

# NVA FFA NEWS

## OH WOW! THE THINGS WE HAVE DONE

### Awards, LDEs, and CDEs

Northview Academy has been a truly busy place for the last couple of months. We have competed in several different Sub-Regional and Regional career and leadership development events in the region. We also hosted a district in the Ag Shop. We have students receiving State Degree's and Regional Proficiency winners in our group! A few of our wins were at the Regional Contest in Knoxville. The Ag Sales team, Summer Stanifer, Shaun Sise, Laura Whaley, and Abigail Hurst, placed 1st. The Ag Issues Team, Madison Denault, Savannah Hall, Emily Stinnett, Katie Hurst, and Abigail Hurst placed 1st. The two teams will compete again at the State Convention in March. Additionally, Shaun Sise, Landon Baxley, Summer Stanifer, and Logan Leeper were approved to receive their State FFA Degree in March. This is the highest award that the Tennessee FFA can award a student. Congratulations to the following students for winning the Regional Proficiency Award in their SAE area. They will compete in Gatlinburg for the State Award. These are the first regional winners in the history of Northview Academy FFA. Heather Boshears- Equine Science Entrepreneurship, Shaun Sise-

Agricultural Mechanics Maintenance and Repair Entrepreneurship, and Landon Baxley- Specialty Crop Production- Placement. Several of our members also attended the Goodwill Dinner this week and were treated to several tours around the UT Knoxville Campus by different students and staff. With all these exciting things happening now, we can't wait to see what the next month has in store for our members and organization.



Now we truly look forward to the State FFA Convention in Gatlinburg. We hope to be reporting back not only for the fun we will have but hopeful to bring home a State Win or two for our program. There are still opportunities to be able to join us on this trip and if you are interested talk to Mr. Crass or one of our officers today and learn how to get in on the fun. We are always looking for

people to help continue the Legacy and join in the FFAMILY!

## CLUB MEMBER OF THE MONTH: DWIGHT LANE

Dwight Lane, a junior, spends most afternoons working at the Sevier Farmer's Co-op, but can also be found practicing his roping skills. You may see him on the farm working in hay, or in the rodeo arena at Tri-C Farms showing off his roping skills. After he graduates he plans to apply to pursue a career as a diesel mechanic.



## OFFICER Shaun Sise



## SPOTLIGHT Treasurer

**Grade:** 12

**Classes:** Agri-science, Small and Large Animal Care, Ag Mechanics, Vet Science, Greenhouse Management

**Future Plans:** I plan to go to UTI mechanics school to pursue future in mechanics.

**What is your favorite CDE event?** I enjoyed Nursery and Landscaping.

**If you could give Green-hand FFA members one thing, what would it be?** Don't be stupid, enjoy the time you have and learn what you can.

### Calendar of FFA Events

**March 10-** Regional Ag Mechanics

**March 26-28-** State Convention

**April 14-** Nursery, Floriculture, and Regional Officer Interview

\*These dates are subject to change due to inclement weather.

**CDE Involvement:** Ag sales, Quiz Bowl, State and National Convention, Nursery, Floriculture

**What does FFA mean to you?** Fun, Friends and Agriculture Education. It means the place I made lifelong friends and memories.

### 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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