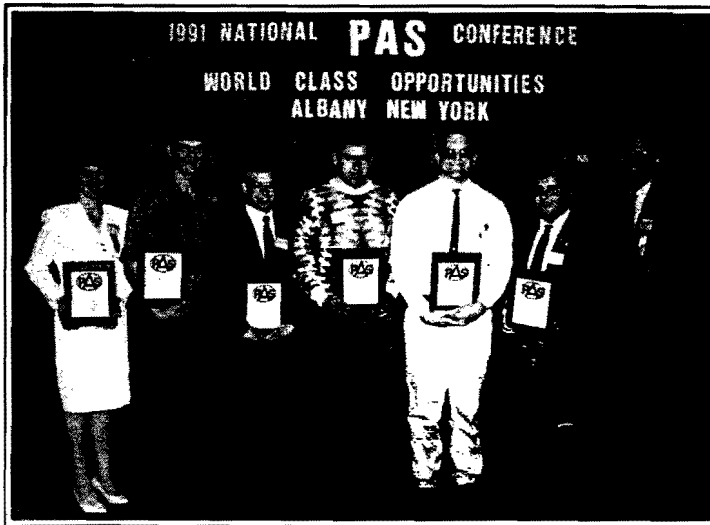
Are you interested in hosting an international student? FFA is looking for outstanding families and FFA chapters for students arriving in August. This year the program will bring in youth from Costa Rica, Germany, Greece, and Sweden. For application information, write the International Department, National FFA Center, P.O. Box 15160, Alexandria, VA 22309, or call 703-360-3600. Give someone the opportunity of a lifetime! You will also benefit from the experience!

Alumni Salutes Executive Sponsors

Since our winter 1991 newsletter, the following have contributed \$100.00 or more as Executive Sponsors of the FFA. The number of years of contributions is listed in parentheses. All alumni are encouraged to become an executive sponsor. For information, write the FFA Alumni office.

Arizona	Missouri
Dorabel Daley (5)	Kenneth L. Bader (1)
Duane Daley (6)	Terry A. Blanks (1)
California	Henry D. Bobe (1)
Albert D. Kern (3)	Charles Conrad (9)
Tom Munter (5)	Terry Heiman (1)
Clarke A. Nelson (16)	James D. Keast (1)
John A. Stearns (26)	Robert Reynolds (4)
Colorado	James Robertson (3)
Monte Reese (1)	Roy Lee Smith (9)
Mark Sanborn (3)	William Templeton (13)
Donald Wittnam (7)	Nebraska
Connecticut	B. E. Gingery (13)
Earle Borman Jr. (7)	Ted D. Ward (14)
Florida	New Hampshire
Mark Williams (1)	Wentworth Hubbard (12)
Georgia	New York
Atlanta Farmers Club, Inc. (2)	Dale Beaty (7)
Josiah Phelps (20)	Glenn E. Edick (16)
Illinois	Ronald Goddard (17)
Richard Bushnell (5)	Wilbur Townsend (17)
Neil Christenson (3)	Ohio
Joseph England (9)	John E. Fisher (7)
Jim Guilinger (14)	Oklahoma
Jeff Moss (4)	Phyllis Sokolosky (14)
John Pool (12)	Pennsylvania
Westmer FFA Alumni (7)	James Wissmiller (1)
Indiana	Tennessee
Perry Gehring (7)	Tom Hennesy (6)
Ray Martila (4)	Texas
Harold Taylor (2)	William Donwen (1)
Clayton Williams (7)	James Gilbreath Jr. (1)
Iowa	Howard Morrison (14)
Jim Cornick (10)	David Smokler (6)
Owen J. Newlin (18)	Virginia
Kansas	Betsy/Woody Cox (14)
Marilyn/Nelson Galle (14)	John Hillison (6)
William Jensen (13)	Neville Hunsicker (15)
Kentucky	Oakley M. Ray (4)
David M. Coffey (3)	Les Thompson (10)
Maryland	West Virginia
Neis J. Ackerson (2)	Robert Maxwell (14)
Susan J. Butler (3)	Wisconsin
Dollye/Elmer Cooper (9)	Betty/Floyd Doering (14)
Michigan	Dean P. Gagnon (2)
Dusti/Donald Armstrong (7)	Kim A. Havens (11)
Jeff Brazo (5)	Kevin A. Keith (8)
Norman A. Brown (5)	William Knox (11)
Charlie Dietrich (4)	Aralda/Charles Larson (14)
Robert M. Keil (6)	Virgil Martinson (14)
Tim Martinson (10)	Gene Pressnall (11)
Minnesota	Bernie L. Staller (14)
Thomas Luehder (1)	District of Columbia
Kent R. Schulze (2)	Gregory Young (14)

