Jordan's Journal

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State Officer Letter



Hello again, Section 7!

It is hard to believe that I am writing to you all for the second newsletter of the year! The first five months I have spent serving all of you has genuinely been an incredible experience. It feels like just last month we were preparing for the school year and getting ready for the busy fall season. Now, I am writing to you after Fall Leadership Workshops, Connect/I Am Conference, fall FIRE conferences, National FFA Convention & Expo, and many chapter visits.

As I reflect on the busy fall, I am incredibly grateful for what I have experienced so far and truly looking forward to what is to come. I have met so many incredible Wisconsin FFA members already this year. Here's to meeting and connecting with more!

It is difficult to choose just one highlight from the past few months. After a little bit of thinking, chapter visits keep coming to the front. Connecting with you, the Section 7 FFA members, has been incredible. You are the reason I am here and the motivation behind everything I do. Traveling to each school to meet everyone has truly filled my cup over these last few months.

Outside of FFA, I have been staying busy too. I am working on hard on staying ahead with school work, spending time with my friends and family, and making sure to take some time for myself to rest too.

I look forward to seeing you soon and continuing our year together!

Keep being FFAntastic! With love,

Jordan H. Berg

National Convention Recap

Proficiency Awards

Agricultural Mechanics Design & Fabrication | Brent Abramczak | Thorp FFA | Gold
Swine Production - Entrepreneurship | Mallory Cepress | Marshfield FFA | Gold

Agriscience Fair

Environmental Services/Natural Resources Systems Division Three
Jimmy Peck | Wausau FFA | Bronze

American Degree Recipients

Katelynn Osborn - Athens
Jordan Berg - Granton
Victoria Seif - Granton
Emma Woller - Granton
Tysen Lindner - Greenwood
Parker Smith - Loyal
Colin Fritz - Owen Withee
Cuba Sowieja-Kayhart - Owen-Withee
Jordan Visnovec - Owen-Withee
Lydia Lobacz - Owen-Withee
Payton Ackerman - Owen-Withee
Wyatt Rose - Owen-Withee
Wyatt Wulff - Owen-Withee
Abby Sekerka - Rosholt
Jaclynn Kaminski - Rosholt
Luke Schraufnagel - Thorp

National Chapter Award

<u>Three Star Chapter</u>
Owen-Withee FFA

Congratulations on your national recognition!



Upcoming Events

Half-Time Conference

When: January 15 to 16
Where: Holiday Inn, Stevens Point
Who: Two members from each chapter

Looking for a way to lift your chapter up for the second half of the year? Join us for the 2027 Half-Time Conference to Uplift!



F.I.R.E. Conferences

Southwestern Technical College - Fennimore | February 11
Southwestern Technical College - Fennimore | February 12



National Leadership Conferences

EDGE/Connect | March 11 to 12 | Chula Vista in Wisconsin Dells

Leadership Development Events

District 19

January 25th

At Rosholt High School

Materials and registration due January 11

District 20

January 25th

At Owen-Withee High School

Materials and registration due January 11

District 21

February 4th

At Marathon High School

Materials and registration due January 21

Section 7

March 15th

At Granton High School

Materials and registration due March 1

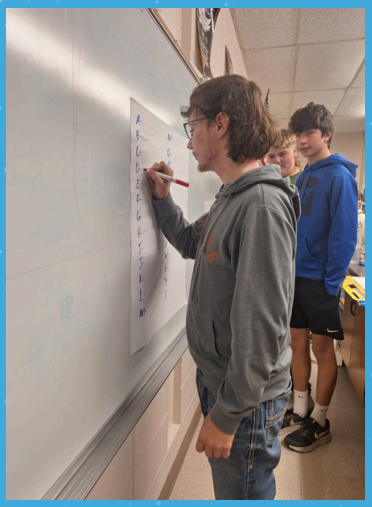
Chapter Visits

School	Date
Abbotsford	Completed
Amherst	Completed
Athens	Completed
Auburndale	TBD
Colby	Completed
DC Everest	December 14
Edgar	Completed
Gilman	TBD
Granton	TBD
Greenwood	Completed
Loyal	Completed
Marathon	December 2
Marshfield	Completed
Medford	November 20
Merrill	Completed
Mosinee	Completed
Neillsville	Completed
Owen-Withee	November 18
Pittsville	November 30
Rosholt	Completed
Spencer	November 19
Stevens Point	Completed
Stratford	Completed
Thorp	Completed
Wausau East	Completed
Wausau West	Completed
Wisconsin Rapids	Completed

