

Maryland FFA Association



Annual Report 2019-2020

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Maryland State Officer Team



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Maryland FFA State Leadership Team

Executive Director	Terrie Shank
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Maryland FFA Chapters- 45 Active

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
Boonsboro	Brunswick	Calvert
Boonsboro Middle	Catoctin	CAT North *
Clear Spring	Frederick	Damascus
Hancock	Frederick CTC	Fairmont Heights
North Garrett	Linganore	Forrest Center
Oakland	Middletown	Gwynn Park
Smithsburg	Oakdale	High Point*
Washington Co Tech	Tuscarora	Howard
	Urbana	Maurice J. McDonough*
	Walkersville	Phoenix Academy *
		Sherwood *
		Southern
		Springbrook *
Region 4		Region 5
Ben Franklin *		Caroline County
Century		Cecil CST
Francis Scott Key		Dorchester CTC
Green Street Academy		Easton
Harford Tech		Kent County
Hereford		Parkside CTC
Hereford Middle		Queen Anne's County
Liberty		Worcester Tech
Manchester Valley		
North Harford		
Reginald F. Lewis *		
South Carroll		* No members 2019-20
Westminster		
Winters Mill		

Maryland FFA Membership 2019-20

1 Year Members	2,549
3 Year Members	23
4 Year Members	5
Total Membership	2,577



103rd Eastern States Exposition

Springfield, MA

September 13-14, 2019

Maryland FFA Delegation:
 Participants in 12 Events
 36 members from 8 Chapters
 14 Advisors/Adults

Highlights

2019 The Big E- MD Results			Ind	Team
Chapter	Role	Name	Results	Results
Cecil CST	Nursery Landscape	Tara Phipps	3rd	4th
Cecil CST	Nursery Landscape	Samantha Ellison	14th	
Cecil CST	Nursery Landscape	Courtney England	12th	
Cecil CST	Nursery Landscape	Caleb Smith	29th	
Clear Spring	Ag Mechanics	Tanner Harshman	7th	3rd
Clear Spring	Ag Mechanics	Devin Bishop	9th	
Clear Spring	Ag Mechanics	Jarrold Grosh		
Clear Spring	Ag Mechanics	Matthew Mohr		
Kent County	Farm Bus Manage	Chris Butler	27th	4th
Kent County	Farm Bus Manage	Lexi Langerfelder	20th	
Kent County	Farm Bus Manage	Kacey Willis	13th	
Kent County	Farm Bus Manage	Olivia Gagalski	11th	
North Garrett	Employment Skills	Anthony Glotfelty		
North Garrett	State Star Agribus.	Anthony Glotfelty		
North Garrett	State Star Farmer	Ally Kisner		
North Harford	ENR	Emily Boling		
North Harford	ENR	Solomon Brundridge		
North Harford	ENR	Gonzalo Revilla		
North Harford	ENR	Diana Woosley		
North Harford	Horse Evaluation	Logan Hill		
North Harford	Horse Evaluation	Kassie Reeves	7th	
North Harford	Horse Evaluation	Angel Wiggins		
North Harford	Horse Evaluation	Caitlyn Wolfe	9th	
North Harford	Creed Speaking	Teagan Flaherty	6th	
Oakland	Tractor Operator	Cody Bolyard	4th	
South Carroll	Sr Extemp. PS	Michelle Coleman	9th	
Westminster	Veterinary Science	Lesa Ramsburg	13th	1st
Westminster	Veterinary Science	Avery Dull	7th	
Westminster	Veterinary Science	Samantha Finazzo	15th	
Westminster	Veterinary Science	Abigail Wimmer	9th	



COLT - Chapter Officer Leadership Training

To prepare chapter officers for their year of service devoted to their home school and community.

October 11-13, 2019

River Valley Ranch

Manchester, Maryland

95 members, 19 Advisors/Adults from 14 Chapters

Boonsboro

Catoctin

Cecil CST

Clear Spring

Damascus

Easton

Frances Scott Key

Linganore

Middletown

North Harford

Oakdale

South Carroll

Southern

Tuscarora

92nd National FFA Convention

Indianapolis, Indiana
October 30- November 2, 2019

Maryland FFA Delegation:

Participants: 18/19 Career Development Events;
6/7 Leadership Development Events
108 members, 32 Advisors/Adults from 19 Chapters

Highlights

- *National Officer Candidate- Cahlen Cheatham, Oakdale FFA
- *3rd Individual Livestock Evaluation-Kelly Spicer, Howard County FFA

Degree and Proficiency Results:

