

# Carroll Area FFA

## Chapter Newsletter

January 2023



### SAVE THE DATE: Carroll Area FFA Banquet

Mark your calendars! This year's Carroll Area FFA Chapter Banquet is scheduled for **Saturday, March 25, 2023 at the Arcadia Legion Hall**. The awards ceremony will start at 3:00 PM, followed by a meal catered by Lidderdale Country Store and a live and silent scholarship auction coordinated by the alumni chapter.

**Former FFA Members:** We will be highlighting and recognizing our FFA alumni and graduates at this year's banquet to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Carroll Area FFA chapter! **Spread the word and plan to attend on March 25th!**

More information about banquet tickets will be released in February.

### Chapter Officer Election Information

Applications for next year's FFA chapter officer team are now open! All applicants must submit the online application and a printed/completed signature form by the deadline of 7:00 PM on Monday, February 6th.

**Applications:** [bit.ly/ffaofficerapp](https://bit.ly/ffaofficerapp)

**Signature Forms:** [bit.ly/officernomform](https://bit.ly/officernomform) (hard copies available at the Ag Building)

Interviews are scheduled for Monday, February 13th starting at 4:00 PM.

### Membership Information

New FFA memberships and renewals for returning members are now available for the 2022-23 school year. Please consider joining FFA and inviting all your friends to join as well!

**In order to become a full, nationally-affiliated FFA member, students must be enrolled in at least one agricultural education class per school year.** Few exceptions apply to this guideline. Members that enroll in an agriculture class during their senior year may also extend FFA membership until the fourth national convention after graduation.

If you have any questions about FFA membership, contact any chapter officer or chapter advisor Mr. Eischeid!

### 2022-23 Carroll Area FFA Chapter Officer Team

#### President

Kaden Schoenfeld

#### Vice President

Alyssa Tomka

#### Secretary

Molly Freese

#### Treasurer

Mason Rohe

#### Reporter

Laura Steinkamp

#### Sentinel

Kyra Wolterman

#### Historian

Madeline Lenz

#### Plot Managers

Wade Obrecht, Owen Pietig,  
Mitchell Tiefenthaler

#### Advisor

Mr. Brady Eischeid

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## Subdistrict Leadership Development Event Results

**Ag Broadcasting** - Mason Rohe (1st place, gold, advance)  
**Ag Sales** - Laura Steinkamp (1st place, gold, advance)  
**Chapter Program** - Molly Freese/Kyra Wolterman/Mya Wiskus (1st place, gold, advance)  
**Conduct of Meetings** - Laci Cockrum/Meredith Sturm/Megan Kies/Kenadie Wolterman/Aliya Stork/Ally Sommerfeld/Jake Wieland (1st place, gold, advance)  
**Extemporaneous Speaking** - Kaden Schoenfeld (1st place, gold, advance)  
**Job Interview** - Brandon Bohac (2nd place, gold, advance)  
**Creed Speaking** - Eva Tomka (3rd place, gold, advance)

## Subdistrict Career Development Event Results

**Oxy Welding** - Wade Obrecht (2nd place, silver, advance)  
**Arc Welding** - Owen Pietig (silver)

**Chapter Farmer Quiz**  
**Gold** - Laci Cockrum; **Silver** - Mason Rohe, Owen Pietig, Ally Sommerfeld, Maddie Lenz, Jacob Stork, Wade Obrecht, Kyra Irlbeck, Kaia Davis; **Bronze** - Mylie Schulz, Kyra Wolterman, Kyle Schulte

**Greenhand Quiz**  
**Gold** - Eva Tomka, Lynn Hensel, Jake Wieland; **Silver** - Katie Weitzl, Meredith Sturm, Holly McClue, Aliya Stork, Ty Muhlbauer, Ava Schreck, Megan Kies, Mackenzie Alspach, Marin Overmohle, Jordan Wilson, Andrew Rickers; **Bronze** - Tyson Von Glan, Dylan Wallace, Benton Parrott, Emma Grossman

## District Career / Leadership Development Events

Contest season will be here before you know it; get ahead of the game by getting involved and starting practices! See Mr. Eischeid ASAP!

**SW District Leadership Conference (March 4, Manning)**  
- Ag CSI (middle school only)  
- Ag Impact (middle school only)  
- Ag Issues and Perceptions  
- Chapter Website  
- Quizzes: Chapter / Farm Business Management / Greenhand

## NEW: Middle School Ag Club

**Calling all Carroll/Kuemper/Ar-We-Va 7th and 8th grade students!**

Our high school chapter is starting a middle school club for interested students to learn about agriculture! All members will also have the option to become FFA members and participate in FFA contests and events. Meeting dates are January 23, February 7, March 7, April 4, and May 22 from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Ag Building (414 N Clark St). **This is a great opportunity to get involved in agriculture and FFA before high school. We hope to see everyone on January 23rd!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Iowa FFA Legislative Symposium**  
January 31, Des Moines

**SW District Review**  
February 1, Clarinda

**February FFA Meeting**  
February 6, Ag Building

**Chapter Officer Elections**  
February 13, Ag Building

**National FFA Week**  
February 18-25

**FFA Game Night**  
February 20, TBD

**Carroll Staff Breakfast**  
February 21, CHS

**Kuemper Staff Breakfast**  
February 23, KHS

**Tractor/Truck Day**  
February 24, Ag Building

**District LDE Showcase**  
March 2, Ag Building

**SW District Leadership Conference**  
March 4, Manning

**March FFA Meeting**  
March 6, Ag Building

**Carroll Area FFA Banquet**  
March 25, Arcadia

**April FFA Meeting**  
April 3, Ag Building

**Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference**  
April 16-18, Ames