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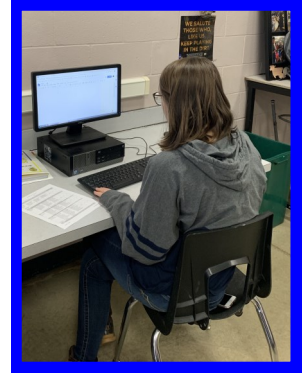
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# National Chapter Award

The National Chapter Award program recognizes FFA chapters that successfully complete an annual Program of Activities (POA), which includes a series of activities designed to encourage its members to grow as individuals, to work as part of a team and to serve others. The POA is built around three major divisions including: Growing Leaders, Building Communities & Advancing Agriculture. Our officers have been working diligently over the past month preparing the National Chapter Application for this year's competition. Each year FFA Chapters from across the state submit applications highlighting the activities that they have conducted throughout the year. There are 308 chapters throughout the State of Ohio; we are excited to announce that our FFA Chapter has been named one of **Ohio's Top 30 Chapters our chapter will be recognized and receive the Gold Medal Chapter Award** at the State FFA Convention this year!!



FFA OFFICERS

Pres.- Jerilyn Garrett  
V.P. - Whitney Bauman  
V.P. - Carlie Cluxton  
Sec.- Emily French  
Tres. - Braden Arrasmith  
Rep.- Makenzie Wait  
Sen. - Stephanie Osman  
St. Adv. - Taylor Cluxton

# State Finalists

Both of our top creed speakers placed top 4 in the State Finals!! Lauren placed 4th overall in Beginning Creed & Alisan Behr is the 1st place overall Advanced Creed Speaker! She will receive her award on stage at the State FFA Convention!



# Livestock CDE Competition



**Marysville Invitational**

**Team:** 27th/122 Teams



**Miami Trace Invitational  
District 9 Contest**

**Team:** 26th/81 Teams



**Mercer County Invitational**

**Team:** 6th/61 Teams

The General Livestock CDE is an educational program designed as a method of teaching students to recognize quality production animals. The skills students learn should make them better livestock producers and consumers by providing hands-on, practical experience in identifying & understanding characteristics that affect production & quality. During each contest members evaluate breeding & market classes of each Beef Cattle, Swine, Goats and Sheep, they had to take a general knowledge test, evaluate EPD's of livestock & complete a market grid. The General Livestock Judging Team consisted of Carlie Cluxton, Emily French, Hope Brown, Stephanie Osman, Taylor Cluxton, Kaelin White, Drew Cluxton, Brennan Kyle, Zander Drummond, and Brooklyn Smalley.



