



2023-24 ME FFA

Power Book

Our 2023-24 Chapter Officers

Fletcher Harris – President

Alaina Helsinger – Vice President

Madison Maxson – Secretary

Wyatt Black – Treasurer

Reagan Howell – Reporter

Cora Moore – Student Advisor

Rhylee Eichhorn – Sentinel

2023-24 Chapter Goals

1. Have 8 American Degree and 7 State Degree recipients.
2. Have 3 proficiency finalists and 1 state winners.
3. Have \$50,000 in fruit sales and \$5,000 in strawberry sales.
4. Earn 3 CDE banners with 10 teams in top 10.
5. Be a Top 10 chapter and Top 10 in all 3 divisions.
6. 100% of members at banquet with all in official dress.
7. Raise and donate \$5,000 to charities.
8. Have 100% participation in Freshman Families.
9. 100% participation in POA Committees with 1 activity per committee per semester.
10. Have 100% attendance at Parent-Member Banquet with 90% participation in theme nights & food at chapter meetings.

2023-24 POA Committees

Ag Literacy		Citizenship	Support Groups
Issac Apple Brady Kadel, Co-Chair Owen Ondera Ryan Neff Reeyn Stelling Avery Yeaple, Co-Chair		Wyatt Black Lydia Durst Kyle Larson, Co-Chair Elizabeth Norman, Co-Chair	Alexa Deaton, Co-Chair Brayden Havenar, Co-Chair Kaci Manns Zenia Wickliffe
Environmental		Personal Growth	Career Success
Hunter Barnes, Co-Chair Savanna Kelley Evan Maxson Amelia Osting, Co-Chair Jason Vernon		Jadyn Bair Blake Boggess, Co-Chair Fletcher Harris Abigail Maxson, Co-Chair Ava Prince	Alek Fine, Co-Chair KJ Gustin Garrett Hughes Alivia Palivec, Co-Chair Audrey Ponchillia Hudson Randall
Healthy Lifestyles		Stakeholder Engagement	Scholarship
Caden Bowman Lincoln Littlejohn Layla Mick, Co-Chair Liam Prosser Logan Ward, Co-Chair		Hale Beck Julia Couser, Co-Chair Reagan Howell Connor Maxson, Co-Chair	Luke Fulton Colton Hamby, Co-Chair Cora Hildebrand, Co-Chair Dridin Patton Jamie Stapleton
Human Resources		Ag Advocacy	Chapter Recruitment
Memphis Hughes Noah Martin Charlotte Norman, Co-Chair Tyler Quinn Kyle Wright, Co-Chair		Shelby Buck, Co-Chair Jon Hart, Co-Chair Emma Hershberger Jenna Taylor	Adrien Comer, Co-Chair Alaina Helsinger Madison Maxson Kat Niswonger Karley Prosser, Co-Chair Ty Roeth
Leadership		Economic Development	Safety
Kinsley Courtright, Co-Chair Addy Fine Madison Grube Brandon Lane Luke Robinson, Co-Chair Ava Skeens Gunner Weldy		Matthew Adkins Brian Fulton, Co-Chair Alyssa Helton, Co-Chair Emmitt Ondera Emily Zawalich	Haley Barnes, Co-Chair Rhylee Eichhorn Jadyn Maingi Cora Moore Wes Penny Hunter Randall, Co-Chair

2023-24 ME FFA Freshman Families

<u>Fletcher</u>	<u>Alaina</u>	<u>Madison</u>	<u>Wyatt</u>
Matt Adkins Caden Bowman Colton Hamby Cora Hildebrand Tyler Quinn	Alek Fine Brady Kadel Ryan Neff Dridin Patton Avery Yeaple	Isaac Apple KJ Gustin Memphis Hughes Layla Mick Owen Ondera	Savanna Kelley Lincoln Littlejohn Amelia Osting Jason Vernon

<u>Reagan</u>	<u>Cora</u>	<u>Rhylee</u>
Noah Martin Evan Maxson Alivia Palivec Reeyn Stelling Logan Ward	Luke Fulton Garrett Hughes Charlotte Norman Liam Prosser Jamie Stapleton	Hunter Barnes Audrey Ponchilla Hudson Randall Kyle Wright

Description of Miami East FFA Activities

What's going on in the Miami East FFA Chapter? Everything you need to know to get involved!

