2026 4-H Achievement Night

November 7, 2026

2025-2026 4-H Federation Team

President – Audrey Durbin
Vice-president – Gracie Slifer
Secretary – Saebra Curl
Treasurer - Madison Beitz

Ezekiel Anderson	Leah Anderson	Amelia Bonny	Blair Elliott
Tymberlee Glick	Matthew Horsman	Amberlee Hudson	Emery Miller
Resmiranda Small	Kaycee Thatcher	Miah Voegel	Sarina Voegel
Carter Storm	Parker Storm	**Junior Members**: Jessica McVey, Barrett Thatcher	

Advisors: Delaney Nation, Yolanda Nation



Shelby County Extension Staff

County Director – Jessie Streit
4-H Program Coordinator – Yolanda Nation
4-H Youth Educator – Krista Houk
Office Support Assistant – Diana Litteral

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Shelby County 4-H

A Year in Review

Club Data:

- 12 Community Clubs
- 6 Cloverbud Clubs
- 3 SPIN Clubs

Enrollment Data:

- 4-H Members ages 8-18: 335
- Cloverbud Members ages 5-7: 90
- SPIN Club only: 1
- Total Enrollment: 426
- Shelby County 4-H ranked 5th out of 102 counties in enrollment.

Workshops offered (duplicates included):

- 4-H members - 26 project workshops held with 641 youth in attendance.
- Cloverbud members – 9 workshop opportunities with 185 youth in attendance

School programming:

- Health Jam – 170
- Third grade STEM building Can Can Robots, Catapults– 86
- Second grade STEM with Legos – 94
- Welcome to the Real-World simulation – 125
- Cooking 101 – 17

Fair Data:

- 4-H members – 264 members exhibited at the fair, with 1,528 in animal projects, 599 general projects for a total of 2,127 exhibits! This was an increase of 78 exhibits from the year before. This is the most exhibits in the past 15+ years.
- Cloverbud members – 47 Cloverbuds displayed at least 1 project at the fair, with 100 projects displayed.
- State Fair General Projects:
    - 68 youth attended the State Fair
    - 17 Champions awarded
    - 12 Reserve Champions awarded
    - 4 Inspire Awards

Teen Teachers

There were eight 4-H'ers who went through a 6+ hour training course to become Teen Teachers. They learned ways to teach to various age groups and are looking forward to putting their skills to use this 4-H year. Members received a Teen Teacher pin and certificate.

Ezekiel Anderson	Leah Anderson	Madison Beitz	Amelia Bonny
Emery Miller	Gracie Slifer	Resmiranda Small	Sarina Voegel

4-H Excel Award Medallions

State sponsored medals

Communication – Kyndall Bennett, Mela Miller

Personal Growth – Karalyn Endsley, Huck Lowrance, Emery Miller, Jessica McVey, and Elaina Thompson

Project Mastery – Saebra Curl (Visual Arts), Resmiranda Small (Visual Arts), Brooke Schumacher (Goats), Kaycee Thatcher (Swine)

Leadership – Ezekiel Anderson (Federation), Madison Beitz (Federation), Kyndall Bennett (Coldspring Copperheads), Amelia Bonny (Federation), Gracie Slifer (Federation), and Sarina Voegel (Federation)

Junior Leaders

Members must have been nominated by their club leader and received 70 points in participation and 25 points in project learning. Members receive a Junior Leader Medal and certificate.

Coldspring Copperheads: Kyndall Bennett, Isabelle Morrow, Barrett Thatcher, Kaycee Thatcher, Elaina Thompson

FAR: Miah Voegel, Sarina Voegel

Ful-O-Pep: Grady Danneberger, Audrey Durbin, Emery Miller

Moweaqua Rustlers – Jessica McVey

Oconee Eager Beavers – Adelaide Bauer, Tymberlee Glick

Shelby Shooters – Resmiranda Small

Rural Feeders – Noah Hebert, Ashlyn Hunter, Adyson Lowrance, Huck Lowrance, Adilee Meachum, Caleb Younker

Shelby Showstoppers – Amelia Bonny

Shelby Sparklers – Alicia Rivas, Brady Rivas

Silver Spurs – Brooke Schumacher (work with the Goat Barn during the fair)

Shelby County 4-H Federation & Strasburg Tailtwisters – Madison Beitz

Illinois 4-H Experience Award

For 10 years, the Shelby County 4-H Experience Award Program has encouraged members to expand their 4-H involvement through participation, community service, leadership, and project learning. The program recognizes members who challenge themselves to take part in activities beyond regular club meetings and project work.

