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### **LEATZOW AND HEISER AWARDED 2018-19 ALPENA LONGBEARDS CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS**

ALPENA, MICH. — Alpena Community College students Carly Leatzow and Cody Heiser were each awarded \$500 as recipients of the 2018-19 Alpena Longbeards Club Scholarship. Heiser is studying fisheries and wildlife management at ACC, while Leatzow plans to pursue a career in viticulture.

The Alpena Longbeards Club established the scholarship fund with the Alpena Community College Foundation in 2010 and annually provides scholarships to students pursuing careers in the field of natural resources at ACC.

The mission of Alpena Longbeards is to preserve and support wild turkey habitats in Alpena and surrounding counties through activities and events that help raise awareness and encourage active involvement of all ages in regards to turkey conservation. The club encourages youth involvement through many sponsored activities throughout the year, including Catch & Release Fishing Day at Paxton Quarry, youth skeet shoot at Alpena Sportsmen's Club, and kids' birdhouse and feeder building day. The club purchases and distributes corn for wild turkeys to aid with winter survival. They also provide various seeds for planting to assist habitat improvement.

For more information about the Alpena Longbeards Club, contact Edith Utecht at 989-354-4964.



In the photo:

ACC students Cody Heiser (left) and Carly Leatzow (middle) were awarded the 2018-19 Alpena Longbeards Club Scholarship through the ACC Foundation. With Heiser and Leatzow is ACC Foundation Executive Director Brenda Herman (right).

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