Ag Career Fair (virtual or in person)

Ag Career Fair is coordinated by the Ag Career Skills Committee. The career fair is held during lunch where various agriculture related careers come in and talk. All students in the high school are encouraged to attend. Door prizes are given out, but in order to win you have to answer questions from each career represented.

Ag Day

Ag Day is when Kindergartners from different county schools come to the Miami County Fairgrounds for a day of fun activities. The objective of the day is that students learn where their food comes from. Stations typically include: Farm Safety, Petting Zoo, pork education, soybean and corn education, milk and cookies, and much more. Only students with Cs or better in all classes can attend the day.

Agriscience Fair

Any student that is interested in conducting agriculture research can participate in the State Agriscience Fair at the State FFA Convention. The categories are wide open with opportunities in zoology, biology, food science, and much more. Cash prizes are awarded to outstanding research projects. If you're really good you can take your project onto national competition.

Agricultural Sales Career Development Event

The Agricultural Sales CDE will consist of three parts: an objective test, oral sales presentation, and a series of practicums. Each team member will sell an agricultural product and create a sales presentation for the product. The CDE will be a team event consisting of four students. All team members will participate in the test and sales presentation components of the CDE, each of the members will participate in a different sales practicum.

Alumni Chapter

The Miami East FFA Alumni Chapter is for anyone interested in supporting agricultural education and the FFA. They didn't have to have been a past member of FFA, or have a student in FFA, or even graduated from Miami East. They put on Basket Bingo Fundraiser, the silent auction at the banquet and a Quarter Auction in the spring. Their money goes towards sending members to conventions and FFA camp.

Animal Behavior, Welfare and Husbandry Career Development Event

Animal behavior & animal welfare education has a responsibility to ensure an educated public and to help prepare students to enter careers in the industry. The purpose of the animal behavior & welfare career development event is to stimulate student interest and to promote education in the basics of understanding animals' evolutionary biology, their biological needs, and indicators of differing levels of welfare and how to holistically evaluate different facilities, husbandry and management.

Corn Challenge

Biggest ear? Longest ear? Fattest ear? Which corn has the highest yield? Members are challenged to find a corn ear with the highest predicted yield. All participants will receive a prize and/or bonus points. Prizes will be given for overall winners. The participants must provide variety and population rate with their submission.

Chapter and State Officers

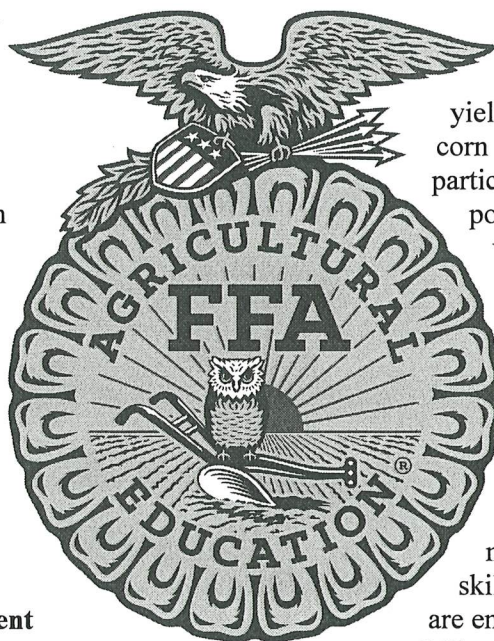
Students will be selected to serve as a Chapter Officer through an application, interview, slating, and member selection process. Any member wishing to grow their personal skills and serve the members of the FFA are encouraged to challenge themselves in this way. Officers are asked to enroll in an Officer Period during the normal school day to receive additional credit and complete their officer responsibilities. Students wishing to take their leadership experiences to the next level can interview and be selected to serve as a State FFA Officer. This is a year of service to the members of the Ohio FFA Association.

