

# October 2016

## State Forestry CDE

The **State Forestry CDE** was held on October 1st. Members competing in this event completed the online test portion on September 28th. In this contest the team is expected to recognize environmental and social factors affecting the management of forests; identify major species of trees, as well as hand tools and equipment and their uses; be able to recognize and understand approved silvicultural practices; and be able to identify forest disorders. The team was made up of Jordan Crum, Brooklyn Farmer, C.J. Smart, Whitney Bauman, Jerilyn Garrett, Savannah McCoy, Tori Arnold, Trace Pistole, and Kamden Crum.



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# PES Fall Carnival

Talk about Fun!!! Peebles FFA Members took time out of their busy schedules to have a little fun & help the PES PTO with their annual fall carnival. When FFA members were asked to help set up for the evenings events, as well as, to run the carnival games throughout the night. Members were very excited to help & many of them dressed up for the evening. The hit of the night were the Minion, SpongeBob & Olaf characters that talked to the younger students at the carnival, getting pictures taken with them & even scaring a few tiny tots. Fifty-Three FFA members came to support the event & had a ball. Members set up games, signed in the costume contest, sold pumpkins & ran games throughout the evening. All in all, the evening was a huge hit & our FFA members had as much, if not more fun than the little ones that came to play. Thanks to the Peebles Elementary PTO for the opportunity to help serve the PES and the youth of our community.



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# The Great Pumpkin Giving

What a little pumpkin can do!! The Peebles FFA Members are always willing to lend a helping hand & want to serve our community, what an impact a small gesture can make. Thanks to Bauman Farms we were able to donate over 170 of our unsold pumpkins to our community homes; Endless Hope, Peebles Veterans Home, Hillside Nursing Home, Peebles Place Healthcare Community and Wilson Children's Home. The smiles on the faces of residents and kids were thanks enough.



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# National 3 Star Chapter

Peebles FFA members were so excited to be awarded with the National 3 Star Chapter Award for the 4th year, as they have continually worked hard for this recognition. Chapters that receive a gold rating by their state FFA associations are eligible to compete for National FFA 3-star. Each chapter that competes for these awards will receive a rating from the National FFA Organization. Chapters that receive a National 3-star Chapter rating only account for the **Top 2% of all FFA Chapters in the nation.** The Members plan, prepare & execute a variety of activities & events throughout the year, each activity must fit into one of 3 categories, Student, Chapter or Community Development. Members select the activities that best showcase the strengths of our FFA Chapter for the National Chapter Application.



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