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WYOMING ANNOUNCES 2015 STATE FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

CHEYENNE— The Wyoming FFA Association has announced the recipients of the 2015 Wyoming State FFA Degree. The program recognizes students' accomplishments in their supervised agriculture experience program.

The Wyoming State FFA Degree is the highest degree the state association can bestow on its members. When students enroll in agriculture education and FFA, they select a hands-on program of work, known as a supervised agriculture experience program (SAE). State FFA Advisor Stacy Broda says these students have excelled among their peers in their SAEs, and have demonstrated leadership skills, scholastic achievement and a desire to serve the community.

"SAE programs help solidify concepts learned in the classroom or through FFA experiences, and incorporate the student's individual interests and goals," says Broda. "SAEs can include livestock production, agribusiness experience or placement in an agriculture business or company."

For students, earning the degree is an accomplishment they work toward with pride.

"The state degree is a reflection of all the hard work an FFA member does in high school," explained State FFA Secretary Lacy Nelson of Ten Sleep. "It's an honor to receive this degree because it's a recognition of the time, service, effort and dedication that a member has put not only into their SAE, but their entire FFA experience."

Broda says to receive the degree, a student must have earned and productively invested at least \$4,000 or have worked at least 2,000 hours in an ag-related business. Other requirements include receiving the chapter FFA degree, delivering a six-minute speech, serving as a chapter FFA officer or committee member, having a satisfactory academic record and completing at least 25 hours of community service.

"It is surprising how much time members put in at FFA events and in their SAEs," said Nelson. The degree is a great reward for all the early mornings, late nights and long trips throughout a member's FFA career."

Degree recipients will be recognized in a special ceremony at the Wyoming State FFA Convention, to be held April 9, 2015, in Cheyenne. This year's list of degree recipients includes 189 students from 45 chapters across the state.

"Less than 10 percent of FFA members receive the degree each year," Broda says. "These students are now part of an elite group of FFA members and the future leaders of the agriculture industry."

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2015 State FFA Degree Recipients (listed in reverse alphabetical order)

Kelsey Baker, Wright FFA	Cooper Johnson, Snowy Range FFA
Courtney Fuller, Wright FFA	Brant Lindsey, Snowy Range FFA
Leigh Ann Hess, Wright FFA	Sydney Davis, Shoshoni FFA
Brayden Marker, Windy City FFA	Rebecca Weber, Shoshoni FFA
Robert Buline, Wind River FFA	Marshal Hill, Saratoga FFA
Ranelle Hindman, Wind River FFA	Hunter Mason, Saratoga FFA
Darcey Maddock, Wind River FFA	Andrew Oiler, Saratoga FFA
Chesnie Whitlock, Wind River FFA	Chaze Wiant, Saratoga FFA
Kaylee Arthur, Upton FFA	Bonnie Bates, Rocky Mountain FFA
Eben Cowger, Upton FFA	Lily Myers, Rocky Mountain FFA
Lane Dodd, Upton FFA	Lindzy Thomas, Rocky Mountain FFA
Lexi Asa, Torrington/Lingle FFA	Trevor Broyles, Rock Creek FFA
Trey Faessler, Torrington/Lingle FFA	Monique Cope, Rock Creek FFA
Barry Greenwald, Torrington/Lingle FFA	Jacie Newkirk, Rock Creek FFA
Sara Kostur, Torrington/Lingle FFA	CJ Smith, Rock Creek FFA
Kayce Lay, Torrington/Lingle FFA	Macy Bates, Riverton FFA
P.D. Miller, Torrington/Lingle FFA	Tia Gopp, Riverton FFA
Michelle Stuck, Torrington/Lingle FFA	Jessika Lawrence, Riverton FFA
Kody Walter, Torrington/Lingle FFA	Hank Osborne, Riverton FFA
Gabrielle Wollert, Torrington/Lingle FFA	Vannessa Powell, Riverton FFA
Brook Butler, Tongue River FFA	Harlee Speyer, Riverton FFA
Bailey Forsness, Tongue River FFA	Bailey Atkinson, Powell-Shoshone FFA
Elana Ostler, Tongue River FFA	Bryce Bott, Powell-Shoshone FFA
Sasha Bleak, Thermopolis FFA	Aimee Kawano, Powell-Shoshone FFA
Choc Maddock, Thermopolis FFA	Hannah Maddox, Powell-Shoshone FFA
Tyelynn Myers, Thermopolis FFA	Angel Brandewie, Pinedale FFA
Reed Hampton, Ten Sleep FFA	Riley Irwin, Pinedale FFA
Kristian Nash, Ten Sleep FFA	Dustin Jakobsen, Pinedale FFA
Jacob Disney, Sundance FFA	Fallon Ramsey, Pinedale FFA
Peggy Garman, Sundance FFA	Ryanne Stevie, Pinedale FFA
Cody Alps, Southeast FFA	Kaylum Thayne, Pinedale FFA
Ben Rein, Southeast FFA	Kassidy Williams, Pinedale FFA
Chordell Carter, Snowy Range FFA	Dakota Chrystal, Pine Bluffs FFA
Pamela Gandy, Snowy Range FFA	Jordan Crouse, Pine Bluffs FFA
Jamie Hansen, Snowy Range FFA	Scott Gross, Pine Bluffs FFA