Alumni Sponsors PAS Awards



The FFA Alumni Association sponsored the prepared and impromptu speakers for agriculture contests of the National Postsecondary Agricultural Student Organization. This is the tenth consecutive year the FFA Alumni has supported this group of agricultural education students. Pictured (from left) receiving their awards for prepared speaking are (third) Shelly Hackley, North Dakota, (second) Paul Bleicher, Washington, and (first) Jon Miller, New York, and for impromptu speaking are (third) Andy Van Dyck, Wisconsin, (second) Don Crawford, Idaho, and (first) Dean Reichel, Missouri. Robert Cox, executive director of the National FFA Alumni Association, pictured on the right, helped with the PAS auction held during the national conference in March in Albany, New York. The auction raised over \$4,000.00.

Outstanding Achievement Award Nominations

The Outstanding Achievement Award recognizes FFA alumni members for their leadership and outstanding service to agricultural education, the FFA, and the FFA Alumni. This award on the national level is presented annually to not more than three individuals. Only one of the recipients at the national level may have been employed or is presently employed as a teacher, state staff member, or teacher educator of agricultural education. To be eligible, a candidate must be an active FFA Alumni member who has gone beyond the call of duty to make some really significant contribution. Nominations for the award on the national level must be submitted on an application to the national FFA Alumni office by June 1 of each year. Nominations must be signed by a state FFA Alumni leader. The National FFA Alumni Council shall appoint a selection committee with the award recipients being announced at the national FFA and FFA Alumni conventions.

1990 Outstanding FFA Alumni Affiliate Activities

The following activities were accomplished by our eight 1990 gold affiliates. These are only examples of the hundreds of proven support activities that can be conducted by local affiliates. These affiliates' memberships ranged from 58 to 429 members. We hope your affiliates are growing in the support of agricultural education.

1. Rented and provided a barn for SAE livestock programs for non-farm students.
2. Established an account of \$5,000.00 enabling students to borrow money for SAE programs.
3. Rented and provided 16.5 acres of land for educational test plots.
4. Provided six TV and radio interviews promoting agricultural education and the FFA.
5. Sponsored five agricultural education field trips.
6. Sponsored scholarships for students to attend college.
7. Alumni members presented classes on various agricultural subjects.
8. Sponsored a consignment auction that raised \$2,600.00.
9. Served as substitute teacher when agricultural instructor was away from school with FFA activities.
10. Paid a portion of the fees for students to attend "Made for Excellence" Conference, COOP Youth Leadership Conference, and FFA Washington Conference Program.
11. Provided job placement for 41 students for 7,100 hours of work experience.
12. Helped to train and provided transportation for five judging teams.
13. Developed and maintained an FFA/FFA Alumni archives building on the county fairgrounds.
14. Sponsored an open house of the agricultural education department for parents of FFA members.
15. Helped host "Brunch on the Farm" that helps acquaint city people with farm lifestyle.
16. Conducted livestock selection, judging, fitting and showing demonstration.
17. Arranged two Dale Carnegie Courses scholarships for FFA members.
18. Sponsored and helped the FFA chapter conduct a "Harvest Day" celebration for the elementary school.
19. Assisted the FFA chapter with an agribusiness career day at the middle school.
20. Provided over \$5,000.00 in agricultural education text books and \$2,000.00 for a computer and imagewriter printer for the agricultural education program.
21. Provided a one-day farm forum on agriculture safety.
22. Maintains an FFA/FFA Alumni van.
23. FFA Alumni board of directors assisted with an evaluation of the agricultural education curriculum and FFA program of activities.
24. Sponsored an FFA Week pancake breakfast for the entire city at no charge.
25. Authored and published a booklet on the FFA chapter's history.

