

Ducommun's Diary



2025-2026 Wisconsin State FFA Officer Team: Back row (L to R) Sam Mell, Layten Sobieski, Max Luedtke, Ava Forde, Parker Smith. Middle row (L to R)- Brooke Luedtke, Corbyn Weber, Taniele Ducommun. Front row (L to R): Harley Prill, Amalia Draxler, and Evan Retzlaff

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Get to know your State Officer

Taniele Ducommun



Hello everyone, and welcome to my first newsletter! My name is Taniele Ducommun, and I am from the Stanley-Boyd FFA Chapter. I'm currently entering my sophomore year at UW-River Falls, studying Agricultural Education. In FFA, I have participated in LDEs such as Parliamentary Procedure and Employment Skills, and I have also competed in the Forestry CDE. Alongside these activities, I completed an SAE in Food Service. Balancing my workplace project with competition preparation, I was always excited and ready to attend any leadership Conference!

During my year of service as a State Officer, I am very excited to learn more about FFA as a whole and to help members discover their passion within the organization.

Fun Facts

- I love cats.
- I enjoy long lake days and ending them with a campfire and s'mores.
- I'm a Caribou Coffee lover.
- My favorite musical artists are Megan Moroney and Morgan Wallen.
- I love going on trips up to Lake Superior.

State Convention Standouts

State Degree Recipients

Boycerville

Abigail Bauer

Eau Claire

Claire Janiak

Ellsworth

Peyton Berg

Madison Bowen

Genevieve Cady

Samuel Hines

Chrysler Huron

Isabelle Johnson

Aiden Kelly

Ava Kolodzienski

Chase Plummer

Landyn Rusch

Elva Strum

Isabelle Davenport

Alyson Wojcik

Garrett Gullicksrud

Glenwood City

Samuel Cassellius

Elsja Meijer

Hudson

Christopher Banes

Alexis DeFlorin

Shailee Jones-Pfannes

Cecelia Richert

Menomonie

Madison Kwak

Mondovi

Kaianna Borsheim

Mason Meier

New Richmond

Eli Bell

River Falls

Isabelle Davenport

Annabelle Olsen

Mariah Sandberg

Riley Schmidt

John Swenson

Maxwell Van

Overbeke

Stanley-Boyd

Heidi Keeku

State Convention Standouts

L.D.E.s

Employment Skills 1st

Isabelle Davenport
River Falls FFA

Parliamentary Procedure 4th

Stanley-Boyd FFA

Middle School Quiz Bowl 4th

River Falls FFA

Prepared Speaking 2nd

Olivia Luther
River Falls



W.L.C. Scholarships Recipients

Eli Bell, New Richmond
Elizabeth Zimmerman,
Osseo-Fairchild

C.D.E.s

Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management:

Baldwin-Woodville FFA

Food Science and Technology:

Stanley-Boyd FFA

Horse Evaluation:

Chippewa Falls FFA

Livestock Evaluation:

Spring Valley FFA

Veterinary Science:

Ellsworth FFA



State Convention Standouts

Agriscience Fair

Animal Systems (Division 3)

Henry Cash

Osseo-Fairchild FFA

Food Products and Processing Systems (Division 3)

Sophie Pernsteiner

Osseo-Fairchild FFA

Plant Systems (Division 2)

Laurie Zimmerman and Layla Leinon

Osseo-Fairchild FFA

Plant Systems (Division 3)

Holden McCray

Osseo-Fairchild FFA



Membership Award

Durand-Arkansaw +64

Scrapbook Contest

Digital

3rd Place- Hudson FFA

Talent Contest

4th Place-Lorraine Taylor
New Richmond FFA

National Chapter

Gold

Chippewa Falls FFA

Stanley-Boyd FFA

Osseo-Fairchild FFA

Silver

St. Croix Central FFA

Glenwood City

Baldwin-Woodville

Building Communities

Chippewa Falls-6th Place

Stanley-Boyd- 10th Place

Strengthening Agriculture

Chippewa Falls- 6th Place

State Convention Standout



State Honors Band

Emily Kragness-Chippewa Falls
Mason Scheffer- Osseo-Fairchild
Brody Bechel-Durand-Arkansaw
Jace Ridgeway-Durand-Arkansaw
Kobin Bechel- Durand-Arkansaw
Alexander Anderson- Fall Creek



State Honors Choir

Aiden Kelly-Ellsworth
Adam Capatske-Ellsworth
Emily Brenner- Stanley-Boyd
Chloe Isenberger- Stanley-Boyd
Emily Kletsch- Stanley-Boyd
Allison Patten- Stanley-Boyd

Three Star Leaders

Ella Omann- Baldwin-Woodville
Eliana Swoboda-Chippewa Falls
Sam Casselius- Glenwood City
Elizabeth Zimmerman- Osseo-
Fairchild
Heidi Keeku- Stanley-Boyd

Pride Award

Boyceville FFA
Durand-Arkansaw FFA
Eau Claire Area FFA
Spring Valley FFA

Summer with State Officers

Base Camp

After being elected to state office we started our journey together at basecamp. At base camp we got to learn about who we are as individuals to become the best leaders and mentors for Wisconsin FFA members. With learning about ourselves we got the chance to learn more about each other. Base camp was an amazing learning experience for myself and my team.



