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236 FFA JACKETS AWARDED TO MEMBERS BY SOUTH DAKOTA FFA FOUNDATION

Bath, SD (September 29, 2016) - **To its owner, the FFA jacket is a physical reminder of the personal accomplishments achieved through the organization - a symbol of commitment and dedication for all who wear the corduroy.** This fall 236 South Dakota FFA members from 52 chapters, earned their own FFA jackets through the SD FFA Foundation Blue Jackets Bright Futures FFA Jacket Program - **carrying forward that long-standing tradition of pride, dignity and honor.** Jackets were sponsored by various individuals through the SD FFA Foundation program, **welcoming new members into the fabric of FFA.** FFA members filled out the Blue Jackets Bright Futures FFA Jacket Program application, answering four short essay questions about their FFA experience and goals, competing to earn their own FFA jacket instead of purchasing one. 2016 recipients are:

chapter	first name	last name
AlcesterHudson	Jillian	Kribell
AlcesterHudson	Kaden	Teunissen
Baltic	Avery	Nordbye
Baltic	Austin	Joppa
Baltic	Zach	Hazel
Baltic	Trace	Vosburg
Beresford	Conner	Thaler
Beresford	Riley	Johnson
Beresford	Carter	Kennedy
Beresford	Andrew	Jensen
Beresford	Jordyn	Fischer
Beresford	Jaycee	Fischer
Beresford	Clair	Bovin
Beresford	Caleb	Larson
Beresford	Alexis	Jensen
Beresford	Laura	Bogue
Beresford	Tate	Johnson
Beresford	Chloe	Voegeli
Bowdle	Desitny	Fox
Bowdle	Dallas	Stotz
Bridgewater-Emery	Duot	VanSickle
Bridgewater-Emery	Haley	Schulz

Bridgewater-Emery	Sophia	Potter
Brookings	Rebekah	White
Brookings	Adam	Stauffacher
Brookings	Patrick	White
Canton	Gracie	Fossum
Canton	Jamie	Hawley
Canton	Jarrett	Smith
Canton	Nicole	Nelson
Canton	Sterling	Hillmer
Chester	Christina	Masterson
Chester	Brayden	Bjorklund
Chester	Caiden	Anderson
Clark	Saylor	Hallstrom
Clark	Charlie	Spieker
Clark	Maddie	Forest
Clark	Janae	Kolden
Dell Rapids	Hannah	Stroschein
Dell Rapids	Casie	Machmiller
Dell Rapids	Jesse	Michel
DeSmet	Daniel	DeDeyne
Deubrook	Clairie	Olson
Deubrook	Daniel	Brown
Deubrook	Ryan	Moravetz
Deubrook	Trixie	Schlechter
Deuel	Logan	Visser
Deuel	Karly	Monnier
Deuel	Molly	Dye
Deuel	Morgan	Kwasniewski
Doland	Dirby	Bawek
Florence	Makenzie	Jorgenson
Florence	Lukas	Hulscher
Florence	Jared	Nelson
Florence	Makayla	Busskohl
Freeman	Journey	Mehlhaf
Freeman	Kaylee	Auch
Freeman	Morgan	Dannenbing
Garretson	Tessa	Pederson
Garretson	Jacob	Schmidt
Garretson	Zebadiah	Johnson
Gettysburg	Hunter	Eide
Gettysburg	Beth	Nagel
Gettysburg	Emilie	Larson
Gettysburg	Jenna	Robbennolt

Gettysburg	Autumn	Pitlick
Gettysburg	KiTu	LeBeau
Gettysburg	Tyler	Rausch
Gettysburg	Cody	Simon
Gettysburg	Steven	Hunnel
Gettysburg	Connor	DeRouchey
Gettysburg	Joseph	Canchola
Gettysburg	Cody	Brooks
Harrisburg	Sadie	Roth
Harrisburg	Carol	Morey
Harrisburg	Madelyn	VerMulm
Harrisburg	Brenden	Blakney
Harrisburg	Austin	Moores
Harrisburg	Avery	Alvarado
Hitchcock-Tulare	Emma	Shult
Hitchcock-Tulare	Jennifer	Hughes
Hitchcock-Tulare	Logan	Gilbert
Hitchcock-Tulare	Gabe	Clark
Hot Springs	Justus	Lucey
Hot Springs	Clay	Schnose
Hoven	Dasia	Reuer
Hoven	Hope	Rausch
Hoven	Trent	Abler
Hoven	Chayce	Rausch
Hoven	Mycah	Trollen
Howard	Austyn	Smit
Howard	Ben	Connor
Howard	Isaac	Feldhaus
Howard	Logan	Schlim
Howard	Jordan	Donahue
Jones County	Elizabeth	Fullen
Lake Preston	Kaylee	Poppen
Lake Preston	Jacob	Carlson
Lemmon	Anna	Beer
Lennox	Brook	Geiken
Lennox	Naomi	Reiss
Lennox	Quincy	Naatjes
Lennox	Austin	Metivier
Lennox	Matt	Kruid
Lyman	Corwin	Mohr-Eymer
Lyman	Justice	Jessop
Lyman	Allison R.	Schelske
Madison	Braeden	DeJabet