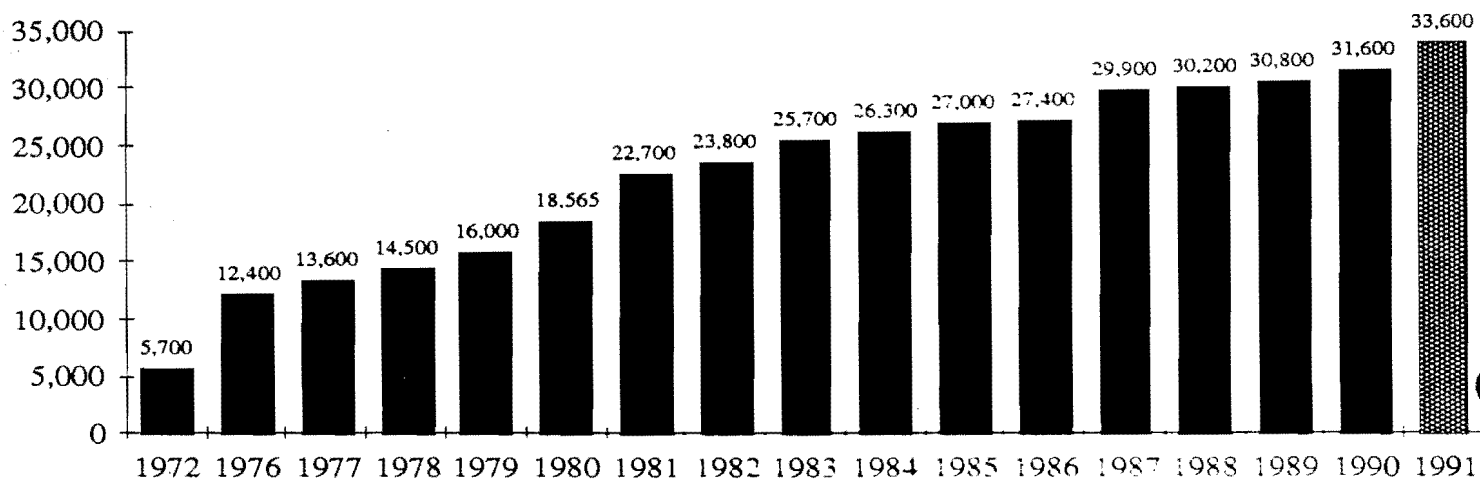
Membership Goals

The FFA Alumni Membership Committee, under the leadership of Mark Williams, chairperson, has set its goals for 1991, and they need your help to accomplish them!

- Increase annual membership by 2,000 new members.
- Increase life membership by 1,250 new life members.
- Have all National FFA Alumni council members earn the Legion of Merit Award.

As you can see from the chart below, the National FFA Alumni has grown steadily since its beginning. However, it is apparent that this is only a fraction of the potential alumni membership. The potential of former FFA members, alone, is in the hundreds of thousands. Your help is needed in encouraging former members and other agricultural supporters to join the FFA Alumni. Now, more than ever, agricultural education and the FFA need our support.

Members build strong organizations and strong organizations can better serve their purpose. Our sole purpose is to promote and support agricultural education and the FFA.



A New Casual Look for Alumni Members

This year the National FFA Supply Service has expanded its line of FFA Alumni products available through the supply service catalog.

The Distinguished Casual Look

The following three items display distinguishing bright blue and red FFA letters and the word Alumni in block.

- **White fleece cardigan.** Very soft and comfortable — like a sweatshirt with buttons down the front. Looks great with a casual shirt or shirt and tie. One size fits all — it stretches! Item #361 - \$21.50.
- **Ash T-shirt and Sweatshirt.** Both 50/50 poly/cotton for comfort and less shrinkage. Both are very comfortable and come in sizes S, M, L, XL, and NOW XXL. T-Shirt Item #362 - \$6.75 (\$8.75 for XXL size); Sweatshirt Item #363 - \$14.75 (\$16.75 for XXL size).
- **Polo Shirt.** White shirt of 50/50 poly/cotton. Complements jeans or dress attire. Available in sizes S, M, L, and XL. Item #360 - \$14.95.

A Bold New Look

- **California Blue T-Shirt.** Some would call it turquoise — we call it popular. Very popular new design with small front and large back imprint in neon rainbow color. 100% cotton and available in sizes S, M, L, and XL. Item #364 - \$8.95.

