

# April 2018

## 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 then listened to Mrs. Minton give a speech on positivity and wrote encouraging messages for every member in the chapter. State officers, Milan Pozderac and Philip Eberly, also joined our leadership lock-in and talked to the members about how to be positive on social media. Members also participated in many more games and activities including “Upset the Fruit Basket” and “Nibbity Bibles.”



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# **DOG TOY Project**

On April 6th, Peebles FFA members stayed after school to participate in a recycling project. Members were asked to donate old t-shirts to be made into dog toys to donate to a local shelter. The members cut the t-shirts into strips and then braided them to create dog toys. Our chapter was able to make 170 dog toys of all colors and sizes. On April 18th, the members delivered the toys to the Adams County Humane Society.



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# Richard Rhoads 5K

The Ag. Business class chose to support and volunteer their time to the RR5K as their community service project on April 8, 2018 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.



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## Advisory Committee Mtg.

On Thursday, April 26th, 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 busy schedules to help our program grow and flourish year after year.



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## Adams/Scioto County Envirothon

April 12th was 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 al-

lowing us to present this program each year to the 3rd grade class.



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## 1st Grade Earth Day

April 20th 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.



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# Recycling Project

On Friday April 20th, our FFA members facilitated an up – cycling project with our High



School and Jr. High students during lunch. Students had the option to make bracelets or key-chains out of used plastic bags. Our members wanted to raise awareness on the increasing problem of solid waste in landfills while teaching students a fun and simple way to up-cycle items that would typically be thrown out.



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# Area V Envirothon

The Area 5 Envirothon was held on April 24th at Liberty Park in Highland 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, Team Gold: Jerilyn Garrett, Blake Smalley, Owen Behr, Hope Brown & Carlie Cluxton; Team Blue: Hunter White, Reagan Warren, Emily French, Kamden Crum & Joseph Crum. Team Gold placed 10th in the contest. The chapter is proud of the members' hard work and success!



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# State Poultry Finals

Poultry team members Whitney Bauman, Jerilyn Garrett, Blake Smalley and Hunter White traveled to Columbus on April 27th to compete in the Poultry Management CDE Finals. Members judged two classes, presented oral reasons and completed a team activity. The team placed 9th overall in the state! Whitney Bauman placed 3rd, Blake Smalley placed 30th, Jerilyn Garrett placed 37th, and Hunter White placed 40th.

