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DON CASSADA AWARD

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NEWCOMER AWARD
Winners are Kayla Rikile, Limey McCoy, Marissa Sykes, and Jordan Huntington.

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The Chillicothe FFA Chapter presents $100 scholarships to junior FFA members who are planning to attend a vocational college majoring agriculture.

The winners must have completed four units of Ag Education and is based on leadership, grades in agriculture, scores on the Farm Management Contest, and general knowledge of Production Agriculture.

The recipients are Haley Thompson, Lynzie Colvin, Jennifer Waits, Devrin Ashford, and Marissa Sykes.

SINGER AWARD
The Singer Locker will present three first-year students in Ag Education with a trip to State FFA Camp. In order to win this award, one must be a member in good standing, be a member in good standing, and have a need for financial assistance and must have participated in nine-selected chapter activities.

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY SOIL & WATER DISTRICT
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A Record Setting Year for the Chillicothe FFA Barnwarming!

On Saturday November 5, 2011 the Chillicothe FFA held its annual Barnwarming festivities. These festivities included a dance, games, a hay tunnel, and the coronation ceremony. This year’s 2011 Barnwarming King and Queen are Daniel Nowland and Jennifer Waits. The Seniors Class, candidates – Jennifer Waits (daughter of Jim and Kathy Waits) and Daniel Nowland (son of David and Kathy Waits) raised $14,765.50 with an average of $147.00/person; Sophomores, Brittany Stanfield (daughter of Todd and Larry and Jodi Stanfield) and Matt Dupy (son of Todd and Dawn Dupy) raised $6,774.50 with an average of $111.06/person; Juniors, Leslee Moore (daughter of Tammy Moore and Lee Mehrhoff) and Colten Moore (daughter of Jen and Janine Moore) raised $3,599.00 with an average of $111.63/person; Freshmen, Guy Vinson (son of Dave and Cindy Vinson) raised $2,990.00 with an average of $92.28/person; and the Freshman, Joice Reeter (daughter of Brent and Rhonda Reeter) and Colby Ruoff (son of Chris and Brenda Ruoff) raised $4,119.04 with an average of $89.54/person. The chapter raised $29,258.04 this year, $4,119.04 with an average of $111.63/person.

State Ranking

During the 84th Missouri State FFA Convention the Chillicothe FFA Chapter was awarded three top honors. These awards given to the chapter were Superior Chapter, 100% Membership, and Gold Emblem Awards. The Chillicothe FFA Chapter placed 29th out of 327 chapters in the state of Missouri, with their Gold Emblem Award. Only 10 percent of state chapters receive a top chapter designation each year.

To qualify for the Superior Chapter Activity Award, chapters must verify that their chapter members have completed at least one activity related to each of the five quality standards established within the three divisions; Student, Chapter and Community development. The 100% Membership Award is given to those chapters who have a chapter membership roster that is equal to or greater than the number of members of 912 students enrolled in the schools Ag Education courses. The Gold emblem award is for chapters that completed the state project and submitted a National Chapter Application on the state level. Selection is based on major activities described in Form II of the National Chapter Activity Award Application.

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The Farm Bureau Public Speaking Award is presented annually to the FFA member who represents the Chillicothe FFA at the District Farm Bureau Speaking Contest. This award consists of $100 check and a plaque.

THOMAS HORSE EVAULATION AWARD
The Thomas Horse Evaluation Award, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas, is presented to a student who excels at horse judging. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State Horse judging contest. The award consists of $100 and a trophy.

LITTON LIVESTOCK AWARD
The Litton Livestock Award is given to students that keep livestock. Each student should explain and manage their livestock, work ethic, responsibility, and showing. The award consists of $75 is sponsored by the Jerry Litton Memorial Foundation.

Previous winners are: Trent Patterson, Michaela Mummen, Evonne Bowman, Michaela Simmer, and Jake Englehart.

HY VEE AWARDS
By Hy-Vee Foods will present $50 and a plaque to the high individual on the Dairy Foods, Poultry, Livestock Judging and Dairy County judging teams.

CHILICOTHE FFA ALUMNI AWARDS
The FFA Alumni will present $50 and a plaque to the high individual on the SAE Knowledge, Floriculture, Forestry, Ag Issues, Parliamentary Procedure and Nursery/Landscape teams.

T&S AG SALES AWARD
The T&S Raol Service will present a plaque and a $50 check to the outstanding member on the Ag Sales team.

DON CASSADA AWARD
Raifskill Construction (Bree Raifskill) will present $50 and a trophy to the high individual on the Ag Mechanics Team.

LEE FITCHETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
The Lee Fitchett Memorial Scholarship will be given annually to a graduating senior who plans to further their education at the Grand River Technical School. First priority will be given to a student planning to enroll in the Farm and Industrial Program at GRTS. The recipient must complete four units of Ag Education. The selection is based on leadership in FFA, leadership outside FFA, grades in Ag Education classes, grades in other courses, and the need of the applicant.

The scholarship will total $200. It is given in memory of Lee Fitchett. A post Agriculture Instructor and Assistant Director at Grand River Technical School.

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