

Scrapbook Award Recipients

This contest is designed to encourage affiliates to develop and record their historical background in a systematic, fun and exciting manner throughout the years. (List does not indicate order of ranking)

GOLD

1st- Black Hawk FFA Alumni, WI
2nd- Cherryvale FFA Alumni, KS

North Bend FFA Alumni, NE
3rd- Stoughton FFA Alumni, WI

SILVER

Anthony Wayne FFA Alumni, OH
Bonduel FFA Alumni, WI
Fannin County FFA Alumni, GA

North Hall FFA Alumni, GA
Riverside FFA Alumni, TN

BRONZE

Lexington FFA Alumni, TN
Sheridan FFA Alumni, AR

Tigerton FFA Alumni, WI



Legion of Merit Award Recipients

EASTERN REGION

| <u>Name</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Years</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Years</u> |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Amanda Boyce | OH | 1 | Jesse Martin | VA | 2 |
| Colleen R. Cape | OH | 1 | Mitzi Martin | OH | 1 |
| Dan Dailey | OH | 4 | Michael K. Miller | OH | 2 |
| Linda Daniel | OH | 4 | Stephen Nafziger | OH | 1 |
| Doris Disher | OH | 7 | Elizabeth Neider | OH | 1 |
| Marilyn Esbenshade | OH | 7 | John Poulson | OH | 6 |
| Sylvester Furman | OH | 5 | Lexie Poulson | OH | 11 |
| Holly Grams | OH | 1 | Dave Russell | OH | 4 |
| Bruce Henney | OH | 3 | Vicky Ryan | OH | 7 |
| Deborah Johlin-Bach | OH | 5 | Ellery W. Sinclair | CT | 9 |
| Jeff Koehler | OH | 7 | Kelley Ziegler | OH | 2 |

Legion of Merit Award Recipients

CENTRAL REGION

| <u>Name</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Years</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Years</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Mural Adams | WI | 1 | Mark Loch | MN | 1 |
| George Andrew | WI | 1 | Joe Loritz | WI | 2 |
| Debra Bader | WI | 2 | Nathan Marting | IA | 1 |
| Lowell Bangert | MN | 1 | Wyan Metzger | IA | 1 |
| Dave Barman | WI | 1 | Laurie Moliitor | MN | 1 |
| Lori Bechard | WI | 1 | Melissa Riedesel | IA | 1 |
| Floyd Behnke | WI | 9 | Mark Ruhland | MN | 1 |
| Thelma Behnke | WI | 6 | Joshua Rusk | WI | 3 |
| Joel Busch | MN | 3 | Joyce E. Sayre | MO | 23 |
| Lori Calendrillo | MT | 1 | William (Trae) Sayre, III | MO | 2 |
| Nick Callahan | IA | 2 | Harold Seebecker | WI | 19 |
| Jamie Christiansen | IA | 1 | Janice Seebecker | WI | 15 |
| Virgie Damp | WI | 3 | Kenneth Seering | WI | 34 |
| Mary DeRaad | MN | 1 | Cameron Sorgenfrey | IA | 1 |
| Roxy Eibergen | WI | 1 | Donald C. Southworth | WI | 15 |
| Jack Ellickson | WI | 3 | Michelle Staner | IA | 1 |
| John Elvekrog | WI | 3 | Harley Stokstad | WI | 3 |
| Diane Fischl | WI | 1 | Steve Stoll | IA | 4 |
| Scott Gathje | MN | 2 | Jan Stranz | WI | 3 |
| Danny George | WI | 4 | Stacy Sunvison | MT | 1 |
| James Grasee | WI | 1 | Todd Voight | MN | 1 |
| Joyce Gust | WI | 5 | Ken Wangen | MN | 2 |
| Victoria M. Harter | WI | 7 | Jim Wavrunek | WI | 3 |
| Darrell Hines | WI | 16 | Jerry Wendt | WI | 4 |
| Freda Jansen | MN | 1 | Rhonda Wethal | WI | 2 |
| Robert Keough | WI | 2 | Robert Wolfe, Sr. | WI | 4 |
| Ann Kozlovsky | WI | 1 | Kyle Yarolem | IA | 1 |
| Gordon Lamberty | WI | 3 | Jason Zamistil | IA | 1 |
| Wally Leander | KS | 2 | | | |

