

**Fort Recovery FFA Chapter:**

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### **Fort Recovery FFA Attends 95<sup>th</sup> State FFA Convention**

Fort Recovery, OH –Forty-three members, one parent-chaperone and two advisors of the Fort Recovery FFA Chapter recently attended the 95<sup>th</sup> State FFA Convention in Columbus, Ohio. The three-day trip was packed with convention sessions, skills contests, educational tours, and good 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. Eight members, Lucas Acheson, Alex Dues, Liz Hartings, Owen Knapke, Alayna Laux, Abby Keller, Emma Keller, and Liberty Pohlman received their prestigious State FFA Degree. Also, Wes Bechtol, Owen Knapke, and Abe Siefring placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Agricultural Mechanics Engineering Career Development Event. Derek Lennartz also received 1<sup>st</sup> place individually in the Outdoor Power Equipment Career Development Events. Fort Recovery Secretary- Allison Knapke, Treasurer- Alayna Laux, and Reporter- Megan Metzger all received a gold rating on their books.

Fort Recovery FFA members attending the convention included SENIORS- Elizabeth Alig, Ethan Evers, Emma Keller, Alayna Laux, Megan Metzger, Miranda Metzger, and Lindsey Wendel; JUNIORS- Lucas Acheson, Wes Betchol, Liz Hartings, Abby Keller, Evan Keller, Owen Knapke, Liberty Pohlman, Abe Siefring, and Ella Westgerdes ; SOPHOMORES- Drew Backs, Samatha Brackman, Kassidy Dues, Evan Evers, Cody Klenke, Emily Lauber, Norah Meyer, Keegan Mulhenkamp, Aleigha Overman, Zach Schoenlein, and Mara Wenning; FRESHMAN- Gabe Acheson, Ella Bechtol, Evvie Briner, Garrett Diller, Luke Fortkamp, Alex Gaerke, Isabell Hartings, Eli Hawk, Lillie Heitkamp, Wes Keller, Brylee Kremer, Autumn Leuthold, Lahna Schlarman, Tyler Wendel, and Lane Ward

A special thanks goes to Terri Keller for serving as a parent chaperone and to the Fort Recovery school board, administrators, staff, and support staff for making this trip possible.