

Ricebelt Wrap-Up

OFFICER SPOTLIGHT:

*Courtney LeBlanc,
Parliamentarian*

Chapter:

Hamshire-Fannett FFA

Hobbies & Interests:

Playing sports and taking care of animals

Favorite Food: Steak

Favorite TV Show:

Jon & Kate Plus 8

Favorite Sport: Softball

Favorite Music: Country

Famous person you'd love to meet:

Craig Biggio

Favorite Quote:

"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game." -Babe Ruth

Favorite CDE:

Poultry Judging

Favorite LDE:

Chapter Conducting

Favorite SAE:

Swine Production

Favorite FFA Memory:

All the boys trying to get my pig out of the scale

R E C O R D S E T A T S T A T E C O N V E N T I O N

The 81st Annual Texas FFA Convention was held July 7-10 in Dallas, Texas. This year, the Texas FFA made history when members set an all-time attendance record with 11,760 members and guests present, surpassing the record set at the 79th Annual Texas FFA Convention held in Corpus Christi with 10,321 members and guests. Members in attendance spent the week attending leadership workshops, participating in events and activities, being recognized for their achievements and serving as the legislative body for the Texas FFA Association.

The 2009-2010 newly elected state officers (pictured at right) are President Allison Grainger from Area III, First Vice-

President Kaleb McLaurin from Area IX, and Vice-Presidents Katie Heinrich from Area I, Miles Vann from Area II, Aron Hutchins from Area IV, Jeremiah Miller from Area V, Layton Norwood from Area VI, Tyler Bradfield from Area VII, Dakotah Williams from Area VIII, and Kody Kale from Area X. Along with the election

of state officers, Randa Braune, a past state officer from the Area III Association, was nominated to represent Texas as the national officer candidate, and the talent team from the Area III Association won the State Talent Contest. The 2010 Texas FFA Convention will be held July 13-16 in Corpus Christi, Texas.



2009-2010 State FFA Officer Team

R E A D Y , S E T , M O T I V A T E !

What better way to get motivated than to start off the school year by attending an afternoon camp packed with inspirational and educational FFA seminars?

The 2009 Ricebelt District Officer Training Camp will be held on September 14th at Tarkington High School in Tarkington, Texas. There is no cost to attend. The camp is open to any FFA member in the Ricebelt District and equips students with

necessary knowledge for a successful FFA career. Bring your officer team and Greenhands interested in becoming a future FFA leader! The seminars will be lead by the Ricebelt District officers, as well as the Ricebelt Area IX officers. The annual camp is a great way to start off the school year, and is sure to leave you eager to return to your chapter and start motivating! Come prepared to find your inner super hero!

What's the News?

This newsletter is created by the Ricebelt District FFA officers, and will be published once a month for the 2009-2010 school year. Each issue will spotlight a district officer, include a schedule of upcoming FFA events, and have short summaries of the latest district news. The goal of this newsletter is to reach out to each FFA member in Ricebelt and to showcase the happenings of our district. The newsletter will be emailed to every advisor in the district and posted on www.areaixffa.com.