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John Wood Student, Prough, Receives Lewis Hybrids Scholarship

URSA, IL – Freshman Landry Prough, Carrollton, Ill., is the recipient of the Lewis Hybrids scholarship at John Wood Community College (JWCC) in Quincy. The annual scholarship is part of the JWCC Agricultural Sciences Scholarship Program.

"We like to take an active role in the career development of young people benefitting not only the seed industry but local communities in our regional market area as well," says Scott Lewis, brand manager for the Ursa, Ill., based seed company. "Lewis Hybrids has been in business since 1946. We are just as committed now, as we have been for three generations, to the success of every customer and their family, one field at a time."

Prough is the son of Howard and Melissa Prough and a 2009 graduate of Carrollton High School. Prough is a member of the John Wood Community College Ag Club and the FFA alumni and received the state FFA degree. He is pursuing an associate in applied science degree in agricultural business management and plans to farm after college.

"The agricultural sciences staff at JWCC makes every effort toward encouraging our students to pursue excellence in their educational endeavors," says Jeff Galle, director, agricultural sciences, JWCC. "Lewis' help provides major support toward them furthering their education...I am thrilled to see the student's pride and happiness."

Adds Gary Shupe, coordinator, JWCC agriculture transfer program, "Your contribution to a young person's sound education of technical knowledge and life skills will forever influence the social and economic soundness of our communities for years to come."

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