



Washington County Farm Bureau member Janet Shank Stiles captures international honor



Thousands of people converge in Madison, Wis., in October each year for World Dairy Expo. And during this year's celebration, a Washington County Farm Bureau member, Janet Shank Stiles, was one of only four people in the world to be recognized for her work in the dairy industry.

Mrs. Stiles was named the 2006 World Dairy Expo Dairy Woman of the Year and was celebrated by many at the gala awards banquet in the Alliant Energy Center.

"Many people succeed at small things, individual efforts or challenges," says Tom McKittrick, World Dairy Expo General Manager. "But true leaders show a pattern of success over a lifetime, across spheres of influence. And their peers
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MFB Ups the Ante on Property Reward Program

By Kurt Fuchs
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It was just about a year ago that several incidences of vandalism were occurring on farms in Maryland and Pennsylvania leading to a renewed interest in MFB's Property Reward Program. This well established program with a stated aim of deterring rural crime recently received a boost when the Board of Director's increased the amount of the reward from \$500 to \$1,000.

The decision was made at the July 26th Maryland Farm Bureau Board of Directors meeting held in conjunction with the Washington Drive-In and is intended to further deter vandalism and crime from taking place on members' property.

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Where Have Anne Arundel's Young Farmers Gone?

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If you were asked, "What does Iowa and Michigan have in common?" your first response would probably be "nothing." But to the Anne Arundel County Young Farmers, it's where two of their members have gone to begin the next adventure in their lives.

Justin Hopkins and Kayla Griffith, both born and raised on their parents' farms in Lothian, have gone to Iowa and Michigan, respectively, where they are continuing their futures; Justin with farming and Kayla with schooling.

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