

January / February 2025

Newsletter

Fairfield Union FFA



With this new year upon us, we would love for our community to be more involved with our programs this upcoming year. Along with doing a better job of insuring you are more aware of things that are happening within our FFA Chapter and beautiful community that we are so lucky to have. This month our main focus has been put towards the students and getting them ready for our Career Development Events that have either already stated or that are getting ready to being. With web exams coming up along with things like county and distract competitions, we really want our students to be ready and prepared for them.

Upcoming events ~

Feb. 15 - 22: National FFA Week

Feb. 18: Greenhand Quiz CDE

Online Test

Feb. 21: Teacher Breakfast

Feb. 24: FFA Meeting and

Greenhand Degree Ceremony

Announcements ~

Please continue checking out social media pages for consent updates and reminders about other upcoming events and activities.



Classroom Spotlight



Ag, Food, and Natural Resources: The freshmen in the AFNR class are discussing the classification of animals and breeds.

Ag Business : This class is discussing advantages and disadvantages between operation and LLC and types of business operations

Mechanical Principals: This class is mainly a very hands on class, with learning the little things about simply made small motors

Natural Resources: They just finished up making their boxes that they hand built themselves.

Energy Systems Management: This class just finished up making, printing, and racing their Co2 Cars. There was a vote for fastest and best looking cars.

Livestock: This class is more of a hands on type learning style, they are covering bio security.

Forestry: They recently made a shelf and then they are going to get back into the classroom and get into more of the technically things.

Ag work Release: They are doing job interviews and resumes to prepare themselves for life after high school.



Career Development Events



Ag Sales - Students competing in the Agricultural Sales Career Development Event (CDE) gain experience and skills essential to the production and marketing of agricultural products. The team event illustrates related careers and offers a firsthand look at developing product knowledge and driving sales. The next competition is February 6th.

Ag Industrial diagnostics - is CDE serves as an authentic assessment designed to evaluate students' knowledge in recognizing and repairing malfunctions in agricultural and/or industrial power equipment. The skills Agricultural Education students' employ in this CDE is the same skills required by agricultural and industrial technicians. The next competition is February 8th.

ENR (Environmental natural resources) - The Environmental and Natural Resources Career Development Event (CDE) provides competing students an opportunity gain awareness and demonstrate knowledge in areas that affect our air, soil and water. Competitors interpret data, use measuring devices in the field and work through real-life scenarios involving environmental threats in pursuit of scoring the highest as a team and individual. The next competition is April 11th.

Public speaking - The National FFA Prepared Public Speaking Leadership Development Event is designed to develop agricultural leadership, communication skills and promote interest in leadership and citizenship by providing member participation in agricultural public speaking activities. The next competition is February 6th.



Student of the Month



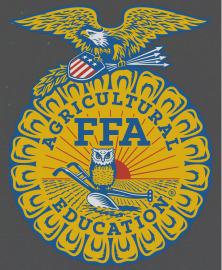
JORDYN SMITH

Jordyn is a senior in high school, her SAE project is working at Granville Milling; she finds feed for peoples livestock, delivers feed and shavings and hay to customers. Another one of her SAE projects consists of raising her market steers for the Fairfield County Fair. While she cares for them over the year, she also shows them at different shows.

Jordyn also participates in the Livestock Judging CDE. She has exelled in all of these situations!!!
Congratulations Jordyn!!



Supporter of the Month



Berry Family Farm, located in Fairfield County, is an 8th generation Bicentennial Family Farm. Their company Signature Beef has been part of our fundraiser for years, this year we sold the most from there business.

Thank you for your support, we really appreciate it!!

Classroom and Activity Photo Gallery

