

## **Star Farmer Candidates 2018:**

- New Hampshire, Hannah Morrill
- Pennsylvania, Dylan Clark
- Delaware, Ryan Wheatley
- Connecticut, Megan Breault
- New Jersey, Clint McEvoy
- Maryland, Henry J. Brunnett
- New York, Ryan Gleisner
- Virginia, Pride Arrington

## **Star Agribusiness Candidates 2018**

- Connecticut, Emily Sala
- Pennsylvania, Caitlin Marie Orndorff
- Maine, Olivia Tardie
- New York, Brayden Webber
- Virginia, Edward M. Myers II
- Maryland, Grant Zimmerman

## **Star Placement:**

- Connecticut, Dixie Moon
- New York, Emily Carey
- Pennsylvania, Abigail Yoder
- New Hampshire, Rachael J. Barnum
- Maine, Daniel Wortman
- Massachusetts, Kristen Kish

## **Star Agriscience Candidates 2018:**

- Pennsylvania, Gabriel Hartman
- Virginia, Claire Seibel
- Delaware, George Class-Peters
- New Hampshire, Melanie Belanger
- Maine, Mackenzie Hall

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Winners

### ***Star Farmer***

This member started their multiple supervise agricultural experiences on a family farm. They took being a “Dairy Kid” and started a progressive SAE in dairy science. With assistance from family, this member can maintain and grow their own herd of dairy cattle. With inspiration from a grandparent this individual started their own garden to produce a variety of crops. This member then partnered with their local state university to collect data and a variety of results. This person plans to major in Dairy science with a minor in Agronomy at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Congratulations to the 2018 Star Farmer from Delaware, Ryan Wheatley.

### ***Star in Agribusiness***

Having grown up on a dairy farm, this individual’s high school guided him towards a program in Landscaping at a local Career and Technology center. While participating in the program this member knew they wanted to start a business of their own in lawn care. With the assistance of a National FFA Grant of \$1,000, they were able to start a small part-time business, which soon grew to become a full-time operation. Reaching a maximum of what they can do by themselves, this individual will expand their business by hiring employees in the future. Congratulations to the 2018 Star in Agribusiness from Maryland, Grant Zimmerman!

### ***Star in Ag Placement***

While growing up this member always knew they wanted a career in education. It wasn't until this person joined FFA that they knew they wanted to peruse a career in Agricultural education. Beginning a job at a hardware establishment, this member was able to learn able to learn about tools, lawn and garden care, customer service and much more. This person plans to obtain a major of Agriculture and Extension Education from Pennsylvania State University. Congratulations to the 2018 Star in Ag Placement from Pennsylvania, Abigail Yoder.

### ***Star in Agriscience***

When having a love for cooking and science, this member jumped at the opportunity to combine them together. Beginning with research about food preservation, this member soon took the results and created a process of fruit granulation. Then extending their research to involve the quality of baked goods and additives. With numerous hours of research this member obtained insight into food processing. This person hopes to obtain a degree in Food Science from Delaware Valley University. Congratulations to the 2018 Star in Agriscience from Pennsylvania, Gabriel Harman!