Cruise-In For Suicide Prevention

Thanks to our generous supporters, we are able to host a car, truck, and tractor show in the fall. Students get a discount in the entry fee. This is conducted in memory of Hunter Sharp, a former FFA member, chapter officer, and American FFA Degree recipient. All proceeds are donated for suicide prevention and education awareness.

District/Regional and State Evaluations

All FFA members have the opportunity to earn many awards and degrees as an FFA member. Beginning



your sophomore year through your senior year you have the opportunity to complete a proficiency application that highlights your AGRICULTURAL SAE. If your SAE meets the minimum qualifications for your proficiency area you can apply for a proficiency award. By applying you have the opportunity to win cash prizes and more.

As a Junior, Senior and Graduate you can apply for your State FFA Degree. You must meet the minimum qualifications of the state FFA Degree to apply. As a graduate you can apply for your American FFA Degree.

The National Chapter Application is also evaluated at this time. The National Chapter Application highlights the activities we develop here at Miami East. Because of your participation and enthusiasm in all the FFA activities we have been ranked a Top Ten Chapter for the past several years. The chapter Reporter, Secretary, and Treasurer submit their officer books for evaluations.

Equine Management Career Development Event

The Horse Management CDE is an educational activity designed as a practical method of teaching students current horse evaluation and selection techniques and management. Students will identify tack and equipment, feed samples, and place horse and hay classes.

Farm Safety Day/Farm Safety Week/Drive Your Tractor To School Day

Farm Safety Day is a day where the Miami East second graders learn about basic farm safety. Juniors and Seniors (Communications and Leadership) create the lessons and teach the day's activities. This day was started in order to help prepare non-farm background students in the issues and concerns of living in a rural area. During Farm Safety Week students and staff will be encouraged to use caution on the road as they share the roadway with farm equipment. All students will be invited to drive their tractor to school.

FFA Camp

FFA camp takes place during the summer and offers many fun activities while there. Just ask anyone who has attended in the past. Your five days at camp will be packed full of activities. Some of the activities include: a dance, archery, motor boats, canoes, kayaks, swimming, sporting events, rifle and shotgun ranges, high ropes courses, and adventure valley just to name a few. Take advantage of this opportunity!!!!

FFA Fruit Sales/Strawberry Sales

Each student will be required to sell \$350 worth of fruit. The class with the highest average per person will receive a pizza party. If you do not participate in fruit sales you will not be able to participate in Ag Day. You sell \$350 worth of fruit to receive a 3% commission. The person selling the most fruit will receive a \$50.00 bonus.

Strawberries are marketed in the later winter. Student participation helps defer the cost of trips and other FFA expenses.

FFA Meetings (and the perks of meetings FOOD, FOOD, FOOD)

Meetings are the fourth Monday of every month. We have committees and do committee reports. One month we have a softball game before one of the meeting against another FFA Chapter. Our meetings are typically brief with refreshments afterwards. This is a required activity and students can earn bonus points for getting involved in the activities at the meetings.

Food Science and Technology Career Development Event

To stimulate learning activities in food science and technology related to the food industry and to assist students in developing a good working knowledge of sound principles used in a team decision-making process. Students will complete taste tests, aroma tests, a multiple choice written test, and create a product display.

General Livestock Career Development Event

The General Livestock CDE is an educational program designed as a practical method of teaching students to recognize quality production animals. Students will evaluate beef, swine, and sheep. The skills students learn in evaluating general livestock should make them better livestock producers and consumers by giving them practical experience in identifying and understanding characteristics that affect production and quality.

Greenhand Degree Ceremony

The Greenhand Degree Ceremony is when the first year FFA members get their degrees. A special ceremony is held in the high school cafeteria so that parents can help celebrate these students' accomplishments. Each student will earn their Greenhand FFA Degree pin and a certificate of their degree.

Grain Merchandising Career Development Event

The purpose of this competition is to stimulate interest in the area of grain merchandising and to make students aware of the complex decision-making process associated with merchandising agricultural products. Members learn about buying selling grain and complete an online test.

Job Interview Career Development Event

The purpose of the Job Interview CDE is to assist FFA members in the development of oral and written skills that are used during the job application and interview process. Students will create a resume, fill out a job application pertaining to the selected agricultural job,

complete an interview, and compose a follow-up thank you letter.

