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CORVALLIS, MT—Abbey Dunn of the Corvallis FFA chapter is Montana FFA's 2017 Star in Agribusiness. The Star in Agribusiness is awarded to the top student who best demonstrates knowledge and skill in agribusiness and active involvement in FFA. Her Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) is in Beef Production. The Star in Agribusiness is sponsored by Curt and Ardona Robbins and Kristen and Rock Swenson.

Abbey's Supervised Agricultural Experience is a herd of cattle that she started when she was eleven. Through this process she has been the person who makes all the management decisions regarding these cows, and has developed her own business. She sells her calves to 4-H and FFA members to use as projects and show at their local fairs. She plans on selling this herd of cows when she graduates to contribute towards furthering her education. Abbey is the daughter of Pete and Jenn Dunn. Abbey plans on attending the Montana State University in the fall majoring in veterinary science and agriculture education.

Abbey was named the Montana FFA Star in Agribusiness in March at the 87<sup>th</sup> Montana FFA State Convention in Great Falls. Having received her State FFA Degree, Abbey is now eligible to earn her American FFA Degree and represent Montana in the competition to become the American Star in Agriscience. Likewise, Montana will have a Star Farmer, Star in Agribusiness and Star in Agricultural Placement candidate.

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. Nationally, there are 629,367 FFA members, aged 12-21. The Corvallis FFA Chapter is comprised of 146 members enrolled in 6 different high school courses and two middle school courses. To learn more about the Corvallis FFA visit [www.corvallisffa.org](http://www.corvallisffa.org).