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FFA OFFICERS:

- Pres.- Jessica Newkirk
- V.P. - Owen Behr
- V.P. - Jerilyn Garrett
- Sec.- Carlie Cluxton
- Sec.- Lexi Shiveley
- Tres. - Blake Smalley
- Tres. - Baylie Clough
- Rep.- Whitney Bauman
- Rep.- Logan Evans
- Sen. - Kalub Smith
- St. Adv. - Alyssa Young
- St. Adv. - Sarah Laxton

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 Bibbles."



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.



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.



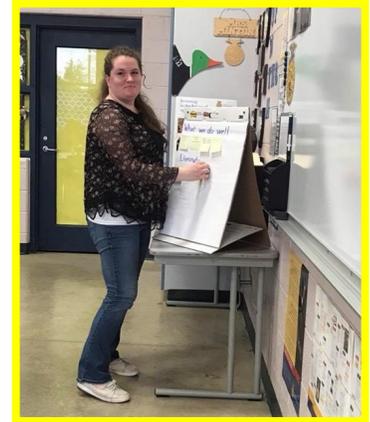
Advisory Committee Mtg.

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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.



Adams/Scioto County Envirothon

The Envirothon contest is not an actual FFA career development event, but it is an event that directly correlates with a few of our other CDE's and therefore we compete in this contest as well. The purpose of the Envirothon Contest is to stimulate interest and to promote instruction in the areas of aquatics, wildlife management, forestry, and soils as well as, to provide recognition for those who have demonstrated skills and competencies as a result of natural resources instruction. The Adams County Envirothon was held on April 4th at Camp Oyo. Teams competed against fourteen other teams in Adams and Scioto county. All three of our teams represented our school very well. Members were thankful to the Adams/Scioto County Soil & Water Employees for putting on this educational event, and taking the time after the contest to educate students more in each area of the competition. The Blue Team placed second and consisted of Jerilyn Garrett, Owen Behr, Blake Smalley, and Hunter White.



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



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.



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!

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.



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

Picture Of The Month



The craziness of Upset the Fruit Basket!!

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NAME: Hunter White

PARENTS: Clint and Heidi White

YEAR IN FFA: 1st

ACTIVITIES TAKEN PART IN: Poultry Judging, Fruit Sales, Envirothon, Strawberry Sales, Leadership Lock-in, FFA Week set-up, Broiler Project, Beef BBQ, Pumpkin Picking

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Beef BBQ

FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA: The seniors

FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON: I'm her favorite freshman and she loves me

MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: Poultry bus rides

WHAT IS ON YOUR IPOD NOW? Pop

PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT: Dominican Republic

YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE: The Shack

YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOWS: Riverdale

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS: I dislike school

FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY: Sports

WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES FOR A DAY WITH: No one

FUTURE PLANS: Attend

Ohio State and become a doctor



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OFFICER FEATURE

NAME: Baylie Clough

OFFICE: Treasurer

YEAR IN FFA: 2nd

FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING AN OFFICER: The time spent with the other officers.

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Convention

MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: Getting my gold rated treasurer award.

WHAT HAS FFA TAUGHT YOU: How much time and effort goes into completing a project.



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2-4 - State Convention

May 15 - Officer Interviews

May 17 - Banquet