

WISCONSIN FARM TECHNOLOGY DAYS, INC. ANNOUNCES THREE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FOR 2013 SHOW

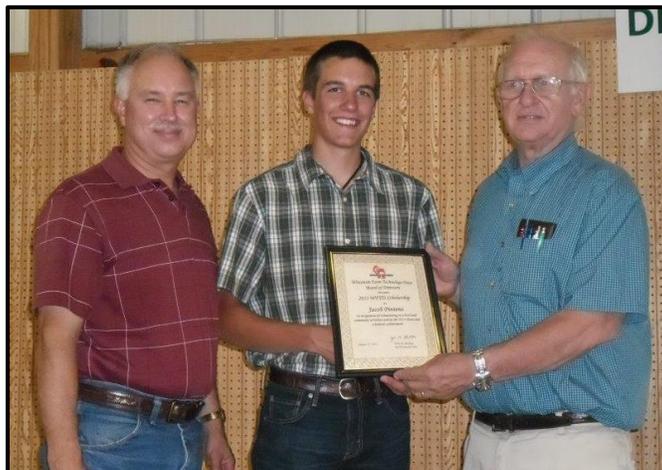
Wisconsin Farm Technology Days announced three scholarship recipients during the Barron County Volunteer Appreciation Event on August 17 in Rice Lake. These recipients had volunteered before and during the 2013 Wisconsin Farm Technology Days in Barron County. The recipients were Grandon Scheil (\$500) from Prairie Farm, Sarah Nichols (\$1,000) from Dallas and Jacob Pintens (\$2,000) from Dallas. The criteria for selecting these recipients were volunteer contributions to the 2013 show and their involvement in their school and community as volunteers.

Grandon Scheil provided seven pieces of equipment for the Heritage Tractor and served as spotter on trams providing tours for visitors. Grandon also volunteered spreading wood shavings in tents and with cleanup in the youth area. Grandon was very active in FFA while in high school where he competed in numerous contests, winning many awards at the state level. For community activities, Grandon was involved in 4-H and church activities and participated in numerous heritage tractor and machinery clubs and events. Grandon is planning enter Agricultural Mechanics at a Wisconsin Technical College (Indianhead or Fox Valley).

Sarah Nichols was active in the youth tent during the 2013 show where she volunteered all three days doing demonstrations and announcing at the outdoor stage. Sarah was involved in 4-H and in her church. In school, Sarah was in the National Honors Society, FFA, student senate, junior prom committee and the ice fishing club. Sarah was active in athletics including volleyball, golf, and softball. She won all-conference awards in softball. She is pursuing a degree in business and sales at the UW-Eau Claire.

Jacob Pintens did a dairy fitting demonstration in the youth tent and was involved with farm tours serving as tram spotter and driver. He promoted the show and recruited volunteers. Jacob was very active in FFA serving as president on two occasions, earning numerous awards, and participating in numerous other FFA activities. Other activities and awards in high school included National Honors Society, Presidential Excellence Award, football, cross country, ice fishing club, and school musical. Jacob was active in 4-H serving in several officer positions in his local club and winning several judging awards at state and local levels. Jacob was active in the Barron County Junior Holsteins and served on missions to Mexico and Texas. He volunteered for two organizations providing food to the hungry. Jacob plans to attend UW-River Falls pursuing a degree in dairy science.

The support for these scholarships is provided by the Wisconsin Farm Technology Days Board of Directors. Members of the board's Executive Committee served as the evaluators of the applicants.



Jacob Pintens (center) \$2,000 scholarship recipient with Matt Glewen (left), (Gen. Mgr.) and Ron Schuler (right),retired Gen. Mgr, WFTD