BETTER DAYS THROUGH BETTER WAYS

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Farm Science Review Trip

By Lane Taylor 10/10/2025

On September 16, 2025, over 60 members of our chapter attended The Farm Science Review. The Farm Science Review was made to teach farmers and students about the new innovations in agriculture. "Farm Science Review is so great because I get to have fun while learning more about this great industry." Says chapter member Carson Daulton.

The 7th grade students went with Mrs. Simpson to the Gwynne Conservation Center for the first two hours of the day. They learned about better environmental practices and different types of nature. The Gwynne is made to teach people about the background of how nature works and how it is protected. Every year our members look forward to The Farm Science Review for its fun and its amazing education.

Student Spotlights: Eli Barclay and Carson Daulton

By Lane Taylor 10/20/2025

This month's student spotlight is Eli Barclay and Carson Daulton. Eli and Carson have been a huge help to the chapter this past month. They helped hang flags in several of the high school classrooms. They also helped clean up the flower beds at the Miami View and moved them to Southeastern High School.

These two members would do anything for this chapter and that is why they are this month's student spotlight!





Operation Old Glory

By Lane Taylor 10-9-25

During the first couple weeks of October, our chapter has been working on Operation Old Glory. Several of our classrooms needed new flags. Our chapter applied for a National FFA grant to get several new flags for our classrooms. We used that grant money to purchase flags, our chapter has been working very hard to put these new flags in our classrooms.

Our chapter also got several extra flags that we will be putting in several of the Miami View Schools classrooms. To cap out Operation Old Glory, Noah Bruns and Riley Yoder held flags during the National Anthem on a Friday Night football game.



Job Interview CDE Contest

By Lane Taylor 10-17-25

On October 15th, several members competed in the County Job Interview contest. The Job Interview contest is a Career Development Event that simulates the real world employment process. Members have to create their own resume and conduct a mock interview. Job Interview CDE is a perfect opportunity for FFA members to gain connections, learn new skills, and prepare for their futures ahead.





MaryEllen Moore, Lauren Flax, Josiah Zimmerman, Savannah Hamm-Bodine, Manon van Raaij, Reagan Yoder, Molly Henry, Brooke Shope, Reese Florence, Michael Northrup and Delaney Hiser all competed at the Clark County contest. MaryEllen, Michael, Reagan, Savannah, and Lauren all advanced out of county and on to the sub-district competition on October 22nd! Congratulations, everyone!

Kaverman 8th in the National Agriscience Fair

By Lane Taylor 10-29-25

At the Third General Session of the 98th National FFA Convention and Expo, we cheered on a familiar face: our chapter president, Lydia! Lydia was named a national finalist in Agriscience Fair: Animal Systems Division 5 back in August, meaning she was in the top 10 in the entire nation! She then interviewed in September for her final placings, which was a secret until just last week.

Lydia earned 8th place, putting her into an elite category of student researchers. The National Agriscience Fair recognizes outstanding Research SAEs. National FFA explains further, "Research SAEs offer a deep dive into the scientific aspects of agriculture. These programs involve meticulous investigation of materials, processes, and information, either to generate new knowledge or validate existing research." Lydia's research focused on the presence of e.Coli bacteria in dairy cow mastitis. We are so proud of her hard work, determination, and passion that led her to this outstanding achievement!



Jr High Workshop By Lane Taylor 10-14-25

On October 10th's FFA Friday, committee members Lauren Flax, Lane Taylor, Claire Canterbury, Cass Loyd, Manon Van Raaij and Emily Waddle worked together to put on the Jr High Workshop. The Jr High Workshop is a leadership event for the 7th Graders.

During this workshop, the 7th graders did several different activities while working with each other, making decisions in a short amount of time, and overcoming their fears of speaking in front of people that they do not get to talk to very often. This workshop was a huge success, we look forward to continuing it and making it even better than before.

Fruit Sale By Lydia Kaverman 10-16-25

The 2025 fruit sale is off to a great start! Southeastern is offering several combo/variety packs. Our newest combo pack is the new cheese packs! We are offering a Family Favorite Pack including: Colby, Marble, Pepperjack, and Mozzarella. These 4 cheeses are great for your family pizza night or to pack for your kids in their lunches! Additionally we are offering an FFA Officers' Pick Pack including: Salsa Jack, Bacon, Gouda, and Horseradish. These 4 cheeses are our officers favorites! With these two packs you are getting a great deal; 4 cheeses for the price of 3!

As always we are also selling citrus, apples, BBQ, nuts, and Buffalo Dip. We appreciate your support and look forward to another great fall fruit sale!

Upcoming Events:

11/12

Sub-D6 Parli pro @ Big Walnut

11/13

Fruit Sale \$\$ & Forms

11/14

Clark State Ag Ouiz Bowl

11/17

JH Careers Quiz Bow online test

11/19

D6 Parli Pro @ Marysville

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December Chapter Meeting