



Willard FFA Newsletter

Willard FFA Chapter Updates and News

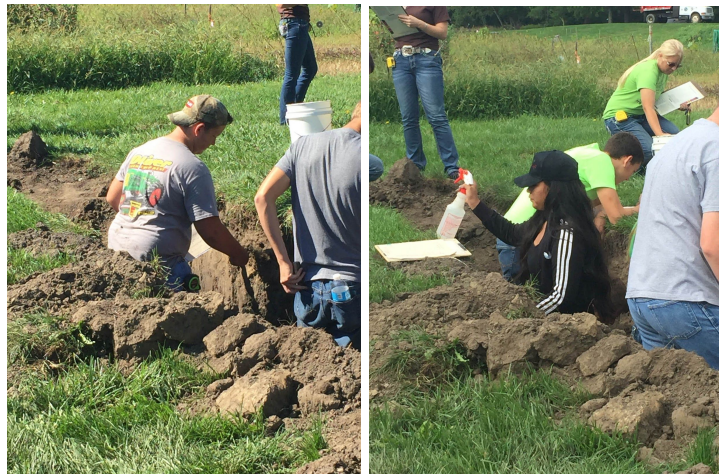
September- October 2016

Willard FFA Competes in County and Sub-District Soil Judging Contests

The Agricultural and Urban Soils contests are educational activities designed as a practical method of teaching students to evaluate land and soil and to make decisions when faced with soil related issues that affect agricultural production. Students are asked to evaluate soil textures and properties, measure the slope of the land, and make construction or farm recommendations based on their conclusions.

Willard FFA sent two teams of members to the county and district soil judging contests this fall. The rural soils judging team included Caley Legg, Kathleen Schaaf, Annie Cummings and Phillip Bogner and the urban judging team included Chad Bivens, Raven Brant, Martha Alejandro, and Lesley Burton.

At district soils, the Willard FFA urban team placed 7th out of 24 teams. Phillip Bogner led the team, followed by Kathleen Schaaf, Annie Cummings, and Caley Legg. The rural team placed 12th out of 24 teams. Martha Alejandro and Lesley Burton both led the team with a tied score followed by Raven Brant and Chad Bivens.



Top Left- Lesley Burton, Top Right- Kathleen Schaaf, Bottom left- Chad Biven, Bottom Right- Martha Alejandro

FFA earns \$500 grant

The Willard FFA Chapter was chosen for a \$500 grant from a "Food For Thought" campaign sponsored by the Ohio Corn and Wheat association. The chapter will use the money to provide a healthy meal to other FFA chapters, advisors, and guests attending the district parliamentary procedure contest in December. Willard FFA members will be providing information on healthy eating with the meal. They will also host a social media campaign with an opportunity to win prizes.





Farm Science Review

Willard FFA attended Farm Science Review to explore new technologies in agriculture, career opportunities, and college/university options. Ohio State University's Farm Science Review has been at the forefront of showcasing the future of agriculture. The Molly Caren Agricultural Center (MCAC) near London, Ohio is home to the Farm Science Review and attracts upwards of 140,000 visitors from all over the United States and Canada, who come for three days to peruse 4,000 product lines from 600 commercial exhibitors, and learn the latest in agricultural production. The educational programs feature Ohio State and Purdue specialists and are second to none in the agricultural exhibition world.

Willard FFA Chapter at Farm Science Review- London, Ohio

FFA Tailgate

Willard FFA hosted a tailgate for the Willard Flashes vs. Shelby Whippet football game. Members prepared and served chili and cornbread to our community.



Regan Hartz, Zoey Hartz, Ivy Smith, Becca Slone, and Shyann Stephens serving chili at the game



Caley Legg slicing fresh peppers for Chili Tailgate

September FFA Meeting

The meeting was called to order. Secretary report was given. Lesley moved to accept previous minutes Jarrett seconded it. The treasurer's report was given. It was moved by Pressley to accept the treasurer's report and seconded by Phillip. Fair results were discussed among members. Achievements were acknowledged. Chad moved to have our chapter participate in soils and kathleen seconded it. Narcisio moved to send our chapter to farm science review on the 22nd and Kathleen seconded it. Lesley moved to have a tailgate at one of the home football games and Caley second it. Lesley also moved to refer the tailgate to a committee, and Jarrett seconded it. Lesley moved to adjourn the meeting and Phillip seconded it.



Shyann Stephens preparing hamburger

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FRUIT AND NUT SALE

Willard FFA is selling Florida Fresh Fruit and Nuts again! Orders will be accepted through November 4th. Fruit and Nuts will be delivered the first week of December. Contact a FFA member to order! Thank you for supporting our chapter.

NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

Indianapolis, IN



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CONVENTION & EXPO

Nine Willard FFA members attended the 89th National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana on Oct 21-22, 2016. FFA members attended sessions at Bankers Life Fieldhouse with over 53,000 members and guests of the FFA. Members celebrated the successes of ffa chapters and members across the country- "from Puerto Rico to Alaska and from the state of Maine to Hawaii."

FFA members attended the Career Expo with hundreds of exhibitors. Students has the opportunity to explore career and college options as well as network with business professionals within the agriculture industry.

On Friday evening, the chapter attend a hypnotist show by Jim Wand for some funny entertainment. Mrs. Nuhfer and Phillip Bogner were broth chosen from the crowd to go on stage and be hypnotized.

Day two of the convention trip was spent in Fair Oaks, Indiana at Fair Oaks Farm. Students toured the dairy operation, pig operation, and explored the crop adventure. Highlights included seeing the carousel milking parlor, watching the birth of a calf and visiting the various stages in the pig barns including the farrowing barn with newborn piglets. Students had the opportunity to talk to farm employees and ask questions.



Upcoming FFA Events and Activities



November 9th- District Job Interview Contest
(Western Reserve High School)

November 10th- Officers Accepting \$500 Grant at
Ohio FFA Center (Columbus)

November 11th- Leadership Night (Ashland High
School)

November 16th- Huron County Parliamentary
Procedure Contest (South Central High School)

November 22nd- Sub- District Parliamentary
Procedure (Margaretta High School)

December 1st- Leadership Night (Shelby High
School)

December 3rd- State Job Interview Contest (Tolles
Career Center- Plain City)

December 6th- District Parliamentary Procedure
Contest (Willard High School)

December 10th- Willard Elementary Craft Show

December 17th- State Parliamentary Procedure

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WELCOME TO THE FFA-MILY!

Willard FFA Advisor, Mrs. Tiffany Nuhfer and her husband Brock, welcomed Baby Wyatt Jay Nuhfer to the FFA-mily on August 26, 2016.



2016-2017 Willard FFA Officer Team

President- Derek Wilson

Vice President- Rebecca Blanton

Secretary- Lesley Burton

Treasurer- Pressley Buurma

Reporter- Caley Legg

Sentinel- Annie Cummings

Student Advisor- Phillip Bogner