Madison	Mitchell	Williams
Madison	Kiley	Klein
Madison	Keaton	Nighbert
Madison	Grace	Nelson
Madison	Andrew	Ersland
Madison	Colby	Mennis
McCook Central	Abigail	Wurtz
McCook Central	Emily	Bies
McCook Central	Blake	Gessner
McCook Central	Alexis	Jimenez
McCook Central	Emma	Norris
McCook Central	Jacy	Pulse
McCook Central	Katelyn	Winberg
McCook Central	Sarah	Wegener
McCook Central	Sarah	Krempges
McCook Central	Rachel	Krier
McCook Central	Jayden	Wolf
McCook Central	Hadley	Stiefvater
McCook Central	Aleah	Ries
Menno	Aiden	Friesen
Menno	Grant	Handel
Menno	Jordan	Fischer
Milbank	Tori	Hooth
Milbank	Alex	Farrell
Milbank	Cassidy	Christians
Milbank	Haeli	Teske
Milbank	Koben	Huber
Miller	Josi	Stevens
Miller	Talon	Knox
Miller	Noah	Grogan
Miller	Dillon	Aalbers
Mitchell	Emma	Hohn
Mitchell	Hope	Hines
Mitchell	Lena	Tschoepe
Northwestern	Tomlyn	Toy
Northwestern	Jerrin	Wiman
Northwestern	Dalton	Peterson
Northwestern	Christine	Stoltenberg
Northwestern	Sadie	Vander Wal
Northwestern	Jarret	Haven
Northwestern	Seth	Wood
Northwestern	Zachary	Toennies
Northwestern	Gavin	Bohl

Northwestern	Caleb	Schentzel
Northwestern	Addison	Sparling
Northwestern	Tyler	Braun
Northwestern	Austin	Peterson
Northwestern	Darien	Watson
Parker	Jackson	Fiegen
Parker	Logan	Gusso
Parker	Mace	Plucker
Parker	Kaleb	Buseman
Parker	Rayna	Mohr
Parker	Tanner	Even
Parker	Brianna	Berens
Parkston	Madison	Stadlman
Parkston	Tawni	Griebel
Parkston	Tanya	Royston
Philip	Kiley	Sieler
Philip	Corbin	Kramer
Philip	Kaitlyn	Fosheim
Philip	Wynn	Schaack
Philip	Sage	Gabriel
Philip	Morgan Renae	Cantrell
Philip	Brice	Hanson
Philip	Brandon	McLaughlin
Philip	Sage	Gabriel
Philip	Madyson	Morehart
Platte-Geddes	Alayah	Nachtigal
Platte-Geddes	Danae	Hunt
Platte-Geddes	Landon	Schulte
Platte-Geddes	Tess	Ringling
Rapid City	Carter	Christtofferson
Rapid City	Danica	Steele
Rapid City	Kolbie	Wagner
Rapid City	Allison	Sorenson
Roncalli	Garrett	Mitzel
Roncalli	Samantha	Olson
Roncalli	Jarod	
Roncalli	Andrew	Artz
Roncalli	Sabrina	Harmon
Roncalli	Noah	Knapp
Roncalli	Luke	Schumacher
Roncalli	Doug	Harmon
Roncalli	Michael	Fetherhuff
Rutland	Emily	Nold

Rutland	Jack	Olson
SanbornCentralWoonsocket	Karly	Krueger
SanbornCentralWoonsocket	Carter	Linke
SanbornCentralWoonsocket	Wesley	Linke
Sioux Valley	Perri	Liedtke
Sioux Valley	Sydney	Triebwasser
Sturgis	Danika	Gordon
Sturgis	Randi	Tivis
Sturgis	Molly	Bollinger
Sunshine Bible	Teigan	Clark
Sunshine Bible	Shelby	Belmore
Viborg-Hurley	Brooklynn	Baartman
Viborg-Hurley	Halle	Sawyer
Wagner	Lance	Soukup
Wagner	Maesa	Dvorak
Wagner	Callie	Frei
Watertown	Hope	Loehrer
West Central	Liz	Carda
West Central	Jake	Harden
West Central	Alisha	McMartin
West Central	Caden	Farmer
West Central	Payton	Pirrung
West Central	Zach	Brown
West Central	Lindsey	Kapperman
West Central	Cossette	Ulrich
Willow Lake	Stone	Burke
Willow Lake	Saylor	Burke
Willow Lake	Mitchell	Schmidt
Willow Lake	Dusty	Kretzschmar
Willow Lake	Garrett	Warkenthien
Winner	Jaynee	Gregg
Winner	Abigai	Pajl
Winner	Heather	Rowe
Winner	Casey	Stickland
Winner	Jalen	King
Wolsey-Wessington	Taylor	Sprecher
Wolsey-Wessington	Cally	Anderson
Wolsey-Wessington	Elizabeth	Brandt
Wolsey-Wessington	Jocelynn	Lucas
Wolsey-Wessington	Joshua	Borah
Wolsey-Wessington	Skylar	Zomer

“I will never forget the first time I zipped up my FFA jacket that was sponsored by the Blue Jackets program. In that moment, a door of endless opportunities opened for me and it made my very excited to be a part of an organization that was more than just myself. In that blue jacket, I learned life lessons and made connections that will use for the rest of my life. Thank you, sponsors, for providing this opportunity to FFA members across the state of South Dakota!” said State FFA Reporter, Jaclynn Knutson, from Viborg-Hurley.

When students join the FFA, they typically purchase or borrow jackets to compete in the many Career Development Events offered through FFA. The jacket is their team "uniform" to be worn at all official FFA events. The blue corduroy FFA jacket has been the status symbol of the national FFA organization since 1933, when delegates to the national convention voted to make the jacket part of the organization's official attire, thus creating the long standing tradition.

Individuals and businesses interested in sponsoring an FFA jacket for a SD FFA member should contact Gerri Ann Eide, SD FFA Foundation Executive Director at 605-765-4865 or gerri@sdfoundation.org. Sponsorships are \$65 per jacket.

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