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Photo Caption: Sara Busker (middle), President of Kent County 4-H Junior Council and Connie Louder (right), 4-H Volunteer, present the 2007 *Michael Everline Memorial 4-H Leadership Award* to Tasha Cooper of the *New Beginnings 4-H Club*.

Tasha Cooper Receives The 2007 Michael Everline Memorial 4-H Leadership Award

Tasha Cooper of the New Beginnings 4-H Club was chosen as the recipient of the 2007 Michael Everline Memorial 4-H Leadership Award. Tasha was selected for this award from applications submitted to the Kent County 4-H Office. The award is presented for outstanding leadership participation, activities, and accomplishments at the local, county and state 4-H levels. The award is presented in memory of Michael Everline, a very active 4-H'er in Kent County who displayed outstanding leadership qualities in his 4-H project work at all levels of the Delaware 4-H program.

Tasha Cooper, of Smyrna, is 18-years old and an 11-year member of the New Beginnings 4-H Club. Tasha has been active in several 4-H project areas with an emphasis on foods and nutrition, poultry, citizenship and

leadership. She served in various officer roles for her local club including President and provided leadership to many different committees and activities. On the county level, Tasha has been involved with the 4-H Bosnia Exchange, active in the Kent County 4-H Junior Council and participated in the 4-H Afterschool Program. Tasha also served as the Delaware 4-H youth delegate to the National EYSC Project and has helped in facilitating several workshops and national issue forum events in Delaware. Tasha was also selected as a delegate to the 2006 National 4-H Congress.

The 4-H program is open to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, handicap, age or national origin. If you would like to be part of the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension 4-H youth educational program as a member or adult volunteer, call the Kent County Extension Office at 730-4000.