



Ryan D. Hillard, owner and operator of Hillard Engineering and Surveying LLC. is this year's honor roll recipient for 2022 . Ryan did not grow up in Clark County but became involved in the fair when he married his wife Erica in 2002. Erica is the FFA Advisor for Northwestern FFA. Ryan and Erica have three children: Emma, Bryce and Hayden who are all current 4 H and FFA members that actively participate through showing multiple species of livestock at the fair.

Ryan became more active with assisting the Senior Fair Board through the Camping and Grounds committee, using his resources to completely revamp the fair campsites over the period of two years. He donated many hours to building the website that houses the fair camping map and keeps the map updated year round. He donated time and resources to permanently mark each camping spot for year round use of the grounds. He serves as someone the Fair Office can call upon to assist with problem solving and creating solutions that benefit the fair and the community they serve.

In addition to this he has been the Swine Show Coordinator responsible for checking in all exhibitors as they prepare to show in their respective classes and coordinates a group of about 15 youth volunteers to help make the swine shows run smoothly. He has spent time preparing the arena and is one of the sponsors to allow for live streaming of the swine shows. In 2022 he will serve as co-chair of the Junior Swine Committee. He supports the fair and the exhibitors in a variety of other ways such as purchasing animals in the livestock auctions.

Outside of his service to the Clark County Fair Ryan stays active in other ways in the community. He serves as the President of the Northwestern Athletic Boosters where he works with a large pool of volunteers who complete fundraising activities and assist the athletic department with running events and meets. With what little time he has to spare he enjoys supporting other sporting events, boating with his family and going on trips for work and for vacations.

Ryan Hillard is a remarkable leader, communicator and organizer. He is an asset to each organization he is involved in and will continue to be a valuable contributor to the agricultural and surrounding communities.