



Indiana FFA Association
One North Capitol Avenue, Suite 600
Indianapolis, IN 46204

P | 317-232-8870
F | 317-232-1362
www.inffa.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Indiana FFA names Section II Star in Agriscience

Laurann Schoenlein a member of the Jay County FFA Chapter exceeded with her Supervised Agricultural Experience.

TRAFLEGAR, Indiana (June 6, 2016) – Indiana FFA Section 2 Star in Agriscience is Laurann Schoenlein from the Jay County Chapter. Schoenlein has developed an outstanding agriscience SAE that focused on researching and comparing five different brands of soybeans with the goal of finding the ideal corn hybrid or bean variety for their area and soil type to increase profitability. Schoenlein became interested in crop growth and production in the tractor with her father as he explained the various reasons why certain plants were growing better than others. From this steamed her research in chemicals and technologies as they affect different plant systems. Schoenlein is attending the University of Northwestern Ohio in Lima and majoring in Agricultural Business.

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. Schoenlein will find out if she is the next State Star on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at 7 pm in the Hoosier Degree Session during the 87th 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.

###

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, or follow the conversation on Twitter, Facebook, or BlogSpot.

Media Contacts:

Rob Hays (rhays1@isda.in.gov or 317-690-3133)
Tamara Neighbors (tneighbors@isda.in.gov or 317-690-4639)