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Fort Recovery FFA Members Attend the 96th National FFA Convention

FORT RECOVERY, OH – Eighteen members of the Fort Recovery FFA Chapter attended the 96th National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana the week of October 31-November 3, 2023. Nearly 70,000 FFA members representing all 50 states were in attendance. The National FFA Convention is held annually to highlight and award member success through the FFA and agricultural education. Those in attendance were the best and the brightest young minds in the field of agriculture.

The Fort Recovery FFA Chapter had seven students, Macy Brunswick, Marcus Gaerke, Logan Hartnagel, Olivia Hawk, Makayla Kaffenberger, Kalib Post, and Ben Wellman receive their American FFA Degree; the highest degree a member can receive. These seven members make up a total of 124 members that have ever received the prestigious American FFA Degree in the history of the Fort Recovery FFA Chapter. Macy is the daughter of Nik and Holly Brunswick, Marcus is the son of Jake and Jenny Gaerke, Logan is the son of Brian and Stephanie Hartnagel, Olivia is the daughter of Joe and Nikki Hawk, Makayla is the daughter of John and Carla Kaffenberger, Kalib is the son of Dan and Kristi Post, and Ben is the son of Terry and Deb Wellman.

The weeklong trip was packed with convention sessions, educational tours, and good fun. Tours included the J&M Manufacturing, Frank Miller Lumber, Tyson Hog Processing, Dixie Chopper, and Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Other places and attractions visited included Indy Scream Park, Top Golf, and the Worlds Toughest Rodeo.

The weeklong trip allowed students to return home with long lasting memories, experiences, and deep ties to agriculture.

The Fort Recovery FFA Chapter would like to send a special thanks to the school board members, administration, and staff for allowing this trip to be possible.