

MILLVILLE FFA NEWSLETTER

Fall 2024



Meet your 2024-2025 Officer Team!

The Millville Agricultural Sciences Program is excited to begin its fourth year of learning by doing! Read more about our student leaders below:

Rowan Weaver, President

Rowan, a senior, takes care of her many cats and dogs as her SAE project. Rowan is currently taking Building Trades this school year.

Sierra Barton, Vice President

Sierra, a junior, works at RRS Equine facility for her SAE project. Sierra is currently taking Food Science and Forestry this school year.

Emily Morris, Chaplin

Emily, a sophomore, is creating pottery and ceramics for her SAE. She is currently taking Building Trades and Small Gas Engines this year.

Samantha Shuman, Sentinel

Samantha, a junior, is breeding goats and raising them as a part of her SAE. She is currently taking Building Trades and Small Gas Engines this school year.

Olivia Sylvester, Reporter

Olivia, a sophomore, is creating jewelry and selling it as a part of her SAE. She is currently taking Building Trades and Small Gas Engines this year.

Ella Shultz, Treasurer and Secretary

Ella, a sophomore, is baking and cooking goods for her SAE. She is currently taking Livestock Care & Management this year.

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Montour-Delong Fair Results

- Millville FFA - Scrapbook - 2nd place
- Millville FFA - Educational Booth - 3rd place
- Willow Lauer- Concrete Landscaping Stone - 1st place
- Willow Lauer - Concrete Misc. - 1st place
- Willow Lauer - Agriscience Food Science - 2nd place
- Payton Redding - Concrete Misc. - 2nd place
- Payton Redding - Project Book-Off Farm Employment - 2nd place
- Payton Redding - Agriscience Fair Plant Science - 1st place
- Sierra Barton - Reporter Book - 1st place
- Sierra Barton - Project Book Other Livestock - 2nd place
- Ella Shultz - Project Book Non-production - 1st place
- Ella Shultz - Agriscience Fair Plant Science - 2nd place
- Ella Shultz - Angel Food Cake - 1st place
- Thomas Wary - Project Book Farm Employment - 4th place
- Samantha Shuman - Project Book Other Livestock - 4th place
- Kaylie Egli - Project Book Food Science - 3rd place
- Kaylie Egli - Project Book Other Livestock - 3rd place
- Sydney McWilliams - Project Book Other Livestock 5th place
- Jocelynn Little - Project Book Off Farm Employment 1st place
- Lacey Egli - Agriscience Fair Food Science - 1st place
- Rowan Weaver - Photography - 3rd place
- Rowan Weaver - Photography - 2nd place



FRUIT & PASTRY FUNDRAISER

The FFA Chapter is selling Florida Fruit and Freckled Moose Pastries to raise funds for upcoming leadership conferences and competitions.

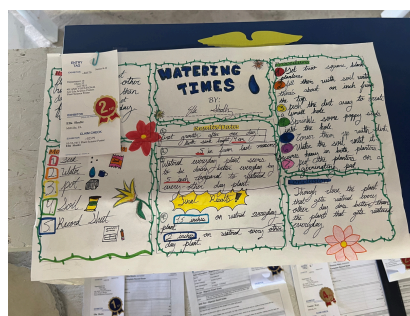
Online Pastry Orders:

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Orders due November 22

Delivered December 10

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Working in the
French Fry Stand

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Bloomsburg Fair

At the 169th Bloomsburg Fair, our FFA Chapter entered over 60 projects in the education building. Overall, the Millville FFA Chapter exhibited over 60 projects and received 17 1st place ribbons, 13 2nd place ribbons, and 15 3rd place ribbons

