



McLean County 4-H Recognition of Excellence November 9th, 2023

Join us as we honor club members, leaders, and volunteers for their contributions and accomplishments. Together, we learn by doing in 4-H. As we learn, we share knowledge and experiences with others. The cycle involves people of all ages and interests, and ultimately benefits our club, community, country, and world.

4-H YOUTH IN ACTION AWARD

The 4-H Youth in Action Program nationally recognizes four confident young leaders with diverse backgrounds and unique perspectives in our core pillar areas: agriculture, civic engagement, healthy living and STEM.

**Congratulations Avani Rai, 4-H member of the Teen Teacher SPIN Club,
for being an Illinois Winner for the
2024 4-H Youth in Action Award!**

Through 4-H, Avani found her spark in using her voice and never looked back. This passion for public speaking transformed into mentoring a robotics club, leadership as a McLean County 4-H Teen Teacher and advocacy as a Healthy Living Ambassador. Through these experiences Avani developed the exceptional interpersonal and communication skills needed to pursue her passion of improving healthy living by addressing food insecurity and mental health for her neighbors.

Witnessing the shortcomings of addressing food insecurity in her community at a young age, Avani became an integral part of 4-H's Food Advocacy Team, a youth-led initiative to improve equitable access to healthy foods and champion food security. Avani and the team organized healthy food drives, meal packaging events and educated others through community seminars. Most significantly, the team supported 30 youth-led food justice projects across Illinois, providing the youth teams with \$23,000 of grant-funding to sustain their ambitions. For her work with food advocacy, Avani was invited to speak and represent 4-H as a 'Young Changemaker' at the White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition and Health alongside Ambassador Susan Rice and Second Gentleman Douglas Emhoff.

Armed with experience and optimism, her journey of advocating for healthy living has just begun. An undergraduate at Harvard, Avani is majoring in economics and public policy with the ambition of working as a prosecutor.



CLOVERBUDS

Big Dreams

Thomas Carroll
Stewart Gordon

Bloomington Busy Bees

Lily Litwiller
Max Litwiller

Blue Ribbon Kids

Berklee Bedel
Levi Ferguson
Frankie Mae Floyd
Quentin Floyd
Elliot Henderson
Nolan Hopt
Tatum Morefield
Evee Petkus
Abe Thompson
James Travis
Raegan Weber
Colton Weber
William Wyant

Bridal Path

Thea Brandt

Carlock Clever Clovers

Andrea Frietsch
Amelia Spaulding
Oliver Spaulding

Danvers Industrial Youth

Savanna Bolin
Briggs Burns
Kayla Burrell
Harte Burrell
Avonlea Carlton
Peyton Dearing
Lynsie Moser
Willow Saddler
Elsie Schwoerer
Kane Schwoerer
Emily Sutter
Annabelle Wheeler

Downs Little Notchers

Runnard Baumann
Brittany Fiscus
Cora Haag
Emily Howse
Morgan Miller
Olivia Petri
Daniel Tate

Ellsworth Tip Toppers

Kylee Crider
Maren St. Peters

Emerald Leaders

Wyatt Thoennes

Future Leaders

Faith Ayel
A'nalah Chambers
Kayden Hill
Ja'Kilynn Howell
Martiniche Mayasala
Chandrine Mbumba
Olivia Salamay
RiAnn Smith
Kamilla Strong
Christopher TETE
Dorchelle Tsague

Hearts & Hoofbeats

Wesley Craig
Mackenzie Miller
Kali Taylor

Home Spun

Hollis Fischer
Joy Kudari

Hudson Ag

Colton Boitnott
Grayson Cope
Rylee Engel
Charlotte Greshiwl
Laken Kruger
Clara Richard

Hudson Ag (Cont.)

