## 2023-2024 Awards

# **Chapter Members of the Month:**

September: Matt McCormick
October: Elizabeth Mooney
November: Tierney Lang
December: Matt Mains

January: Ani BodalaFebruary: Lorelei Harris

March: Abigail zApril: Mitchell MainsMay: Nick Recalde

## **Greenhand Degree Recipients:**

Scott Cairns

- Abigail Cappiello
- Ryan Freiberger
- Cameron Hall
- Lorelei Harris
- Dominic Jones
- AJ Josielewski
- Mackenzie Knutson
- Madison Knutson
- Braylie LaFisca
- Tierney Lang
- Matthew Mains
- Mitchell Mains
- Elizabeth Mooney
- Amelie Petribilo
- Nick Recalde
- Daria Wroblewski

### **Chapter Degree Recipients:**

- Rafferty Burden
- Scott Cairns
- Paige Conroy
- Nicco Conte
- Maddin Emmons
- Ava Jo Hayes
- Brayden Jany
- Derek Voorhees

### State Degree Recipients

- Nicco Conte
- Kathryn Giovanelli
- Cody Ponzio

### **American Degree Recipients:**

Ryan Wright

### State Members of the Month:

- Anna Holman
- Cody Ponzio
- Lilly Haines
- Kathryn Giovanelli, who was awarded State Member of the Year

#### **Proficiencies**

- Nicco Conte for Fruit and Nut Production
- Kathryn Giovanelli for Diversified Livestock Production
- Lilly Haines for Small Animal Production and Care
- Cody Ponzio for Landscape Management

### CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION\*\*\*

Monmouth County Board of Ag

Kube Pak

**UFRSD School Administrators** 

**Building and Grounds** 

Allentown Lions Club

Allentown Alumni & Supporters

Pleasant Run Nursery

The Roost

Stonebridge Bagels

Mr. Carney

Mrs. Dauphers

The Asprocolas Family -

Ms. Stasia Essl

Jeremy Posluszy

Mrs. Posluszny

Byrne Family -

Mrs. Cathy Lubbe -

Mr. Jacque Roszel -

Mrs. Cyndi Roszel -

Mr. Pat Leary -

Mrs. Allison Mains

Renee Stillwell

**Brendan Powers** 

James Asprocolas

Jany Family

Mrs. Murphy

Mr. Kevin and Mrs. Cookie Cummings:

Advisory Council Board Members -

Gift Auction Help -

Memorial Day Tractor Drivers

#### **Nominating Committee**

- Mrs. Dauphars
- Mrs. Stuart
- Mrs. Gargione
- Ms. Murphey
- Ms. Grecko
- Mrs. Folino
- Ms. Wolff

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>HONORARY CHAPTER FFA DEGREE\*\*\*

Mrs. Cathy Lubbe

### \*\*\*DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD\*\*\*

Allentown Presbyterian Church.

Summer CDE Results

- Safe Tractor Operation Driving The following individuals participated in tractor driving at the Burlington County Fairgrounds:
- Brayden Jany
- Gavin Byrne

Meat Evaluation - The team placed 2nd in state and the individuals who competed were:

- Kathryn Giovanelli
- Nicco Conte
- Gavin Byrne
- Lilly Haines

Fall CDE Results

Land Judging and Homesite

- Nicco Conte who was 1st in state
- Lilly Haines
- Kathryn Giovanelli
- Paige Conroy

Fruit & Vegetable Identification - The team placed 8th overall and the competitors included:

- Scott Cairns
- Matthew Mains
- Mitchell Mains
- Ryan Freiberger

Turf Management - The team earned 5th place! Team members included:

- Gavin Byrne
- Brayden Jany
- Owen Dzikowski
- Kaci Byrne

Forestry -: 1st in the state

- Adam Ugi
- Matthew McCormick
- Sophia Jones
- Rafferty Burden

Milk Quality and Products - The team placed 2nd in the state! Team members included:

- Chloe Vincent who earned 1st place
- Madia Resch
- Cody Ponzio
- Sarah Combs

Winter CDE Results

Floral Design - the team 1st in the state! The team members were:

- Lorelei Harris who earned 1st place
- Maddin Emmons
- Nicco Conte
- Madia Resch

Spring CDE Results

- Horse Judging The team placed 5th overall, the team members included:
- Lorelei Harris
- Krys Siwik
- Abigail Cappielo

Livestock Evaluation - The team placed 3rd overall, the team members included:

- Matthew Mains
- Krys Siwik
- Elizabeth Mooney

Derek Voorhees

Poultry Evaluation - The team earned 3rd and included the following members:

- Sophia Jones
- Chloe Vincent
- Maddin Emmons
- Scott Cairns

Agricultural Technical and Mechanical Systems - Team placed 4th overall. Team members included:

- Mitchell Mains
- Cody Ponzio
- Ryan Freiberger
- Matthew Mains

Floriculture - The team placed 6th overall, the team members included:

- Nicco Conte who placed 1st
- Madia Resch
- Maddin Emmons
- Abigail Cappiello

Nursery Landscape - We sent two members to try out the competition. The competitors included:

- Derek Voorhees
- Owen Dzikowski

Veterinary Science -:

- Kathryn Giovanelli who placed 1st
- Elizabeth Mooney
- Tierney Lang
- Ava Jo Hayes

The Conduct of Chapter Meetings Division A -

- Abigail Cappiello
- Lorelei Harris
- Gianna Amoroso
- Ryan Freiberger
- Matthew Mains
- Mitchell Mains
- Hunter Hayes

The Conduct of Chapter Meetings Division B - The team placed 2nd and the team members were:

- Gavin Byrne
- Nicco Conte
- Sophia Jones
- Chloe Vincent
- Madia Resch
- Matt McCormick
- Elizabeth Mooney

Parliamentary Procedure - The team placed 2nd and the team members were:

- Paige Conroy
- Maddin Emmons
- Kathryn Giovanelli
- Lilly Haines
- Ava Kuey
- Derek Vorhees

**Public Speaking Events** 

Krys Siwik extemporaneous speaking LDE

Tierney Lang competed in reciting the FFA Creed and placed 2nd in the State

Elizabeth Mooney competed in Individual Demonstration and placed 2nd in the state

Brenna Maloney and Abigail Cappiello competed in Team Demonstration

Cody Ponzio competed in Employment skills and Landscape Design

The following members competed in a quiz bowl

- Nicco Conte
- Madia Resch
- Chloe Vincent
- Lorelei Harris

Art Competition

Maddin Emmons who placed 4th

Nicco Conte who placed 5th

Lilly Haines

Kathryn Giovanelli

Chloe Vincent

**Brenna Maloney** 

Kaci Bryne

Sophia Jones

State Degrees,.

- Nicco Conte
- Kathryn Giovanelli
- Cody Ponzio

This years Star State Farmer was Kathryn Giovanelli

Star State Chapter Awards.:

Kathryn Giovanelli for State star chapter Farmer

Cody Ponzio for State Star Chapter Placement

Recipients of the Blue Jackets, Bright Futures blue jacket donations were:

- Scott Cairns
- Abigail Cappiello
- Ryan Freiberger
- Lorelei Harris
- Tierney Lang
- Matthew Mains
- Mitchell Mains
- Elizabeth Mooney
- Nicolas Recalde
- Chloe Vincent

4 State Members of the Month were recognized:

- Anna Holman
- Cody Ponzio
- Lilly Haines

Kathryn Giovanelli who won member of the year

Kaci Byrne was awarded the National Convention Scholarship

recipients of the scholarships were

- Kylie Bryne
- Gavin Bryne
- Nicco Conte
- Lilly Haines

Mitchell Mains was named the outstanding courtesy Corp member

Maddin Emmons competed with her Treasurer's Book

Paige Conroy competed with her Secretaries Book

Maddin Emmons was a part of the state Nominating Committee

This year proficiency winners are

- Nicco Conte for fruit and nut production
- Kathryn Giovanelli for diversified livestock production
- Lilly Haines for small animal production and care
- Cody Ponzio for landscape management

The chapters Scrapbook placed 1st in the state

The chapter received a silver ranking in the state 8,000 hour challenge contributing over 200 community service hours.

The Allentown FFA Chapter placed 2nd for the Ag Awareness application

State community service project where members collected hygiene products and made confidence closets.

Our chapter participated in the FFA Week application

Our chapter ranked gold on HO sampson program which recognizes outstanding participation in NJ FFA events The Allentown FFA chapter was ranked gold in the state and was named the 2nd overall chapter in New Jersey! \*\*\*FFA MEMBERSHIP\*\*\*

Greenhand Degree. The recipients were:

- Scott Cairns
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- Dominic Jones
- AJ Josielewski
- Mackenzie Knutson
- Madison Knutson
- Braylie LaFisca
- Tierney Lang
- Matthew Mains
- Mitchell Mains
- Elizabeth Mooney
- Amelie Petribilo
- Nick Recalde
- Daria Wroblewski

This year's Star Greenhand in plant science is:

This year's Star Greenhand in animal science is:

#### Chapter Degrees.:

- Rafferty Burden
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- Paige Conroy
- Nicco Conte
- Maddin Emmons
- Ava Jo Hayes
- Brayden Jany
- Derek Voorhees

Star Chapter Placement

This year's star chapter placement in plant science is:

Lorelei Harris

This year's star chapter placement in animal science is:

Elizabeth Mooney

Star Chapter Farmer

This year's star chapter farmer is:

Brayden Jany

\*\*\*AMERICAN DEGREE\*\*\*

Ryan Wright

Member of the Month. When your name is called will you please come forward:

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\*\*\*SCHOLARSHIPS\*\*\*

**DEKALB Agricultural Accomplishment Award** 

Nicco conte

The Allentown Alumni & Supporters Scholarship

Lilly, Nicco, Gavin

The Allentown FFA Member Scholarship

Matt McCormick

The Joseph Leinhart Scholarship

Nicco conte

Nicholas Gold Memorial Scholarship

Lilly Haines, Gavin Byrne

The Noble Scholarship

Lilly Haines

Sunset ridge scholarship

Gavin byrne

Baier Lustgarten scholarship

Gavin Byrne, Matt McCormick