

Meet the 2009 Youth Advisory Team

A dynamic group of young leaders have been selected to serve on the OFBF Youth Advisory Team. Members will serve the organization by helping to plan, organize and staff youth programs, serve as peer mentors and role models, and represent Ohio Farm Bureau on the State Jr. Fair Board.

Let's meet the team!

Kristina Moff of Mahoning County serves as the team chair and is a freshman in college studying pre-vet. Kristi is involved in student government as her class president, involved in an academic fraternity and in track. She has a passion for leadership and agriculture and has been actively involved in Ohio Farm Bureau Youth and in many county and state activities. In her spare time she enjoys line dancing and sports. Kristina's natural charisma helps her to encourage shy teens to participate and build confidence.

Zack Shaver of Henry County serves as team vice-chair and is a high school senior. Zack is involved in football, track, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FFA, Farm Bureau Youth and 4-H. He likes politics, sports, history and community service. Zack enjoys leading others based on servant leadership. He hopes to use his passions to pursue leadership in a career in politics and policy development. Zack leadership style is based on building others and having a positive impact on those around him.

Sarah Roof of Putnam County is the team secretary and is a college freshman. An active Farm Bureau Youth member, Sarah has also been heavily involved in German club, in both her home and campus church, and represented Putnam County in the Young Agricultural Professionals Washington D.C. trip where she lobbied on Capitol Hill. She enjoys music, community service projects and leads others with a smile. Sarah encourages leadership growth in others by being positive, encouraging and having a sense of humor.

Steven Cain of Stark County is a homeschooled student who is active in local leadership in Eagle Scouts, serving at the National Youth Leadership Training program for scouts, Farm Bureau Youth and NASA Inspire. After graduation, he plans to pursue a career in aeronautical engineering. He also enjoys participating in servant leadership programs such as Hammer & Nails, Swim for Diabetes and other charity fundraising and leads with natural optimism. He is a firm believer in serving others and in strong teamwork.

Nicholas Colston of Stark County; is a high school junior and past county Farm Bureau Youth president. Besides being active in 4-H and Farm Bureau Youth, Nicholas is also involved in his church's Life Teen program, swimming, lacrosse, ultimate frisbee and soccer. He also serves his community through Hammer & Nails, and charity fundraising, CPR certification. In his free time, Nicholas enjoys hunting and fishing. He enjoys leading others with his sense of humor, willingness to serve others and lend a helping hand.

Jordan Rohaley of Mahoning County is a high school junior and is active in Pep Club, 4-H, FFA, Farm Bureau Youth, Ruriteens and Warriors for Christ. She enjoys working with livestock and is a strong supporter of agriculture. She also serves her community through participation in Adopt a Highway, and serving on several community-based leadership development programs. In her spare time, she enjoys line and square dancing, friends and working outdoors. Jordan leads with a positive "go get 'em" attitude and is enjoying her first year on the team.

Kyle Walterbaugh of Wood County, is a graduating senior who is an enthusiastic supporter of Farm Bureau Youth since his first youth leadership conference. He has a wide variety of interests that include farming, repairing tractors and cars, soccer, track and National Honor Society. Kyle also serves in leadership with his church's youth group, and coaching/refereeing soccer. He also has attended numerous Farm Bureau Youth activities. Kyle enjoys using his creativity and communication skills to build leadership in others.

Hannah Zimmerman of Mahoning County is a graduating senior and lives on her parent's livestock and crop farm. She has a dynamic range of interests that include band, student council, drama club, SADD, Future Teachers of America, National Honor Society, track & field and Academic Challenge. She enjoys providing leadership to Farm Bureau Youth, 4-H, Jr. Fair Board, her church's mission team, youth ministries and volleyball. She plans to use her leadership skills to build others as well as applying them to serve her community as a veterinarian.