Cole's Hardware Best-in-Show Award: Kaylie Egli and Van Soltis

Agriscience Food Science (Kaylie) - 1st Place
Floral Arrangement (Kaylie) - 1st Place
Air Conservation Poster (Maddie) - 1st Place
Scrapbook (Millville FFA) - 1st Place
Educational Booth (Millville FFA) - 1st Place
Peach Jam (Nathan) - 1st Place
Concrete Landscaping Stone (Willow) - 1st Place
Agriscience Food Science (Willow) - 1st Place
Wooden Planter (Jocelynn) - 1st Place
Fruit Carrier (Kaylee) - 1st Place
Banana Peppers (Ella) - 1st Place
Fruit Carrier (Ella) - 1st Place
Jalapeños (Sam) - 1st Place
Zucchini (Sam) - 1st Place
Wooden Table (Van) - 1st Place
Jigsaw Letter (Van) - 1st Place
President's Book (Rowan) - 1st Place
Jalapeños (Sierra) - 2nd Place
Air Conservation Poster (Gavin) - 2nd Place
Fruit Carrier (Willow) - 2nd Place
Floral Arrangement (Jocelynn) - 2nd Place
Jigsaw Letting (Kaylee) - 2nd Place
Canned Beans (Ella) - 2nd Place
Canned Peaches (Ella) - 2nd Place
Birdhouse (Ella) - 2nd Place
Secretary's Book (Ella) - 2nd Place
Woodworking Game (Van) - 2nd Place
Cherry Tomatoes (Rowan) - 2nd Place
Chestnuts (Rowan) - 2nd Place
Woodworking Misc. (Rowan) - 2nd Place

Fruit Carrier (Gavin) - 3rd Place
Woodworking Misc. (Gavin) - 3rd Place
Peach Jam (Maddie) - 3rd Place
Air Conservation Poster (Arabelle) - 3rd Place
Concrete Flower Pot (Willow) - 3rd Place
Horticulture Planter (Willow) - 3rd Place
Horticulture Planter (Jocelynn) - 3rd Place
Corsage (Jocelynn) - 3rd Place
Hay (Kaylee) - 3rd Place
Birdhouse (Kaylee) - 3rd Place
Floral Arrangement (Emily) - 3rd Place
Treasurer Book (Ella) - 3rd Place
Jigsaw Lettering (Sam) - 3rd Place
Floral Arrangement (Van) - 3rd Place
Floral Arrangement (Olivia) - 3rd Place



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Bloomsburg Fair Continued...



**Cole's Hardware Best-in-Show Award
Van Soltis**



**Cole's Hardware Best-in-Show Award
Kaylie Egli**



**Grace Fink & Mady
Ortman selling their
market lambs at the
Livestock Auction**



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Bloomsburg Fair Continued...



During the Bloomsburg Fair, 13 students competed in Career Development Events (CDEs) as a part of the Skill-A-Thon. They used their skills and knowledge from their agriculture courses to compete in the categories of dairy judging, livestock judging, equine judging, floriculture and horticulture. For each contest, there is a knowledge exam and a hands-on practicum that students participated in. The results are below!

- Jocelynn Little - 1st Place Floriculture
- Sierra Barton - 3rd Place (tie) Equine Judging
- Emily Morris - 5th Place Livestock Judging



Ainsley and Olivia talk with consumers at the Farm Bureau Sow-Piglet Display



Emily and Olivia helping with the name the pig contest

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Northern Region Leadership Conference

On October 10th, we sent Rowan Weaver and Samantha Shuman to the Northern Region Leadership Conference. They learned about advocacy in agriculture and got to meet members from around the Northern Region of Pennsylvania. Advocacy in agriculture means that you support the roles people play in agriculture. You will fight for what you believe should be in place for the future of Agriculture. They played FFA Trivia and won the game. They got to meet some of the PA FFA State officers too!



National FFA Convention - Indianapolis, IN

Along our route to Indiana, we stopped to tour and learn about many aspects of the agriculture industry.



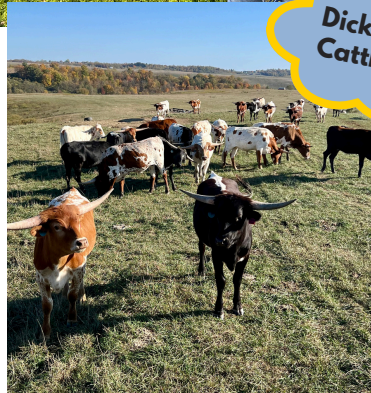
Flight 93



Purdue University



Ozark Fisheries



Dickinson Cattle Co.



Indy Zoo

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National FFA Convention - Indianapolis, IN

The Millville FFA Chapter received recognition as a 2-Star Chapter at the 97th National FFA Convention. **This high honor ranks the Millville FFA Chapter within the top 8 chapters in Pennsylvania and in the top 15% of the most prestigious FFA chapters in the nation.** To qualify for this award, the FFA Chapter had to select its 15 best events and complete the application which included detailed descriptions, goal setting, and reporting event outcomes and impacts.



Thank you to everyone who made this trip possible and successful!



A special THANK YOU goes to Mrs. Sylvester for being our second chaperone and helping us throughout the week!

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Agriculture Class Happenings

Have you ever wondered what being in an agriculture class is like? Check out some of these AG-mazing activities!