2026 Experience Award Recipients

🥉 Bronze Level (Complete all 5 required experiences) - 43 members
🥈 Silver Level (Bronze, plus complete 4 of 7 experiences) - 44 members
🥇 Gold Level (Bronze, Silver, plus complete 7 of 12 experiences) - 20 members

This year 107 Shelby County 4-H members earned an Experience Award, with two pending an Emerald Award. Congratulations to these members for their commitment to making the best better through active participation, leadership, learning, and service.

Coldspring Copperheads:

Bronze Level: Graydon Bennett, Saebra Curl, Bryant Endsley, Karalyn Endsley, Mason Hall, Abraham Morrow, Brandt Richards, Rhett Richards, Tailynn Slifer, Elaina Thompson, Brooke Tucker, Kaden Tucker, and Natalie Tucker
Silver Level: Colton Black, Boone Collins, Maebri Hall, Isabelle Morrow, Curtis Nelson, and Lizzie Nelson
Gold Level: Kyndall Bennett, Barrett Thatcher, and Kaycee Thatcher

FAR:

Bronze Level: Emma Hickman, Nathan Hickman, Hannah Rincker, and William Rincker
Silver Level: Leo Hickman, Miah Voegel, and Sarina Voegel

Ful-O-Pep:

Bronze Level: Jessa Danneberger, Tate Danneberger, Katherine Kirkbride, and Sarah Skinner
Silver Level: Ace Danneberger, Joel Danneberger, Saige Danneberger, and Audrey Durbin
Gold Level: Mac Banfield, Will Banfield, Grady Danneberger, Archer Miller, Emery Miller, Evan Miller, Mela Miller, and Gauge Sloan

John Jordan Jaybirds:

Bronze Level: McKinley Groves
Silver Level: Paisley Summers
Gold Level: Liam Pierce

Moweaqua Rustlers:

Bronze Level: Dalis Ashburn, Frankie Bright, Grace Bright, Kara Curran, Liam Curran, Cooper Elliott, Kadyn Higgins, Kay Hunter, Georgia Kerby, and Izabelle Wright
Silver Level: Cade Burgener, Griffin Burgener, Ty Burgener, and Eric McVey
Gold Level: Jessica McVey

Oconee Eager Beavers:

Bronze Level: Caylee Beyers, Clint Beyers, Everhett Cervi, Evelynn Cervi, Ada Cunningham, Emily Meachum, and Logan Meachum
Silver Level: Isabelle Bauer, Odella Beyers, Peyton Holthaus, Brayden McMillen, and Ella Schafer
Gold Level: Tymberlee Glick

Rural Feeders:

Bronze Level: Evan Hebert
Silver Level: Noah Hebert, Ashlyn Hunter, Gauge Jackson, Adyson Lowrance, Huck Lowrance, Kendrick Meachum, Grady Toberman, and Caleb Younker
Gold Level: Adilee Meachum and Lauren Robley

Shelby Showstoppers:

Silver Level: Owen Bonny and Blair Elliott
Gold Level: Amelia Bonny

Shelby Sparklers:

Silver Level: Alicia Rivas and Brady Rivas

Silver Spurs:

Bronze Level: Darla Richardson, Beau Taylor, and Sam Taylor
Silver Level: Avery Duckett, Cale Duckett, Tucker Hubner, Amberlee Hudson, Tesa Richardson, Kyrie Patch, and Brooke Schumacher
Gold Level: Ryker Reedy

Strasburg Tailtwisters:

Silver Level: Titus Anderson and Madison Beitz
Gold Level: Leah Anderson and Naomi Anderson

Pending state approval:
Emerald Community Service – Resmiranda Small
Emerald Project Learning – Ezekiel Anderson

Community Service

The 4-H pledge reminds us to use our “Hands to Larger Service,” and Shelby County 4-H members have certainly lived out that pledge throughout the year.

