

## **2008 COG Marketers Scholarship Winners**

### **Janette Barnard recipient of Douglas Cook Ag Leadership Award**

Ms. Barnard of Cochise, Arizona is a senior at the University of Arizona pursuing a degree in Agriculture Economics. Last year she served as a National FFA officer traveling over 100,000 miles speaking on behalf of FFA. Prior to this experience she served as the Arizona FFA state president, College of Agriculture Ambassador, Arizona National Livestock show ambassador, and participated in the Arizona state fair and FFA.

Ms. Barnard was raised on chili pepper farm and still maintains her own flock of commercial and club lambs. This summer's internship with Cargill, Inc. is in Nicaragua to learn marketing and agriculture systems in another country. Her future plans include an internship program at the White House this fall, graduation in May 2009 and then return home to her family's chili operation and further an industry that her family has been part of for more than half a century.

### **Mindy Schiffers recipient of the LIQUID does it BETTER Scholarship**

Ms. Schiffers of Arriba, Colorado will be sophomore at Colorado State University pursuing a double major in Agricultural Business and Apparel Design/Marketing. During her freshman year at Colorado State University she served as the Agricultural ambassador to promote agriculture at CSU and community events, maintained a web site for Ag Career Fairs, received CSU President's outstanding scholar award, volunteered at the National Western Stock Show, and obtained her FFA American Degree. Previously she served as the local FFA president, Lincoln County 4-H senator, chapter secretary, SAE Beef marketing, 4-H community service volunteer, and numerous 4-H design awards.

Ms. Schiffers future goals include designing clothing and protective wear for the agriculture industry facing many risks from chemical and adverse weather conditions.

### **Forrest Trachsel recipient of the LIQUID does it BETTER Scholarship**

Forrest Trachsel of Goodland has been awarded the 2008 LIQUID Does It Better Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to exemplary students pursuing a post-secondary degree in Agricultural Studies. Forrest is planning to attend Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture majoring in Agronomy in the fall.

Forrest's future goal is to return after college to the family farm and ranch to create a productive and efficient operation for himself and generations to come.