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FFA OFFICERS:

- Pres.- Jordan Crum**
- V.P. - Katie Cora**
- V.P. - C.J. Smart**
- Sec.-Brianna Baldwin**
- Tres.- Brooklyn Farmer**
- Tres. - Blake Smalley**
- Rep.- Jessica Newkirk**
- Rep.- Jerilyn Garrett**

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.



Temple Grandin Presentation

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.



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.



Richard Rhoads 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.



Advisory Committee Mtg. 16/17-9

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.



3rd Grade Ag. Day

April 12th was a very exciting day for Peebles FFA members and third grade students at Peebles Elementary. FFA members talked to 3rd graders about agricultural commodities and the by-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.



1st Grade Earth Day

April 21st was a very exciting day for the Peebles FFA officers and the first graders at the Peebles Elementary School. On Friday, FFA members took a trip to the elementary to talk to the first graders about the importance of taking care of the earth. The students played games, sang songs, colored, and ate snacks. The children and FFA members had a day full of fun and learning.



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.



Area V Envirothon

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The Area 5 Envirothon was held on April 25th at Grove City Metro Park in Franklin County. Teams competed against several other schools in our Soil and Water Conservation area in the subjects of Soil, Aquatics, Wildlife, and Forestry. Competitors include: Jordan Crum, Katie Cora, Jerilyn Garrett, Blake Smalley, Owen Behr, C.J. Smart, Brianna Baldwin, Sam Crothers, Hope Brown, & Carlie Cluxton.

State Poultry Finals

Poultry team members C.J. Smart, Whitney Bauman, Katie Cora, and Jerilyn Garrett traveled to Columbus on April 28th to compete in the Poultry Management CDE Finals. Members judged two classes, presented oral reasons and completed a team activity. The team placed 4th overall in the state! Jerilyn Garrett placed 3rd, C.J. Smart placed 11th, Whitney Bauman placed 15th, and Katie Cora placed 37th.



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 Science, Animal Science & Technology and Animal & Plant Science. I hope you find a class that suits you and I'm looking forward to having you again!

-Minton

Pictures Of The Month



Cows during & after 3rd Grade Ag Day & 1st Grade Earth Day.

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NAME: Hope Brown

PARENTS: Dean & Beth Brown

YEAR IN FFA: 1st

ACTIVITIES TAKEN PART IN: Livestock Judging, PES Fall Carnival, Fruit Sales, Envirothon, Strawberry Sales, Leadership Lock-in, Community Dinner, FFA Week set-up, 1st Grade Earth Day, Greenhand Quiz

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: 1st Grade Earth Day

FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA: The seniors

FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON: You can always hear her

MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: Livestock bus rides

WHAT IS ON YOUR IPOD NOW? Classical music

PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT: The catacombs in Paris

YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE: Tombstone

YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOWS: Golden Girls

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS: Art

FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY: Sports

WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES FOR A DAY

WITH: Adam Sandler

FUTURE PLANS: Attend

Ohio State and become a family practitioner.



OFFICER FEATURE

NAME: Blake Smalley

OFFICE: Treasurer

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

May 3-5 - State Convention

May 3-4 - ACF Skillathon

May 9 - Officer Interviews

May 16 - Banquet