Leadership Night

All students will attend a State FFA Leadership Night. The State FFA Officers will be invited to the leadership program. The activities are very hands-on and fun and will give you the opportunity to meet other FFA members from the county and district and speak with the State Officers. Free pizza concludes the evening. This activity is only offered every-other year.

Little Libraries for the ME Community

Our chapter operates 7 Little Free Libraries within the Miami East Community. The libraries are used newspaper boxes and are refreshed each month. This project was made available due to a grant and the kind donation of materials and books from community members.

Meats Evaluation Career Development Event

Prime vs. Choice. What's the difference? FFA members learn the different meat cuts and work with industry experts to understand what cuts of meat come from various carcass cuts and how to evaluate yield and quality grades of beef, pork, and lamb. Practices are held weekly with various additional practices throughout the school year.

Member of the Month

Each month the officers select a member who has gone above and beyond the other members. Students selected for the Members of the Month will be recognized at the monthly meeting, earn a certificate, have their picture placed in the Ag Room, and receive a medallion.

Miami County Fair/Shop and Crop/Judging Contests

In the Shop and Crop activities projects we make in the shop are put in the Shop and Crop Department at the Miami County Fair to be judged. During the Judging contests, students judge three species in two classes each. They are judged on the placing of the animals and the questions they answer on those animals. Miami East FFA coordinates this activity for all junior fair participants.

Miami East FFA Parent-Member Banquet

The Miami East FFA Banquet highlights the members and chapters achievements throughout the last year. Members are provided with a delicious banquet meal and recognized with awards, plaques and trophies for their accomplishments. Highlights are the Alumni's silent auction, the chapter's live auction for FFA Camp scholarships, and the slideshow. The banquet is mandatory and you must wear official dress.

Minnesota-Ohio Leadership Exchange

In order to expand our knowledge of agriculture and the community we live in, members are encouraged to participate in the chapter-exchange with the Sleepy Eye FFA Chapter from Sleepy Eye, Minnesota. One year ME FFA hosts their members and the next year we visit them. This takes place during the summer.

National FFA Convention

National FFA Convention takes place in Indianapolis, Indiana in the fall. The National Convention recognizes FFA members for their outstanding achievements and has some very impressive keynote speakers. The career show offers FFA members exposure to the variety and diversity of agriculture through fun-filled activities. You will have the opportunity to tour sites around the Indianapolis area and attend some fun social activities like the FFA dance.

Passion Projects by the Chapter Officers

Each chapter officer is given the challenge to conduct a Passion Project related to something they are passionate about. It can educate, provide service, or raise awareness for an issue in our school, community, or the agriculture industry. Past Passion Projects have been creative and engaging.

Parliamentary Procedures Career Development Event

The Parliamentary Procedure (Parli Pro) CDE is an assessment of students' abilities to participate effectively in a business meeting or other group decision-making situation. The team consists of individuals who conduct a mock meeting and answer oral questions. There are two contests for this – a Varsity team and a Novice/Greenhand team(s).

Philanthropy

We are a very fortunate group to have a supportive community and are able to pass along funds to children in needs. The official charities of the Miami East FFA are March of Dimes, Children's Hospital of Dayton, and more. Special projects will be conducted to raise additional funds. FFA is able to coordinate the Little Library Book Exchange program throughout the school district.

POA Committee and their expectations

In POA Committees you need to accomplish something each time you meet. You need to complete at least one major project each semester. Committees will meet in class and plan their events for future activities. The efforts a committee puts forth will be evaluated and grades assigned. This is every member's opportunity to plan, organize, and conduct the efforts of the entire chapter.

Project WILD

Project WILD is where the Miami County Soil and Water District comes in and teaches us about wildlife,

conservation, and wildlife habitats for a week. Then, members create lesson plans and hands-on activities to teach the elementary students what we learned.

