



West Snyder FFA Chapter Wins At FFA Activities Week

Eighteen members of the West Snyder FFA Chapter attended FFA Activities Week at Penn State University June 15-17.

Members competed with more than 1,200 other FFA members from across Pennsylvania.

For a record-breaking sixth consecutive year, West Snyder FFA Chapter was ranked first in Pennsylvania based on their program of work and chapter activities. This program is designed to recognize FFA chapters who excel in membership, chapter, and community development. Their application has been forwarded to the National FFA Center for further competition.

Maria Trego, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Trego of Beaver Springs, a 1999 graduate of West Snyder High School, was elected to serve as the reporter of the Pennsylvania FFA Association. She will spend the next year representing Pennsylvania FFA as a member of the state officer team.

Kathryn Heeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heeter of Beavertown, placed first in the state FFA extemporaneous public speaking CDE with a gold medal. Kathryn will advance to national

competition in Louisville, Ky. in October at the National FFA Convention.

Jessica Walter, daughter of Mr. Roger Walter of McClure, served as the official delegate for the West Snyder Chapter at the summer convention which was held in conjunction with the career development events at FFA Activities Week.

Michele Fetterolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fetterolf, served as president of the West Snyder FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team which placed fourth in the state winning a gold medal for the fourth consecutive year. Other members of the team included Rose Carper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carper of McClure; Maria Trego, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Trego of Beaver Springs; Heidi Good, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Good of Beavertown; Kate Heeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heeter of Beavertown; Jodi Fetterolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fetterolf of Beavertown; Jessica Catherman, daughter of Ms. Sue Catherman of Beavertown; and Steve Catherman of Beaver Springs; and James Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wright of McClure.



West Snyder FFA Chapter wins at FFA Activities Week. Row 1, from left, Shane Eia, Todd Esbenshade, James Wright, Brandon Heckman, Brandon Herman, and Luke Zerby. Row 2, from left, Heidi Good, Melissa McWilliams, Michele Fetterolf, Heather Hollenbach, Jessica Catherman, Kate Heeter, Jodi Fetterolf, Jennifer McWilliams, Maria Trego, Rose Carper, and Jessica Walter.

Todd Esbenshade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Esbenshade of Beaver Springs, placed third in the state FFA Ag Mechanics CDE. Chuck Kessler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kessler of Beavertown, and Brad Rheam, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rheam of Beavertown, also participated in this event with a team placing of 7th.

Melissa McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McWilliams of Beavertown, placed 10th in the dairy showmanship career development event. Brandon Heckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Heckman of Beavertown, participated in the land judging CDE along with Brandon Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve

Herman of Beavertown, and Heather Hollenbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hollenbach of Beaver Springs. The team placed 13th.

Jennifer McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McWilliams of Beavertown, and Shane

Eia, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Eia of Beavertown participated in the interview CDE and placed 19th and 27th respectively.

The West Snyder FFA Chapter Scrapbook placed 10th, earning a silver medal in state competition.

Watermelon TV Special

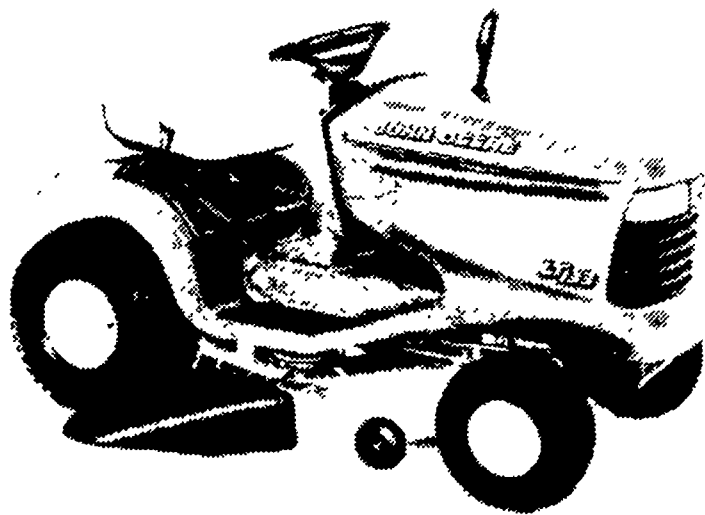
If the TV Food Network is part of your cable system, tune in Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. to watch NWPB Chef Louis Osteen prepare tantalizing watermelon dishes on "Cooking Live With Sara Moulton."

The entire hour-long show will

be devoted to watermelon. Chef Osteen, who has his own award-winning restaurant called Louis's Restaurant and Bar in Charleston, S.C., will illustrate just how versatile and delicious watermelon can be mixed into entrees, salads, salsas and desserts.

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