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## Indiana FFA names State Star in Agriscience

*Emily Kilmer a member of the Tri-County FFA Chapter exceeded with her Supervised Agricultural Experience.*

WEST LAFAYETTE, Indiana (June 21, 2017) – Indiana FFA State Star in Agriscience is Emily Kilmer from the Tri-County FFA Chapter. After her agricultural educator sparked her passion for agriscience in 9<sup>th</sup> grade, Kilmer has since completed three experiments focused around wind turbine blades, turbidity in water due to various soil types and the impact of tilling methods and water turbidity in surrounding surface water ditches. Emily's research has had an affect on the decisions of local farmers in their tillage practices. Emily will use the skills she has gained as she becomes an agriculture teacher.

As State Stars, 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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