WESTERN REGION

| <u>Name</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Years</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Years</u> |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Bob Anderson | MT | 2 | Bethany Masters | AZ | 1 |
| Dennis Fiscus | AZ | 1 | Patty Shelton | AZ | 1 |
| Tyler Grandil | AZ | 2 | | | |

Legion of Merit Award Recipients

SOUTHERN REGION

| <u>Name</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Years</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Years</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| John Barnes | GA | 9 | Blane Marable | GA | 3 |
| Wayne Barneycastle | GA | 2 | Doug Martin | GA | 1 |
| Kevin Calhoun | GA | 1 | Earl McQuaig | GA | 1 |
| David Cantrell | GA | 1 | David Overcash | NC | 2 |
| Joy Carter | GA | 3 | George Parks | GA | 3 |
| Sallie Drew | GA | 1 | John C. Pettit | GA | 1 |
| Jim East | GA | 7 | Beverly Richardson | GA | 3 |
| Martin Evans | GA | 2 | Bobby Richardson Sr | GA | 3 |
| Norman Gay | GA | 3 | Bill Spooner | GA | 4 |
| Jerry Huter | FL | 15 | William H. Teague | NC | 35 |
| Miriam Jimerson | GA | 1 | Denise Temple | GA | 1 |
| Gary Kesler | GA | 1 | Kevin Walker | GA | 1 |
| Gary Lee | FL | 15 | Walt Westcott | FL | 8 |
| Bill Lott | GA | 3 | Luther Wilkes | GA | 2 |

*Special Recognition to William H. Teague for receiving
the Legion of Merit Award for 35 years!*

Outstanding State FFA Alumni Affiliates

SILVER

Georgia FFA Alumni

BRONZE

Wisconsin FFA Alumni

Pioneer Affiliate Award Recipients

This award is designed to recognize newly chartered affiliates, which have been in existence for three years or less, for their outstanding accomplishments in supporting and serving agricultural education and FFA. (List does not indicate order of ranking)

BRONZE

Fannin County FFA Alumni, Blue Ridge, GA
West Rowan FFA Alumni, Mt. Ulla, NC



Outstanding Affiliate Award Recipients

This award recognizes affiliates for their outstanding accomplishments in supporting and serving agricultural education and FFA. (List does not indicate order of ranking)

GOLD

3rd- Apollo FFA Alumni, KY
1st- Cherryvale FFA Alumni, KS
Denmark FFA Alumni, WI
1st- Park County FFA Alumni, MT
Pine Ridge FFA Alumni, FL

Stoughton FFA Alumni, WI
2nd- WaKeeney FFA Alumni, KS

SILVER

Brodhead FFA Alumni, WI
Caledonia FFA Alumni, MI
Chiefland FFA Alumni, FL
Lakeview FFA Alumni, NE
Lexington FFA Alumni, TN

Raymond Central FFA Alumni, NE
Sebring FFA Alumni, FL
South Rowan FFA Alumni, NC
Washington FFA Alumni, KS

BRONZE

Forest Hills FFA Alumni, NC
Hiawatha FFA Alumni, KS
Marshall FFA Alumni, MI
Shields Valley FFA Alumni, MT
Tate FFA Alumni, FL
Toombs County FFA Alumni, GA
West Rowan FFA Alumni, NC

Star & Blue Blazer Awards



Three Star Plus Blazer

Kentucky
Michigan
Missouri
Texas

Three Stars



Two Stars

Minnesota

One Star



Outstanding Achievement Award Recipients

Paul Hazaert – Denmark, Wisconsin

Bruce L. Miller – Salisbury, North Carolina

Rhonda Wethal – Stoughton, Wisconsin

The Outstanding Achievement Award is the National FFA Alumni Association's highest award presented to an individual. The purpose of this award is to recognize FFA Alumni members for outstanding service to agricultural education, the FFA & FFA Alumni. This is a very prestigious award with no more than three awards presented in a given year.



Paul Hazaert – Denmark, Wisconsin

Paul Hazaert's service to FFA and agricultural education has spanned many years and many projects. Paul served the local Alumni affiliate in many different roles from officers to committee chairs to fundraiser to head-cook to benefactor to devoted supporter.