WAAE



After attending Base Camp, we had the opportunity to participate in WAAE. At this Conference, we engaged in conversations and learned more about Wisconsin's agricultural educators. While connecting with them, we also continued planning for upcoming Conferences and events throughout the year.

Checkpoint #1



Checkpoint #1 was a great opportunity to reconnect with my team and learn more about development for creating workshops and speeches. It was an exciting learning experience for all of us. While attending Checkpoint, we also had the opportunity to strengthen our team connections. One of my favorite activities was completing an escape room with my team without using any clues!

State Officer Summit

State Officer Summit was an incredible experience where we learned more about advocacy and how we can effectively advocate for FFA and agricultural education. We attended sessions with other state officers from across the nation to explore how we can make an impact through our advocacy. In addition to learning, we also had the opportunity to visit the amazing monuments in Washington, D.C.





At the Southern Golf Outing, we had the opportunity to work with the Wisconsin FFA Foundation. We helped with activities ranging from a putting competition to assisting at the refreshment center. It was amazing to see agricultural teachers and FFA partners come together at this event to raise funds for Wisconsin FFA.

Southern Golf Outing



Wisconsin State Fair



We worked in the Discovery Barn, teaching youth about advancements in technology within the agriculture industry. We also served as animal ambassadors by answering questions about production animals. In our free time, we explored the fair, enjoyed some amazing food, and went on a few adventurous rides.

Farm Tech Days



Farm Technology Days provided us with a great opportunity to educate attendees on the importance of safety when operating ATVs/UTVs, working with PTOs, and being around gravity grain bins. We also had the chance to explore the event ourselves and learn more about the latest innovations and technology in the agriculture industry.



Jag Lake

Jag Lake was a great opportunity to reconnect with the team! We spent time reflecting on our speeches and preparing for the FLW and F.I.R.E. workshops. While we focused on business, we also enjoyed a relaxing retreat away from work with camping and adventure.



National Convention

Agriscience Fair

National Finalist

Animal Systems Division 3

Henry Cash

Osseo- Fairchild

Food Production & Processing Division 3

Sophie Pernsteiner

Osseo- Fairchild

Plant Systems Division 2

Laurie Zimmerman & Layla Leinon

Osseo- Fairchild

Bronze

Plant System Division 3

Holden McCray

Osseo-Fairchild

National Chapter Stars

3 Star Chapter

Chippewa Falls

Osseo-Fairchild

2 Star Chapter

Stanley-Boyd

American Degree

Cadott

Nicholas Goettl

Colfax

Alison Schmitt

Amelia Schmitt

Glenwood City

Amalia Draxler

Menomonie

Emily Zukowski

River Falls

Ava Welman

Stanley-Boyd

Taniele Ducommun



Upcoming Events

Fall Leadership Workshop

Where?

Stanley-Boyd High School

When?

September 17th, registration at 3:30pm

Join us to learn more about FFA and leadership skills through exciting workshops



National Convention

Where?

Indianapolis Lucas Oil Stadium

When?

October 29th-November 1st

Come down to Indianapolis and learn more about FFA and meet members from across the nation!



F.I.R.E. Conference

Where & When?

UWSP Marshfield Campus-October 10th

FVTC- Appleton- October 17th

UW-River Falls- October 18th

SWTC Fennimore- February 26th & 27th

Come learn more about FFA and how you can get involved within your chapter!



National Leadership Conference

Where?

Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells

When?

November 13th & 14th

Learn about yourself and leadership to become a great leader within your FFA chapter

Chapter Visits

New Richmond	October 6th
Stanley-Boyd	October 7th
Boyceville	October 8th
Baldwin-Woodville	October 9th
Cadott	October 13th
Saint Croix Central	October 14th
Eau Claire	October 15th
Fall Creek	October 20th
Elva-Strum	October 23rd
Augusta	October 24th
Ellsworth	November 3rd
Glenwood City	November 5th
Colfax	November 6th
River Falls	November 7th
Menomonie	November 12th
Elk Mound	November 20th
Durand-Arkansaw	November 21st
Hudson	November 25th
Chippewa Falls	December 8th
Plum City	December 10th
Osseo-Fairchild	December 19th
Elmwood	TBD
Spring Valley	TBD
Mondovi	TBD

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Platinum



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Silver

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Culvers

Seneca Foods

Bronze

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