

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT

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## Calendar

Tuesdays, noon

Deadline for ads, articles, and pictures for the following weeks issue.



The 2024 Scholarship Winners are Briana Steele of Fairfield High School and Lilian Buie of Pekin High School.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY CATTLEMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

The Jefferson County Cattlemen awarded two \$2,500 scholarships to local high school seniors with a passion and dedication to the agricultural industry. The 2024 Scholarship Winners are Briana Steele of Fairfield High School and Lilian Buie of Pekin High School. Briana Steele is the daughter of Jason and Carrie Steele (Lockridge, IA) and lends a hand on their family's multi-generational Simmental operation. She plans to attend Iowa State University to major in elementary education with a minor in agronomy. Briana also plans to join the collegiate Soils Evaluation team. Lilian Buie is the daughter of Rebecca Clemons (Fairfield, IA) and the late James Daniel Buie (Batavia, IA). She is the youngest of her family but has carried on the family legacy of producing high-quality livestock. Lil-

ian plans to attend Northern Oklahoma Community College to major in animal science and compete on the collegiate livestock judging team. After finishing her two-year degree, she will continue to a four-year university to earn a bachelor's degree and eventually her doctorate in veterinary medicine. JCCA recognized a majority of today's students do not live on a farm but choose to be a part of the agriculture industry due to family ties or involvement in agricultural organizations for youth. These students are the future of the beef industry; the Jefferson County Cattlemen's Association takes pride in being able to support the industry leaders of tomorrow. This scholarship will be offered again next year - upcoming seniors and college students be on the lookout for the application next spring!

## FAIRFIELD SOILS TEAM



The Fairfield FFA State Champion Soils Evaluation Team traveled to El Reno, Okla. last week and competed in the National Land Judging Competition. The team came out 81st out of 99 teams - a true success since most of their team has never seen this kind of soil! Official Individual Placings: Carson Lovelady - 161st, Briana Steele - 279th, Wyatt Lovelady - 332nd, Natalie Steele - 349th.

## Gear up for Safety



### PUBLIC NOTICE BY IOWA PORK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION AND THE NATIONAL PORK BOARD

The election of pork producer delegate candidates for the 2025 National Pork Producers (Pork Act) Delegate Body will be conducted electronically from June 4, 10:00 am through June 11, 2024 at 12:00 pm Noon by going to the following link <https://www.iowapork.org/porkactdelegateelection/>. After submitting the electronic ballot, a "Thank You for Voting" message will be displayed to confirm the electronic vote was successful.

All Iowa pork producers are invited to participate.

In-person voting (written ballot) will not be conducted.

Any producer age 18 or older who is a resident of Iowa and has paid all assessments due may be considered as a delegate candidate and/or participate in the election. All eligible producers are encouraged to bring with them a sales receipt proving that hogs were sold in their name and the checkoff deducted.

For more information, contact Iowa Pork Producers Association, 1636 NW 114<sup>th</sup> Street, Clive, IA 50325 515-225-7675.

