

# April 2019

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## **FFA OFFICERS:**

**Pres: Carlie Cluxton**  
**V.P: Makenzie Wait**  
**V.P: Braden Arrasmith**  
**Sec: Emily French**  
**Trs: Alisan Behr**  
**Rep: Brycelyn Short**  
**Sen: Matthew Hudgel**  
**Adv: Carrington McGlothlin**

# 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 Emily Swayne give a speech on leaving a positive legacy. State officers, Holly McClay and Mallory Caudill also joined our leadership lock-in and participated in the various activities throughout the night with our members. Members also participated in many more games and activities including "Upset the Fruit Basket" and "Nibbity Bibles."



# Kindness Rock Project

On April 5th, Peebles FFA members stayed after school to participate in a Kindness Rock Project. We know that one message, at just the right time, can change someone's entire day so members were asked to collect rocks that could be painted and decorated with kindness quotes and inspirational phrases. Our chapter was able to paint over 100 rocks that will be passed out at State Convention to other FFA members on May 2nd and 3rd.



# 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.



# 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 Thursday, 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, planted

a seed, and ate snacks. The children and FFA members had a day full of fun and learning.



# 3rd Grade Ag Day

FFA members talked to third 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, & sang a song! We appreciate the PES staff for allowing us to present this program each year to the third grade.



# High School Earth Day

FFA members set up recycling bins during the high school lunches and educated their peers about different types of plastics and how to recycle each of them. If they recycled their plastic in the right bin, they got to pick out a piece of candy of their choice!



# ODA Meet & Greet

A few of our members had the opportunity to meet the new Ohio Department of Agriculture Director, Dorthy Pelanda. Director Pelanda discussed new opportunities that the ODA is trying to create for our local



farmers as well as how to improve our water quality in Ohio. Our members also had the opportunity to network with many other professionals in the agriculture industry.



# 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, Makenzie Wait, and Alisan Behr traveled to Columbus on April 26th 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!



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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