These and other Alumni items are available on pages 62-63 of the National FFA Supply Service Catalog. Copies of the catalog are free upon request. For phone orders, catalogs, or more information, please call 703-360-5524. Please have purchase order number or credit card information available for phone orders. No C.O.D. orders. Also, for discounted pricing on large quantities for Alumni chapters, conferences, or conventions, contact the supply service.

National FFA Alumni Convention

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the national FFA and FFA Alumni conventions in Kansas City, Missouri, November 13-16. Hotel reservations should be made as early as possible.

Free Instructional Materials Available

Free instructional materials are available for local agricultural education programs. ICI Agricultural Products, through the National FFA Foundation, has provided 1,000 Jiffy calibration jars, 1,000 record cards, and 50 instructional videos for use in instructing students and adult farmers in the area of sprayer calibration. FFA Alumni are encouraged to share this free offer with their local agricultural education instructors.

Agricultural instructors interested in receiving 20 jars, 20 record cards, and one instructional video should send requests to the FFA Alumni, Box 15058, Alexandria, VA 22309-0058. Requests must include a short description on how these materials will be used and a \$6.00 check (payable to FFA Alumni) to cover postage and handling. This offer will be on a first come first serve basis.

Excellent Book Specials

Lincoln-Herndon Press, Inc. has agreed to a special price for two of their books on humor. These two books are filled with the funniest, wisest, cleverest, most enchanting humor from our country's history. The books are being sold for \$10.00 each with a \$2.00 handling charge for one book or \$3.00 for two or more books.

These quality paperbacks, edited by James E. Myers of Springfield, Illinois, will bring many hours of enjoyment. Approximately \$5.00 per book will be given to the FFA Alumni for all sales resulting from this newsletter ad. If you are interested in ordering send the name of the book(s) requested, your check, and mailing address to the National FFA Alumni, P.O. Box 15058, Alexandria, VA 22309.

Book #1 - "A Treasury of Farm & Ranch Humor"

This book of jokes, tricks, and sayings of our country people are from the frontier times of the sod-busters to the mechanized farming of today. Here's the humor that reveals farm and ranch, railroads, city dudes, outhouses and more. Since Abraham Lincoln was a farm boy, a selection of his farm stories are included in this book.

Book #2 - "The Great American Liar"

Tall tales, whoppers, and windies are the favorites of Americans. This 342-page book is filled with great ones from colonial times to today dealing with hunting, fishing, weather, and a section called "the great American farm whopper". They are fun to tell your friends, family, and office folk.

Mission Statement for Agricultural Education

The National FFA Alumni Council is developing our association's first tactical plan. The Council met in Georgia in January to refine our objectives and develop action steps to help accomplish the mission of agricultural education. The mission statement, which has been approved by all agricultural education groups, is as follows:

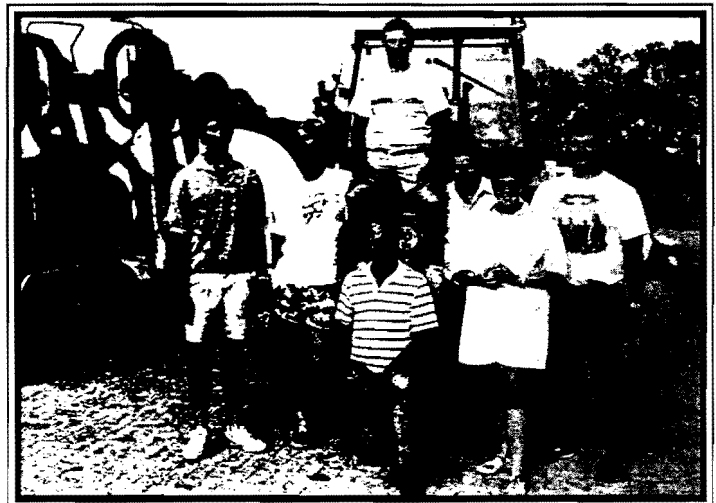
We aspire to excellence as we recruit, prepare, and support individuals in agricultural careers. We serve the people and inform them about agriculture—its needs, opportunities, and challenges. We value:

- providing instruction in and about agriculture
- serving all populations
- developing the whole person
- responding to the needs of the marketplace
- advocating free enterprise and entrepreneurship education
- functioning as a part of the total educational system
- utilizing a proven educational process which includes formal instruction, experiential learning, leadership, and personal development.

The FFA Alumni Council will present a draft of the tactical plan to state leaders during the FFA Alumni State Leaders' Conference in July.

