

NVA FFA NEWS

FFA: OUR STORY We're Just Having Fun

People say why FFA? We say why not. Joining FFA has many perks and benefits. Thru this club you can not only learn many great life skills, career skills, and build your college resume but there are many more benefits and opportunities as well. Some of those are college scholarships, earning the coveted "Blue FFA jacket", but the most important benefit is making great friends for life. We go to several competitions during the year called Career Development Events (CDE's), these competitions teach practical life and job skills while having fun. Also theses competitions look great on a college or scholarship application. We also take club field trips to different places of agricultural interest. Last year as a club, we went to The Tennessee Aquarium and IMAX Theater, this trip was great fun and very interesting. As many club members will say, "If you have never been on a bus and trip with Buddy Crass you have no idea what you are missing." Last year several members were privileged to get to attend State Convention in



Gatlinburg which included staying two nights in Gatlinburg, placing 11th in a state contest, Convention sessions, Dixie Stampede and also the arcades. Next week, a group from our club will be leaving to go to Indianapolis, Indiana for National Convention, this will be a 4 day/3 night trip and days out of school for these members. On the opening day, all members will compete in the National Quiz Contest. The fun and memories associated with these trips will long be remembered. As one of our early Officer team realized, "We didn't know we were starting a Legacy, We were just having Fun!"

CLUB MEMBER OF THE MONTH: LANDON BAXLEY

Landon Baxley, a senior, spends his days out of school working at Gilbert Dairy as a farmhand and milker. Last year at the FFA banquet he received was recognized as the Star Chapter Farmer. Landon says his favorite CDE's would be Landscaping and Nursery because he got to enjoy spending time with his friends. After he graduates high school he plans to pursue a career as a Diesel mechanic and have a part-time farm.



OFFICER SPOTLIGHT

Logan Leeper Sentinel

Grade: 12

Classes: Leadership, AG Mechanics, Agriscience

Future Plans: I plan to go into a career with TVA.

CDE Involvement: AG Sales, Enviro-thon, Nursery and Landscape, State and National Convention

What is your favorite CDE event? State convention is the best.

If you could give Green-hand FFA members one thing, what would it be? Work hard and enjoy your time in FFA, great memories will be made.

What does FFA mean to you?

Learning leadership skills and how to work together as a team.



Calendar of FFA Events

October 20- Fall Leadership Conference

October 24-27- National FFA Convention

November 16- District Creed and Ceremonies Competitions

November 30- Sub Region Ceremonies Competition

December 2 – Regional Ag Sales, AG issues, AG Comm CDE

THE 2017-2018 OFFICER TEAM

President- Heather Boshears

Vice-President- Ashley Seibers

Vice-President- Summer Stanifer

Secretary- Abby Hurst

Treasurer- Shaun Sise

Reporter- Katie Hurst

Sentinel- Logan Leeper

Advisor- Buddy Crass

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