Shenandoah County 4-H leaders were recognized for their years of service during the recent 4-H Achievement Night program. Naoko Aschmann, Fort Valley 4-H Club; Pamela Green, Shenandoah County 4-H Exchange Club and Shenandoah County 4-H Livestock Club; and Sherry Heishman, 4-H Lone Star, each received a pin for 15 years of service. Pins for 10 years of service were given to Charles Fadeley, Jr. and Dennis George, Shenandoah County 4-H Exchange Club; Megan Frye, 4-H Lone Star; Ronald Funkhouser, Shenandoah County 4-H Livestock Club; Allen Heishman, Shenandoah County 4-H Dairy Club and Shenandoah County 4-H Livestock Club; Julie Hepner, St. Luke-Saumsville 4-H Club; and Deborah Rickard, Toms Brook 4-H Club. Five year service pins went to: Jeffrey Dean, Lebanon Church 4-H Club; Amber Foltz, Cabin Hill 4-H Club; Terry Gochenour, Shenandoah County 4-H Exchange Club; Eric Guthrie, Fort Valley 4-H Club; Ruby Orndorff and Carol Shaffer, 4-H Lone Star; and David Sherman and Tina Sherman, St. Luke-Saumsville 4-H Club.

Steve Wood was also recognized as the 2009 State 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association Past President. In the Northwest District 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association, Ethel Showman was recognized as President and Carol Boyer was recognized as Treasurer.

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