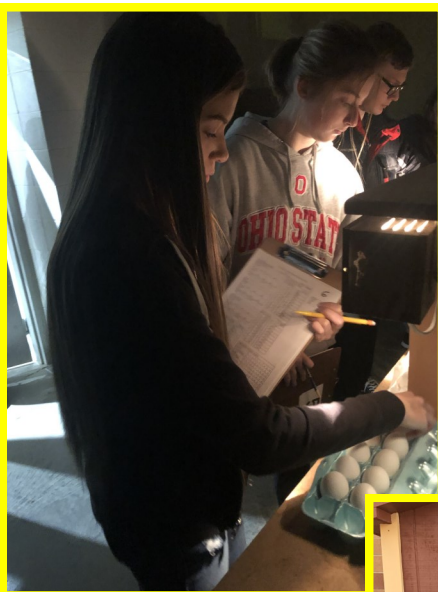
**State Preliminaries**

**Team:** 76th/175 Teams



# Poultry CDE Competition

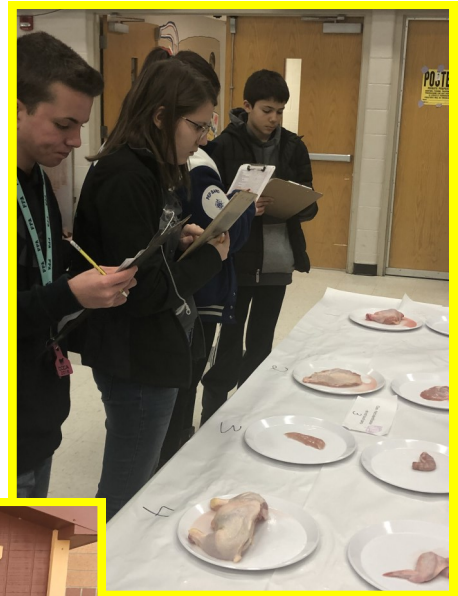
The Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event encourages learning through activities relative to production and management, processing, marketing and food safety and quality of poultry and poultry products. The skills students learn in evaluating poultry & poultry products should make them better producers and consumers by providing hands-on, practical experience in identifying and understanding characteristics that affect production and quality. During each contest members evaluate carcass quality, interior egg, exterior egg, bone-in further processed meat, boneless further processed meat, meat cut identification, broiler evaluation, layer evaluation and a ready to cook carcass class. The poultry judging team consisted of Jerilyn Garrett, Whitney Bauman, Makenzie Wait, Alisan Behr, Braden Arrasmith, Carrington McGlothlin, Alex Combs, Hunter White, and JT Robinson. Poultry team members will once again have the opportunity to compete in the State Poultry Judging Finals on April 26th. Team members competed on March 23rd at the State Preliminaries securing the 4th place spot for the State Finals.



**Mercer County Invitational**

**Team:** 1st

**Individual:**  
Whitney Bauman 1st  
Alisan Behr 2nd  
Makenzie Wait 6th



**State Preliminaries**

**Team:** 4th

**Individual:**  
Whitney Bauman 9th



**Marysville Invitational**

**Team:** 5th

**Individual:**  
Whitney Bauman 6th  
Jerilyn Garrett 7th

# National Ag. Day

We celebrated National Ag. Week at our school by creating Ag. Literacy displays and games for all high school students to participate in during lunch. Our FFA committees planned and executed four days worth of fun during lunches including Ag. Trivia, where students were asked questions about FFA and Agriculture in general where the difficulty level was based off of the numbers 1-3 spun on the trivia wheel; Recycling plastic bins for each number of plastic were also placed around the cafeteria along with a station to create



biodegradable corn plastic; the committee with Ag. Career Pathways set up several different activity stations in order to provide other students with Ag related jobs in the workforce; and Ag. Products and By-Products created a matching trivia game where students placed the by-product with the animal/plant they believed the product came from. Great job to all the FFA members that helped out and all the participating students!



# Advisory Community Meeting

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; 19 people came to support the program. We are thankful for those community members that took time out of their busy schedules to help our 18/19-8 program grow and flourish each.





# Adams/Scioto County Envirothon

The Envirothon contest is an event that directly correlates with a few of our other CDE's and therefore we compete in this contest. 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.



## ASK MINTON

**Question:** *I am currently in 10th grade and am trying to decide if I want to go to CCP or stay at the high school. I want to be able to continue my agriculture education and FFA career, but would also like the benefits of free college classes. What should I do?*

**Minton's Answer:** *To fulfill both of your wants, I suggest that you take college classes part time then come back to the high school for an agriculture education class. This combination gives you the best of both worlds and will make you happy, as well. -Minton*

## Picture of the Month



Savannah Gehler enjoying her turnip seed "planted" in orbeez from National Ag. Day

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**NAME:** Johna Dunigan

**PARENTS:** John & Missy Dunigan

**YEAR IN FFA:** 4th

**ACTIVITIES TAKEN PART IN:** OTD Parade, OTD Booth, PES

Fall Carnival, National Convention, Fruit Load Out, FFA Week Set Up, & Fruit Basket Making

**FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY:** Fall Carnival

**FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA:** Doing all the hands on activities and making new friends

**FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON:** Her crazy and outgoing personality

**ON YOUR IPOD NOW:** A little bit of everything

**PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT:** Hawaii

**YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE:** Love & Basketball

**YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Looney Toons

**FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS:** Ag

**FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY:** Hanging out with friends and family

**WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES FOR A DAY WITH:** Miranda Lambert

**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend a vocational school and get my certificate in criminal justice



# OFFICER FEATURE

**NAME:** Carlie Cluxton

**OFFICE:** Co-Vice President

**YEAR IN FFA:** 3rd

**FAVORITE THING ABOUT BE-**

**ING AN OFFICER:** Being around my FFAfamily

**FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY:** Livestock Judging

**MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT:** When I got a picture with Kolesen McCoy

**WHAT HAS FFA TAUGHT YOU:** Leadership skills



# UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2 - April FFA Meeting

April 5 - Leadership Lock-In

April 7 - Richard Rhoads 5K Memorial Walk

April 18 - 1st Grade Earth Day & 3rd Grade Ag Day

April 30 - Area 5 Envirothon

April 27 - State Poultry Finals