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Danville FFA

The Danville FFA Chapter held its monthly meeting on April 11 at the Danville High School.

During the meeting, area public speaking contest results were discussed. Six freshmen participate in the creed contest, while one sophomore who participated in the junior prepared part of the contest.

Melissa Wolfe placed third, while Michael Woodruff placed fourth. Megan Rake placed sixth, with Josh Jones placing

seventh, Kelly Craven placing eighth, and Amanda Hack placing ninth. Melissa Wolfe will be competing in the regional contest.

Alicia Wolfe, the chapter's competitor in the junior prepared contest, placed fourth.

The FFA will be participating in the community fair clean-up day, Arbor Day, and FFA activities week in June. The chapter is also planning a trip to Virginia in the summer.

Four officers will be attending the North Central Regional State Officer Candidacy School to find out more about what a state officer does.

The chapter will also be taking part in the nature fair, held at the Danville High School. They will be teaching kids, K-12, about the animal industry.

Club members participate in Conservation day, hold a breakfast for senior FFA members, and co-sponsor a program at the Montour-Delong Fair for kids, K-middle school, called Gee-Wiz in Agriculture.

Penn Manor FFA

The Penn Manor FFA recently held its annual banquet. During the banquet, many members received awards. Adam Nissley of Millersville received the DEKALB Agricultural Accomplishment Award. Nissley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nissley, completed FFA projects in market swine, sweet corn production, and on-farm work experience.

Andrew Here was honored as Outstanding Young Ag Mechanic, while Audrey Nissly received the scholarship award. Robert Karr was awarded placement in agri-business, while Chad Harris received the computers in agriculture award. D. Lamar Stoner received the Star Chapter FFA Award. Julia Greider received the ag technology award.

Adam Nissley was honored for placement in ag production, while Amanda Harnish was awarded the outstanding dairy production award. Audrey Niss-

ley was honored as outstanding contributor, and Garrett Neff received the award for outstanding livestock production. Derick Fox was honored for outstanding fruit and vegetable production.

Allan Herr, Jr., was named outstanding project manager, while Juli Greider received the outstanding horticulture award. Brian Rankin was named outstanding young ag mechanic. Audrey Nissly received the career in ag science award, while Adam Enterline was honored with the humanitarian award.

The Star Chapter FFA Award in production went to Bob Garrett, while Andrew Herr was named Star FFA Greenhand in production. Dan McMichael received the Charles Award, while Juli Greider was honored for her outstanding recordkeeping. Doug Rineer got the conservation award, while Allan Herr, Jr., was honored for his outstanding farm program. Mike Hess was named outstanding ag mechanic.

Star FFA Greenhand in placement went to Brian Rankin. Melissa Charles received the placement in dairy production award, while Andrew Herr earned high fruit salesman in the ninth grade. Jason Harnish was named high fruit salesman of the upperclass. Derick Fox received the food processing award, while Allan Herr, Jr., received the award for outstanding crop production. Stacia McClune received the outstanding floriculture award, while Jason Martin was named all around ag mechanic.

Adam Enterline was honored for outstanding placement in agriculture, while Laura Trautman received the horsemanship award.

Cedar Crest FFA

The Cedar Crest FFA recently held its annual quiz contest to celebrate FFA week 2000. This contest was open to all Cornwall-Lebanon School District employees. For employees to participate, they had to answer ten multiple choice questions about the FFA. They had one week to answer the questions, and prizes were awarded to the winners.

Allison Martin, Keith Hysic, and Nicole Novak tied for first place, each having two questions wrong. A drawing was held to determine who received first, second, and third place prizes. Martin won first and received a \$25 gift certificate for Hossees Steak and Seahouse. Hysic received second place and a FFA T-shirt. Novak won third and received a FFA beanie bear.



Gus Birchler congratulates Manor FFA student Audrey Nissly for receiving the August "Gus" Birchler Award during the club's annual banquet.



Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture Samuel Hayes observes Milton Hershey School Agricultural and Environmental Education Instructor Todd Biddle teach fourth graders how to properly handle rabbits at a mini "county fair," held at the school's environmental center. From left are Mercedes Wike, Kasey Emig, and Jaynell Aggrey.

As a culminating activity for a lesson on *Charlotte's Web*, MHS Agricultural and Environmental Education staff designed the mini-fair for students by developing and incorporating small-scale fair events that require use of science, social studies, math, and language skills.

Regional FFA Results

The Eastern region of the Pennsylvania FFA Association recently held its parliamentary procedure and public speaking contest. The following are the top three winners in each category. These students will be eligible to compete in the state competition at Penn State in June.

In the parliamentary procedure contest, Cedar Crest took first place, while Northern Leba-

non placed second and Schuylkill Career and Tech Center placed third.

In the extemporaneous speaking competition, Jill Neiman from Oley Valley placed first, with Jeremy Weber from Garden Spot placing second and Max Sapyd from Oley Valley placing third.

In the conservation speaking contest, Amanda Yeager from Conrad Weiser placed first.


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Russell Howard of Strasburg, a member of Garden Spot FFA, was recently honored with the DEKALB Award. Howard's SAE project included working for a local company, resurfacing tennis courts and sealing driveways.

He received a beautifully cast bronze pin, while the high school was given a walnut plaque to display. Over the past 53 years, thousands of high school seniors have received the DEKALB Agricultural Accomplishment Award, which has become a symbol of excellence and the chapter's highest honor.

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