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16-17 FFA OFFICERS:

President - Jordan Crum
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Treasurer - Blake Smalley
Reporter - Jessica Newkirk
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Sentinel - Katie Setty
Student Advisor - Kim Kreal

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.



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 comprised 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.



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.



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 industry has to offer them in future careers.

OTD Parade

This year the Old Timers Day parade was held on Sunday, September 18th. We had many members participate in this year's parade. The Old Timers Day parade provides a fun time for the members to meet our community members, thank community members for their support of our program and show to their pride in FFA. Members had a great time together and can't wait for next year!



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 topic and members had the opportunity to advocate for agriculture.

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FFA Meeting

The September FFA meeting was held after school on September 26. 46 FFA Members attended the September 2016 Meeting, on Tuesday the 26th; President Jordan Crum discussed the Ohio Legislative Leadership Conference, FFA Color Run, Fruit Sales, PES Fall Carnival work & National FFA Convention. The chairs of the FFA Committee's that met on Thursday, September 22nd gave a brief summary of what their committee members discussed and suggested for the group. We discussed upcoming events for the chapter & the members attending National Convention met to address guidelines for the trip and were given a detailed itinerary.

Our broiler chickens were delivered on September 14th, since then members have worked each day to ensure the chicks are growing accordingly. We utilize the broiler project in many ways in our Chapter & in the classroom. A few students are using this as their SAE Project to gain hands-on experience beyond the classroom, Mrs. Minton used the chick in a lesson on animal behavior and handling and this give members an opportunity to see a production project from start to finish. We will slaughter & process the broilers in Mid-November.

FFA Broilers



National FFA Convention - Transform!

If you are still interested in attending national convention you need to see Mrs. Minton. There are still plenty of spots available; if there is a financial issue please see Mrs. Minton. We would love to have you attend with us.

Top Ten Reasons To Go To National Convention

10. Catchy Theme Song
9. Official Dress
8. FFA is tradition
7. Get Cool Stuff
6. You Could Find Your Soul Mate
5. Adventures in Indianapolis
4. Family Bonding Time
3. Buckeye Bash!
2. The Opportunities
1. You carry what you learn with you for the rest of your life.

ASK MINTON

Question: What is this newsletter and what is the point?

Minton's Answer: The newsletter helps to inform members on the various events and changes going on in the chapter. -Mrs. Minton

Picture of the Month

We took the opportunity to stop by Renick's Farm on the way home from OLLC. Members had to get a picture with the Giant Ear of Corn, and grab some goodies to take home!



NAME: Victoria Arnold

PARENTS: Steven Arnold and Melissa McCoy

YEAR IN FFA: 1

ACTIVITIES TAKEN PART IN: Beef BBQ, Forestry, Soils, Mum Sale, OTD Parade, National Convention

FAVORITE ACTIVITY: Mum Sale

FAVORITE CDE: Forestry

FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA: Learning

FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON: She is my aunt, she loves me and she's funny.

MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: When I fell in Minton's classroom while walking out.

WHAT IS ON YOUR IPOD NOW? Rap

PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT: A creepy mental hospital

YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE: Zootopia, Pitch Perfect 2, and Fury

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OTHER THAN AG, OF COURSE: U.S. Government

FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY: Hanging with Mrs. Minton

WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES FOR A DAY WITH: Luke Bryan

FUTURE PLANS: Attend West Virginia University and become a orthopedic surgeon or a high school physical education teacher.



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OFFICER FEATURE

NAME: Kim Kreal

OFFICE: Student Advisor

YEAR IN FFA: 3rd

FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING AN OFFICER: Minton

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Convention.

MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: Wearing Jessica's heels at National Convention

WHAT HAS FFA TAUGHT YOU: How to ignore what Minton says



UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 1: State Forestry Contest

Oct. 8: State Soils

Oct. 13: Start Fruit Sales

Oct. 14: PES Fall Carnival

Oct. 26: FFA Meeting

Oct. 19th - 22nd: National Convention