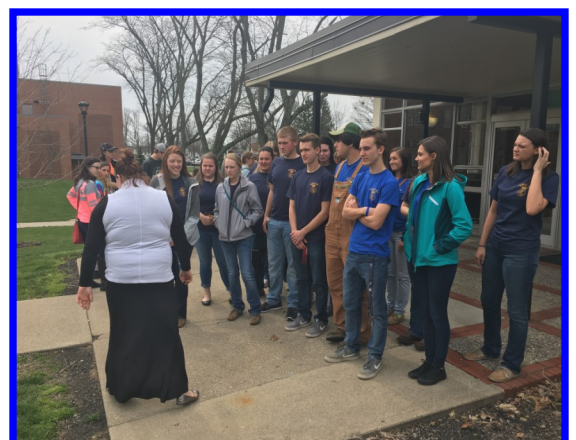


# April 2017

## Wilmington College Visit

Peebles FFA juniors and seniors had the opportunity to visit and tour Wilmington College to view the many Agricultural options that they had to offer their incoming freshman. Members were able to hear about the different agricultural majors available, take a tour of campus, view the brand new agricultural facilities as well as see the many aspects of their College. While at Wilmington College FFA members had the privilege of meeting and listening to National Women's Hall of Fame Inductee, Dr. Temple Grandin. Temple is a world renowned author and advocate for livestock welfare and is a person afflicted with autism. Members have been studying & discussing her work in class and were astounded when they learned of her coming to Wilmington to speak, members were grateful for this opportunity.



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# April 2017

## Leadership Lock-In

Our chapter hosted a Leadership Lock-in in which the members had the opportunity to develop leadership and teamwork skills. Throughout the night, fun, activity and fellowship filled the halls of the school. The evening started with an old fashioned scavenger hunt, members got clues to where items would be hidden and then had to determine how those items related to leadership. Members got to play in the darkened gym that was lit up with glow in the dark sticks and many other activities were held throughout the night and members “Transformed” their leadership and teamwork skills.



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# April 2017

## Third Grade Ag Day

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products of various agricultural products that are produced in Ohio such as Potatoes, Wheat, Corn, Milk, Apples, Beef, Eggs & Soybeans. Students participated in many fun activities! They had snacks, read a book, made animal face masks, participated in a poster coloring contest and sang a song! We appreciate the PES staff for allowing us to present this program each year to the 3rd grade class.



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# Richard Rhoad's 5K

The Ag. Business class chose to support and volunteer their time to the RR5K as their community service project on April 9, 2017 at the PHS track. Many community members attended the event to help support the Adams County Cancer Center. Donations were accepted and all the profit went to \$20 gas cards for the cancer patients at ACCC. This event was a very big hit and all the community members appreciated the hard work the class had put into this fundraiser.



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# April 2017

## 1st Grade Earth Day

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# April 2017

## Advisory Committee Meeting

On Monday, April 10 the Peebles FFA chapter hosted its annual Advisory Committee Meeting. This meeting serves as a means to evaluate our current program

offerings and to gain insight on other possibilities that may be beneficial to our students. Community members, parents, FFA Alumni members, school administration and school board members were invited to attend; 22 people came to support the program. We are thankful for those community members that took time out of their schedules to help our program grow and flourish year after year.



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# April 2017

## Env. Sci. Presentation & Learning

Envirothon team members were excited to have Bill Wickerham visit PHS to conduct an environmental science learning day before they competed at the Area 5 Envirothon Contest. Bill was able to discuss much of Ohio's wildlife history, invasive species in Ohio, Ohio Wildlife pelts and skulls and was able to show students tricks of how to best utilize the Biltmore stick for timber cruising. Members were very thankful that Bill took time out of his day to present the information that he did, it was very beneficial to our students.



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# **State Poultry Finals**

Poultry team members Katie Cora, C.J. Smart, Jerilyn Garrett, and Whitney Bauman traveled to Columbus on April 28th to compete in the finals portion of the Poultry Management CDE. Members had to judge two classes and present oral reasons. The team placed in 4th overall in the state! Jerilyn Garrett placed 3rd, C.J. Smart placed 11th, Whitney Bauman placed 15th, and Katie Cora placed 37th. These members have put a lot of time and work into this CDE.



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