



# Amanda-Clearcreek FFA News

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## **Next FFA Meeting**

The next A-C FFA meeting will be held on December 15th at 7pm located at the K-2 cafeteria. The Ag Challenge for this month is the Feed Bag Hold, in which a male and female in each grade will be the representatives, and test their strengths on how long they can hold a bag of feed over their head.

## **Past Happenings**

**State Aquarium Management CDE:** On November 11th, the following members, *Coltyn Anderson, Sam Buckley, Troy Busch, Callie Corey, Cece Kerns, Madi Matheny, Tyler McGraw, Bella Metz, and Justin Seymour* competed at the Ohio Expo Center, earning a 12th place spot in the State of Ohio. Congratulations to these members for their hard work and dedication!

**Leadership Night:** We had the pleasure of hosting yet another Leadership Night, where the following State Officers: *Carter Boyd, Austin Manning, Henry Hoisington, Ryace Boyer, and Melinda Wesley* came and provided us with an experience with cooking up leadership skills. With creating a recipe of many ideas of how members can become better leaders. In total we had 19 total chapters, 298 members, and 30+ advisors and bus drivers. Of those 298 members, about 40 were our own A-C FFA Members! It turned out very well with good food and good company. Can't wait for next year!

**County and District Parliamentary Procedure CDE:** The following members: *Madi Matheny, Troy Busch, Demi Lee, Bella Metz, Callie Corey, and Justin Seymour* competed on November 20th at Liberty Union. This team placed 2nd and moved on to the next level, which was the District 7 competition. The team placed 5th at districts, sadly unable to move on. They worked very hard and put themselves out there for a competition our chapter hasn't done in a while. Way to work!!

**State Job Interview CDE:** The following members, *Riley Strickler, Makenna Singleton, and Emma Strickler* advanced from the Fairfield County and District 7 CDE's winning their respective divisions, which earned them the right to compete at the state level for Job Interview. In the Sophomore Division, *Riley* placed 2nd overall in the State of Ohio. In the junior division, *Makenna* placed 4th overall. And lastly, in the Senior Division, *Emma* placed 2nd overall in the state. We would also like to thank all of our former A-C FFA Alumni Members who helped work with our members to get them ready for this contest. Congratulations to these members for their hard work and dedication!

### **Upcoming Events**

**Holiday Food Drive:** The annual Holiday Food Drive is going to be held on December 4th and 9th after school. During these times we will be placing bags in Stoutsville and Amanda, then picking up bags left with canned goods from porches. All donations will be given to the food shelters in Amanda and Stoutsville. Come out and help, it's a great community service activity that we have done now for over 25 years!

**Ag Breakfast:** The upcoming Ag Breakfast will be held on December 5th at 6am in Lancaster located at Panera. Come out for a good breakfast before school starts and to hang out with some friends!

**A-C PTO Secret Santa Event:** Around Christmas time every year, our chapter helps out with the secret santa event, to hold younger kids for shopping. Come out for some Christmas cheer, great shopping, and an amazing community service activity. Hope to see you there!

**Columbus Zoo Trip:** On December 19th, members who qualified by selling enough fruit and snacks will get the opportunity to go walk around the Columbus Zoo and see amazing lights. This is an amazing event and if you can go, you should!

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU!**- We would like to send a big thank you to Oakland Grocery, Vance Sharp, for donating 800 paper bags, which will supply us for 2 years of holiday food drives. This was a very generous gift, to which we should be very thankful as a chapter!

**SMILE!!!**