MD FFA American Degree Recipients 2019- # 14		
Brunswick	Todd	Allen
Frederick	Giulianna	Kukor
Middletown	Justin	Arnold
Middletown	Kayla	Brody
Middletown	Jody	Eccard
North Harford	Jasmine	Coates
Oakdale	Cahlen	Cheatham
Oakland	Amy	Schmidt
Oakland	Wyatt	Wright
Southern	Sierra	Criste
Tuscarora	Sabrina	Mann
Walkersville	Luke	Grossnickle
Walkersville	Sydney	Grossnickle
Walkersville	Grant	Zimmerman

MD FFA Honorary Degree Recipients 2019		
Tuscarora	Teacher	Teresa Stevens

National Chapter Award 2019	
Catoctin	1 Star
North Garrett	1 Star
Oakdale	1 Star
Parkside CTC	2 Stars

MD FFA Proficiency Recipients 2019- #10			
Caroline Co.	Diversified Livestock	Elizabeth Ross	Bronze
Caroline Co.	Agriscience- An. Sys.	Larissa Springer	Bronze
Frederick	Swine Production	Ryan Bollinger	Bronze
Frederick	Equine Science	Courtney Grove	Bronze
Oakland	Beef Production	Trenton Evans	Bronze
South Carroll	Dairy Production	Rylee Mc Conville	Silver
Walkersville	Ag Mechanics	Luke Gladhill	Silver
Walkersville	Ag Education	Sydney Grossnickle	Bronze
Westminster	Sheep Production	Rebecca Ellers	Bronze
Westminster	Equine Science	Lesia Ramsburg	Bronze

OFFICIAL RESULTS

Career & Leadership Development Events

Chapter	Event	Participant	Individual	Team
Boonsboro	Dairy Evaluation			Silver
Catoctin	Agricultural Issues			Bronze
Catoctin	Agricultural Mechanics			Silver
Catoctin	Farm Bus. Management			Bronze
Catoctin	Milk Quality & Products			Silver
Century	Marketing Plan			Bronze
Clear Spring	Forestry			Silver
Francis Scott Key	Dairy Handling	Jordyn Griffin	Silver	
Howard County	Livestock Evaluation			Gold-6th
Linganore	Agricultural Sales			Bronze
Linganore	Food Science			Bronze
Linganore	Parliamentary Procedure			Bronze
Middletown	Creed Speaking	Brianna Bongard	Bronze	
Middletown	Floriculture			Gold-12th
Middletown	Prepared Public Speaking	Madison Spurrier	Bronze	
North Garrett	Environ. Nat. Resources			Silver
North Harford	Employment Skills	Lynne Thomas	Bronze	
North Harford	Nursery/Landscape			Silver
South Carroll	Extemp. Public Speaking	Michelle Coleman	Bronze	
Tuscarora	Poultry Evaluation			Silver
Urbana	Veterinary Science			Bronze
Walkersville	Agronomy			Bronze
Walkersville	Agri. Communications			Bronze
Westminster	Horse Evaluation			Gold-15th

MD FFA Regional Leadership Conferences 2019

**Participation: 37 Chapters represented
728 Students, 51 Adults = 779**

Each conference is facilitated by the State Officer Team enhancing student performance in leadership, cooperation and teamwork. The officers work to bring hands on activities for students to learn more about the FFA and opportunities within the organization.

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
Host	Allegany College	Frederick Fairgrounds	College of Southern Maryland	Carroll Comm. College	Chesapeake College
Total	173	189	27	235	155
Students	164	176	24	218	146
Adults	9	13	3	17	9
Chapters	7	9	2	12	7
Chapters Represented	Boonsboro	Brunswick	Calvert	Century	Cecil Sch of Tech.
	Boons. Middle	Catoctin	Southern	Damascus	Dorchester
	Clear Spring	Frederick		Francis Scott Key	Easton
	North Garrett	Frederick CTC		Harford Tech	Kent County
	Oakland	Linganore		Hereford	Parkside
	Smithsburg	Middletown		Howard	Queen Annes County
	Wash. Co. Tech	Oakdale		Liberty	Worcester Tech
		Tuscarora		Man. Valley	
		Urbana		North Harford	
				South Carroll Westminster Winters Mill	

**FFA Legislative Day
Maryland General Assembly
Annapolis, Maryland
February 20, 2020**



Registration totaled- 175

148 members, 27 Advisors/Adults from 21 Chapters

The group toured the Maryland State House, Government House, and the legislative Services Building. The event included viewing of the general session and witnessing the presentation of the Proclamation for National FFA Week.

