MWU FFA NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2020



WELCOME BACK!

As school starts again we want to welcome everyone back for another action packed year! Even though the first day of school was August 20th, our members have had a busy summer traveling throughout Ohio which is covered on the second page of this issue. Our members have also started out the year participating in CDEs and receiving news about National Agrisceince Fair.

This year will look a little different, and the officer team will communicate changes with members throughout the year. One new change is that FFA meetings will be held virtually with the officers recording the meeting prior to the meeting date. FFA members will watch the meeting during their Ag classes and will vote in person during that time, or via Google Forms. Any new business should be submitted to Joe Reamsnyder two days prior to the set meeting date. The first meeting is set to be recorded on September 4th.

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OFFICER TRAINING

July 14-16, 2020 The 2020-2021 officer team spent two days in Hocking Hills, OH.

STATE GENERAL LIVESTOCK

August 27, 2020 four members participated in the State General Livestock CDE.

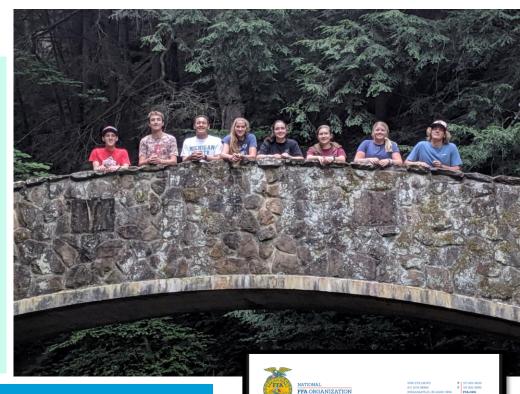
NATIONAL AGRISCIENCE FAIR

Joscelyn Layman and Alora Siegel named top 10 Agriscience Fair projects in the Nation in their respective categories.

JULY AND AUGUST 2020

Officer Training (Top Right):

July 14th-16th, the Millcreek-West Unity FFA
Officer Team traveled to Hocking Hills, Ohio for
Officer Training. The team attended two
sessions where they discussed personality types
and working together as a group. During
downtime, the team hiked, swam, kayaked
and played games. The group consisted of lan
Hoffman; President, Jozlyn Jones; Vice
President, Joe Reamsnyder; Secretary, Kodi
Brenner; Treasurer, Ingrid Hoffman;
Parliamentarian, Leanna Baker; Historian, Alex
Swany-Richmond; Chaplen, Hunter Leupp;
Sentinel.



State General Livestock CDE:

On Thursday August 27, 2020 four Millcreek-West Unity FFA members participated in the online State General Livestock CDE. They included Leanna Baker, Joscelyn Layman, Hunter Leupp, and Alora Siegel. The team placed 20th out of 72 teams in the state with Leanna placing 18th out of 431 participants!



2020 National FFA Agriscience Fair

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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September FFA Meeting – Online 9/12-17

Williams County Fair
– Montpelier, OH

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District Rural and Urban Soil Judging – Ottawa County

National Agriscience Fair (Middle):

During the State FFA Convention in May 2020, Joscelyn Layman and Alora Siegel placed 1st in their respective Agriscience Fair categories. This made them eligible for national competition. During July 2020 each submitted their Agriscience Fair reports for national evaluation and both projects were accepted. Joscelyn will be presenting her Division 1 Plant Science research project on "The Effects of Adding *Rhizobium leguminosarum* to Zea mays P0075AM" and Alora will be presenting her Division 1 Power Systems research project on "The Comparison of Tensile Strength on SMAW, GMAW, and GTAW Welded Steel" to the panel of national judges in September. They will find out the results of their efforts during the online National FFA Convention, October 27-29, 2020.