(Left) 8th Grade students learn about natural selection during the Build-a-Better Beak challenge.

(Below) Having fun painting pumpkins at Rohrbach's!



National Teach Ag Day lesson - learning about what Ag Teachers do everyday!



Teaching kids about pollinators at Ag Encounter Day



Learning about macroinvertebrates

LIVING TO SERVE!

If you are interested in donating any of the following items, please contact Mrs. Hall at nhall@millsd.us.

- Black dress pants (girls or guys)
- Black dress shoes (girls or guys)
- White, collared shirts (girls or guys)
- Black nylons
- Scrapbook paper & supplies
- Glue sticks
- Your time - We are always looking for classroom guest speakers!

Coming Up!



- November 22nd - FFA Friendsgiving 4-6 PM
- December 10th - Fruit/Pastry Fundraiser Pick Up
- December 14th - Wreaths Across America (AM)
- December 14th - Christmas in the Park 4-6 PM
- January 4th-11th - PA Farm Show
- January 4th - Farm Show Food Stand
- January 6th - Mid-Winter Convention/Farm Show Field Trip
- January 24th - Ag Mechanics CDEs at Danville



Thanks to our November community service crew for "winterizing" the Fran's Community Gardens!

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THE ONE AND ONLY
Butter Braid
FROZEN PASTRY DOUGH

All Butter Braid Pastries are frozen, hand-braided pastries filled with a variety of mouthwatering fillings
Each 22 oz. Pastry Makes 11 Servings.

- Four Cheese & Herb (Marinara Sauce)
- Apple (Icing Pack)
- Bavarian Crème (Chocolate Icing Pack)
- Blueberry & Cream Cheese (Icing Pack)
- Cinnamon (Icing Pack)
- Raspberry (Icing Pack)
- Strawberry & Cream Cheese (Icing Pack)
- Cinnamon Rolls (Cream Cheese Icing)

REMOVE from package & place on baking pan
THAW & RISE 6-12 hours at room temp.
BAKE 22-27 min. @ 325°F
ICE Share and enjoy!



<p>NAVEL ORANGES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medium to large size Yellow to orange color, sometimes with green tinge Seedless, easy to peel Great eating orange <p>40 lb Box (48-80 pieces) \$ 40 20 lb Box (24-40 pieces) \$ 28 10 lb Box (14-20 pieces) \$ 22</p>	<p>Special Combination Packs</p> <p>NAVEL / GRAPEFRUIT MIX</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16-20 Navel Oranges 10-11 Red Grapefruit <p>Price: \$ 35</p>
<p>MANDARIN ORANGES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smaller Sized Tasty & Easy-to-Peel Deep Orange Color Seedless <p>10 lb Carton (36-48 pieces) \$ 30</p>	<p>FRESH FRUIT SAMPLER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 Apples 4 Pears 4 Red Grapefruit 6 Navel Oranges 6 Mandarin Oranges <p>Price: \$ 39</p>
<p>RED GRAPEFRUIT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medium to large size Pink to red blush on the peel, pink to red color inside Delicious flavor with lots of juice Few seeds Smooth skin, easy to peel or section with a knife <p>40 lb Box (27-40 pieces) \$ 40 20 lb Box (15-20 pieces) \$ 31 10 lb Box (8-12 pieces) \$ 24</p>	<p>APPLE & PEAR COMBO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 Apples 14 Pears <p>Price: \$ 37</p>
<p>RED APPLES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medium to large size Deep red color Crunchy Sweet and juicy <p>Full Bushel (64-88 pieces) \$ 44 Half Bushel (32-44 pieces) \$ 34</p>	<p>Award-Winning Cheese & Sausage!</p> <p>CHEESE SPREAD VARIETY PACK</p> <p>Five - 8oz Cheese Spread Cups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharp Cheddar Swiss & Almond Horseradish Garden Vegetable Garlic & Herb <p>Price: \$ 31</p>
<p>D' ANJOU PEARS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medium to large size Green or red color Abundant juice Sweet flavor when ripe <p>Half Bushel (28 pieces) \$ 38</p>	<p>CHEESE AND SAUSAGE COMBO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two - 11 oz Beef Summer Sausages Three - 8 oz Cheese Spread Cups <p>Price: \$ 35</p>
<p>SWEET POTATOES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medium size Dark orange colored flesh Loaded with many healthy benefits <p>10# Box (16-20 pieces) \$ 26</p>	



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Written by...



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Reporter



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Sentinel