

BETTER DAYS THROUGH BETTER WAYS

THE OFFICAL NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHEASTERN FFA CHAPTER



Student Spotlight

MaryEllen Moore is a senior currently serving as the chapter secretary. Her favorite CDE is Parliamentary Procedure. Her SAE is working at Fat Hen Farmhouse/ Harbage Farms. This past summer, she represented the chapter in the Showman of Showmen contest at the fair, as pictured above!

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Fall Fruit Sale

Oct. 9th – Nov 13th

See a current FFA member to place your order today!

* Hosting Sub-District Job Interview CDE

October 22nd

We are in need of adult volunteers to act as HR hiring teams and judge!

* National FFA Convention

October 29–30th

If you are interested in supporting a student or the group financially, please reach out to Mrs. Simpson!



2025 Clark County Fair

By Lane Taylor 9/16/25

Over the summer, we wrapped up the county fair and began the State Fair. Several of our members competed at the county fair and did very well. Every member of our chapter is required to have at least one SAE. An SAE stands for Supervised Agricultural Experience, every year our members work very hard on their SAE's to do well at the fair. Chapter member, Claire Canterbury filled in for our officers to do the Clark Co. FFA Corn Eating Contest (pictured above).

For most kids, the County Fair is their most favorite time of the year. "I enjoy hanging out with friends and showing livestock," chapter member E. Barclay says. Barclay shows dairy feeders. Every year our chapter prepares and puts in a lot of effort to make the county fair the best it can be!

A Message from the Supporters...

BEEF RAFFLE

Enter for your chance to win a ½ or ¼ beef!
Entries are 1/\$10 or 3/\$25 – see a current Southeastern FFA Supporter to purchase!

JOIN US!

Anyone who is interested in supporting Southeastern FFA and current members is invited to the next regular Supporter's meeting: 6:30pm on Thursday, October 23rd at ST Genetics upstairs conference room.



Breadon Takes on Ohio FFA Camp

By Lane Taylor 9/10/25

During the first week of June, Chapter member Kayla Breadon and Mrs. Simpson traveled to Carrollton, Ohio, to attend the first session of the Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum. The Ohio FFA is a place where FFA members from all over the state can come together, meet new people, and enjoy the fun activities that the camp offers.

"I loved meeting new people and participating in all the fun activities that they offered there!" Breadon says. Kayla and Mrs. Simpson traveled with Greenon, Northeastern, and Tecumseh FFA chapters.



"... education experiences in conservation education, personal development, leadership training, and recreational activities."

– Ohio FFA Camp website

Back to School Bash

By Lane Taylor 9/24/25

At the end of August, our officer team and some additional members helped work the Back to School Bash (B2SB) at the Miami View. The B2SB is an event that the Miami View PTA puts on to bring kids together before the school year starts. The kids can do many activities like bounce houses, face painting, dunk tanks, and high striker. This event is a perfect way to bring the school and the community together.



10 members of our chapter volunteered to watch over the bounce houses. This event lasted for four hours with over 200 elementary kids in attendance!

Soil Judging Team Advances

By Lane Taylor 9/26/25

On Thursday, September 11th, 8 members attended the Clark Co. soils contest. Soil judging is where members can examine different soil properties to determine better practices and suitable uses for the land. There are two different types of soil judging: Ag and Urban. Ag soil judging is where members will judge the land for farming purposes. Urban soil judging is where members judge the land for development purposes (homes).

Brody Billet, Mitchell Harral, Kami Horner, and Galina Spracklen and Brayden Harral all moved on to the district competition on Sept 23, where the team placed 12th.



"Soils is so much fun and I get to learn all kinds of different soil practices for farming," says chapter member Galina Spracklen. Soil judging is a perfect way for members to have fun and learn a lot more about agriculture.



Officer Training Day

By Lane Taylor 9/20/25

In August, our officer team got together for a day to discuss new and improved plans for the 2025 - 2026 school year. We discussed plans for new events that we will be putting on for fundraising. We also talked about new ways to better involve new and current members. Ms. Kinsella from Ohio FFA attended our meeting teaching us better ways to communicate with our team and our members. Our officers experienced many different techniques that will help us keep more organized and have better routines for our chapter meetings.

"I gained many different leadership skills while planning many different events with my fellow officers," noted chapter treasurer Manon van Raaij. Our officer team is already working very hard and are looking forward to what the rest of the year will bring!

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—Manon van Raaij

Get Your FFA Fruit!

All chapter members will be selling, contact one between Oct. 9 - Nov 13 to order!

- Citrus (oranges, grapefruit)
- Apples & Cider
- Florida Farm Bureau Nuts
- Pearl Valley Cheeses
- DB Yummers BBQ
- Buf 'Lo Dip