Reagan Thomas

Independent Members

Sol Hughes
Darsh Iyer
Elisha Sams

LeRoy 4-H

Boden Anderson
Wyatt Flegel
Alaina Hershberger
Arya Hill
Emmerson Lavicka
Aiden Lecator
Kasey Norin
Mitchell Van Note

Lexington Leprechauns

Warren Allen
Mary Allen

Linden Learning

Ella Bauchmoyer
Felicity Bussan
Sathvik Kumar Chigullapalli
Kristin Coale
Felix Haney
Eliza McIlvain
Harlow Pilchard
Kelly Rodts
Maya Thompson
Karis Wiedman

Olympia Pacers

Paige Burkhart
Abram Erbe
Lynlee Erbe
Haylee Ferguson
Brant Hemphill
Eleanor Jenkins
Lyndi Maurer
Charlotte Whitecotton

Saybrook Willing Workers

Declan Ritter

Space Age Pioneers

Aiden Burger
Becka Butler
George Kridner
Mckenzie Rosenberger
Haideen Watson

STEAM Punks

Maia Breeden
Delaney Clark
Dean Fish
Isaak Gordon
Adelaide Hertel
Ruby Joerndt
Reverie Rogal

McLean County STEAM Team

Colton Antley
Peyton Armstrong
Hazel Havens
Claire Ramsey
Audrey Ramsey
Grace Stiehl

Towanda 4-H

Lucas Casselman
Aniston Frink
Raelyn Koerner
Kylie McCann
James McCann
Maesyn Miller
Alexander Quarles
Aubrey Tom
Quinn Weber

GEORGE E. HOLDER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The George E. Holder 4-H Scholarship is given by the Elizabeth Davis Holder Foundation held at the University of Illinois Foundation. The scholarship has been offered for the McLean County 4-H program to honor college students (4-H members from McLean County) enrolled at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. George Holder (University of Illinois, Class of 1927), a McLean County native and farmer, began his family farming business in the late 1930's and continued active participation until his death in 2000 at the age of ninety-five years. He enjoyed a lifelong interest in innovative ways of farming, especially corn hybridization.

This year we would like to honor Sarah Butler, daughter of George and Elizabeth Holder and sister of Susie Sears.

Gokul Balaji

Team Metal Cow

Area of Study:
Electrical Engineering

Kameron Myers

Downs Top Notchers

Area of Study:
Nursing

Morgan Mouser

Downs Top Notchers

Area of Study:
Ag Leadership, Education, &
Communications

Plamedie Lubika

Future Leaders/Teen Teachers

Area of Study:
History

MOSBACHER 4-H SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The recipients of the Mosbacher Scholarship will receive scholarships for their education in recognition of their 4-H activities, citizenship, leadership, and community involvement. The scholarship was created in 1971 to recognize Eugene O. Mosbacher's twenty-sixth anniversary as the McLean County Agricultural Extension Advisor. The Mosbacher 4-H Educational Fund has awarded this scholarship for the past 45 years. This year's applicant pool was full of wonderful applications, and the Mosbacher Committee felt all of the applicants had done outstanding work in their 4-H careers.

AVANI RAI

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CLAIRE MALINOWSKI

Claire Malinowski is the daughter of Jeff and Christy Malinowski and lives in Normal. She is a 10 year member of the Towanda 4-H club. Some of her favorite project areas include Clothing and Textiles, Foods and Nutrition, and Visual Arts. Some of her hobbies include swimming, reading, collecting vinyl's and listening to music. Claire works as a lifeguard and swim instructor through the Town of Normal. She was active in her youth group at church, as well as many organizations and clubs at her high school.



Claire is attending Eastern Illinois University this fall to study Special Education as well as be a member of the women's swim team.

GOKUL BALAJI

Gokul is a 4-year 4-H member and has spent all of his time in 4-H on Team Metal Cow. He graduated from Normal Community High School in 2023, and is attending the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign this fall to study Electrical Engineering.



During his time in 4-H Team Metal Cow, he served as Code Team lead. It was his responsibility to ensure that the robot's software was written and tested appropriately. He was also responsible for teaching their new recruits how to write code for their robots. He also served as team president, leading their efforts in the workshop and during competitions.

Additionally, he organized many of Team Metal Cow's recruitment efforts. He presented at middle schools, high schools, and activity fairs to raise awareness and recruit people for the robotics team. He plans on continuing to mentor in Team Metal Cow well into his college years and beyond.