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Scan this OR Code or use this link to fill out the pre-chapter visit information form.
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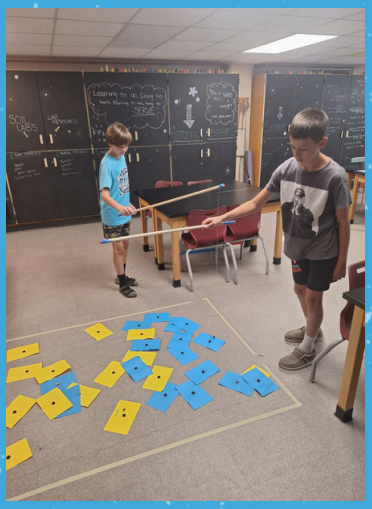
Chapter Visit Pictures



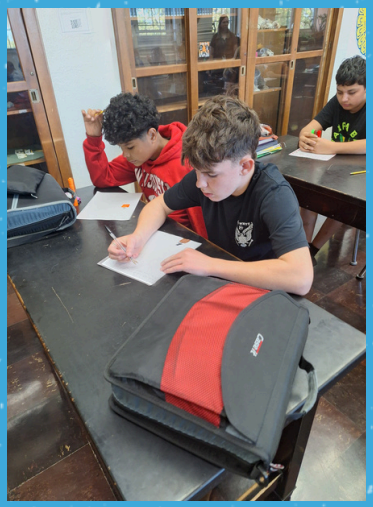
















Thank you for signing up for chapter visits!

Association Goals

30,000

Wisconsin FFA members

130

Affiliated chapters

3 per section

State Officer Candidates

300

American FFA Degree Recipents

Inform members and advisors about new SAE awards

Evaluate and update membership awards

National FFA Week

February 20-27, 2027

We celebrate National FFA Week every year around the week of George Washington's birthday. This week we celebrate FFA and the agriculture industry together across the country. Let's honor our organization's history and impact as we approach 100 years of the National FFA Organization!

FFA Week Events

National FFA Week is approaching and will be here before we know it! If you are hosting an event and would like me to attend, please feel free to contact me.



Application Deadlines

December

1st - Membership Rosters, Program of Activits, and Constituion Bylaws

January

14th - National FFA Scholarship

15th - American FFA Degrees

February

1st - Constituional change recommendations

16th - SAE Awards

March

2nd - State FFA Degrees

April

15th - Middle School Essay Contest

20th - National Chapter Award

23rd - State Officer Candidate Applications

May

4th - Food for America Award Applications

7th - Agriscience Fair Entries



Fall in Review

Fall Leadership Workshops

Throughout September and early October, my teammates and I traveled the state to our home schools for Fall Leadership Workshops. I had so much fun meeting everyone and facilitating the Reporter and Official Dress workshops. We also attended a lot of really interesting business and industry tours in each area.





FIRE Conferences

During October, we got to visit three college campuses for the fall FIRE Conferences for 5th to 9th grade members. I enjoyed working with my teammates to host these workshops and conferences and meeting all of the new FFA members.

National Convention & Expo

My teammates and I atteded National FFA Convention and Expo and got to serve as the National Delegates for Wisconsin. We got to be part of the Delegate Experience to have input on National FFA decisions and direction. I also enjoyed cheering on all of the Wisconsin award recipients and winners.



Connect/I Am Conference



The Connect and I Am Conference was a great opportunity to see almost 1,000 high school members from across the state. Over these two days, we danced a lot, learned more about leadership, and met some really great people. Eli and I were with facilitators Trey and Ethan. We had an amazing time helping and learning from them.

PDPW Stride Conference

The PDPW STRIDE Conference was an opportunity to work with students passionate about the dairy industry and get to know PDPW even more as a partner of Wisconsin FFA. I also had a great time showing my teammates the UW-Madison campus and community.

Chapter Visits









Chapter visits have been keeping me busy this fall and are easily one of my favorite parts of serving all of you. I love getting to talk with everyone about agriculture, FFA, and leadership through activities like sppons, fishing, and more. I truly enjoy meeting all of the students and teachers, as well as informing everyone about agriculture, FFA, and leadership.

Member of the Month

September



Isaac Tan
Stratford

October



Hannah Wavrunek
Stratford

Who will be next? Nominate an outstanding Section 7 FFA member by scanning this QR Code and filling out the survey!

Nominate Someone Today!

Do you want to be recognized for your SAE or highlight your chapter's service projects? Do you want to show everyone your agriculture teacher's hard work and dedication? Scan these QR Codes to submit nominations!

SAE Sunday

Service Recognition

Teacher Appreciation

Contact the Team!



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Find more links on the state website!
https://wisconsinaged.org/stateofficer.aspx?ID=30

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- Wisconsin Pork Association
- Festival Foods
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