



# Amanda-Clearcreek FFA News



*Fall of 2025*

*(October & November)*

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## Next FFA Meeting

The next FFA Meeting will be on November 17th at 7pm in the Ag Center. The Ag Challenge for this month will be the pizza eating challenge, where 2 girls and 2 boys from each grade will race to finish the pizza first.

## Past Happenings

**Heidelberg Church Project:** Members went to the Heidelberg Church and refurbished the old ramp for the usage of people who attend the church. Our members in attendance worked hard at painting and building this, leading to a better and safer ramp for the community. Way to work!

**Fair Booth Results:** This year in our booth at the fair the following people placed in Fairfield County in their respective categories:

Ag Engineering and Production:

4th: Kira Fletcher

Welding Beads/Joints:

1st: Catherine Buckley

3rd: Gary Kemmerling

5th: Malachi Mead

Electricity:

2nd: Kara Johnson

4th: Chase Seymour

5th: Ariana Norris

Good job to the following members on their hard work and dedication!

**Wilmington Job Interview Invitational:** On October 13th and 14th members competing in the Job Interview CDE, middle and high school, participated in an Invitational that was held online

and then eventually on campus at Wilmington College for the finals. In the Middle School division, *Peyton Roberts* placed 2nd overall, *Avery Strickler* placed 3rd overall, and *Ellie Stewart* placed 6th overall out of over 40 participants from all over Ohio. Peyton Davis also competed in the freshman division. In the Sophomore Division, *Riley Strickler* placed 1st overall and advanced to the finals where she won her division. Finally, in the Junior and Senior Division *Makenna Singleton* and *Emma Strickler* both won their divisions and advanced to finals, but were unable to compete due to complications with the Pumpkin Show. Good job everyone!

**State Animal Management CDE Online Exam:** The following members *Averie Frank*, *Savanna Holley*, and *Kira Fletcher* took the online text regarding Animal Management on October 20th. In all, these three individuals placed 81st in the State of Ohio. Way to work ladies!

**State Aquarium Management CDE Online Exam:** The following members *Coltyn Anderson*, *Sam Buckley*, *Troy Busch*, *Callie Corey*, *Cece Kerns*, *Madi Matheny*, *Tyler McGraw*, *Bella Metz*, and *Justin Seymour*. Our Members all worked hard by studying and learning many new things about fish and how to care for them. The team placed 27th overall and advanced to the finals, which are upcoming. Good luck to all of our members.

**County Job Interview CDE:** Peyton Davis, Riley Strickler, Makenna Singleton, and Emma Strickler all competed at the Fairfield County CDE for a spot to advance to districts for the Job Interview contest. In Division 1, Peyton placed 3rd overall. In Division 2, Riley placed 1st. Makenna placed 1st in Division 3 and lastly Emma placed first in the 4th Division. Riley, Makenna and Emma will all be advancing on to the District 7 competition. Amazing work and good luck!

**National FFA Convention:** The following members: *Alana Benjamin*, *Cate Buckley*, *Sam Buckley*, *Callie Corey*, *Harley Devaney*, *Sophia Dossman*, *Brooke Edgar*, *Greta Helser*, *Cece Kerns*, *Emily Kissling*, *Demi Lee*, *Abbie Leist*, *Alayna Leppert*, *Ava Loel*, *Grace Martin*, *Madison Matheny*, *Reese Melton*, *Bella Metz*, *Dakota Stevens*, *Emma Strickler*, *Riley Strickler*, *Brinn Tuttle*, *Carley Claypool*, *Karlee Parry*, *Benjamin Brewer*, *Troy Busch*, *Peyton Davis*, *Lane Drake*, *Caleb McGee*, and *Tyler McGraw* attended the annual 98th National Convention and Expo. These members got the chance to tour many places such as a fish farm and even a apple farm. They also attended many sessions and heard great motivational speeches and the retiring address of our very own Ohio National Secretary, Luke Jennings. On top of that, one of our very own members, Emma Strickler, competed in the National Prepared Speaking LDE. She ended her competition 5th in the Nation. Congratulations Emma!! We also had a National Officer Candidate from our own chapter, Hannah Saum. She went through many interviews and ended in the final group of contestants for choosing. Congrats! Finally, we had two American Degree Recipients, Carly Claypool and Karlee Perry. Well done on your hard work ladies! We also had a

past National Officer, Morgan Anderson, help with broadcasting the National Convention this year.

**District Job Interview:** The following members Emma Strickler, Makenna Singleton, and Riley Strickler competed at the district level at Westfall High School on November 5th and won all their divisions. These members have earned the chance to compete at the State level which will be on November 22nd. Good luck ladies!

### **Upcoming Events**

**Ag Breakfast:** The next Ag Breakfast will be held on December 5th at 6am. The location will be determined at the next FFA meeting. This is a good chance for members to eat good food before the start of the day and relax with friends!

**State Aquarium Management CDE:** The following members in this team, *Coltyn Anderson, Sam Buckley, Troy Busch, Callie Corey, Cece Kerns, Madi Matheny, Tyler McGraw, Bella Metz, and Justin Seymour* have participated in an in person competition at the Ohio Expo Center on November 11th. They had to identify many different types of fish species and complete practicums. Currently, we are still waiting on results for this competition. Best of wishes!

**Leadership Night:** Every year many chapters close to Amanda come and experience a night filled with fun and exploration, led by your Ohio State Officers. As we host this event, we need high attendance! Show up, learn something new, and have fun with some of your fellow chapters! Food and drinks will be provided by your chapter.

**County Parliamentary Procedure CDE:** The following members *Madi Matheny, Troy Busch, Demi Lee, Bella Metz, Callie Corey, and Justin Seymour* will be competing at this event to possibly proceed to the District 7 competition. They will conduct a meeting where they follow Roberts Rules of Order to finish a successful meeting. This is going to be located at Liberty Union High School. Good luck to the following members!

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