FIRST YEAR OUTSTANDING

3-F

Ava Fever
Avery Ax
Lila Gerike
Lindsey Hohulin
Camlynn Post
Lucas Renfrow

Ardent Tillers

Ava Thompson
Madalyn Starnes

Big Dreams

Shianne Sellner

Bloomington Busy Bees

Madelyn Britnell
Marshal Buhrke
Cora Dunt
Ellie Dunt
Zach Walker
Kailea Grieshaber
Owen Mucci
Zach Walker

FIRST YEAR OUTSTANDING

Blue Ribbon Kids

Chris Donoldson
Megan Forsyth
Kallie Morefield
Lincoln Wyant

Bridle Path

Sophie Deany
Jacinda Estep
Cora Fletcher
Rylee Hollings
Madysyn McComas
Lisa Penner
Vivian Steele
Isabelle Val

CIPS Kids SPIN

Tavin Deany
Wyatt Young

County Capri

June Fitzgerald
Josh Hoffmann
Aaron Holland
Henry Lunny
Brynne Meyer
Luke Murphy
Kenzi Prochnow
Sophia Struck
Libby Thomas
Celia Whitted
Coy Whitted
Caroline Witte

Danvers Industrial Youth

Braelyn Carlton
Jessica Hartzold
Ryker Logsdon
Gracyn Miller
Kenzie Schwoerer
Daniel Wheeler
Emilee Wheeler

Downs Top Notchers

Iner Baumann
Isaac Chinn
Emily Howse
Emily Howse
Henry Layten
Samantha Layten
Madelyn Miller
Addison Roberts
Remi Simpsen
Jackson Smith

Dry Grove

Justin DeLong
Hunter McClure

Ellsworth Tip Toppers

Joel Crider
Ashlynn Vogel

Emerald Leaders

Makena Lewis
Kiana Lewis

Future Leaders

Sincere Banks
Kei'mani Berry
Gawyn Edel
Darrion Hardimon
Massiah Hardimon
Aiyana Howell
Marbiche Mayasala
Winner Mayasala
Michael Strong
Loimi Windi

Gridley Golden Banner

Hunter Brennemann
Grant Brennemann

Grove Robotics SPIN Club

Lane Anderson
Shloka Chebolu
Harper Dillman
Harshit Giri
Aneeshwar Guddati
Maverick McGee
Ryan McKittrick
Lucas Olson
Sahith Poondru
Jacob Tidwell

Hearts & Hoofbeats

Hunter Connell

Home Spun

Jadon Cheek
Landon Cheek
Elliott Franklin
Abigail Harshbarger
Doxa Kudari
Hannah Kudari

Hudson Ag

Gavin Cope
Dalila Geshiwl
Weston Grampp
Phillip Hany
Alaina Kelley
Abram Reutter
Jade Story
Jovie Story

Independent Members

Eleanor Beavers
Nina Harden
Anahi Hughes
Zarek Hughes
David King
Addalyn Kirkpatrick
Abhinav Kumar
Pragyan Misra
Eden Pina
Shianne Seller
Hadley Streich

Learn & Lead

Soren Easter
Graham Leonard
Delaney Liu

LeRoy 4-H

Bennett Anderson
Avery Anderson
Branch Buckley
Dylan Donovan
Ruby Donovan
Waylon Jiles
BreElla Lowe
Kurtis Murry
Klayre Murry

Lexington Leprechauns

Wren Aupperle
Jasper Aupperle
Casondra Baker
Casondra Baker
Charlotte Biehl
Owen Chapman
Heather Fredrickson
Naomi Johnson

Linden Lead'em

Sylus Amburgey
Shay Barnlund
Trinity Bussan
Laurelyn McIlvain
Madison Murphy
Stella Murphy
Grayson Rabideau
Amy Rea
Jennifer Sheler
Page Thomas
Béla Troyer
Kailee Turner

FIRST YEAR OUTSTANDING

McLean County Shooting Sports SPIN

Brian Burcham
Anthony Burcham
Liam Conover
Brennan Conover
Chase Garey
Logan Hadsall
Camden Haney
Calvin Haney
Sarah Hill
Nathan Lorch
Kamden Schuster
Elliott Van Horn

McLean County Shooting Stars

Lydia Clemons

McLean County STEAM Team

Tricia Braid
Mara Colby
Marley Culp

Olympia Pacesetters

Ayden Barnard
Ava Barnard
Joseph Brinkmeier
Thomas Brinkmeier
Andrew Burkhart
Cannon Hoffman
Fiona Rabbe

Power Surge SPIN Club

Vikhyath Chatrathi
Lucas Marsh
Jai Mokashi
Ishaan Puvvadi
Greyson Thome

Saybrook Willing Workers

Corbin Bottles
Lyrica Denham
Riley Scaggs
Addison Scaggs
Allison Wright
Bailey Wright