FFA Alumni Will Host Holland Young Farmers

The Wisconsin FFA Alumni will host a two-week visit of six young farmers from Holland in August. The National FFA Alumni will have the opportunity of sending six members to Holland in 1992.



The six FFA Alumni members who visited Holland in 1990 are pictured above. They are (from left) Jim Petrie, Wisconsin, Johann Meevves, Holland host, Robert Stone, Wisconsin, Richard Waybright, Pennsylvania, Peter VanWychen, Wisconsin, Nancy Moore, Ohio, and Kevin Schweiner, Wisconsin. The trip included an exciting two weeks of touring and visiting farms and agribusinesses.

Membership Promotion Awards

The National FFA Alumni will be awarding the following at the convention in November, 1991. We hope your state will be included in this year's list of recipients.

1. The Legion of Merit Award is presented to any individual signing up fifteen or more new or renewal members, or five life members, or five executive sponsors. Applications must be received in the national office by October 1 for presentation at this year's convention.
2. Scholarships, valued at \$350.00 each, will be presented for the 1992 FFA Washington Conference Program. States will receive one scholarship for every 500 members. States with less than 500 members will receive scholarships based on 50 cents per active member. Local affiliates will receive one scholarship for every 250 active alumni members or 100 life members.
3. Plaques, indicating growth percentage, will be given to states increasing their 1991 membership.
4. Plaques will be awarded to states where FFA Alumni membership reaches 25%, 50%, 75%, or 100% of FFA membership. At the time FFA Alumni membership equals 100 percent, a check for \$1.00 per member will be presented to the state.
5. Plaques will be presented for the most life members in a state, most life member affiliates in a state, most life members in a local affiliate, and most FFA Alumni members in an affiliate.

Mark Williams of Florida, is chairperson of the membership development committee.

FFA Scholarships Grow Because of Alumni Auction

The annual FFA Alumni Auction will be held Wednesday, November 13, in the Bartle Convention Center, north complex, during the FFA and FFA Alumni conventions in Kansas City, Missouri. Monies raised from the auction will be used for FFA scholarships. Last year approximately \$40,000.00 was raised.

A special FFA blue and gold Chevrolet 4-wheel drive pickup truck and two round-trip tickets from Continental Airlines, good for travel in the United States, have already been donated.

The Michigan FFA Alumni will coordinate this year's auction. Dennis Williams, Comer Skinner, and Clarence Miller will serve as the coordinators. Please call Dennis Williams at 517-568-4071 or the national office at 703-360-3901 if you have an item to donate or can assist with securing an item. We encourage all contributors to contact us before July 1 so more publicity can be provided.

State Grants Awarded

A \$500.00 grant is given to four states annually to allow state FFA Alumni associations to develop new support activities. The four states selected this year are Florida, Kentucky, New Jersey, and Ohio. The following gives a brief description of each state's proposal. For additional information on these projects, contact the national office.

The Florida FFA Alumni will produce a cookbook and include a section featuring the purpose and history of the Florida FFA Alumni. The \$500.00 will be used as seed money with an expected return of \$7,500.00. This income will be used to develop an alumni relations award program, provide \$50.00 toward each state FFA officer's life membership, conduct a reception at the state FFA convention, and other activities.

The Kentucky FFA Alumni will use the grant to develop a recruitment brochure. It is hoped that the brochure will significantly enhance the recruit efforts of the FFA Alumni.

The New Jersey FFA Alumni grant will be used by the Atlantic County FFA Alumni Affiliate. They will individualize the Monsanto brochure, *Think About It*, for their use. The six-page brochure will illustrate the importance of agriculture as a modern day technological scientific educational program that has a wide spectrum of agricultural careers.

The Ohio FFA Alumni grant will be used to help fund a videotape aimed at 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students to show the opportunities in agricultural education. The FFA Alumni will work with the Ohio State University, the State Department of Education, and the Ohio Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Association on this project.

Fifteen Days in Australia!

FFA Alumni members are invited to participate in a tour, July 7-23, which will include attending the national convention of the Australian Council of Rural Youth (ACRY) in Sydney, two days at an Australian agricultural college, two short homestays with Rural Youth members, and sightseeing. Following an announcement in the winter issue of the FFA Alumni newsletter, several FFA Alumni members have expressed interest. The age limit is 21-25 years old. All participants will be free to extend their stay in Australia for their own independent touring, and may choose to stop over in New Zealand and/or Hawaii on the return home. Approximate program cost including airfare is \$2,400.00. For more information or an application, contact Scott Ryckman in the FFA International Department at 703-360-3600.

