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Beef BBQ

Peebles FFA Members attended and worked the Adams County Beef BBQ on Thursday, September 1. Our chapter's duties include uncovering the pit and taking the meat out. Members then load the meat onto a truck for transportation to the kitchen where it is unwrapped, and sandwiches are prepared. This year we had 36 students come out to help with our responsibilities and we greatly appreciate each and every one of them.



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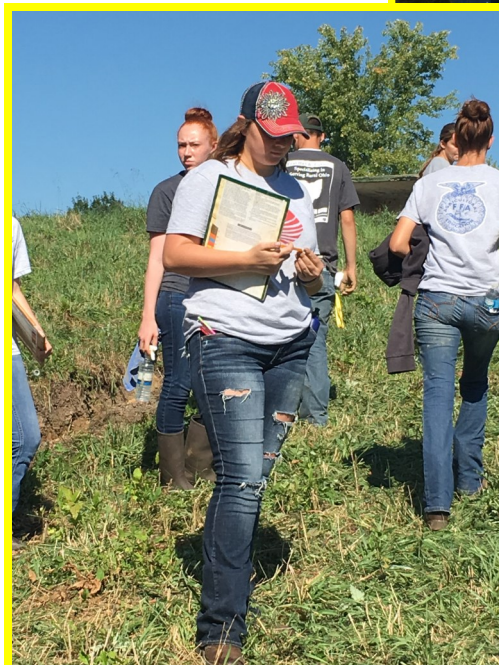
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Rural Soil CDE

Throughout the month of September, our **Rural Soils CDE** judging team studied and prepared themselves for the District 9 Rural Soils Judging Contest, which was held on September 22nd. The contest is composed of two tests and the judging of four soil pits. This event helps to teach participants about the capability of land and what it can be used for. Each individual gained a lot of information about soil and land usage and had fun while doing so. Members of the team were: C.J. Smart, Blake Smalley, Tori Arnold, Trace Pistole, Joseph Crum & Kamden Crum.



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Farm Science Review

26 FFA Members attended the Farm Science Review which is the largest agricultural Fair. Students traveled to London, Ohio on Tuesday, September 20th. Students were exposed to the newest agricultural practices, inventions, & research, as well as up-to-date information & technologies in agriculture. Students had the opportunity to explore the many possibilities that the agriculture



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OTD Mum Sale

This year our annual Mum Sale was held September 16 at the Bus Garage in Peebles. This year our FFA Chapter decided to sell pumpkins, in order to bring in more profit. This year we sold a total of 250 mums. In addition to the mums, we also sold baked goods that were donated by the members; both were profitable. We buy our mums from Raines' Farms and our pumpkins from Turkey Run Angus Farm. The profit from the mum sale is used to fund our trip to National FFA Convention.



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Ohio Legislative Leadership Conference

Five Peebles FFA members took the opportunity to attend the Ohio Legislative Leadership Conference that took place on **September 28** in the Ohio Statehouse Atrium. The morning workshop focused on advocating for agricultural education, informing students about important issues and preparing them to speak with legislators. The workshop was followed by a luncheon where our students had the opportunity to dine with State FFA Reporter, Lauren Grover and meet with Senator, Joe Uecker. Students were invited back to his office where he spoke with students about various topics and members had the opportunity to advocate for agriculture.



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