Silverleaf Let's Go

Alana Jacobs
Nova Meiners
Chevy Meiners
Lia Miller

Space Age Pioneers

Chloe Burger
Lukas Butler
Maggie Mowery
Dakota Skelton
Peyton Skelton

Stanford Silver Stars

Rayne Duvall

Super Sewers SPIN Club

Tatum Mulliken

Team Metal Cow SPIN Club

Satwik Agarwal
Kylee Anderson
Cogan Darcy
Andrew Guzman
Amber Hitchins
Noah Huber
Nikhil Kavutarapu
Sonit Maddineni
Cole Nelson
Ezra Parker
Abhilash Polu
Kaden Semlow
Tim Tofte
Travis Wright

The STEAM Punks

Eleanore Arnold
Lachlan Clark
Cordelia Clark
Achilles Cook
Seraphina Davis
Isabella Davis
Gavin Fish
Fiona Fish
Elias Hertel
Arabella Hertel
Scarlett Joerndt
Kayleigh Joerndt
Kara Thistlethwaite
Ben Thistlethwaite
Lillian Underwood
Griffin Underwood

Towanda 4-H

Maya Carmack
Ava Gully
Savannah Gully
Beth Hanson
Lynlee Moran
Maggie Weber



FIFTH YEAR OUTSTANDING

3-F

Carter Lynch
Claire Quinton

Ardent Tillers

Heather Marquis

Bloomington Busy Bees

Abby Sommer

Blue Ribbon Kids

Kamryn Rinkenberger
Chloe Thorndyke
Brynlee Wyant

County Capri

Noah Fitzgerald
Alexander Holland
Audrey Holland
Norah Miller

County Capri (Cont.)

Grant Reeser
Presley Shanahan

Danvers Industrial Youth

Morgan Buatte
Kayla Burrell
Emma Cook
Mason Kruger
Reese Logsdon

Downs Top Notchers

Joseph Hepner
Harper Knobloch
Jake Myers

Dry Grove

Lily Mitchell

FIFTH YEAR OUTSTANDING

Ellsworth Top Toppers

Dalton Abrams
Preston Cryer
Charly Wyant

Emerald Leaders

Myles Chambers

Future Leaders

Alicia Celeste Ebonda

Gridley Golden Banner

Zeke Gaddy

Hudson Ag

Mandy Hacker
Cole Knittel
Amelia Reutter

LeRoy 4-H

Ella Mennenga

Lexington Leprechauns

Emry Chapman
Leslie Lambert
Wilson Pearce
Corinne Pearce

Linden Lead'em

Ella Fogle
Andrew Haas
Andrew Haas
Lucas Radek
Claire Seifert
Evelyn Seifert

McLean County Shooting Stars

Robert Leman
Cade Luginbuhl
Charis Luginbuhl
Amanda Warren
Renee Warren

Olympia Pacesetters

Morgann Ballard
Greyson Hemphill
Wesley Hemphill
Colton Hemphill
Evelyn Jenkins

Saybrook Willing Workers

Daniel Kerber
Caitlan Ritter
McKenna Smith

Space Age Pioneers

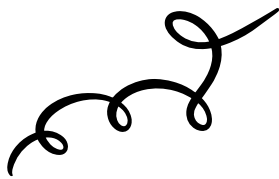
Lucas Ellis
Adalyn Solomonson

Team Metal Cow SPIN

Aarush Nangunoori

Towanda 4-H

Claire Campbell
Abigail Casselman
Kathy Moran
Dhruv Ravinuthala
Belle Teufel



10 YEAR OUTSTANDING

3-F

Shelby Lynch

Blue Ribbon Kids

Morgan Donaldson
Peyton Rinkenberger

County Capri

Paige Ruppert
Lauren Toohill

Downs Top Notchers

Andrew Hepner

Hearts and Hoofbeats

Lorien Nergard

Hudson Ag

Brian Clapp
Carson Knittel

Learn and Lead

Rachel Wylie

The 4-H Pledge

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
my **HANDS** to larger service,
and my **HEALTH** to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country, and my world.



Olympia Pacesetters

Rachel Dawson
Taylor Nowaskie

PROJECT RECORD BOOK AWARDS

Every year, 4-H members are encouraged to record their hard work from the past year. These records are especially helpful when building a resume and applying for college scholarships. Members develop transferable skills such as time management, record keeping, and reflecting on what they learned through their experiences in their projects.

