

# FFA Discover the Power

## Cedar Crest FFA Participates In National FFA Convention

Recently members of the Cedar Crest FFA went to Louisville, Ky. to attend the National FFA Convention.

Chet Brubaker, Amanda Hefelfinger, Eric Rheinheimer, Jared Zimmerman, Daniel Eberly, Kris Keller, Jeremy Bal-sbaugh, Joel Krall, Beth Kreider, Hannah Bomgardner, Sarah Krall, Amber Frank, and Heather Hawkins attended and were supervised by Harold Berkheiser and Allison Martin.

They made several stops on the way to Kentucky and were able to visit the Dayton Air Force Base Museum, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Louisville Zoo, and they also had the chance to tour the Louisville Slugger Baseball Bat Factory.

While in Louisville they not only attended conferences, but were able to spend their spare time as tourists. They attended the National FFA Career Show and the FFA Shopping Mall. The career show included agriscience businesses and universities where FFA members could explore college and job possibilities. They also attended a reflections session and learned valuable leadership qualities from various speakers.

Leadership workshops were a special part of the conference as was a special concert by The Wilkinsons and Toby Keith. They were able to attend a presentation on hypnotism by Chuck Milligan, a nationally known hypnotist. They also attended the Parliamentary Procedure awards banquet.

Chet Brubaker, Joel Krall, Beth Kreider, Amber Frank, Heather Hawkins, Sarah Krall, and Eric Rheinheimer competed in the parliamentary procedure contest at the National FFA Convention. The team placed in the bronze bracket and received individual medals and a team plaque.

## Cedar Crest FFA Attends Fall Leadership Conference

Recently the Cedar Crest FFA attended the Fall Leadership Conference at Penn State.

First-year participants were Travis Krall, Kyle Seyfert, Samantha Shepler, and Sara Triboli. They experienced workshops to help them communicate better with each other. The experience also helped them develop leadership as an FFA member.

The purpose of the workshops were to encourage the new members to get involved in the FFA and begin to make a difference in their chapter. They also heard

national FFA officers speak on leadership.

Second-year participants were Chet Brubaker and Beth Kreider. They also attended workshops, not only for communication skills, but to develop leadership qualities as well. The Pennsylvania state FFA officers worked with them to help complete assigned tasks and develop qualities that an FFA officer should have.

They participated in various ice-breaker games and set individual goals for themselves in hopes that they too can make a difference.

## Elizabethtown Ag Students To Host Christmas At Bear Creek

The Elizabethtown FFA students will host the third annual Christmas at Bear Creek.

Festivities will include many fun activities for all ages, such as a hayride, petting zoo, Santa Claus, Sugarland Express train ride, Santa's kitchen, gift shop, and lots of lights and decorations.

The activities are scheduled at the Bear Creek farm, located behind the Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church on East High Street before the overpass.

The celebration will be Friday, Dec. 1 and Saturday, Dec. 2 from 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

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## Twin Valley FFA Competes In National FFA Environmental/Natural Resources Career Development Event

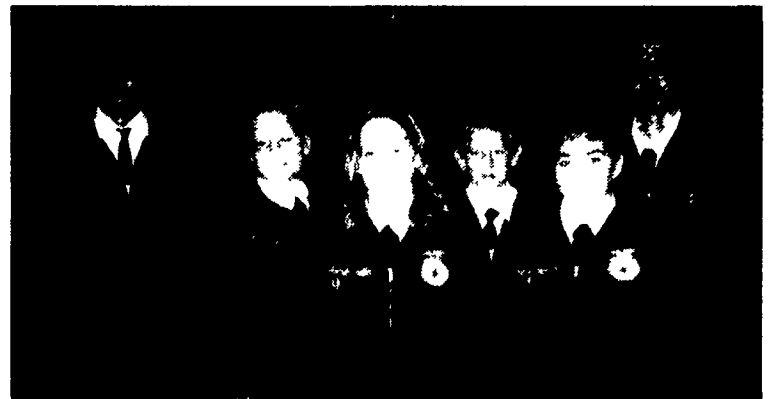


LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Members of Pennsylvania state FFA environmental and natural resources team met with the Career Development Event sponsor's representative Melinda Hood, manager of corporate communications, Mississippi Chemical Corporation. The team was one of 32 participating in the National FFA Environmental/Natural Resources Career Development Event at the 73rd National FFA Convention in Louisville, Ky. Members of the team, from left, are Liz Tully, Beth Hafer, C.J. Chesnet, and George Loef. The team was accompanied by their adviser/coach, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Frederick of Elverson.

## Manor FFA Receives National FFA Meats Technology And Evaluation Award



LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Members of the Pennsylvania state FFA meats technology and evaluation team were recently awarded a bronze emblem in the national event. Winners were announced at the annual awards breakfast in conjunction with the 73rd National FFA Convention in Louisville, Ky. Team members were from left, Ryan Hoover, Anne Dearolf, Robert Garrett, and Lamar Stoner. The team was accompanied by their adviser, Carole Fay of Millersville.



West Snyder FFA members at the fall leadership conference. West Snyder FFA members who participated in the fall leadership conference at the Penn State in State College include, from left, Brad Novinger, Ciara Klingler, Amanda Shaffer, Spencer Etzler, Heather Hollenbach, and James Wright.

## West Snyder FFA Members Attend Leadership Conference

STATE COLLEGE, (Centre Co.) — Spencer Etzler, Ciara Klingler, Brad Novinger, and Amanda Shaffer of the West Snyder FFA chapter attended the 2000 Fall Leadership Conference for Leadership and Professional Development in Oct. here at the Penn State Conference Center.

The conference, an activity of Penn State, focused on enhancing leadership skills and personal growth of Pennsylvania's top FFA freshmen and chapter officers.

They attended session on careers in agricultural, communication, professionalism, interna-

tional agricultural, and leadership.

Agricultural education majors for Penn State led all sessions. Featured speaker was Matt Lohr, former Virginia State FFA president and motivational speaker. Elio Chiarelli, Pennsylvania's national officer candidate 2000, was the master of ceremonies for the event.

Heather Hollenbach and James Wright, chapter officers, also attended the event and met with the state FFA officer team to learn how to best serve their chapter in their leadership roles.

## Arc's Holiday Bed And Breakfast Tour Is Dec. 10

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — The Arc of Lancaster County will host the sixth annual Holiday Bed and Breakfast Tour on Sunday, Dec. 10, from 1-6 p.m. Proceeds from the event will help to provide support services for children and adults with mental retardation and their families.

Guests will have the opportunity to tour some of the most beautiful inns in Lancaster County. Participating inns include the following: The E.J. Bowman House, Neffsville; Blue Ball Bed and Breakfast, Blue Ball; Sheep Hill Bed and Breakfast, East Earl; The Candlelight Inn, Ronks; and Mill Creek Homestead Bed and Breakfast, Bird-in-Hand.

Eby's Pequea Farm Bed and Breakfast in Gordonville, though

not being toured, is participating through a donation of a one-night stay as a door prize. Four other inns have also donated a stay at their inn as a door prize for some lucky tour participants.

Tickets for this spectacular event are \$10 in advance or \$12 if purchased at an inn the day of the event.

The ticket not only gains access to these superb inns, but also enables the guest to possibly win an overnight stay at one of the inns participating in the event.

Tickets can also be purchased at The Arc office or by mailing a check made out to The Arc along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to: The Arc, 630 Janet Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601.

For more information call The Arc at (717) 394-5251.