

Fort Recovery FFA Chapter:

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Fort Recovery FFA Attends 96th State FFA Convention

Fort Recovery, OH –Thirty-six members, two parent chaperones, and two advisors of the Fort Recovery FFA Chapter recently attended the 96th State FFA Convention in Columbus, Ohio. The three-day trip was packed with convention sessions, skills contests, educational tours, and fun. Between convention sessions, members could go to the Expo Center to purchase FFA attire and discover different Agri-Business professions.

The Fort Recovery FFA Chapter was fortunate to receive many awards for the great success this past year at the State FFA Convention. Seven members, Drew Backs, Kassidy Dues, Evan Evers, Allison Knapke, Matthew Romer, Zach Schoenlein, and Mara Wenning received their prestigious State FFA Degree. Fort Recovery Secretary- Allison Knapke, Treasurer- Zach Schoenlein, and Reporter- Kassidy Dues all received a gold rating on their books. The Nature Interpretation Team placed 1st in the state of Ohio that included team members Gabe Acheson, Brennan Dues, Carter Fortkamp, Russell Hart, Cody Klenke, Keegan Muhlenkamp, and Will Westgerdes.

Fort Recovery FFA members attending the convention included SENIORS-Wes Bechtol, Allison Knapke, Owen Knapke, Liberty Pohlman, and Abe Sieftring; JUNIORS- Drew Backs, Samantha Brackman, Amber Dirksen, Kassidy Dues, Evan Evers, Cody Klenke, Keegan Muhlenkamp, Zach Schoenlein, and Mara Wenning; SOPHOMORES- Gabe Acheson, Ella Bechtol, Kylia Dues, Dylan Klenke, Brylee Kremer, Cora Kremer, and Autumn Leuthold; FRESHMAN- Bethany Brackman, Deanna Brown, Kenna Dues, Tyler Dues, Brady Evers, Carter Fortkamp, Russell Hart, Aubree Heitkamp, Adyson Homan, Makenna Huelskamp, Sydney Jutte, Madie Schoenlein, Kiera Stump, Ava Timmerman, and Will Westgerdes.

A special thanks goes to Chris and Julie Bechtol for serving as parent chaperones and to the Fort Recovery school board, administrators, staff, and support staff for making this trip possible.