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## Indiana FFA names Section II Star Farmer

*Jacob Schwieterman a member of the Jay County FFA Chapter exceeded with his Supervised Agricultural Experience.*

TRAFLAGAR, Indiana (June 6, 2016) – Indiana FFA Section 2 Star Farmer is Jacob Schwieterman from the Jay County FFA Chapter. Schwieterman is the son of Steve and Jenny Schwieterman. Schwieterman has a diversified crop and swine production SAE that steamed from his placement experience on his family farm. Schwieterman started his SAE with 450 pigs and now has 3500 pigs and 475 acres of corn, wheat, and soybeans. Schwieterman plans on continuing his business and working to grow it in the future. Schwieterman has been a very active FFA member and has served as Chapter President.

This named honor is a part of a larger awards program called the Indiana State Stars. Members determined as District and Section Stars then are interview for a chance to be named as State Star in these four prestigious awards: Star Farmer, Star Placement, Star Agribusiness and Agriscience. Schwieterman will find out if he is the next State Star on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at 7 pm in the Hoosier Degree Session during the 87<sup>th</sup> Indiana State FFA Convention at Purdue University. Those determined, as State Stars, in each of categories will receive a scholarship sponsored by The Jeff Lehman Family. The State Star program is sponsored by Elanco Animal Health and AgriGold Hybrids.

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**About National FFA Organization** - The National FFA Organization is a national youth organization of 610,240 student members as part of 7,665 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The National FFA Organization operates under a federal charter granted by the 81st United States Congress and it is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The U.S. Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the Indiana FFA Association webpage at [inffa.org](http://inffa.org), or follow the conversation on Twitter, Facebook, or BlogSpot.

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