Public Speaking

To develop agricultural leadership by providing FFA members the opportunity to participate in agricultural public speaking activities members can compete in various contests. There are four public speaking CDEs:

1. Creed - recite the creed from memorization and answer questions (freshman)
2. Beginning Prepared - Prepare an agricultural speech, recite it, and answer questions (freshman, sophomore, or first time in Ag Junior or Senior)
3. Extemporaneous - Draw a topic, in 30 minutes prepare an impromptu speech about the topic, present the speech and answer questions (freshman through Senior)
4. Prepared - Prepare an agricultural speech, recite it, and answer questions (Junior or Senior)

Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event

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. Members learn to grade carcasses and interior and exterior eggs, identify retail cuts, and more.

Rural/Agricultural Soil Judging Career Development Event

The rural soils judging CDE is an educational activity designed as a practical method of teaching students to evaluate land and soil to determine its greatest safe potential use. You will be evaluating soil pits and determining the soil ratings and classifications. A written test and test on the use of a County's Soil Survey will also be taken.

State FFA Convention

The State FFA Convention takes place in May in Columbus, Ohio. The State Convention recognizes FFA members for their outstanding achievements and has some very impressive keynote speakers. This is a two-day convention with opportunities to be a member of the State FFA Band and/or State FFA Choir.

State Greenhand Conference

The Versailles FFA Chapter hosts the Greenhand Conference. The conference is open to freshman and is an excellent opportunity to get involved and learn more about the FFA. National FFA Officers, State Officers and other FFA members put on a fun program filled with hands on activities.

Tire Recycling Day

In a cooperative effort with the Miami Soil and Water Conservation District, our members unload and load thousands of tires that are sent to be recycled. This takes place at the Miami County Fairgrounds.

Tractor Trouble Shooting (a.k.a. Agricultural and Industrial Diagnosis) Career Development Event

This CDE is an educational activity designed as a practical method of teaching students to recognize malfunctions of gasoline or diesel engines and to eliminate problems. The skills agriculture education students learn in tractor troubleshooting make them better tractor and equipment operators by giving them practical experience in identifying and correcting engine malfunctions.

Urban Soil Judging Career Development Event

The urban land and soil judging CDE is an educational activity designed as a practical method of teaching students to evaluate land and soil to determine its potential use for urban, home site, and other non-farm uses. Soil pits will be evaluated to determine these uses and a multiple-choice test and Soil Survey Test will also be given.



Miami East FFA Chapter Officer Information and Application

Thank you for your interest in serving as an officer in the Miami East FFA Chapter. The following information gives a brief description of that the elected officers are, what they are responsible for, and several activities that will be expected of a Miami East FFA Chapter Officer. This is a unique opportunity to steer the Miami East FFA Chapter in a new and exciting direction, work as a team, and be rewarded for your hard work. If you have any questions please ask a current officer or Mrs. Carity. **Applications are due: February 2nd.** Ten-minute officer interviews will be held the following weeks in the Ag Room. Election of the offices will take place at the February FFA meeting and the new officers will be installed at the Parent-Member Banquet in April.

Chapter Officers serve a vital function in the FFA organization. By taking a major leadership role, these students grow from the experience and benefit the chapter. It should be the officers' goal to lead by example and encourage other members to participate in chapter activities. The following are general duties of all officers:

1. A commitment to a genuine desire to be a part of a leadership team.
2. A willingness to accept responsibility.
3. A sincere desire to work with all chapter members in meeting their leadership, personal, and chapter goals.
4. A commitment to lead by example.
5. A knowledge and understanding of the chapter, state, and national FFA constitutions and bylaws.
6. A working knowledge of parliamentary procedure.
7. An ability to memorize their parts in the official ceremonies. There are specific duties and responsibilities that relate directly to each office.

The following are the offices for the 2024-25 Miami East FFA Chapter. Following each office is a brief description of what each position is responsible for.

President:

1. Preside over all meeting according to accepted rules of parliamentary procedure.
2. Appoint committees and serve on them as an ex-officio (non-voting) member.
3. Coordinate the activities of the chapter and evaluate the progress of each division of the Program of Activities.
4. Represent the chapter in public relations and official functions including serve on the ME Ag Ed Advisory Committee.

