

# Carroll Area FFA

## Chapter Newsletter

November 2020

Reporter: Brooklyn Foley



### 2020 National FFA Convention Results

INDIANAPOLIS -- The 93rd National FFA Convention and Expo was held virtually this year due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the change in format, Carroll Area FFA chapter had a successful year and convention experience! Members were able to access general sessions, retiring addresses from national officers, student leadership workshops, and new and emerging technologies in agriculture.

The chapter was also fortunate to be able to celebrate accomplishments during the virtual convention in three different areas:

**American FFA Degree** -- The American Degree is the highest honor given by the National FFA Organization to FFA members that have excelled in leadership development, community service, and SAE accomplishments.

**Recipients: Mariah Gorham, Ben VonGlan**

**National Chapter Award** -- This award is given to FFA chapters that showcase outstanding planning and implementation of chapter activities and events that match the chapter's annual program of activities.

**Recipient: Carroll Area FFA (Two-Star Chapter)**

**FFA Proficiency Award** -- Proficiency awards are given to students that possess excellent supervised agricultural experience projects and skills.

**Recipient: Nathan Kroeger (NATIONAL WINNER - Diversified Crop Production Placement)**

Congratulations to all of our 2020 award recipients!

### Membership / Dues Information

**New for 2020-21 ONLY:** Our chapter will NOT be charging dues for new or continuing FFA members during this school year, due to all the changes and cancellations regarding COVID-19. Take advantage of this opportunity and join FFA for free today! As of October 30, we have 98 members!

Any student in 2020-21 agricultural education classes (fall or spring) is eligible to become a member of the National FFA Organization! Parents, guardians, and community members are also encouraged to become involved in the Carroll Area FFA's alumni chapter! Students interested in FFA membership should email Mr. Eischeid ([beischeid@carrolltigers.org](mailto:beischeid@carrolltigers.org)) or [ffa@carrolltigers.org](mailto:ffa@carrolltigers.org) to ask questions or get added to the roster!

### 2020-21 Carroll Area FFA Chapter Officer Team

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Emily Freese

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Levi Steinkamp

#### Secretary

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#### Treasurer

Hannah Mescher

#### Reporter

Brooklyn Foley

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#### Advisor

Mr. Brady Eischeid

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## Career Development Events

Contest season will be here before you know it; get ahead of the game by getting involved and starting practices! See Mr. Eischeid ASAP!

### NE Subdistrict Leadership Conference -- December 16, Jefferson

- Prepared Public Speaking
- Arc Welding
- Oxy Welding
- Chapter Farmer Quiz
- Greenhand Quiz

### SW District Leadership Conference -- March 6, Corning

- \*Agricultural Issues and Perceptions
- Chapter Website
- \*Experience the Action
- Farm Business Management
- Greenhand Quiz
- Reporter's Scrapbook
- Secretary's Book
- Treasurer's Book

### Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference -- April 18-20, Ames

- \*Agricultural Biotechnology
- \*Agricultural Communications
- \*Agricultural Sales
- Chapter Exhibit
- \*Farm Business Management
- Greenhand Quiz
- \*Marketing Plan
- \*Poultry Evaluation

\* -- denotes team event (team members vary by contest, usually 3-4)

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## SW District Soils Judging Results

AUDUBON -- The 2020 district soils event was held Monday, October 19 near Audubon. Emily Freese, Molly Freese, Levi Steinkamp, and Dylan Wieland received ninth place in the SW District with a silver rating!

## Upcoming Events:

**November FFA Meeting**  
November 9, Ag Building

**Denison FFA Dodgeball Tourney**  
November 17, Denison

**December FFA Meeting /  
Subdistrict CDE Showcase**  
December 14, Ag Building

**NE Subdistrict Contests**  
December 16, Jefferson

**FFA Winter Party**  
December 21, Ag Building

**Iowa FFA Ignite / Amplify /  
Transform Conferences**  
January 9, Ankeny

**January FFA Meeting**  
January 11, Ag Building

**Iowa FFA Legislative  
Symposium**  
January 26, Des Moines

**SW District Review Night**  
January 27, Carroll

**February FFA Meeting**  
February 8, Ag Building

**Chapter Officer Elections**  
February 15, Ag Building

**National FFA Week**  
February 20-27

**March FFA Meeting**  
March 1, Ag Building

**SW District Leadership  
Conference**  
March 6, Corning

**Carroll Area FFA Banquet**  
March 20, Templeton