Members were encouraged to complete at least three community service activities. We are proud to recognize 88 Shelby County 4-H members who successfully completed three or more service projects this year.

Coldspring Copperheads: Kyndall Bennett, Colton Black, Boone Collins, Maebri Hall, Abraham Morrow, Isabelle Morrow, Curtis Nelson, Lizzie Nelson, Barrett Thatcher, and Kaycee Thatcher

FAR: Miah Voegel, Sarina Voegel

Ful-O-Pep: Mac Banfield, Will Banfield, Leighton Cravens, Jessa Danneberger, Tate Danneberger, Arianna Durbin, Audrey Durbin, Delia Knearem, Archer Miller, Emery Miller, Evan Miller, Mela Miller, Anna Pruemer, Emma Pruemer, Sarah Skinner, Johnny Richter, and Gauge Sloan

John Jordan Jaybirds: Liam Pierce and Paisley Summers

Moweaqua Rustlers: Dalis Ashburn, Greyson Bauman, Samanta Bauman, Wyatt Bauman, Frankie Bright, Grace Bright, Cade Burgener, Griffin Burgener, Ty Burgener, Kara Curran, Liam Curran, Cooper Elliott, Eric McVey, and Jessica McVey

Oconee Eager Beavers: Adelaide Bauer, Isabelle Bauer, Caylee Beyers, Clint Beyers, Odella Beyers, Tymberlee Glick, Peyton Holthaus, Brayden McMillen, Emily Meachum, Logan Meachum, Ellie Newton, Ella Schafer, Syra Sims, and Resmiranda Small

Rural Feeders: Noah Hebert, Ashlyn Hunter, Gauge Jackson, Adyson Lowrance, Huck Lowrance, Adilee Meachum, Kendrick Meachum, Lauren Robley, Grady Toberman, and Caleb Younker

Shelby Showstoppers: Amelia Bonny, Owen Bonny, and Blair Elliott

Shelby Sparklers: Alicia Rivas and Brady Rivas

Silver Spurs: Avery Duckett, Cale Duckett, Tucker Hubner, Amberlee Hudson, Ryker Reedy, Darla Richardson, Russell Richardson, Tesa Richardson, Kyrie Patch, and Brooke Schumacher

Strasburg Tailtwisters: Ezekiel Anderson, Naomi Anderson, Titus Anderson, and Madison Beitz

Outstanding 1st year members

Members must have met the requirements of the Outstanding First Year Member form and scored a minimum of 50 points in participation and 25 points in project learning. Members receive a trophy, certificate, and first-year member pin.

Caylee Beyers	Clint Beyers	Ada Cunningham	Ace Danneberger
Joel Danneberger	Avery Duckett	Peyton Holthaus	Tucker Hubner
Kay Hunter	Gauge Jackson	Brayden McMillen	Eric McVey
Emily Meachum	Mela Miller	Curtis Nelson	Kyrie Patch
Sara Pruemer	Brently Shewmaker	Sarah Skinner	Beau Taylor

1st year members completing records

We would like to recognize first year members that completed their first-year member form and records with their first-year member pin.

Adelaide Bauer	Leo Hickman	Delia Knearem	Ellie Newton

Outstanding 2nd year members

Members must have met the requirements of the Outstanding Second Year Member form and scored a minimum of 50 points in participation and 25 points in project learning. Members receive a trophy, certificate, and second-year member pin.

Titus Anderson	Odella Beyers	Colton Black	Kara Curran
Jessa Danneberger	Bryant Endsley	Georgia Kerby	Katherine Kirkbride
Archer Miller	Ryker Reedy	Rhett Richards	Darla Richardson
Hannah Rincker	Tailynn Slifer	Paisley Summers	

Outstanding 5th year members

Members must have scored a minimum of 70 points in participation and 25 points in project learning. Members receive a plaque, certificate, and fifth-year member pin.