Vice President:

1. Assume all duties of the president if necessary.
2. Develop the Program of Activities and serve as an ex-officio (non-voting member of the POA committees.
3. Coordinate all committee work.
4. Work closely with the president and advisor to assess progress.
5. Establish and maintain a chapter resource file.
6. Complete the National Chapter Application.

Secretary:

1. Prepare and post the agenda for each chapter meeting.
2. Prepare and present the minutes of each chapter meeting.
3. Be responsible for chapter correspondence.
4. Maintain member attendance and activity records.
5. Complete the Official FFA Chapter Secretary's Book.

Treasurer:

1. Receive, record, and deposit FFA funds and issue receipts.
2. Present monthly treasurer's reports at chapter meetings.
3. Collect dues and special assessments.
4. Maintain a neat and accurate Official FFA Chapter Treasurer's Book.
5. Serve as a chairperson of the earnings, savings, and investments committee.
6. Prepare and submit the membership roster and dues to the National FFA Organization through the State FFA Association office, in cooperation with the secretary.

Reporter:

1. Plan public information programs with local radio, television, newspaper, and service clubs and make use of other opportunities to tell the FFA story.
2. Release news and information to local and regional news media.
3. Publish a chapter newsletter.
4. Send articles and photographs to FFA New Horizons and other national and/or regional publications.
5. Complete the Official FFA Chapter Scrapbook.

Sentinel:

1. Assist the president in maintaining order.
2. Keep the meeting room, chapter equipment, and supplies in proper condition.
3. Welcome guests and visitors.
4. Keep the meeting room comfortable.
5. Take charge of candidates for degree ceremonies.
6. Assist with special features and refreshments.

Student Advisor:

1. Encourage involvement of all chapter members in activities.
2. Prepare students for involvement in contest and award programs.
3. Supervise year-round chapter activities.
4. Be proficient with parliamentary procedure.
5. Prepare displays of chapter activities that can be used for different public relations activities.
6. Coordinate a monthly chapter recognition program.

Additional offices can be added according to the wishes of the nomination committee.

Besides completing the preceding officer responsibilities, there are several requirements of the Miami East FFA officers. The following are a brief list of activities that chapter officers must participate in:

1. Attend officer retreat – one to two day planning session in the summer
2. Assist in one night of the AFNR Orientation Nights – aide in the delivery and explanation to incoming students during the summer
3. Participate in chapter officer period during the normal school day
4. Attend monthly FFA meetings – fourth Monday of each month
5. Participate in a Career Development Event during the school year
6. Conduct an exceptional Parent-Member Banquet – March/April
7. Participate in either State or National FFA Conventions
8. Participate in one of five sessions of FFA Camp Muskingum or attend the Washington Leadership Conference.
9. Actively participate in various chapter events throughout the summer and school year – recreational activities, fundraisers, etc.
10. Seek out new opportunities to improve the Miami East FFA Chapter throughout the entire officer year – research, develop, and implement new ideas.
11. Complete a Passion Project that improves members, the students/school, the farmers/community, or the agriculture industry.

****Conflicts with activities will arise in some situations. These conflicts can be dealt with if given proper notice. However, a Miami East FFA Chapter officer is expected to be a well-rounded member who takes advantage of opportunities and provides the enthusiasm to involve others. Chapter officers will also serve as a role model for the other members and school and community.**

Miami East Chapter Officer Application

Application deadline: February 2nd; Interviews will be held the following week(s)

Name _____

Current Grade level 9 10 11

Number of years in Agricultural Education 1 2 3

Please list some of your previous FFA activities (offices held, conferences, contests, etc.).

Give a brief description of you Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) Program.

What are some of your other school and community activities?

Why do you desire to serve as an officer in the Miami East FFA Chapter?

How do you plan to increase membership involvement in FFA Activities?

Please rank, in descending order (1, 2 . . . 9), the offices you would like to hold:

____ President ____ Vice President ____ Secretary ____ Treasurer

____ Reporter ____ Sentinel ____ Student Advisor ____ *Historian* ____ *Chaplain*

** In addition to this application, please submit a copy of a transcript or most current grade card.

2024-25 Officer Code of Conduct

Chapter officers serve a vital function in the FFA organization. By taking a major leadership role, these students grow from the experience and benefit the chapter. It should be the officers' goal to lead by example and encourage other members to participate in chapter activities. The following are general responsibilities expected of **all officers**.

