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WPA Awards Record Number of Youth Pig Project Scholarships

LANCASTER, WI- The Wisconsin Pork Association (WPA) Youth Committee recently awarded 85 youth with \$100 scholarships to help offset the costs of their upcoming 4-H and FFA swine projects. The Youth Pig Project grant program began in 2003 to encourage youth to become involved in the Wisconsin pork industry through projects that offer opportunities to develop life skills and showcase career opportunities.

Wisconsin youth submitted 171 applications for consideration. The application included information on their project goals, a simple budget for the project, and future goals as they relate to the pork industry. New this year, recipients were required to participate in a 30-minute webinar hosted by WPA that focused on We Care and biosecurity to receive their funds.

Those receiving funds were: Tessa Langrehr, Emma Langrehr, Lucy Neumann, Gus Neumann, Evalyn Schmoker, Dakotah Patrie, Archer Umnus, Ali Coggins, Wyatt Coggins, Lukas Huebner, Levi Huebner, Lucy Rosemeyer, Owen Hartwig, Quayde Doyle, Trevor Hoffman, Warren Brown, Elise Gilbertson, Alaina Cushman, Brock Nelson, Alexis Morby, Paisley Groleau, Gemma Desjarlais, Brooklyn Bohlman, Aubrey Bohlman, Ariana Bartz, McKenna Healy, Hadley Smith, Siera Childs, Ariana Reinsbach, Peyton Raisbeck, Holt Jacobson, RaeLynn Niemeier, Sadie Neuman, Amber Matyka, Elliot Meyer, Milo Henke, Elliana Rettler, Alison LeMahieu, Emmett Sedelbauer, Klay Conley, Korbin Conley, Molly Kedroske, Lincoln DeFlorian, Dylan Kohn, Avery Roberts, Faith Kohn, Evelyn Parilek, Robert Parilek III, Kaden Langrehr, Eleanor Schneiderwent, Kya Kelleher, Alexis Lonsdorf, Maycee Wells, Kylie Heise, Makenna Gilbertson, Kellen Nelson, Blake Bohlman, Tatym Travis, Jameson Bartz, Logan Groleau, Sydney Watson, Kaia Jacobson, Josie Zander, Kayla Anfang Kruizenga, Addyson Rettler, Nolan Ewings, Joshua Roberts, Mallory Cephress, Nadia Harrig, Kendyll Theobald, Makenzie Frisch, Melanie Healy, Logan Schmidt, Megan Rocheleau, Luke Fischer, Jenna Brogley, Sarah Wagner, Shannon Roberts, Jillian Schlewitz, Reese Eichelkraut, Makenna Rettler, Karissa Rettler, Jaxon Fallos, Victoria Kavlik, and Keira Leitermann.

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For more information, contact WPA by calling 608-723-7551 or emailing wppa@wppa.org.

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The mission of the Wisconsin Pork Association is to promote and protect the state's pork industry to ensure its success now and in the future.

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