

The Golden Thread

TRI-COUNTY FFA

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Tri-County FFA Parent Connections Consignment Auction

The Tri-County FFA Auction takes place April 5. Items will be accepted April 2 through April 5 from 8am to 8pm at Tri-County High School. Members, please sign up to work!

District Parliamentary Procedure Contest

District contest day is April 7. Participants, do not forget to bring your official dress in the morning. Good luck to our Parli team! (Spoiler alert: We placed second.)

Section Parliamentary Procedure Contest

The Section Parliamentary Procedure Contest takes place at Argos on April 15.

April Chapter Meeting

The April meeting takes place during CAV time April 10.

Chair Setup for Wolcott Fish Fry

Any member interested in helping set up chairs for the Wolcott Fish Fry is invited to the ag room after school, Friday, April 11.

Mother/Father of the Year Essays

Essays for Mother and Father of the Year are due April 18.

Remington Alumni Setup and Tear Down

The Tri-County FFA will be helping to setup after school Friday April 25, and will be tearing down Sunday April 27 at noon. All available members are invited to help out.

Awards Banquet

The 2014 Tri-County Awards Banquet will take place Sunday, April 27 at 6:00 pm.

APRIL 2014

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HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Come out to Awards Banquet on April 27!
- ◆ Donate Blood!

CHECK OUT THE TRI-COUNTY FFA WEBSITE

Keep up with the latest Tri-County FFA news and activities on the new website! A PDF copy of this newsletter is available online as are copies of old newsletters. For those

parents who do not quite understand this organization their son or daughter has joined, there is a page of general information about FFA. In addition, there will be updates

and pictures after events. There is now a link for information about the Consignment Auction as well as the Jasper County Beef Preview Show.

WWW.TRI-COUNTYFFA.WEEBLY.COM

MARCH

District Leadership Contest

On March 15, Tri-County convened with nine other district chapters to compete in 28 leadership contests at the district level. Tri-County members participated in twenty-two different contests and walked away with ten first place victories and a total of eighteen contestants placing in the top three of their division. District Proficiency winners were also recognized.

First Placers:

Wayde Cochran, Greenhand Ag Mechanics Demo
Austin Stearns, Greenhand Animal Demo
Brett Woodcock, Greenhand Natural Resources Demo
Kizer Sheldon, Freshman Extemporaneous Public Speaking
Emily Kilmer, Creed Speaking
Dakota Westphal, Extemporaneous Public Speaking
Dakota Westphal, Leadership Ambassador
Kaitlin Waibel, Plant and Soil Demo
Chance Cochran, Food Science Demo
Tri-County FFA, Multi-Media Scrapbook

Second Placers:

Robyn Corbin, Freshman Public Speaking
Alexis Pearson, Prepared Public Speaking
Jordan Stearns, Ag Sales
Jada Rance & Emily Misch, Animal Science Demo
Brooke Langley & Miranda Hathaway, Horticulture Demo
Tri-County FFA, Exhibit

Third Placers:

Cole Rigdon & Tyler Moon, Ag Business Demo
Emily Kilmer & Josie Douglas, Natural Resources Demo

The three District Stars were presented as well. They included: Dakota Westphal in AgriScience, Jonah Miller in Ag Business, and Tyler Moon in Agricultural Placement. The Tri-County FFA is very proud of all of its proficiency and leadership contest participants.

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District Proficiency Winners

Josie Douglas, Ag Communications
Mitch Michal, Ag Mechanics Repair and Maintenance
Josie Douglas, Ag Sales Placement
Alexis Pearson, Agriscience
Jada Rance, Beef Production
Alexis Pearson, Equine Placement
Chance Cochran, Specialty Crop
Jordan Stearns, Swine Production Placement
Jonah Miller, Turf Grass Management
Jordan Stearns, Wildlife



A few of our dear Greenhands seated at the District Awards Presentation
Far left: Austin Stearns displays a hard-earned plaque
Middle: Brett Woodcock patiently waits for his turn to take the stage
Right: Emily Kilmer enthusiastically sits with strangers

Blood Drive

March

Members of the Month

Greenhand:

Brett Woodcock

Austin Stearns

Emily Kilmer

Wayde Cochran

Robyn Corbin

Kizer Sheldon

Chapter:

Kaitlin Waibel

*Congratulations and
Thank You for all of
Your Hard Work!*



Brooke Langley smiles in anticipation of a good old needle stick and the satisfaction of accomplishing a good deed.

WHY DONATE?

Every 2 seconds, someone in the United States needs blood

Blood can not be artificially manufactured

One donation can help up to three people

Less than 10% of the eligible population donates blood

The blood used in an emergency is already on the shelves before the even occurs

The most common reason donors say they give blood is because they “want to help others”

Redcrossblood.org



Derek Clark and Kyle Thomas proudly pose for a picture at the TC FFA Blood Drive on March 6



Introducing...

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*Learning to Do,
Doing to Learn,
Earning to Live,
Living to Serve*

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The 2014-2015 Tri-County FFA Officer Team

President	Chance Cochran
Vice-President	Kaitlin Waibel & Josie Douglas
Secretary	Sean Harrington
Treasurer	Jordan Stearns
Reporter	Emily Kilmer
Sentinel	Jada Rance
Student/Chapter Committee Chair	Robyn Corbin
Community Committee Chair	Emily Misch
Middle School Advisor	Brooke Langley

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Jasper County Beef Preview Show

HOSTED BY THE TRI-COUNTY FFA

Saturday, May 24, 2014

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