PEEBLES FFA CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

### March 2016

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#### **FFA OFFICERS:**

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### Spring CDEs



Spring CDE season is ending and our Peebles FFA teams have enjoyed every minute of their contests, practices, and bus rides so far. Members have competed at the District 9 Contest at

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Miami Trace on March 12th, as well as the Ashland Invitational Contest on March 19th. The state contest however is coming up on April 2nd. The livestock judging team consisted of A.J Cluxton, Tyler Ryan, Noah Ward, Jordan Crum and Brooklyn Farmer. The poultry judging team consisted of Joe McElwee, C.J Smart, Katie Cora and Molly Bauman. Our soul Dairy judger was Molly Bauman. At

the District contest the poultry judging team placed 2nd. Congratulations to everybody that judged this season and thanks for all of your dedication!





The Envirothon contest is not an actual FFA career development event, but it is an event that is directly correlates with a few of our other CDE's and therefore we compete in this contest as well. The purpose of

**Envirothon Results** Blue Team– 2nd in county Gold Team– 8th in county Red Team– 13th in county

the Envirothon Contest is to stimulate interest and to promote instruction in the areas of aquatics, wildlife management, forestry, and soils as well as, to provide recognition for those who have demonstrated skills and competencies as a result of natural resources instruction. The Adams County Envirothon was held on March 31st at GE Park. Teams competed



against several other schools in our county. After the contest was over GE

employees gave a tour of the Park Wetlands to the students. It was a very educational tour and all of our students had a great time.





Brianna Baldwin competed at the State Public Speaking Contest at Marysville High School on March 5th, 2016. Brianna placed 3rd in the State Competition. She represented our FFA Chapter very well in 4 different competitions! Congratulations Brianna!



## Greenhouse and Garden Preparation

The plant and soil science class cares for the garden and greenhouse and have started planting and preparing for the upcoming season. Many plants were started in the garden this year. Strawberry plants were planted for the first time. The member also planted asparagus and blueberry bush.



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Question: I am currently in 10th grade and am trying to decide if I want to go to CCP or stay at the high school. I want to be able to continue my agriculture education and FFA career, but would also like the benefits of free college classes. What should I do?

Minton's Answer: To fulfill both of your wants, I suggest that you take college classes part time then come back to the high school for an agriculture education class. This combination gives you the best of both worlds and will make you happy, as well. I hope to see you in FFA next year! -Minton

# Picture of the Month



Katie Setty and Ryanna Shearer showed their support during FFA week by dressing up like farmers.



### NAME: Amber Chapman YEAR IN FFA: 1



**Parents Name:** Mark & Kim Chapman

ACTIVITIES TAKEN PART IN: Beef BBQ, plant sale, fruit sale, and strawberry sales, poultry judging, old timers day parade, creed speaking



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FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Poultry judging

**FAVORITE CDE:** Poultry

FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA: The activities

**FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON:** Everything

**MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: Beef BBO** 

WHAT IS ON YOUR IPOD NOW? Country PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT: Florida YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE: I don't watch T.V. YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOWS: I don't watch T.V. FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS: Gym FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY: Softball WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES FOR A DAY

**WITH:** Mrs. Minton **FUTURE PLANS:** Physical Therapist



FFICER FEATURE

NAME: Jordan Crum

**OFFICE:** Co-Secretary

YEAR IN FFA: 3rd

FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING AN OFFICER: I don't have one.

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Live-

stock Judging.

MOST MEMORABLE FFA MO-MENT: When Mrs. Minton made me

cry.

WHAT HAS FFA TAUGHT YOU: Responsibility and leadership.



April 2—State Judging CDE

April 9-Garden Work Day

April 10—Richard Rhoads **Memorial Walk** 

April 22—1st Grade Earth Day

April 26—Area Envirothon

April 30—State Finals

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