



Katie Dowling



Chad Lawyer



Taylor Davis



Jill Parrent

MCFB Foundation Scholarship Winners

McLean County Farm Bureau Foundation is pleased to announce the four recipients selected to receive a 2018-19 Leadership Scholarship.

Ridgeview High School senior, Katie Dowling, plans to study Agricultural Leadership at Parkland College.

Chad Lawyer, a senior at Normal Community West High School, plans to pursue a degree in Animal Science at Iowa State University.

Taylor Davis will be a senior at Iowa State University studying Agricultural Engineering. Davis graduated from Olympia High School.

Iowa State University junior, Jill Parrent, is majoring in Agricultural Communications is a graduate of Normal Community West High School.

McLean County Farm Bureau Foundation awards the Leadership Scholarships annually to support the next generation of ag leaders.

Each student will receive \$1,000 to be used for educational expenses as they pursue ag-related careers.

Recipients are selected based on leadership, involvement in school and community and interest in agriculture.

The Foundation is funded by voluntary donations from Farm Bureau members and local supporters.

To make a donation online, visit www.mcfb.org/foundation and click on "Donate Today."

Ag Science Grants Awarded

Ag Science Grants from McLean County Farm Bureau Foundation fuel learning about the science of food and farming.

Three local teachers received 2017-18 grants to expand ag-related learning:

- Katie Buckley, LeRoy Junior High - Drones in Agriculture
- Adria Carter, Towanda Elementary - Renewable Energy
- Kristin Myers, Tri-Valley High School - Horticulture

Golden Clover Nominations

McLean County Farm Bureau is accepting nominations for the 2018 Golden Clover Awards to recognize individuals for outstanding service to 4-H and the McLean County Fair.

Golden Clover Awards are presented in three categories:

- Golden Clover - volunteer of retirement age
- Emerald Clover - deceased person who has not previously received a Golden Clover
- Special Clover - Extension or fair staff of retirement age

Find the nomination form online at www.mcfb.org/goldenclover or call (309) 663-6497 to request a hard copy. The nomination deadline is June 1.

McLean County Farm Bureau Foundation

Golf Outing

Monday, June 18, 2018

@ The Den Golf Course

9:30 a.m. shotgun start

- \$90 per golfer, teams of 4, best ball
- Includes golf cart, snacks, ribeye dinner & prizes
- If you don't golf...join us for the ribeye dinner, auction & raffles for just \$20!



To register or make a donation contact:

Marie (309) 275-8531 or marie.denzer@gmail.com

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**Support the tradition of excellence...
McLean County Fair!**



FFA Members Attend Illinois Farm Bureau Youth Conference



Eleven local FFA members attended the 2018 Illinois Farm Bureau & Affiliates Youth Conference April 16-17. Front row (L to R): Kenzie Kraft, Normal Community; Georgia Merkle, Normal Community; Molly Schempp, Olympia; Robert Janssen, Illinois FFA Vice President; Middle row: Charlotte Toohill, LeRoy; Jaycie Schertz, El Paso-Gridley; Erin Brown, Heyworth; Clayton Thomas, Normal West; Back row: Kimberly Medernach, LeRoy; Kate Henkel, El Paso-Gridley; Garrett Rhode, Normal West; Lane Miller, Olympia.

Upcoming Events

May

Mon. 28 Office Closed - Honoring Memorial Day!

June

Fri. 1 Golden Clover Nomination Deadline
Fri. 1; Mon. 4 - Fri. 8 Ag in the Classroom Teacher Workshop
Mon. 18 9:30 a.m. Golf Outing
Tues. 19 MCFB Board Meeting
Thurs. 28 11:30 a.m. Prime Timers Meeting @ Denny's



Sunday, July 29, 2018

8 a.m. start

@ McLean County Fairgrounds

Registration & details at:

www.mcleancountyfair.org

All proceeds benefit the educational efforts of
McLean County Farm Bureau Foundation



MCFB Recognizes Local FFA Members for Outstanding Service

Ten FFA members from area high schools were honored for outstanding service to their FFA chapters as recipients of the 2018 McLean County Farm Bureau Service Awards.

The awards are given annually to one member from each local FFA chapter. Winners are nominated by their ag teachers.

McLean County Farm Bureau congratulates this year's winners:

- Grace Holtz, Blue Ridge
- Shelby Trunnell, El Paso-Gridley
- Erin Brown, Heyworth
- Alec Lindstrom, LeRoy
- Kenzie Kraft, Normal Community
- Caitlin Hays, Normal West
- Dwayne Hancock, Olympia
- Rachel Hanks, Prairie Central
- Katie Dowling, Ridgeview
- Cole Neubauer, Tri-Valley