WELCOME NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Since the winter newsletter, our prestigious list of Life members has grown by 272 and has reached a total of 11,179. A life member receives the FFA magazine and may designate that upon their death their \$100.00 be presented as a memorial scholarship to an FFA member in a chapter or state, or may be designated to support some area of agriculture and/or agricultural education, or may remain permanently in the National FFA Alumni trust fund.

California	Missouri	Matt Burns	Keith Orndorff	Wayne Ganser	Tim Marten	Bruce Russell
Leeman C. Parker	Wayne E. Heck	Larry Daniels	James R. Pyles	Mike Garvey	David McCabe	Dennis Sabel
Colorado	Kirby L. Rosier	Mark Daugherty	Paul Roomsburg	Lavern Georgson	Jon M. Mentink	William Schacht Jr.
John Stencil III	Nebraska	Chris Dawson	Wm. Roomsburg	Ed Greschner	Mary Meyer	Robert Schmidt
Connecticut	David L. Acheson	Bridget Dietsch	John K. Saville	Jay Hales	Steve Meyer	Dan Schmit
Robert Kennedy	Kary Evans	Sara Duffie	Alex Sowers	Robert Hanlon	Kathy Miller	Norman Schultz
Jeanne Toomey	Kelli Evans	Dechelle Gartrell	Cloyce Sowers	Gloria Hedquist	Wayne Miller	Tom Schultz
Florida	Linda Evans	Dale Guisinger	Devon Strawn	Orvin Hedquist	Robert Mumm	Lynn Singmaster
Clayton Broad	Chris Haun	Dennis W. Hall	Wisconsin	Ron Hein	Philip Mundt	Marjore Staats
Wesley Davis	Scott Heinrich	Courtney Haning	Robert Ash	Kelvin Hoffman	Dennis Nehring	Sterling Stangler
Kenneth De Vane	Jeff Jacobs	Robert B. Hannah	Phillip Baus	Kevin Hoffman	Scott Nelson	Carmen Steiner
Bob Elliot	Vanessa Jindra	George Hartley	Jerry Bausch	Bob Holig	George Netrum	Gerald Stephani
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Charlotte Fussell	Gary E. Kubicek	Steve Jewell	Dan Bertram	Mark Horn	James T. O'Leary	Steven Trescher
Allen Hancock	Gilbert Loseck	Teresa Howell	Barbara Bianchi	William Jaquish	Jerry Olson	Dennis Valstad
Angie Murphy	Daren Merryman	Ryan Kissell	Warren Brooks	Craig Jennings	Kenneth Oman	James Vesperman
Mike Swindle	Brian Mlady	Sophie Kruggel	Ken Brown	Will Johnson	Wayne Patnode	Joel Vesperman
Troy Underhill	Jennifer A. Pick	Charles Laird	Bruce Buckley	Scott Jonely	Judith Paul	John Vesperman
Lisa Waters	Eric Ritz	Thomas LeRoy	Teri Buckley	Patricia Jones	Mark Perronne	Donna Vine
Tracy Wood	Daniel Stehlik	Maeanna Lindamood	Jason Buhandt	Stan Jones	Rick Pingel	Bob Voss
Illinois	Lee Thurber	Kevin Mears	Arthur Busse	Jerry Keller	Debbie Poilack	Norm Weitzel
Douglas R. Falk	New Jersey	Robert L. Mottern	Robert Cullen	Brian Kindschi	Larry Poilack	Roger Winans
Indiana	Bonnie Baldasare	Waldo Patton	David Devoe	Jerry Kindschi	Jim Quade	Steve Wink
George Greenberg	Robert K. Byrne	Rick Perkins	Jean Doerfert	William Kirchberg	Tom Quinn	Bobbi J. Wnuk
Kenny Greenberg	Kenneth Ingalls	Guy Raines	Lawrence Doerfert	Dale Klein	Harvey Radle	Elaine Wnuk
Shannon Kessler	David Pool	Jerry Rauch	Don Drake	John Kohout III	Randy Radle	Julius Wnuk
Jerry W. Kinkead	John H. Pool	Shawn Robey	Michael Duerst	Jeri Kolba	Chris Retzlaff	Kevin Wnuk
Dan Krinn	Amos Rudderow	Sara Ryan	Patty Duller	Tim Kovalaske	Dennis Reuter	Joan Wysocki
Gary Mosbaugh	Joel Rudderow	Robert Solt	Julie Etta	Marie Lee	Wm. Ringeistetter	Carol Yoose
Iowa	Ernie Stillwell	Adam Spiess	Pat Feiner	Martha Lippert	Mark Roejer	Steve Yoose
Dwight Dial	David Wright	Fred L. Taylor	Marina Flannery	Matthew Lippert	Doug Rohioff	Rod Zellner
Kristine Krafka	Monica Wright	Elnora Wells	Robert Fredrick	Warren Maass	Kevin Rohm	Frank Zimmermann
Todd Twedt	New Mexico	Oklahoma	Patrick Friar	Bette Marcks	Diane Runde	Tom Zuelke
Kansas	Monte Anderson	Elmo Castle	Cindy Fry	Lee Marklein		
Todd Nutsch	Craig Cathey	Ray Cinnamon				
Vi Wilkinson	Michelle Eichhorst	Richard Cinnamon				
Kentucky	Donita Massey	Elmer Kroll				
Robert L. Hall	Wade Mulcock	Nick Kroll				
Jerry L. Jones	New York	Oregon				
James Maddox	John B. Miller	Norman Rossback				
Louisiana	Vincent Tabolt	Pennsylvania				
Bob Graham	Steven Widrick	Mee Cee Baker				
Lindy Lingo	North Carolina	South Carolina				
Michigan	Randy Garner	Kirby Player				
Jeff Brazo	Ray Harris	Tennessee				
Brian J. Ehlert	Travis Hendren	Harold Griggs				
Jeffrey Ehlert	Randy Humble	Virginia				
John Engler	Darrell C. Kiser	Carter Melton Jr.				
Michelle Engler	Dewey Preslar	Washington				
Douglas Spike	Tim Sifford	John D. Baser Jr.				
Charles Squires	North Dakota	Howard Young				
Minnesota	Ron Brown	West Virginia				
Mark Berning	Harold Tweeten	John R. Arnold III				
Gerald Hagaman	Ohio	John Arnold Jr.				
Brian Hicks	Donald Antram	Charles W. Feller				
	Randy Boes	Harold M. Hott				

