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Area 5 Envirothon



The Area 5 Envirothon was held on April 26th at Camp Oyo in Scioto County, Ohio. Teams competed against several other schools in our Soil and Water Conservation area in the subjects of Soil, Aquatics, Wildlife, and Forestry. Competitors were

Katie Cora, Joe McElwee, Brianna Baldwin, Jordan Crum, C.J. Smart, Owen Behr, Jerilyn Garrett, Molly Bauman, Alanys Skaggs, and Samuel Crothers (pictured at bottom). At area 5 Envirothon Peebles Team Blue placed 7th out of 53 teams. Team Blue



consisted of Molly Bauman, Owen Behr, Jerilyn Garrett, Joe McElwee, & C. J. Smart (pictured to the right).

FFA OFFICERS:

- President - Joe McElwee
- Vice President - Katie Cora
- Co-Secretary - Jordan Crum
- Co-Secretary- Jessica Newkirk
- Co-Treasurer - C.J Smart
- Co-Treasurer-Ryanna Shearer
- Co-Reporter - Sarah Mcfarland
- Co-Reporter- Alanys Skaggs
- Sentinel - Brennan Sims
- Student Advisor - Brooklyn Yoder



3rd Grade Ag Day

On April 1, 2016, some members of the Peebles FFA Chapter went to Peebles Elementary School to talk to 3rd graders about agriculture and the by-products of various foods such as Potatoes, Wheat, Corn, Milk, Apples, Beef, Eggs & Soybeans. Students participated in fun activities! They had snacks, read a book, made animal face masks, and sang a song! Presenters from the chapter included Kim Kreal, Katie Setty, Brennan Sims, Caleb West, Jordan Crum, Joe McElwee, Dylan Shriver, Alanys Skaggs, Spring Ball, Baylee Warner, Brooklyn Farmer, Katie Cora, C.J. Smart, and Nathan Clark.



Richard Rhoads Dinner

The communications and leadership class decided to hold a soup dinner at the Richard Roads Memorial Walk. They chose to do this fundraiser as their community service project. On April 10, 2016 at 12 p.m. The class put on the event on 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 all the hard work the class had put into this fundraiser.

1st Grade Earth Day

April 24 was a very exciting day for the Peebles FFA officers and the first graders at the Peebles Elementary School. On Friday, the officers took a trip to the elementary to talk to the first graders about Earth Day. The officers taught the students about the importance of taking care of the earth. The students played games, sang songs, colored, and ate snacks. The children and officers had a day full of fun and learning. Presenters from the chapter included Jessica Newkirk, Kalub Smith, Mckinlee Ryan, Mackenzie Jordan, Joe McElwee, Jordan Crum, Andy Conley, Alanys Skaggs, Katie Cora, John Johnson, Tanner Arnold, C.J. Smart, Ryanna Shearer, Mariah Lewis, and Jessica Johnson.



ASK MINTON

Question: I am currently ending my first year in agricultural education and I have had so much fun in FFA! What class can I take next year to continue to be in FFA?

-FFA Fanatic

Minton's Answer: After taking Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources your freshman year you may take any of the following in any order the rest of your high school career: Environmental Sciences, Animal Science and Technology, and Plant and Soil Science. I hope you find a class that suits you and I'm looking forward to having you again!

-Minton

Picture Of The Month



Mrs. Minton just loves taking selfies with the elementary students!

NAME: Katie Setty
PARENTS: Bill and Crystal Setty
YEAR IN FFA: 2nd
ACTIVITIES TAKEN PART IN: Beef BBQ, Fruit Sales, Strawberry Sales, scrapbook.
FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Scrapbook.
FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA: Hands-on activities.
FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON: Her personality.
MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: When Alanys came and helped us in class.
WHAT IS ON YOUR IPOD NOW? Luke Bryan and Miley Cyrus.
PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT: England.
YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE: Frozen
YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOWS: Criminal Minds and Rehab Addict.
FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS: Agricultural Education
FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY: Fishing
WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES FOR A DAY WITH: Kate Middleton
FUTURE PLANS: Become an dentist.



OFFICER FEATURE

NAME: Joe McElwee
OFFICE: Parliamentarian
YEAR IN FFA: 3rd
FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING AN OFFICER: The Cave of Officerness
FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Convention
MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: Noah sleeping in the bathroom.
WHAT HAS FFA TAUGHT YOU: That there are some very weird people in the world.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 29- May 1-State Convention
- May 5, 8, and 9 -Spring Plant Sale
- May 9-Feeder Calf, Lamb, and Goat Tag-In
- May 14-Officer Interviews
- May 19-Banquet
- May 17 and 18-Leadership Lock-In
- May 20-Garden Visit from Mount Saint Michael School
- May 21-FFA Meeting