WISCONSIN FFA – SECTION 6

STOWELL'S SCOOP

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State Officer Update



Welcome back, Section 6!

It's your Section 6 State Secretary, Oscar Stowell! The past few months have been awesome, and I have learned a lot! It has been amazing getting to travel across the section, the state, and even the country!

Over the past few months, my favorite part of this experience has definitely been chapter visits and getting the opportunity to talk and meet members. As someone who wants to be an aspiring ag teacher, having the chance to be in the classroom and make connections with students has been a blessing and an honor. Although chapter visits have been my favorite, there have been a ton of different experiences where I have had The opportunity to meet amazing people from across the nation and learn more about the industry, the organization, and how to make an impact.

As we begin the next half of the year, I want everyone to reflect on what they have learned and how they can leave an impact on today's world, because no matter where you come from and no matter what background you have, we all have the opportunity to make a difference in our communities and grow the next generation of leaders, because we believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words but of deeds. We all have an opportunity this year, and you are all the future leaders, not just of our organization, but of our world! Thank you all for everything you have done, and I will see you all soon!

Oscar Stowell





Fall Recap





Fall Leadership Workshops

One of the biggest parts of FLWs was the connections that we made with members. Having the chance to meet new members was awesome. Members had the chance to learn more about communication, the importance of SAEs, and much more! Congrats to the Rio FFA on winning the spirit award as well!!!!







Building the Future
Wisconsin FFA Fall Leadership Workshops



As we crossed the state, we also had the opportunity to see Wisconsin agriculture up close and personal. From cranberry bogs to cheese plants, and from canning factories to assembly lines, we've seen almost every aspect of our ag industry!

This was definitely a highlight of the year so far, and none of this would be possible without all of you amazing folks. Keep being awesome, Wisconsin FFA!





World Dairy Expo

The team also had the opportunity to go to the World Dairy Expo! We all had a great time seeing all of you members and advisors participating in events and workshops throughout the day! I had the chance to help facilitate a workshop where FFA members learned more about teamwork and other leadership skills!









We also had the chance to talk with supporters of Wisconsin FFA, like John Deere, Cargill, Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin, and more!! We also had the opportunity to talk with the govorner as well.





F.I.R.E Conference



We had our first three F.I.R.E. conferences at UW River Falls, UW Stevens Point Marshfield, and Fox Valley Technical College. These were all awesome experiences, and Josie and I got to teach members about Ag Careers and how they can use the different opportunities in FFA





On top of all the workshops, members got to know each other and develop that sense of community. It was awesome to see the excitement and joy throughout each of the conferences.



If you didn't make it to one of these conferences, it's OKAY!!! There will be two more hosted this spring for all of you to see and learn more about FFA! Keep reading to find out more about upcoming events.

National Convention

We had a blast at the National FFA Convention! My teammates and I all had the opportunity to serve as national delegates and express Wisconsin FFA's thoughts and your ideas. We also got to spend time with our delegate Josie Roberts from Portage, who also was representing section 6 at the convention









I also had the opportunity to meet and talk with FFA members from across the country! Between competitions, meetings, and meals, we had awesome discussions, and it was great to see the passion for agriculture all in one place!





Finally, Section 6 was represented well by our teams and people competing on the national level. See the next page for a recap of who was competing and earned their American Degrees!



National Convention

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American Degrees

Zoe Gross - Columbus, Abigail Dorn - Oakfield, Macy Cross - Pardeevillee, Elizabeth Miller - Portage, Kaylee Jahnke - , Ashtyn Wiersma - Randolph-Cambria-Friesland, Haley Williams - Randolph-Cambria- Friesland, Brock Stringfield - Randolph-Cambria- Friesland, Piper Alsum - Randolph-Cambria- Friesland, Isaac DeYoung - Randolph-Cambria- Friesland, Jacob Gassner - Randolph-Cambria-Friesland, Kaden Schraufnagel - Rio, Robbie Starker - Rio, Riley Landsverk - Rio, Miranda Renz - Rio, Lucas Taylor - Rio, Lillian Cook - Rio, Syndney Arthur - Rio, Dayton Epps - Rio, Katelyn Konrad - Ripon, Wyatt Coy - Sauk Prairie, Martian Ziegler - Sauk Prairie, Audrey Anding - Sauk Prairie, Thea Harpold - Sauk Prairie