Region	FFA Chapters	Total
1	Boonsboro	8
1	Boonsboro Middle	8
1	Clear Spring	10
1	North Garrett	7
1	Oakland	7
1	Smithsburg	8
2	Frederick	13
2	Linganore	4
2	Oakdale	8
3	Calvert	18
3	Damascus	7
3	Howard County	10
3	Southern	6
3	St. Mary's Forrest Center	5
4	Francis Scott Key	10
4	Manchester Valley	7
4	North Harford	6
4	South Carroll	5
4	Westminster	4
4	Winters Mill	7
5	Queen Anne's	2
5	Worcester Tech	8

Maryland FFA State Spring Judging Event
Westminster High & Carroll County Technical Center
April 6, 2019

(Cancelled event due to Coronavirus Pandemic)

Proceedings for Virtual

92nd Maryland FFA State Convention
June 23-26, 2020

Visit us at: www.mdffa.org

SESSION 1- June 23, 2020
Hosted by Rylee McConville

Welcome to the convention

Jill Allen

Dedication to the late Dr. Ronald J. Seibel

Jill Allen



For his lifelong devotion to Maryland agriculture, a founding member of the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation and in establishing and serving as the Executive Director to the Maryland FFA Foundation.

Greetings from the National FFA Advisor

Dr. James Woodard

Retiring Address: "Igniting Your Passion"

Mallory Anderson

State Officer Candidates 2020-2021:

Cassie Bell
Morgan De Friece
McKayla Kiernan
Helen Leadingham
Elsie McKenzie
Kyle Schulze
Crystal Stowers

FFA Chapter

Southern
Brunswick
Caroline County
Boonsboro
Francis Scott Key
South Carroll
Manchester Valley

National Officer Candidate 2020-2021:

Sydney Grossnickle

Walkersville, 2018-19 State President

Nat. FFA Vice President Central Region

Mamie Hertel

Keynote address: "See More, Do More, Be More"

Talent Performances:

Madison Miller
Shea Cencula

FFA Chapter

Howard County
Linganore

SESSION 2- June 24, 2020

Hosted by Jaclyn Bryant

Past State Officer Recognition

Kelcey Trewin

State Officer Advisors Recognition:

Michael Harrington
Lori Mayhew
Shelby Althoff
Pat Beachy
Thomas Hawthorne
Brittany Bowman
Tonjia Mayne

FFA Chapter

Brunswick
Damascus
Francis Scott Key
Linganore
Linganore
South Carroll
Urbana

State Officer

Jill Allen
Mallory Anderson
Sierra Wean
Ryan Mondonedo
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Rylee McConville
Jaclyn Bryant

Retiring Address: “Igniting Your Self Confidence” **Sierra Wean**

Greetings from Maryland FFA Alumni **Lee Heavner**

National Chapter Awardees:

Boonsboro FFA Chapter
North Garrett FFA Chapter
Parkside FFA Chapter

MD FFA Star Greenhand Awards:

Jason Watt

Regional Winners

1- Kara Rinker
2- Abby Moreland
4- Hope Mullins
5- Jayci Mitchell

FFA Chapter

Oakland
Catoctin
North Harford
Cecil County School of Technology

* State Star Greenhand was awarded to Jayci Mitchell.

Retiring Address: “Igniting the Spark in Others”

Rylee McConville

SESSION 3- June 25, 2020

Co-hosted by Sierra Wean & Ryan Mondonedo

Retiring Address: “Igniting Your Diligence”

Jaclyn Bryant

Maryland FFA State Degree Recipients:

Region 1

Helen Leadingham
Alexis House
Raleigh Lowdermilk
Samantha Wilt

FFA Chapter

Boonsboro
North Garrett
North Garrett
North Garrett

Region 2

Morgan De Friece
Abigail Kinnaird
Kallan Latham

Brunswick
Catoctin
Catoctin

Ty Lenhart	Catoctin
Sierra Weatherly	Catoctin
Molly Harbaugh	Frederick CTC
Taylor Carbaugh	Linganore
Sarah Curley	Linganore
Abby Kurupas	Linganore
Austin Welty	Linganore
Skyler Slimmer	Middletown
Julia Fluke	Oakdale
Cheyenne Humphrey	Oakdale
Haley Lohmann	Oakdale
Sarah Peitzer	Oakdale
Zoe Baskerville	Tuscarora
Emily Miller	Tuscarora
Devon Griffin	Walkersville

Region 3

Faith Anderson	Damascus
Ellie Feaga	Howard County
Cassie Bell	Southern

Region 4

Ryan Leister	Francis Scott Key
Elsie McKenzie	Francis Scott Key
Allison Stoner	Francis Scott Key
Maddi Riegel	Manchester Valley
Crystal Stowers	Manchester Valley
Avery Dull	Westminster

Region 5

McKayla Kiernan	Caroline County
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* State Star Agricultural Placement Award- Avery Dull.