8 Year Olds

Harper Almquist
Charlotte Biehl
Chloe Burger
Andrew Burkhart
Braelyn Carlton
Maya Carmack
Judah Carrel
Owen Chapman
Paige Fredrickson
Savannah Gully
Liliana Lancaster
Alice Leake
Lydia Leake
Delaney Liu
Ryker Logsdon
Brynlee Nolan
Grayson Rabideau
Murphy Schrlau
Kenzie Schwoerer
Dakota Skelton
Peyton Skelton
Jackson Smith
Levi Stickling

9 Year Olds

Avery Anderson
Morgann Ballard
Thomas Brinkmeier
Elliott Franklin
Dixie Grampp
McKenzie Knudsen
Brigham Kruger
Caleb Thompson
Makenzie Van Note
Mason Van Note
Brooklyn Zwilling

10 Year Olds

Bennett Anderson
Shay Barnlund
Gabe Biehl
Emma Bolin
Lauren Burkhart
Harper Chapman
Lanie Erbe
Dru Fitzgerald
Weston Grampp
Aubrie Green
Ava Gully
Ryder Hartzold
Micah Hartzold
Alaina Kelley
Caden Lavicka
Maci Logsdon
Charlie McCuen
Jaxson Misch
Marin Pearce
Weston Solomonson
Annabelle Sutter

11 Year Olds

Brynn Almquist
Joseph Brinkmeier
Liz Buhlig
Lydia Clemons
Eden Fitzgerald
Hannah Hepner
Jocelyn Hill
Rowen Kruger
Grayson Leake
Kaylee Moser
Payton Norin
Camden Rabideau
Garrett Reeser
Jonathan Rodts
Maeva Schrlau
Silas Stickling
Alejandro Vega
Noelle Walter
Emilee Wheeler

12 Year Olds

Arabella Baumann
Kenzer Burrell
Emry Chapman
Cole Erbe
Charlotte Franklin
Andrew Haas
Colton Hemphill
Ava Jones
Reese Logsdon
Lily Martin
Jayce Moser
Avery Mulloy
Lucas Radek
Evelyn Seifert
Adalyn Solomonson
Belle Teufel
Kailee Turner
Lily Walsh

13 Year Olds

Gavin Ballard
Aleia Baumann
Weston Botkin
Morgan Buatte
Noah Fitzgerald
Greyson Hemphill
Wesley Hemphill
Paislee Hoffman/Burrell
Joan McCuen
Kamryn Rader
Grant Reeser
Gwen Rodts
Autumn Vogel
Daniel Wheeler
Sierra Whitecotton
Addison Zwilling

14 Year Olds

Alex Clouse
Ethan Dearing
Anna Fitzgerald
Phil Hany
Calem Kruger
Jolee Maharas
Paige Martin
Erika McBeath
Evan Penn
Khloe Scheets
Claire Seifert
Noah Walsh
Alana Whitfield

15 Year Olds

Bella Binkley
Hannah Botkin
Sarah Hill
Corinne Pearce
Nathan Penn
Kathleen Rea
Sarah Schwoerer
Aubrey Tiller
Ava Ziegenhorn

16 Year Olds

Blake Buatte
Claire Campbell
Jake Clouse
Lauren Dearing
Dalton Kruger
Allison Sewell
Ojas Shah
Luke Tiller
Caleb Vogel
Kaitlynn Whitecotton

17 Year Olds

Grace Ford
Reid Glaser
Claire Malinowski
Maria Moore
Easton Penn

18 Year Olds

Hope Walter



The 4-H Pledge

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
my **HANDS** to larger service,
and my **HEALTH** to better living,
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my country, and my world.

EXPERIENCE AWARDS

Illinois 4-H challenges youth to try new things, experiment in project areas they may enjoy, and explore opportunities around the state and country. The Experience Award offers recognition for members who participate in activities and events that center around Leadership, Community Service, and Project Learning. Bronze, Silver, and Gold can be awarded at the county level.

Congratulations Emerald Level Experience Award Winner for the 2022-2023 4-H year:

Project Learning
Claire Malinowski
Towanda 4-H

We would like to wish the following individuals the best of luck as their applications advance to the state level for Diamond consideration. They will be notified of their results from Illinois 4-H:

Madison Harshbarger
Home Spun

Gabriella Harshbarger
Home Spun

Maria Moore
Stylistics

Erika McBeath
Stylistics

ILLINOIS 4-H SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

This merit-based scholarship is awarded to five Illinois 4-H members in the categories of Animal Science, Civic Engagement/Global Living, Creating Performing Arts & Communication, Food Systems, Healthy Living/Nutrition, Leadership, Natural Resources & Environmental Science, Personal Growth, and STEM/Robotics.