CDE/LDE Competitors

Horse Evaluation: Sauk Prairie

Marketing Plan: Waupun



National Talent

Nadia Coddington

National Delegate

Josie Roberts



National Convention

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3 Star National Chapter Award



Lodi
Pardeeville
Portage
Sauk Prairie
Waupun
Wisconsin Dells







Connect/I am





The Connect/I am Conference was awesome! We had the chance to spend time with members, learn more about connection and leadership, and had time for some fun!

PDPW STRIDE

At the STRIDE conference in Madison, we had the opportunity to work directly with members, having the opportunity to learn more about leadership and the Dairy Industry!





Chapter Visits





Chapter visits have been so cool!! It is amazing to get to meet and connect with all of you and have that opportunity to see programs up close and personal as so cool!













From Sauk Prairie to Montello, from Oakfield to Portage, and many others in between. Getting to meet people like Jenna from Pardeeville, David from Markesan, Henry from Fall River, and many more- you all make my job so much more fun and worthwhile!



Upcoming Events

UPLIFT
WISCONSIN FFA HALF-TIME CONFERENCE

Jan. 15th - 16th
Stevens Point

Feb. 11th - 12th
Southwestern
Technical College

LET IT GROW
WISCONSIN FFA F.I.R.E. CONFERENCE

Leadership Development Events

District 16 - Oakfield
Jan. 27th

District 17 - Reedsburg
Feb. 1st

District 18 - Pardeeville
Feb. 8th

Upcoming Events

National FFA Week is February 20th-27th. Join us to celebrate Wisconsin and National FFA and our commitment to the future of agriculture!

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Member Leadership Conference: Edge/Connect March 18th - 19th at the Chula Vista Resort, WI Dells

Members Of the Month

Clara Zastrow





Aden Duffy

Who will be next?
Its Up to YOU!!!!

Deadlines

December:

1st : Membership Roster, POA, Constitutional Bylaws

January:

14th : American Degrees

15th : National FFA Scholarship

February:

1st : Constitutional Change Recommendations

16th : SAE Awards

March:

15th : Middle School Essay Contest

20th : National Chapter Award

23rd : State Officer Candidate Applications

Chapter Visit Schedule

NOVEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Pardeeville	3 Laconia	4 Portage	5 Portage	6 Fall River	7
8	9 Reedsburg	10	11 Lodi	12	13	14
15	16 Randolph Cambria Friesland	17	18 Montello	19	20 Columbus	21
22	23 New Lisbon	24 Berlin	25	26	27	28
29	30 Tri-County					

DECEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Poynette	2 Baraboo	3 Baraboo	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Wisconsin Dells	15 Wisconsin Dells	16 Waupun	17 Waupun	18 Ripon	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

JANUARY 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Westfield	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30





Make sure to sign up for a visit if you have not yet!!!

SignUpGenius link

Pre-Chapter Visit Form

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Section 6 Recognition

Member of the Month

SAE Sunday

Teacher Appreciation

Service Recognition

Leadership Partners

WI FFA

Platinum

Wisconsin Corn Promotion Board

Compeer Financial

Gold

Air National Guard

CHS Foundation

Silver

- Culvers
- Seneca Foods

Bronze

- Anderson Pharms Endowment
- H.H. Thomsen Endowment
- GreenStone Farm Credit Services
- Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin
- Wisconsin Pork Association
- Festival Foods
- Case IH / CNH Capital
- Badger State Ethanol, LLC
- Elkhorn FFA Alumni

Thank you everyone for your attention to this matter.

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