







My years in FFA helped me gain self-confidence and leadership skills that helped me to be successful in college and later in my career.

—Amy Beard FFA GCHS member 1991-1995, 1995 GCHS alumni, Currently employed as a Nurse Practitioner My years in FFA helped me gain necessary skills to be successful in farming as well as creating lifelong friendships and business contacts.

—Robbie Beard 1981 GCHS alumni,

Currently Green County Sheriff and farms

Through FFA, I was able to gain friendships and experiences that I wouldn't have made otherwise. I was able to be with that group of friends while learning about and advocating for the agriculture industry. We all had something in common and wanted to make sure that people understood what agriculture is.

Today, I am still in the agriculture industry. Even though I have raised and farmed many different things since high school, I now own and operate a beef cattle herd and have a hay production operation. I also farm with my brother and dad, and even though it is part of our livelihood, it's something impactful that we are able to do together.

My wife was a very active FFA Member at Taylor County High School and has now been teaching Agriculture Education for six years. She is now starting the ag program/FFA Chapter at Campbellsville Independent Schools.

Agriculture and FFA have shaped both of us to be the people we are today. We will continue to advocate for agriculture and the importance it has in our world.

—Ryan Arnett 2001-2005 GCHS FFA member, 2005 alumni Maintenance Director at Campbellsville Nursing & Rehab

Bob Olt and Bill Lobb influenced me to develop a love for agriculture. I graduated with the class of 89 and earned a degree in Agriculture Education from WKU. As a result of FFA and the role models that both of them were to me, I am forever grateful they led me to my career path as a teacher of Agriculture and FFA advisor. God bless the two of them, they are truly role models to many in our community.

—Shaun Murray 1989 GCHS alumni, Agriculture teacher, FFA advisor, Hart County Schools, Green County farmer

FFA was more than a club or an activity for me. It was a camaraderie of young men and women with the love of agriculture. Still today those of us that went through FFA together are still close today. FFA taught me responsibility and leadership skills that helped me through every path I've taken in life and I still use those skills today. Mr. Olt and Mr. Lobb were mentors in my life as were in many others. Through there leadership and career development I have succeeded.

FFA taught and give me so much that even today I still try to be involved in FFA. When I can I try to help Mr. Bonta in every way possible. I encourage everyone to give back and support your local FFA Chapter because they are a big part of our future and will be some of our leaders.

— Ricky Arnett, 1991-98 GCHS FFA member,

'98 Tobacco Judging Contest winner,
Former employee of State Veterinarian Office, 10 years,
currently employed by the University of Kentucky as the Green County Agricultural
and Natural Resources Agent

FFA helped me in many ways. Learning record keeping skills, to business skills from my time in the green house, and helped me become an active member of the community through community service such as cow days and helping during the livestock shows at the fair.

—Heizer Durrett
2015 GCHS alumni,
Self-employed as a realtor and farmer,
also a part-time rural mail carrier

FFA gave me experiences and knowledge that I would not have gotten here on the farm.

—Alan Froggett
GCHS FFA member 1979-1982,
1982 alumni,

Owner/operator cow-calf operation





Robby Beard, a member of GCHS FFA 1978-81, and the Green County Sheriff's Department are proud to salute the Green County FFA.



Please join us in

celebrating their

accomplishments and

bright futures during

FFA gave us both great qualities for future use! Drue and I both could say it helped us build relationships, think quick on our feet, work well with others, and to always be ready for a challenge. There's one time in particular that I remember when Drue convinced me to



The National FFA Organization promotes the growth of tomorrow's agricultural leaders through education. We salute our local FFA members for their dedication to developing the leadership skills, confidence and career direction that will help them succeed in their chosen fields. From hard work on the farm to important lessons in the classroom, this FFA chapter has shown its strength and determination to achieve success.



FFA student, Kaitlin Shoe, a GCHS senior, is on the Mill Creek staff. She works after school and on Saturdays with a variety of different patients.

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Ange Olt, DVM

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2012-16 GCHS FFA members
(Drue-former vice president, sentinel)
Current Soil Conservationist
with USDA-NRCS and
Operations Manager at Quality Pallet

-Majestee Hodges, Drue

put on that blue jacket for the first time

and Mr. Bonta asked me to compete in

Floral Impromptu. Flowers...something

I knew nothing about and that always

seemed to die the moment I touched

them; I was terrible at writing speeches

and speaking in front of people wasn't

my thing—much less on the spot and

unprepared. Talk about a unforgettable

learning experience. That is one day

I'll carry with me forever. I met/spoke

in front of new people, it was definitely

a challenge, and thinking quick on my

feet was without a doubt a requirement in

that moment! Drue and I both use those

qualities in our jobs and daily lives in

general.