Paul's devotion, however, is not limited by title. He spends countless hours making sure events and fundraisers are successful for Denmark FFA. His talents have transformed the Brown County Fair's Breakfast on the Farm from a struggling event into one attended by over 6000 people. His tireless dedication and donations have assured that the chapter has the tools and equipment essential to its success.

Paul's dedication to FFA also extends to the state and national level. He is a Lifetime State and National member. He serves the state Alumni as a section representative and has helped plan state conventions. On the national level, Paul has received the Legion on Merit Award 3 times. He has sponsored over 30 local FFA members so they could experience Washington Leadership Conference. Paul has financially supported the National FFA Band and Chorus since 1980. He also made a generous donation to the Hurricane Relief effort on behalf of FFA Alumni.



Outstanding Achievement Award Recipients



Bruce L. Miller – Salisbury, North Carolina

Bruce Miller has left a lasting impression on the South Rowan High School. During his tenure as advisor from 1974 to 1999, Bruce started an Alumni affiliate and secured land next to the school campus to create a land laboratory that will continue to impact countless students. His service is not

only to students as he serves on the local affiliate's Board of Directors. A scholarship endowment created as a tribute to Bruce awards a local student \$3,000 annually.

Bruce's leadership helped lead the Alumni to be recognized as the North Carolina's Outstanding State Affiliate 21 out of 25 years. He continues to serve on the state Alumni Council after a 27 year presence. During this term of service, he started the state silent auction and making it the state's single largest fundraiser. He is a member of the Lifetime Giving Society and FFA Foundation Board of Trustees.

Bruce has attended more than 30 National Conventions, where he has served as a delegate annually and received the Honorary American FFA Degree. Also, he was awarded the North Carolina Blue Blazer Award.



Rhonda Wethal – Stoughton, Wisconsin

Rhonda Wethal is a "dedicated volunteer." But such words don't convey all that she does for the Stoughton FFA Chapter and Alumni affiliate. Rhonda serves on the local council, assists with CDE training and coaching, coordinates FFA members to volunteer with other local groups, and oversees the local scrapbook for state and national contests.

Rhonda's creativity and talent has garnered the Stoughton FFA Alumni the top national award three out of five years with her at the helm. One room in her house has been dubbed the "FFA Alumni Scrapbook Command Center." Her aptitude is also used to ensure great auctions and raffles for local events and state fundraisers.

Rhonda is a State and National Life Member. Not only does she attend National Convention, she ensures that the chapter has the finances to bring others FFA members and Alumni members along. Her philanthropy extends to supporting RFD-TV to ensure that live coverage of National FFA Convention continues.

In addition to all the giving, Rhonda makes time to run a successful dairy operation and volunteer at her church and the local 4-H club.



Local Program Support Grant Recipients

Each year the National FFA Alumni provides 20, \$1000 scholarships to FFA programs. Grant recipients are selected from applicants who demonstrate a need to strengthen or enhance a local program.

| CHAPTER | ST | PROJECT NAME |
|---|----|---|
| Banks County High | GA | Livestock Housing Facility |
| Banks County Middle School | GA | Organics for the Elderly |
| Burgin | KY | Burgin FFA Alumni Scholarship & Ag Education Program Grant |
| Fannin County | GA | Starting a Fannin County Youth Fair |
| Gunter | TX | FFA Project Center Improvements |
| Hartsburg- Emden Shop Space & Storage Molalla | IL | Making Efficient Use of Classroom, |
| | OR | Growing Student Opportunities |
| North & South Habersham MS | GA | Chapter promotion & visibility project |
| North Clackamas | OR | From Farm to Fork, The Sustainable Way |
| North Oconee | GA | Animal Science Facility |
| Oconto Falls | WI | Blue and Gold Explosion! |
| Rockcastle County | KY | Operation Laptop for the RCHS FFA |
| Southeast Whitfield | GA | Project GOLD- Gaining Opportunities for Leadership Development |
| Southside | TX | Farm Facilities for the Future |
| Spring Branch | TX | Hog Barn Improvement |
| Tatum | TX | Trailer BBQ Pit |
| Valmeyer | IL | Aquatic Greenhouse |
| Weimar | TX | Celebrate the Elderly |
| Weir | MS | Growing Success |
| White County | GA | Agriculture Center |

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