- A commitment to being part of the leadership team.
- A willingness to accept responsibility.
- A desire to work with all chapter members in meeting their leadership, personal, and chapter goals.
- A knowledge and understanding of the chapter, state, and national FFA constitutions and bylaws.
- A working knowledge of parliamentary procedure.
- An ability to memorize their parts in the official ceremonies.
- Attend all executive committee meetings (officer period) and chapter meetings.
- Attend the summer FFA officer retreat, district/state officer training, and other leadership development opportunities.

The **Officers of the Miami East FFA Chapter** make up a **team** committed to accomplishing the following:

- Promoting moral development in membership.
- Forgoing the use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco.
- Avoiding loud, boisterous talk or unbecoming behavior.
- Every member has an understanding of the FFA.
- Keeping all members actively involved in the chapter.
- Completing the activities in the POA and officer specific Passion Project completion.
- Acquire needed equipment to make the chapter functional and keep accurate records of the years activities.
- Have well planned, regularly held monthly meetings.
- Make sure the chapter has adequate financing to complete the POA activities.
- Secure support from community and provide support to the community in return.
- Keep an up to date chapter resource system designed to help following officer teams and committees.

If elected I understand that I am expected to abide by all above items. If I do not follow these guidelines and cannot follow the responsibilities of my elected office, I will be reprimanded and/or removed from the officer team at the discretion of the Miami East Agricultural Education Advisory Committee.

Student

Parent

2024 Miami East FFA Chapter Proficiency Award Application

Applications are due Friday, February 9th. Awards will be announced at the Chapter Banquet.

Name _____

Award Area Your Applying For 1) _____
(only those that apply to you)

2) _____

3) _____

*Anyone applying for a district proficiency need not apply for this proficiency award application.

Please give a brief description of your SAE.

What are your future plans for your SAE?

What are your FFA activities?

How have you benefited and what have you learned from your SAE?

2024 Proficiency Award Areas

1. Agricultural Communications
2. Agricultural Education
3. Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication
4. Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance – Entrepreneurship
5. Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance – Placement
6. Agricultural Processing
7. Agricultural Sales – Entrepreneurship
8. Agricultural Sales – Placement
9. Agricultural Services
10. Agriscience Research – Animal Systems
11. Agriscience Research – Integrated Systems
12. Agriscience Research – Plant Systems
13. Beef Production – Entrepreneurship
14. Beef Production – Placement
15. Dairy Production – Entrepreneurship
16. Dairy Production – Placement
17. Diversified Agricultural Production
18. Diversified Crop Production – Entrepreneurship
19. Diversified Crop Production – Placement
20. Diversified Horticulture
21. Diversified Livestock Production
22. Environmental Science and Natural Resources
23. Equine Science – Entrepreneurship
24. Equine Science – Placement
25. Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production
26. Food Science and Technology
27. Forage Production
28. Forest Management and Products
29. Fruit Production
30. Goat Production
31. Grain Production – Entrepreneurship
32. Grain Production – Placement
33. Home and/or Community Development
34. Landscape Management
35. Nursery Operations
36. Outdoor Recreation
37. Poultry Production
38. Service Learning
39. Sheep Production
40. Small Animal Production and Care
41. Specialty Animal Production
42. Specialty Crop Production
43. Swine Production – Entrepreneurship
44. Swine Production – Placement
45. Turf Grass Management
46. Vegetable Production
47. Veterinary Science
48. Wildlife Production and Management

