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**SD FFA Members Earn American Degree**

Congratulations to the South Dakota FFA members, from 10 chapters, for earning their American FFA Degree. Recipients will be recognized during the 95th National FFA Convention, Tuesday, October 29th, during the 7:30am (EST) session. All sessions will be broadcast on RFD-TV.

**Doland** - Danielle Dana Houghtaling, Taren Tschetter

**Harrisburg -** Allyson Beninga, Mitchell Healy, Jackson Klemme, Grant Koerner, Kacey Lias, Parker Poppe, Kayla Smeenk, MaKenzie Voss

**Gettysburg** - Cody Simon

**Groton** - Tessa Erdmann

**Lennox Sundstrom -** Blake Robert Gibney, Kayleigh Alaina Thill

**McCook Central** - Abigail Jo Blagg, Paige E. Peterson, Lauren Stiefvater

**Parker -** Geoff Dunkelberger

**Sioux Valley -** Alicia L. Vanderwal

**Tri-Valley** - Rhegan Oberg

**West Central** - Jami Bergeson, Kiara Grace Ebbinga, Luke Nichols, Noah Pressler, Kenny Vockrodt

The American degree is the highest degree an FFA member can receive in the National FFA Organization. Only FFA members who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment to FFA and made significant accomplishments in their supervised agricultural experiences are eligible for the American FFA Degree. Members must have earned and productively invested at least $7,500, or have earned and productively invested at least $1,500 and worked 2,250 hours

beyond scheduled school hours through their SAEs. They exemplify true leaders in the agriculture industry.