Wyatt Bauman	Griffin Burgener	Boone Collins	Grady Danneberger
Jessica McVey	Adilee Meachum	Abraham Morrow	Liam Pierce
Emma Pruemer	Ella Schafer	Barrett Thatcher	Grady Toberman

Outstanding 10th year members

Members must have scored a minimum of 70 points in participation and 25 points in project learning. Members receive a plaque, certificate, and tenth-year member pin.

Madison Beitz	Gracie Slifer

Outstanding 11th year members

Members must have scored a minimum of 70 points in participation and 25 points in project learning. Members receive a plaque, certificate, and eleventh-year member pin.

Saebra Curl Blair Elliott Sarina Voegel

Energy Education Council Electricity Award

Logan Meachum – Oconee Eager Beavers

Secretary Awards

- Coldspring Copperheads – Isabelle Morrow
- FAR – Miah Voegel
- Ful-O-Pep – Emery Miller
- Moweaqua Rustlers – Wyatt Bauman

Special Recognition – Saebra Curl, Shelby County 4-H Federation

Treasurer Awards

- Coldspring Copperheads – Kaycee Thatcher
- Moweaqua Rustlers – Ty Burgener
- Rural Feeders – Grady Toberman

Special Recognition – Madison Beitz, Shelby County 4-H Federation

Illinois Holstein Association Award

Greyson Bauman Samanta Bauman Wyatt Bauman Adam Pruemer Brooke Schumacher

Livestock Judging Team

Hallie Horsman led the Shelby County 4-H Livestock Judging Team. There were nine youth that attended practices and competed in at least one judging competition. **Members included**: Nora Ahrens, Maddie Clark, Matthew Horsman, Adyson Lowrance, Isabelle Morrow, Brooke Schumacher, Gracie Slifer, Miles Tabbert, and Dylan Wetherell.

Project & Activity Awards by Club:

Coldspring Copperheads:

Kyndall Bennett: Visual Arts, Swine, Rabbits, Goats, Career Development, Civic Engagement, Creative Writing, Veterinary Science

Boone Collins: Swine, Photography

Saebra Curl: Visual Arts, Photography, Creative Writing, Family Heritage

Maebri Hall: Visual Arts, Swine, Horticulture, Poultry, Rabbits

Mason Hall: Visual Arts, Swine, Rabbits, Beef

Abraham Morrow: Horticulture, Beef, Dog

Isabelle Morrow: Beef, Sheep

Lizzie Nelson: Goats, Sheep, Scrapbooking, Visual Arts

Barrett Thatcher: Swine, Rabbits, Visual Arts

Kaycee Thatcher: Visual Arts, Horse, Swine, Crops, Veterinary Science

Elaina Thompson: Woodworking, Visual Arts, Horticulture, Goats, Rabbits, Swine, Poultry

FAR:

Miah Voegel: Horticulture, Swine

Sarina Voegel: Swine

Ful-O-Pep:

Mac Banfield: Civic Engagement, Visual Arts, Consumer Education, Photography, Archery, Esports, Tractor

Will Banfield: Civic Engagement, Visual Arts, Rockets, Photography, Archery, Sportfishing, Tractor

Leighton Cravens: Rabbits, Visual Arts, Floriculture, Veterinary Science

Grady Danneberger: Archery, Beef

Saige Danneberger: Horse

Tate Danneberger: Beef, Electricity

Audrey Durbin: Photography, Visual Arts

Emery Miller: Foods, Public Speaking, Food Decorating, Dog

Evan Miller: Building Bricks, Public Speaking, Woodworking, Aerospace, Tractor, Photography, Visual Arts, Outdoor Adventures

Anna Pruemer: Food Preservation, Foods, Visual Arts, Sheep, Rabbits, Beef

Adam Pruemer: Horticulture, Sheep, Dairy, Goats

Emma Pruemer: Food Preservation, Sheep, Visual Arts, Beef, Rabbits, Foods

Johnny Richter: Family Heritage, Floriculture

Gauge Sloan: Beef, Heritage Arts, Be the E, Video, Animal Science

John Jordan Jaybirds:

Liam Pierce: Shooting Sports (Air Rifle), Sportfishing, Horticulture, Civic Engagement

Moweaqua Rustlers:

Greyson Bauman: Dairy

Samanta Bauman: Dairy, Sheep, Horticulture, Floriculture

Wyatt Bauman: Dairy, Sheep, Horticulture

Frankie Bright: Interior Design, Visual Arts, Welding, Photography, Rabbits

Grace Bright: Woodworking, Visual Arts

Cade Burgener: Woodworking, Foods, Photography, Swine, Horticulture, Visual Arts, Junk Drawer Robotics

Griffin Burgener: Woodworking, Horticulture, Foods, Swine, Photography, Visual Arts, Forestry

Ty Burgener: Swine, Veterinary Science, Tractor, Forestry, Horticulture

Liam Curran: Junk Drawer Robotics, Aerospace

Cooper Elliott: Woodworking, Tractor, Collectibles, Visual Arts, Photography

Jessica McVey: Sheep, Visual Arts, Photography, Foods

Izabelle Wright: Poultry

Oconee Eager Beavers:

Isabelle Bauer: Health, Food Preservation, Photography, Heritage Arts

Tymberlee Glick: Poultry, Food Decorating, Photography, Foods,

Logan Meachum: Electricity, Woodworking

Ella Schafer: Foods, Floriculture, Heritage Arts, Sewing

Resmiranda Small: Communications, Woodworking, Shooting Sports (Air Rifle), Entrepreneurship, Leadership, Food Preservation, Visual Arts, Goats

Rural Feeders:

Noah Hebert: Goats, Beef

Ashlyn Hunter: Goats, Photography, Woodworking

Adyson Lowrance: Floriculture, Sheep

Huck Lowrance: Floriculture, Rabbits

Adilee Meachum: Swine, Collectibles, Goats

Kendrick Meachum: Geology, Goats, Building Bricks, Visual Arts

Lauren Robley: Geology, Foods, Woodworking, Animal Science, Photography, Visual Arts, Rabbits

Grady Toberman: Goats, Rabbits, Woodworking, Foods

Caleb Younker: Woodworking, Visual Arts, Photography

Shelby Showstoppers:

Owen Bonny: Woodworking, Aerospace

Amelia Bonny: Scrapbooking

Blair Elliott: Aerospace

Shelby Sparklers:

Alicia Rivas: Visual Arts

Brady Rivas: Foods

Silver Spurs:

Cale Duckett: Dogs, Horse, Visual Arts

Amberlee Hudson: Floriculture, Visual Arts

Russell Richardson: Beef, Goats

Tesa Richardson: Beef

Brooke Schumacher: Goats, Beef, Dairy

Strasburg Tailtwisters:

Ezekiel Anderson: Visual Arts, Aerospace, Foods, Public Speaking, Building Bricks, Computer Science

Naomi Anderson: Visual Arts, Foods, Babysitting, Sewing

Madison Beitz: Visual Arts

Gracie Slifer: Dairy

Leader Recognition:

- **First Year Leaders -** Hallie Horsman, Kelli Black
- **Second Year Leaders -** Christa Hunter, Jeri Danneberger, Caralea Smith, Rusty Yantis, Jacqueline Beitz, Kevin Beitz, and Robert Snyder
- **Third Year Leaders -** Lacey Garner, Christy Pruemer, Ashley Cervi, Delaney Nation, Tony Glick, Katelynn Buhrmester, Amanda Duckett, and Carla Stirrett
- **Fifth Year Leader -** Rachael Meachum
- **Sixth Year Leaders -** Mandy Hoene and Amy Durdel
- **Seventh Year Leaders -** Abby Corzine, Sara Durbin, Wes Durbin, and Andrea Schafer
- **Ninth Year Leaders -** Leslie Richter and Sandra Graven
- **Tenth Year Leaders -** Michelle Schultz, Aaron Barringer, and Kelly Barringer
- **Eleventh Year Leader -** Missy Hampton
- **Twelfth Year Leaders -** Dianna Furr, Debora Fogleman, Jim Sparks
- **Sixteenth Year Leaders -** Lisa Mott
- **Seventeenth Year Leader -** Kellie Kuhn
- **Eighteenth Year Leader -** Terri Horsman
- **Twenty-Four Year Leader -** Beth Weber
- **Twenty-Seven Year Leader -** Marilyn Biehler
- **Twenty-Nine Year Leader -** Jane Storm
- **Thirty-Two Year Leader -** John Nation
- **Thirty-Four Year Leader -** Yolanda Nation
- **Thirty-Six Year Leader -** Annette Sims
- **Thirty-Nine Year Leader -** Sandra Brix

