

# October 2015

## 2015 National FFA Convention

Members from the Peebles FFA chapter arrived in Louisville on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Then October 29<sup>th</sup>, they attended the First General Session of the National FFA Convention, featuring Rick Rigsby as the keynote speaker, as well as to attend the National Chapter Awards Recognition Banquet. Members were allowed time to attend the Career and Trade Show. They then attended the Second General Session, where the chapter was presented with the 3 Star-National Chapter Award. This award is highest honor a chapter can receive besides being one of the top 30 chapters in the nation. On Thursday afternoon they visited the Louisville Sluggers Museum. On Thursday evening, our members attended the Buckeye Bash where they danced the night away with other FFA members from Ohio. On Friday morning members attended the Fourth General Session where they listened to the keynote speaker, Amberley Snyder. Following that session members attended various workshops related to careers and leadership skills. That afternoon the chapter went to the Kentucky Derby Museum. Later that evening they returned to the Convention for the Seventh General Session featuring Brad Montague. All in all, the members of the Peebles FFA Chapter thoroughly enjoyed their time in Louisville where they had the opportunity to Amplify in FFA.



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# Fruit Sales

The Peebles FFA kicked off their Annual Fruit Sale on October 15th. In preparation for this fundraiser: classes discussed who they planned on selling to and what was appropriate to do while selling fruit. Members were also made aware of the various awards that they could earn from selling fruit; the top three salesmen all will receive plaques at the annual banquet that is held in may as well as a cash prize: first place will receive \$200, second place-\$150, third place-\$100. This fundraiser is our chapter's main source of income for the year. With money made from our fruit sales we are able to travel and compete in various CDEs and other activities. Our chapter is very grateful to the community for all their support throughout the years, without the community's support we would not be able to continue to develop our chapter.



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## PES Fall Carnival

Talk about Fun!!! Peebles FFA Members took time out of their busy schedules to have a little fun and help the PES PTO with their annual fall carnival. When FFA members were asked to help set up for the evenings events, as well as, to run the carnival games throughout the night they were very excited and many of them dressed up for the evening. The hit of the night were the 2 Cows that talked to the younger stu-



dents at the carnival, getting pictures taken with them and even scaring a few tiny tots. Twenty-Three FFA members came to support the event and had a ball. Members set up games, signed in the costume contest, registered the decorated pumpkins and ran games throughout the evening such as, Crazy Cans, Fat Cats, Hole in One and Milk Can Toss to name a few. All in all the evening was a huge hit and

our FFA members had as much, if not more fun than the little ones that came to play. Thanks to the Peebles Elementary PTO for the opportunity to help serve the PES and the youth of our community.



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