Alumni Member Killed During Iraqi War

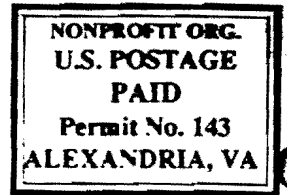
Richard V. Wolverton of the Derry FFA Alumni Affiliate in Pennsylvania was killed on February 25 as a result of an Iraqi missile attack. Richard, 24, was an active FFA member for four years during high school. He was an active FFA Alumni member and assisted with the agricultural fair last summer.

A "Rick Wolverton Memorial Fund" has been established. Proceeds from contributions will provide an educational scholarship to an outstanding Derry FFA senior. The Wolverton family believes the fund will be particularly commemorative of Rick. Donations may be made to the "Rick Wolverton Memorial Fund" in care of the U.S. National Bank, 112 South Chestnut Street, Derry, Pennsylvania 15627.



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- May 15 - Alumni State Leaders' Conference
Advance Registration (Due)
- June 1 - Outstanding Achievement Awards (Appl. Due)
National Council Nominations (Appl. Due)
- July 1 - State Resolutions and Constitutional
Amendments for National Consideration (Due)
- July 18-21 National Council Meeting
- July 22-27 Alumni State Leaders' Conference

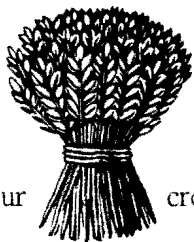
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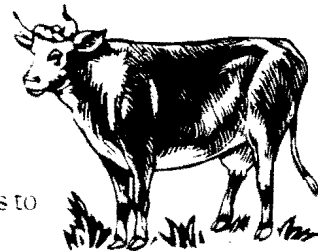
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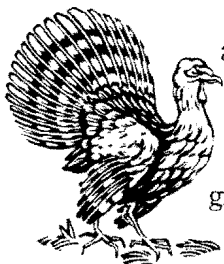
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