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- Spring Leadership Day
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Region VII FFA Newsletter

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Spring Leadership Day

Friday, March 2, 2006
South Central College, Mankato
Registration @ 8:30-9:00

Upcoming Events

February 7	-Region 7 officer, proficiency, and state degree interviews -Ag Sales, Public Speaking, Extemp. Speaking, Creed Speaking, and Job Interview
February 17-24	National FFA Week
March 2	-Farm Management, Ag Mechanics, Crops -Spring Leadership Day
April 4	Region 7 Banquet and Region 7 Talent Show in Waseca

CDE Contest Results

Dairy Foods

Teams

1. Montgomery-Lonsdale
2. Sibley East
3. Waseca

Individuals

1. Holly Kaderlik– Montgomery-Lonsdale
2. Franny Zins– Montgomery-Lonsdale
3. Kristy Singlestad– Waseca

Soils

Teams

1. USC
2. LCWM
3. NYA

Individuals

1. Marah Robinson– USC
2. Jeremias Gonzalez– USC
3. Travis Fiebelkorn– USC

Poultry

Teams

1. Medford
2. Watertown-Mayer
3. USC

Individuals

1. Kristen Spindler– Medford
2. Zach Keller– Medford
3. Jessi Beuchler– Medford

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From the President

Greetings Region VII! I hope everyone enjoyed their Holiday break. The officer team is still working on planning the lock-in. We will have more details sent out as soon as possible. The region officer applications are being sent at the end of this week. Please have them filled out and returned to your advisor as soon as possible, they will be due by Monday February 5th at the latest. Proficiency and State Degree applications are due on the 5th as well. All interviews will take place on Wednesday February 7th at South Central College in Mankato. The team has also begun brain storming ideas for places to tour on spring leadership day. If you or anyone in your chapter has an idea of a possible tour spot please let an officer know as soon as possible. Enjoy the rest of the winter, and I hope to see you all on March 2nd!

Megan Herberg

Region 7 Mission Statement

"Keep digging toward your dreams no matter how hard the soil is or how much determination you will need. Each member has a treasure to share, dig deep to find your treasure."

New Region 7 Website!

Go To: www.geocities.com/mnregion7ffa

Check It Out

- **Pictures**
- **CDE Results**
- **Upcoming Events**

Name: Caitlin Kasper
Chapter: Owatonna FFA Chapter
Office: Reporter
School: Owatonna High School
SAE: Dairy Production, Poultry Production, Diversified Crop Production
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Floriculture
Birthday: July 17, 1989
Car: 1994 Buick LeSabre
Hobbies: Dairy judging, showing dairy cattle, cross-stitching
FFA Event: National Convention
Movie: Cars
Food: Turtle Cheesecake
Color: Green
Song: Tim McGraw by Taylor Swift and Lips of an Angel by Jack Ingram
You wouldn't believe it but I once…got to travel to Hawaii and Spain in the same year
Interesting Facts: I modeled children's clothing when I was 5
Most Prized Possession: my planner...it tells me everything I have to do each day
My role model is…anyone who sets a goal and achieves it. They have inspired me to set my own goals that I can achieve.
Goals: Attend the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities and major in Agriculture Education or Agriculture Business.
Quote: "Functional, Functional, Functional"-my dairy judging coach

Name: Kyle Sommers
Chapter: Waseca FFA Chapter
Office: Vice President
School: Waseca High School
SAE: Ag Sales Entrepreneurship
CDE: Dairy Cattle Evaluation
Birthday: January 4, 1988
Car: Winstar minivan
Hobbies: showing animals, playing sports
FFA Event: State Convention
Movie: All the Rocky movies
Food: everything
Color: blue
Song: I have no idea
You wouldn't believe it but I once…went to Cuba and met Fidel Castro
Interesting Facts: I have my own business selling meat, and I can do some awesome dance moves
Most Prized Possession: My cows
My role model is…my brother because he has taught me a lot about life
Goals: Graduate from college and make it to Nationals with my business
Quote: "Farm on"-keep plowing toward your dreams no matter how wet the soil is or how much fuel your tractor will need. If it is meant to be you will get to where you are going.