Hampshire FFA

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Important Dates

- January 11-15 Getting those Hams netted and Bacons out of the Freezer to Cure.
- January 29th- Minecraft Gaming Night
- February 12, 2021- Movie Night
- February 26, 2021- Get together Social
- March 30th- Plant Pathology and Entomology Contest
- March 31- Ag Mechanics, Floriculture, and Dairy Products
- Contact Mrs. Moreland Due for Review ASAP- American Degree and State Degrees
- March 13- Ham, Bacon Egg Sale

Community Service

January-March

- Nursing Home (essential needs drive
- Food Pantry Drive (non-perishable food items)

Ham, Bacon & Egg Sale

The sale is right around the corner, and it's time to start thinking about buyers. It's Important to contact them early so they "Save the Date", so start making your letters. Remember buyers love to see you in person but due to Covid, please if doing so use all precautions necessary. Tell them about your animal: breed, what you liked about the animal, where you brought it from. When making your letter, try an add a picture at the top of you and your animal, if you don't have one, ask your advisor if you can go take a picture of your hams in the meat lab! If you don't have a product this year, consider getting a hog or chickens this spring for next year. It's a fun experience that pays off in the end!

Minecraft Game Night

January 29, 2021 at 5:30- Sign up on Schoology to be added. Let's Have Some Fun Together!

Alumni News

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED WITH CTIRUS

FEBRUARY 22-25

- WILL BE HELPING WITH STRAWBERRIES

LDE's

Sign up today on Schoology

- Creed Contest (upper classman and freshman)
- Prepared Public Speaking
- Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Want to Know More

- Hampshireffa.com
- Hampshire FFA Facebook group
- Hampshire FFA Facebook page
- Hampshire FFA Alumi Facebook
- Hampshire FFA Instagram

FFA Advisors

- Ronnie Watson
- Isaac Lewis
- Lisa Moreland
- Rachel Sulser

Bible Verse of the Month:

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of the world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your mind . then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing, and perfect will
-Romans 12:2 NIV

Quote of the Month

Blast From the Past!

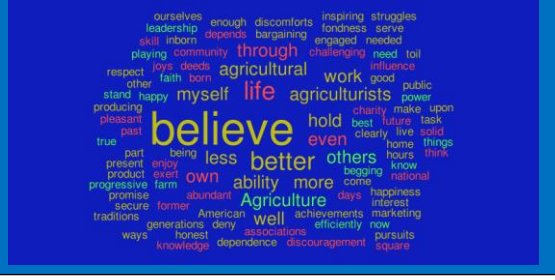
FFA-SCD EASTERN DISTRICT
LAND JUDGING CONTEST

The West Virginia Eastern District FFA held its Annual Land Judging Contest in Hampshire County on May 19, 1983, at the farm of Frank Stiles, Rio, WV. FFA students from Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan, Hampshire, Hardy, Mineral, Grant, and Pendleton Counties competed for plaques and ribbons provided by the FFA Association and the Potomac Valley and Eastern Panhandle Soil Conservation Districts. In the Senior Division, Hampshire was first with Pendleton second and Grant third place. In the Junior Division, Jefferson placed first with Hampshire second and Berkeley third place winners.

Left to right: John Wagoner, PVSCDistrict Manager; The 1983 Eastern District Land Judging Champs, Steve Rinker, Michelle Hott Kim Robinson, Robert Haines, and Hampshire FFA Advisor Bill Roomsburg.

State Degrees

1.	Rhonda K. Baker	1984
2.	Robert Paul Haines	1984
3.	Michelle C. Hott	1984
4.	Dee Dee Strawn	1984
5.	Philip L. Bohrer	1986
6.	Philip C. Daugherty	1986
7.	Michael Saville	1986
8.	Alex Sowers	1986
9.	Rebecca A. Daugherty	1987
10.	Cameron A. Hott	1987
11.	Rebecca E. Hott	1987
12.	D. G. Largent	1988
13.	Vanassa R. Sowers	1988
14.	Teresa Diana Wood	1988
15.	Chris Corbin	1989
16.	Bryan K. Flanagan	1989
17.	Gregroy P. Ganoe	1989
18.	Ronald Emerson Watson	1989
19.	Benjamin Michael Hott	1989



FFA Funny Farm!

