

# MILLVILLE FFA NEWSLETTER

Winter 2026



## The Greenhouse is Open for Business!

Our Horticulture class has been hard at work planting, growing, and caring for the flowers, vegetables, and herbs in the greenhouse.

The FFA Chapter will be hosting two sales:

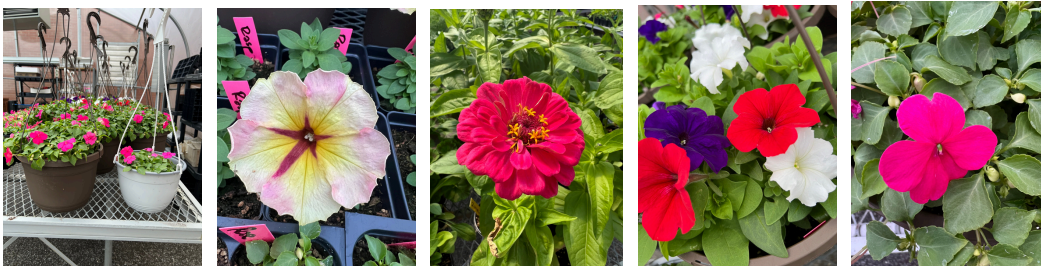
- Mother's Day Pre-Sale (flowers only) - May 1st-2nd Pick-Up
- Annual Plant Sale - May 13-15<sup>th</sup> 2:30-6:30 PM

Looking for the perfect Mother's Day gift? Shop the Millville FFA Mother's Day Pre-Plant Sale and shop a beautiful selection of student-grown flowers, hanging baskets, house plants, and more!

Just in time for Mother's Day Pick Up ONLY at the Millville Jr/Sr High School May 1st-2nd More information and pre-order forms at:

<https://sites.google.com/millsd.us/millvilleffaplantsale/home>

If you are looking for vegetables, herbs and garden plants, more plants will be available during our annual plant sale held on May 13th-15th 2:30-6:30pm at the greenhouse. Be sure to check out our plant sale website for more information!



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## January Events

PA Farm Show - 8 FFA students entered 16 projects and earned \$139.00 in premiums! The FFA Chapter also exhibited a window display about avian influenza and placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the state!

Mid-Winter Convention & Farm Show Field Trip - 13 FFA students and 14 Ag Club students attended this field trip and PA Agriculture Career Fair. **Sam Shuman, Jocelynn Little, and Ella Shultz** were awarded with the Keystone Degree and **Ainsley Eckroth, Logan Jacobs, Hailey Phillips, Ella Roberts, Azzy Hughes, Rayna Hornberger, Sophie Haden, and Addison Bredbenner** were awarded their FFA jackets!

**Thank you to our parent chaperones Dr. Haden and Ms. Hughes!**

Winter CDEs - **Ella Shultz** earned top honors by securing 4th place in the North Branch Area Employment Skills CDE (senior division).



## February Events

Area Public Speaking LDEs - **Logan Jacobs** placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the FFA Creed contest and **Ella Shultz** placed 1st in the Extemporaneous contest. Both will advance to regionals in April! **Jocelynn Little** also competed in the Senior Prepared contest.

National FFA Week - A fun filled week with Ag Olympics, Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, dress-up days, and more!

ACES Conference - Millville's largest delegation ever to this leadership event included: **Tavon Force-Miller, Tevan Force-Miller, Ella Shultz, Logan Jacobs, Sophie Haden, Ainsley Eckroth, Hailey Phillips, Azzy Hughes, Rayna Hornberger, and Jocelynn Little.**

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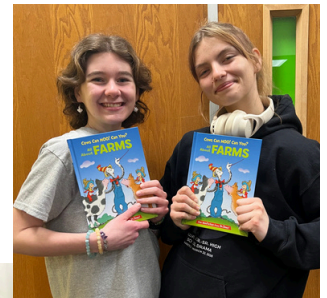
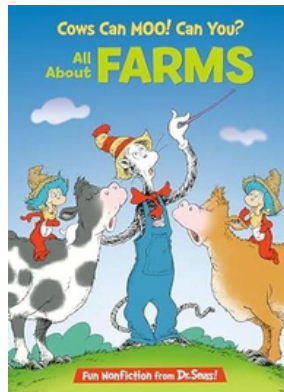


## March Events

Farmers Care Supply Drive- Through a homeroom donation drive, Millville FFA was able to collect 681 items valued at \$164.00 plus soda tabs to benefit the Danville Ronald McDonald House. **Ella Shultz and Ainsley Eckroth** helped at the shelf-stocking event!



Ag Literacy Week - During Ag Literacy Week, the Millville FFA Chapter, in partnership with with the Columbia County Farm Bureau, read the book "Cows Can MOO! Can You? All About Farms" by Dr. Seuss to all K-2 classrooms! Thank you to our FFA readers **Ella Shultz, Jocelynn Little, Sam Shuman, Ainsley Eckroth** and special guest Farmer Mark!



Women in Agriculture Conference - **Ella Shultz, Jocelynn Little, Azy Hughes, and Hailey Phillips** represented Millville FFA!



Area ENR CDEs - **Ella Shultz, Ainsley Eckroth, Logan Jacobs, Tavon Force-Miller, Tevan Force-Miller, and Azy Hughes** represented Millville FFA!

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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!



Keystone Degree recipients recognized by local legislators at Keystone Degree Breakfast (Right)

Small Gas Engine students reassemble an engine with Mrs. Hall's help (Left)



Teachers win big for dress up days during National FFA Week



Mrs. Hall's new class pet will help our animal science classes learn about animal handling and behavior.



Sam teaches the Forestry class how her family makes maple syrup

## LIVING TO SERVE!

If you are interested in donating any of the following items, please contact Mrs. Hall at [nhall@millsd.us](mailto:nhall@millsd.us).

- Black dress pants (girls or guys)
- Black dress shoes (girls or guys)
- White, collared shirts (girls or guys)
- Black nylons
- FFA Student Event Sponsorship - typically \$50-\$100
- Your time - We are always looking for classroom guest speakers!

## Coming Up!



- April 23 - CTE Industry Tour
- April 28 - Envirothon
- May 1 - Chapter Awards Banquet 5:30 PM (RSVP by April 24th)
- May 1-2 - Mother's Day Pre-Plant Sale
- May 6 - Ag Safety Day
- May 13-15 - Plant Sale 2:30-6:30 PM
- May 21 - Eel Release Day



Mini CDEs during National FFA Week