Congratulations Illinois 4-H Scholarship Winners for the 2022-2023 4-H year:

Animal Science
Paige Lemenager

**Creative & Performing
Arts & Communications**
Reagan Parks
4-H Teen Teacher SPIN

STEM & Robotics
Ojas Shah
Team Metal Cow 4-H SPIN

Healthy Living/Nutrition
Avani Rai
Teens as Teachers

BRONZE CLOVER

LeRoy 4-H

Bennett Anderson
Avery Anderson
Jaxson Misch
Payton Norin

Linden Lead'Em

Lucas Radek

Space Age Pioneers

Chloe Burger

Towanda 4-H

Elizabeth Buhlig
Maya Carmack
Annabelle Teufel
Autumn Vogel



SILVER CLOVER

County Capri

Jolee Maharas
Aubrey Tiller

Danvers Industrial Youth

Annabelle Sutter

Hearts & Hoofbeats

Kamryn Rader

LeRoy 4-H

Sarah Hill
Claire Kuipers
Kelson Kuipers

LeRoy 4-H (Continued)

Makenzie Van Note
Mason Van Note

Space Age Pioneers

Allison Sewell
Adalyn Solomonson
Weston Solomonson

Towanda 4-H

Jacob Clouse
Grace Ford
Caleb Vogel

GOLD CLOVER

Space Age Pioneers

Bella Binkley

2023 ILLINOIS 4-H HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

JEANNE PARKS

Whether it be the McLean County 4-H Show, club meetings, or community service events, 4-H volunteers and leaders help give youth opportunities. Our local 2023 Illinois 4-H Foundation Hall of Fame Inductee, Jeanne Parks is that and more for McLean County 4-H and her members.

Jeanne has been an incredibly valuable volunteer to the 4-H program since 1995. Throughout her involvement in 4-H, Jeanne has consistently demonstrated excellence not only by nurturing her own 4-H club members through teaching life skills such as sewing, public speaking and community service, but also by sharing her wealth of knowledge in Home & Family, where she has served as Show Director for numerous years.



Thank you, Jeanne! As a volunteer and leader you impact the lives of youth in 4-H, McLean County, and beyond.

Congratulations Jeanne, and thank you for your dedication and years of service to McLean County 4-H!

LEADER & VOLUNTEER MILESTONES

In order to be an organizational or club leader, volunteers must go through a screening process and training. Milestone years are based on the number of years a volunteer has had as a screened volunteer.

First Year

Shanthala Baleger
Ryan Clouse
Karen Corrigan
Sheridan Ford
Amy Hertel
Ravi Kadiyala
Reagan Parks

Fifth Year

Gina Poirier
James Hempstead
Frank Radek
Troy Johns
Denny Engel

Tenth Year

Terina Carter
Chris Donaldson
Brenda Terven

Fifteenth Year

Shannon Killion
Richard Killion
Angie Tiller
Angela Witte

Thirty-Fifth Year

Salissa Whaley

Thank You

Twenty-Fifth Year

Theresa Chambers
Marie Denzer-Farley
Brian Mohr
Jill Mohr



2022-2023 4-H LEADER OF THE YEAR

SCOTT CLEMENT; TOWANDA 4-H

"Scott Clement has been leading the Towanda 4-H Club for nearly 10 years. During that time, he has balanced handling the administrative duties of the club while farming full time. Scott does a great job of involving the club members in the planning process for each 4-H year, asking for their input on what topic the club should focus on as they plan programming for club meetings and events. Scott looks for ways the older members can mentor younger members in specific project areas and encourages them to take on things like presenting a program for the club or designing and ordering new club t-shirts. In addition to that, Scott often gives his own personal time to help individual club members with projects for the fair in areas like woodworking and electricity. He has allowed many 4-Hers to use his workshop and tools for woodworking, allowing them to complete projects that would otherwise have been unattainable. One of the most notable things that make Scott a good leader is his easy-going, laid-back personality. Even when things don't go as planned, he remains calm and relaxed and sets a great example for club members to follow. He is very approachable and club members and parents feel comfortable asking him for information and help."

Congratulations Scott, and thank you for your years of service to McLean County 4-H!