Mollie Heithoff, Pine Bluffs FFA
Jaden Ragsdale, Pine Bluffs FFA
Preston Thurin, Pine Bluffs FFA
Jesi Zitek, Pine Bluffs FFA
Bree Dooley, Paintrock FFA
Colten Flitner, Paintrock FFA
Marriah Mills, Paintrock FFA
Nate Pillen, Newcastle Saddle & Sirlion FFA
Josie Podio, Newcastle Saddle & Sirlion FFA
Savanah Richter, Moorcroft FFA
Chaparral Clarke, Lyman FFA
Cody Ellison, Lyman FFA
Allie Eyre, Lyman FFA
Bailey Gross, Lyman FFA
Rachelle Harris, Lyman FFA
Hunter Hewitt, Lyman FFA
Mysen McArthur, Lovell FFA
Richard Walker, Lovell FFA
Kendal Dietrich, Little Snake River FFA
Michael Espy, Little Snake River FFA
Keaton Jeannerett, Little Snake River FFA
Courtney Kudera, Little Snake River FFA
Katie Lee, Little Snake River FFA
Katelyn Olson, Little Snake River FFA
Ryan Wille, Little Snake River FFA
Sierra Lyons, Lander FFA
Makayla Meeks, Lander FFA
Kelsey Nelson, Lander FFA
Jacob Winchester, Lander FFA
Josie Austin, Kaycee FFA
Kelley Largent, Kaycee FFA
Gabrielle Koltiska, John B. Kendrick FFA
Chaney Peterson, John B. Kendrick FFA
Logan Ellis, Jim Bridger FFA
Carli Fenus, Jim Bridger FFA
Bailey Lupher, Jim Bridger FFA
Logan Lupher, Jim Bridger FFA
Madison Vitt, Jim Bridger FFA
Shannon Burke, High Plains FFA (Cheyenne Central)
Ashton Cloward, High Plains FFA (Cheyenne Central)
Shelby Dial, High Plains FFA (Cheyenne Central)
Bailey Dolph, High Plains FFA (Cheyenne Central)
MacKenzie Klipstein, High Plains FFA (Cheyenne Central)
Colton Lake, High Plains FFA (Cheyenne Central)
Tonie Prego, High Plains FFA (Cheyenne Central)

Brianna Santora, High Plains FFA (Cheyenne Central)
Nicole Stratton, High Plains FFA (Cheyenne Central)
Evan Wilhelm, Glendo FFA
Miles Geis, Gillette FFA
Jessie Gillum, Gillette FFA
Trase Johnson, Gillette FFA
Erika Prella, Gillette FFA
Chancy Templeton, Gillette FFA
Matthew Winterholler, Gillette FFA
Summer Bowman, Frontier FFA (Cheyenne East)
Lois Brennecke, Frontier FFA (Cheyenne East)
Haley Cole, Frontier FFA (Cheyenne East)
Halley Jankovsky, Frontier FFA (Cheyenne East)
Daniel Kindsvater, Frontier FFA (Cheyenne East)
Madison Lacy, Frontier FFA (Cheyenne East)
Jordan Simonovich, Frontier FFA (Cheyenne East)
Jenny Smith, Frontier FFA (Cheyenne East)
Mikayla Zimmerman, Frontier FFA (Cheyenne East)
Toby DeGraw, Evanston FFA
Logan Lester, Evanston FFA
Kassidy Van Syoc, Evanston FFA
Harold Jackson, Encampment FFA
Luke Pantle, Encampment FFA
Ashley Parker, Douglas FFA
Hannah Smylie, Douglas FFA
Hannah Bauernfeind, Devils Tower FFA
Bryce Conzelman, Devils Tower FFA
Sheyanne Fosheim, Devils Tower FFA
Jodi Gantz, Devils Tower FFA
Tessa Garman, Devils Tower FFA
Hali Ike, Devils Tower FFA
Brooke Mills, Devils Tower FFA
Linzee Adamson, Clear Creek FFA
Levi Bircher, Clear Creek FFA
Dylan Collins, Clear Creek FFA
Jessa Mae Clark, Chief Washakie FFA
Chad Cross, Chief Washakie FFA
Burk DeBolt, Chief Washakie FFA
Ricardo Martinez, Chief Washakie FFA
Josh Miller, Chief Washakie FFA
Clayton Atkinson, Casper FFA
Rachel Emery, Casper FFA
Sierra Hiser, Casper FFA
Kaylen Lewis, Casper FFA
Clay Loraas, Casper FFA
Korina Potter, Casper FFA

Averi Reynolds, Casper FFA
Alix Smith, Casper FFA
Flannan Stark, Casper FFA
Kassi Witt, Casper FFA
Bailey Ziehl, Casper FFA
Shannon Zumbrennen, Casper FFA
Shelby Batson, Burns FFA
Rachel Derner, Burns FFA
Rowan Fichtner, Burns FFA
Tyler Morgan, Burns FFA
Hunter Petsch, Burns FFA
Claire Streeter, Burns FFA
Brook Weibel, Burns FFA
Mikayla Billin, Buffalo Bill FFA
Jaycie Arndt, Buffalo FFA
Cody Ballek, Buffalo FFA
Wyatt Blakeman, Buffalo FFA
Clayton Borgialli, Buffalo FFA
Cahill Ellenwood, Buffalo FFA
Jade Harper, Buffalo FFA
Dalton McCorkle, Buffalo FFA
Connor Oaks, Buffalo FFA
Lauren Rives, Buffalo FFA
Seth Sickler, Buffalo FFA
Seth Thiele, Buffalo FFA
Shelby Bowen, Bow River FFA
Shade Frank, Big Country FFA (Cheyenne South)
Carissa Pickard, Big Country FFA (Cheyenne South)