2023-24 Miami East FFA Calendar of Events

<p>All dates are subject to change.</p> <p>Please join our Remind.com group. To:81010 Message: @meffa and follow us on FaceBook (Miami East FFA Alumni and Suppoters) and Twitter (@MiamiEast_FFA).</p>	<p>January 2024 9 – State Ag Biotechnology Online Exam CDE 13 – State Food Science CDE 15 – National FFA Scholarships due TBD – Strawberry sales begin 16 – County Evaluation, 4pm (Mrs. Carity only) 20 – State Ag Biotechnology CDE Finals TBD – OSU Meats Team Clinic (members) 22 – FFA Meeting Throwback Night with Chili Cook-Off, 7pm 23 – Ag Sales, APD, and Grain Merchandising exams CDEs 26 – Regional Evaluations (Mrs. Carity only) 30 – Environmental & Natural Resources Online Exam CDE</p>
<p>August 2023 10 – FFA Shop & Crop Drop Off, 3-6pm 11-17 – Miami County Fair 16 – Miami County Fair Livestock Judging Contest, 8:30am 17 – FFA Shop & Crop Pick Up, after 6pm 20 – MEHS Freshman Orientation 23 – School Starts</p>	<p>February 2024 TBD – County Public Speaking CDE 2 – Chapter Officer Applications due with interviews TBA TBD – District Ag Sales CDE (Mercer County) 9 – Chapter Proficiency Award Applications due 9 – District Ag Power Diagnostics CDE (UVCC) TBD – OSU Buckeye Meats Invitational TBD – District Public Speaking CDE (MVCTC) 20-23 – MEHS celebrates National FFA Week 26 – FFA Meeting Disney Night with officer elections, 7pm 28 – State FFA Band and Choir Applications Due</p>
<p>September 2023 18-22 – Farm Safety Week w/Farm Day for 2nd graders 19 – County Soils CDE 25 – FFA Meeting Patriotic Night, (Freshman Families (Officers and all ANFR only) at 6pm, meeting at 7pm 27 – District Soils CDE (Darke Co) 30 – FFA Corn Contest ends</p>	<p>March 2024 2 – Marysville Invitational Spring CDEs 2 – State Public Speaking CDEs 4 – State Equine, Poultry & Dairy Cattle Online Exams 9 – Miami Trace Invitational Spring CDEs 11 – State Ag Sales CDE 15 – Agriscience Fair Research Reports do to State Evaluations 16 – ME Community Easter Egg Hunt 18 – State Vet Science online exam CDE 23 – State Spring CDEs (livestock, poultry, horse) 28 – State Dairy Cattle CDE</p>
<p>October 2023 TBD – Cruise-In for suicide prevention, 4-6pm 5 – Fruit Sales begin 14 – State Ag and Urban Soils CDEs 21 – State Greenhand Conference (Versailles HS) 23 – FFA Meeting Halloween Costume Night (Freshman Families (Officers and all ANFR only) at 6pm, meeting at 7pm 24 – State Food Sc, An Welfare & An Manage. online exams 30 – District Job Interview CDE (Botkins HS)</p>	<p>April 2024 7 – Parent-Member Awards Banquet, 6:30 in gymnasium with FFA Alumni Silent Auction at 5:30 TBD – State Grain Merchandising Teams Finals 8 to 12 – Project WILD training with elementary visits TBD 10 – Vet Science and Grooming team finals CDE 26 – Miami East FFA Alumni Scholarships due 26 – State Dairy Cattle, Horse, Poultry, and Livestock team finals 27 – State Meats Evaluation and Ag Issues Forum CDEs</p>
<p>November 2023 1-4 – National FFA Convention 6 – District Food Science CDE (New Knoxville HS) 13-21 – Canned Food Drive for Fletcher Food Pantry TBD – State Leadership Night 14– State Animal Welfare & Animal Manage. team finals CDE TBD – County Parliamentary Procedures CDE 16 – District Parliamentary Procedures CDE (Nat Trail HS) 27 – FFA Meeting FFA (Blue & Gold) Attire Night w/ Greenhand Degree Ceremony, 7pm</p>	<p>May 2024 2&3 – State FFA Convention 10 – Ag Day at Miami County Fairgrounds 15 – Tire Recycling Day with Soil & Water at fairgrounds 31 – 2024-25 Officer Training</p>
<p>December 2023 1 – State Job Interview Finals CDE 4 – Fruit Arrives 18&19 – Record Book/FFA Award Application work days</p>	<p>June 2024 TBD – Minnesota-Ohio Leadership Exchange trip to Minn. 17-19 – FFA Camp</p>