What did the Farmer get when he crossed and Owl with a Goat?

A Hootinanny!

2020-21 Officer Team

President –
Kyle Watson

Vice-President-
Madison Corbin

Secretary-
Emma Ramsey

Treasurer-
Drake Keckley

Reporter-
Chloe Myers

Sentinel-
Austin Eglinger

Historian-
Shelby Westfall

Parliamentarian-
Tyler Miller

If This Jacket Could Talk

I know that to you, I may seem old. Well, I was officially adopted in 1933, which to many people is ancient history. I hear the groans from students when advisors say "Everyone is to be in official dress." Maybe that's because you don't really understand me. I am more than just a mass of blue corduroy, gold emblems, zippers, and buttons. Before you put me on, take a minute to consider what I really am:

1. A living legacy that started with 33 young men in 1928 and has grown to over ½ a million students across the USA.

2. You're wearing an emblem of the #1 industry in the world—Agriculture.

3. You're wearing a uniform that is recognized by business people who operate our farms, main street business, and Fortune 500 companies on Wall Street.

4. You're wearing opportunity!

5. You're wearing an advertisement of yourself, your school, community, state, and country.

So when you put me on, wear me with pride and try to represent all that I stand for.

Your FFA Jacket

Virtual Movie Night

February 12 @ 6:30 pm

Grab the popcorn and a drink and relax and watch the movie with your FFA Family.

Let's Talk

February 26

5:40 pm

Sign up in Schoology in groups!

What was your favorite trip?

My Favorite FFA Trip

By: Emma Ramsey

There are several trips that I have been able to go on as an FFA member and it has been difficult to pick just one as my favorite. But, I would have to say that in October/November of 2019 I had the privilege of attending my first National FFA Convention. We left in late October and started the first leg of our trip in Tennessee and then we were going to travel on to Indianapolis where the convention was to be held. I had not ever been to Tennessee before so it was very nice being able to see the sights as we drove from West Virginia to Tennessee. When we got into Tennessee, one of the first things that I notice was the endless amounts of tourist attractions and shopping. It was a very busy place; but we had a wonderful time. We gathered together as a group for meals and then could fill up our day with all types of activities. My favorite group activity was the Hatfield and McCoy Dinner Show. Then, we traveled onto Indianapolis and I was in absolute amazement at the thousands upon thousands of blue jackets that I saw. There were students representing FFA from all over our country. I made tons and tons of new friends from other states that I still keep in touch with today. I did break out sessions and workshops led by National FFA Officers and then we all gathered together for convention. Being in the same room with thousands of other FFA members and having opening ceremonies and listening to speakers and learning about our National Officer team was incredible. The workshops were educational, the exhibits were amazing but the greatest part of convention was being able to share it with my chapter and being able to meet so many new friends; friends that I still keep in touch with today. I also loved the travel part of convention. We drove the entire trip and I got to see states that I had never visited before and that was also amazing!

If you would like to tell your story please let us know. We would love to feature you in the next newsletter.

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SAE Student of the Month

Alexa Vanmeter

She has been keeping accurate records and updating since school has started. She is working toward her WV State FFA Degree. Her SAE's include: Ham, Bacon Hogs and Fair Lambs. She is a 3 year FFA member. Her parents are Chad and Sarah Vanmeter of Augusta

Congrats!

Hampshire County FFA
(Fresh) Strawberries

Quart $4.00

½ Flat (4 Quarts) $13.00

1 flat (8 Quarts) $25.00

Due to Covid – Three ways to order

1. Go to Hampshire FFA website www.hampshireffa.com click on button, order and pay online.
2. Go to Hampshire FFA website www.hampshireffa.com on the button that says pay when picking up.
3. Phone: Ag Building 304-822-7100 M-F 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

After Hours 301-707-4832 Lisa Moreland

Checks payable to: Hampshire FFA

Order by February 8th, 2021

Delivery Date: February 22-25, 2021