Outstanding Leaders:

1973: Irene Schmitz; Harold Kessler

1974: Dorothy Elliott; Dale Rincker

1975: Bonnie Potter; Len Seaman; Walter Price

1976: Maxine Ruff; Maurice & Betty Buchanan

1977: Wayne & Donna Walden; Eileen Powers

1978: Jerry Martz; Shirley Hall

1979: Jim Shaffer; Betty Cole

1980: Judy Lovall; Herman Zindel

1981: Helen Harless; Phyllis & Larry Warnick

1982: Jenny Jackson; Duane Uphoff

1983: Don Shuster; Helen Yakey

1984: Linda Glick; Anne & Joe Hampton

1985: Marie Pollman; Wilma Small

1986: Lewis Coleman; Les & Annabelle Robertson

1987: Cyndi Sexton; Louise Schmahl

1988: Mary & John Kirkbride; Sandy Graven

1989: Joyce Slifer; Sandy Thomas

1990: Louie Donnel; Cindy Gollus

1991: Roger Kiefling; Anita Stinson

1992: Darrell Gregg; Sandy Brix

1993: Carol Powers; J. David Smith

1994: Ronda & Junior Yantis; Mary Powers

1995: Louis & Marie Gillett

1**996:** Yolanda Nation; Ed Thompson

1997: Jesse & Glenda Durbin

1998: Russell & Belinda Bridges

1999: Annette Sims; Karen Smith

2000: Marilyn Donahoo

2001: Pat Walk

2002: Tina Coleman; Jane Storm

2003: Susie Allen; Sharon Weber

2004: Denny & Ivakay Getz

2005: Jane Shull

2006: Marilyn Biehler

2007: Dianna Furr; Debora Fogelman

2008: Martha Hoene

2009: Jim Schwerman

2010: Theresa Boehm

2011: Esther Becker; Don & Kim Telgmann

2012: Amy Rochkes

2013: Sherri Jesgarz; Tammie Pfeiffer

2014: MaryBeth Massey

2015: Lisa Mott

2016: Sherri Hudson

2017: Stuart & Lola Thompson

2018: Jim Sparks

2019: Terri Horsman

2020: Annette Sims

2021: Kellie Kuhn; Aaron & Kelly Barringer

2022: Abby Corzine

2023: Leslie Richter

2024: Andrea Schafer

2025: Wes & Sara Durbin

2026: Sandra Brix

Service Award:

1974: Fred Shuster; IPLA
1975: Ann Elbert; Shelby Electric Cooperative
1976: Howard Knight; Shelby County State Bank
1977: Everett Rincker; Homemakers Extension
1978: Don Dallmier; Shelby Co Pork Producers
1979: Shelby County Bankers Federation
1980: Shelbyville Daily Union; Bob Peadro
1981: WSHY Radio; Ed Ballard
1982: Elinor Heinlein; Shelby County Junior Fair
1983: Jim & Judy Reimer; Gene Crickman
1984: Bill & Jerry Hampton; Lowell Goleman
1985: Bank of Findlay; Mrs. Estelle Pogue
1986: Oconee Lions Club; Wave Workman
1987: Shelbyville Food Center; Suzanne Shaw
1988: Roy Gaunt; Gary Wheeler
1989: Duane Uphoff
1990: John Brix
1991: Betty Buchanan
1992: Gary Patterson
1993: Marie Pollman; Shirley Hall
1994: James Breeding; Duane Uphoff
1995: Bonnie Potter
1996: Sandy Brix; J. David Smith
1997: Fred & Mary Turner; Eileen Powers
1998: Marilyn Biehler; Paul & Lynda Rueff
1999: Karen Cherry; Judson DeVore
2000: V.F.W. Post #4829; Bob & Olive Small
2001: Les Robertson
2002: James Sparks
2003: Doug Uphoff
2004: Shelbyville Farm Credit
2005: Shelby County State Bank
2006: Shelby Electric Cooperative
2007: Shelby Co Farm Bureau Young Leaders
2008: Rural HCE Unit
2009: Steve Pieper & United Producers, Inc.
2010: John Rentfrow
2011: Gillett Family; Coleman Family
2012: Shelby County HCE
2013: Ful-O-Pep
2014: In Memory of Tim Powers
2015: Jim Sparks
2016: MaryBeth Massey, Shelby County Senior Center
2017: Pete Jesgarz & Shelby County Community Services Greenhouse
2018: Debora Fogleman
2019: John Nation
2020: Jim Hampton
2021: Sandy Graven
2022: Lisa Mott
2023: Debora Fogleman & Dianna Furr
2024: Jesse Morrow
2025: Hallie Horsman
2026: Elliott Uphoff

Shelby County 4-H Alumni Award Recipients

1972: Pauline Himes, Dorothy Elliott, Charles Lane, and Rick Hunter
1973: Bonnie Potter, Eileen Burrell, Maurine Lieb, and Wilma Kessler
1974: Betty Buchanan, Bonnie Mathias, and Ed Lambert
1975: Shirley Hilvety, Irene Schmitz, Jim Shaffer, and Walter Price
1976: Marge Bly, Judy Reimer, J. David Smith, and Donna Walden
1977: Shirley Hall, Wayne Walden, Jim Glick, and Richard Syfert
1978: Inez Compton and Eileen Powers
1979: Bob Hunter, Dianne Peadro, Dave Rincker, Frank Rincker, and Garry Morrison
1980: Curt Rincker, Connie Rosine
1981: Phyllis Warnick, Larry Warnick
1982: Mike Wheeler and Joe Hampton, Jr.
1983: Muriel Merriman and Linda Glick
1984: Duane Uphoff and Helen Harless
1985: Suzanne Shaw and Byron Gregg
1986: Marie Pollman, Sandra Graven, George Hiler
1987: John Brix, Gary Wheeler
1988: Bobby Adcock and David Price
1989: Don Shuster
1990: Van and Debbie Cruit
1991: Gib Uphoff
1992: Darrell Gregg
1993: Les and Annabelle Robertson
1994: Karen Smith
1995: Heather Hampton
1996: Annette Sims
1997: Marilyn Biehler, Diane Wheeler
1998: Yolanda Nation
1999: Amy Hunter
2000: Dennis Beyers
2001: Marilyn Donahoo
2002: Doug Uphoff
2003: Gary Patterson
2004: Dane Page
2005: Jim Hampton
2006: Jim Schwerman
2007: Brad Burgener, Todd Henderson
2008: Corey Perry, Emily Perry
2009: Steve Pieper, Don Telgmann
2010: Rachel Gregg Banfield
2011: Lisa Gillett Mott
2012: Sherri Hudson
2013: Ellen Trainor, Theresa Boehm
2014: Marci Campbell
2015: Austin Rincker
2016: Elizabeth Pettyjohn Lewis
2017: Troy Uphoff, Trent Uphoff
2018: Leslie Richter, Allison McIlwain
2019: Michael Virden
2020: Jackie Beck, Stuart Thompson
2021: Melissa Hopkins, Darrin Storm
2022: Abby Corzine, Kolton Smith
2023: Royce Thompson, Luke Jesgarz
2024: Hallie Horsman, Chase Trainor
2025: Michelle Schultz
2026: Lacey Garner

Illinois 4-H Hall of Fame Inductees:

2019 – James Sparks

2020 – Sandy Brix

2021 – Annette Sims

2022 – Dr. John Brix

2023 – Jim Hampton

2024 – Debora Fogleman, Dianna Furr

2025 – Lisa Mott

2026 – Stuart & Lola Thompson