* State Star Farmer Award- Rileigh Lowdermilk.

Maryland FFA Honorary State Degree Recipients:

Advisors

Shelby Althoff
Brittany Bowman

FFA Chapter

Francis Scott Key
South Carroll

Community Supporters

Stephon Fitzpatrick
Richard O'Hara

Organization

UMES, Coordinator of Recruitment
Farmers Cooperative of Frederick

American FFA Degree Recipients:

Jill Allen
Larissa Springer
Tiffany Lenhart
Mallory Anderson
Hannah Miller
Dakota Bittinger
Luke Canan
Anthony Glotfelty
Ashley Hetz
Abby Kisner
Ally Kisner
Sadie Powell
Lynne Thomas
Trenton Evans
Rylee McConville

Brunswick
Caroline County
Catoctin
Damascus
Middletown
North Garrett
North Garrett
North Garrett
North Garrett
North Garrett
North Garrett
North Garrett
North Harford
Oakland
South Carroll

Honorary American FFA Degree Recipients:

Teacher

Ms. Jodi Callahan

FFA Chapter

Caroline County

Community Supporter

Mr. Carl Robinette

Organization

NRCS Resource Soil Scientist

State FFA Proficiency Award Recipients:

Gold Award

Avery Dull

Lynne Thomas

Austin Welty

Silver Award

Helen Leadingham

Bronze Award

Mackenzie Grove

Emma Rush

Trenton Tasker

FFA Chapter/Area

Westminster

Diversified Livestock

Production/Placement

North Harford

Agricultural Science Research

Linganore

Agricultural Sales Placement

FFA Chapter/Area

Boonsboro

Diversified Livestock Production

Placement

FFA Chapter/Area

Frederick

Equine Science- Entrepreneurship

Oakland

Beef Production- Entrepreneurship

Oakland

Swine Production- Entrepreneurship

Wiley G. & Carrie A. Griffith Scholarship Recipients: (\$1000 each awarded)

Member

Makenzie Hereth

Kelly Spicer

Samantha Wilt

FFA Chapter

Howard County

Howard County

North Garrett

National FFA Sponsored Scholarships:

Member	Chapter/Sponsor/Award
Todd Allen	Brunswick Hoard's Dairyman, \$1,000
Zoe Baskerville	Tuscarora Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance \$1,500
Cahlen Cheatham	Oakdale CSX Cooperation, \$2,500
Avery Dull	Westminster America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders, \$1,500
Alexis House	North Garrett Diehl's Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough, \$1,000;
Lynne Thomas	North Harford America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders, \$1,500 Plaza Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough for \$1,000

University of Maryland State Officer Scholarship

In Partnership with the Maryland FFA Foundation,
\$2,000 awarded to each of the six current state officers
who wish to attend the University of Maryland.

April Brohawn

Program Director, UMCP
College of Agriculture
Natural Resources

SESSION 4- June 26, 2020
Hosted by Mallory Anderson

Retiring Address: “Igniting Your Dreams”

Ryan Mondonedo

Recognition of State Officer’s Family and Supporters- Honorary State Degree:

Mr. James Allen	Parent of Jill Allen
Mrs. Lisa Allen	Parent of Jill Allen
Mr. Ed Mondonedo	Parent of Ryan Mondonedo
Mrs. Beth Mondonedo	Parent of Ryan Mondonedo
Mr. John Wantz	Supporter of Sierra Wean
Mrs. Lori Cusicks	Supporter of Sierra Wean
Mrs. Amy McConville	Parent of Rylee McConville
Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Bryant	Parents of Jaclyn Bryant
Mrs. Vicki Bazan	Grandmother of Jaclyn Bryant
Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Anderson	Parents of Mallory Anderson
Mr. Sherman Wood	Grandfather of Mallory Anderson

Recognition of State Agriscience Fair Recipients:

Members	FFA Chapter/Area
Leslie Ennis	Parkside, Plant Systems
Kacie Pusey	Parkside, Plant Systems

The Year in Review Slideshow

Announcement of the 2020-2021 Maryland FFA State Officer Team:

Member	FFA Chapter	Office
Cassie Bell	Southern	President
Helen Leadingham	Boonsboro	Vice Pres.
McKayla Kiernan	Caroline County	Secretary
Kyle Schulze	South Carroll	Treasurer
Morgan DeFriece	Brunswick	Reporter
Elsie McKenzie	Francis Scott Key	Sentinel