



The Point



Scholarship winners announced

Tera Koebel of Three Oaks, Michigan; **Lynnae Slavik** of Ashley, Michigan and **Stephanie Geiger** of Brillion, Wisconsin were selected to receive \$500 scholarships from NorthStar Cooperative to pursue education in the field of agriculture. Established in 2005, the NorthStar Cooperative Scholarship program is open to all stockowners and their children who are currently enrolled in post-high school study in the field of agriculture.



Tera Koebel: A freshman at Michigan State University (MSU), Koebel is majoring in Agribusiness Management. Graduating third in her class from River Valley High School with a 3.9 grade point average, Koebel received Outstanding Student Awards in Language Arts, Science, Mathematics, History, Physical Education and Foreign Language. Additionally, she served as captain for two years for both the River Valley Girls Varsity Soccer and Varsity Basketball teams. In addition to school, Koebel is very active in 4-H, FFA and the Michigan Jr. Holstein Association. Koebel was named Young Distinguished Junior Member in 2008 by the Michigan Jr. Holstein Association; and in 2009 earned the State FFA Dairy Proficiency Award. Koebel is the daughter of Terry and Jennie Koebel of Tri-Koebel Holsteins.

Lynnae Slavik: A senior at MSU, Slavik is majoring in Animal Science. Previously, Slavik attended Fulton High School where she was Class Vice President and served on the Student Council for three years. Additionally, she was active and involved in both 4-H and FFA holding various leadership positions. Slavik was selected the Senior Dairy Ambassador in 2008 by the Great Lakes Regional Dairy Conference. Her extracurricular activities while at MSU include being a member of the Block and Bridle Club, as well as Collegiate FFA. Slavik is the daughter of Jim and Doreen of Slavik Farms.

Stephanie Geiger: Geiger is a freshman at the University of Wisconsin – Madison, majoring in Dairy Science. A 2009 graduate of Brillion High School, Geiger graduated eighth in her class with a 3.95 grade point average. Geiger also served as team captain of the Brillion Girls Varsity Basketball and Volleyball teams; she was a member of the Student Council and was Class President. Actively involved in 4-H and FFA, Geiger held various leadership positions in both organizations and earned several State FFA Proficiency Awards. Geiger is the daughter of Simon and Rhonda Geiger.

The NorthStar Cooperative board of directors is dedicated to investing in the future of agriculture's youth. For more information on the scholarship program visit northstarcooperative.com. ★

Stockowner annual meeting notice

The annual stockowner meeting of NorthStar Cooperative will begin at 8:00 a.m. (CST) on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at the Best Western Bridgewood Resort and Conference Center, which is located at 1000 Cameron Way in Neenah, Wisconsin. Registration will begin at 7:45 a.m., followed by the meeting at 8:00 a.m. Business will be conducted between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. only by common stockowners of record as of December 31, 2009.

The meeting's purpose is to discuss, defer or act upon any and all matters pertaining to the business and affairs of NorthStar Cooperative, Inc., which are properly brought before the stockowners in the course of the meeting. The meeting agenda will include a vote on the approval and adoption of the minimum business level to maintain voting member status.

Common stockowners will find enclosed in this newsletter a proxy which enables you to have a vote cast on your behalf without having to attend the meeting. The board of directors encourages you to submit your proxy. Only proxies received via mail or fax at NorthStar Cooperative, Inc. by 5:00 p.m. (EST) on Tuesday, March 9 or proxies delivered by hand to the corporate secretary before the beginning of the meeting on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 are valid for this meeting.

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