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Locust Trace FFA Attends State Convention

Lexington, KY (15, June, 2017, Locust Trace FFA ).

FFA Members from across the state attended the annual Kentucky State FFA Convention. It was a successful week for Locust Trace as they were rated a Gold Emblem Chapter which is the highest rating a chapter can receive. Based on the program of activities that were planned by Locust Trace throughout the school year, Locust Trace was selected as one of fourteen FFA Chapters to represent Kentucky in the National Chapter Contest. The applications will be scored in July.

David Tucker was the Bluegrass Region Star Farmer and was selected as a top five finalist for the Kentucky State Star Farmer. This award is based on David’s Supervised Agricultural Experience and his FFA involvement.

Mollie Hurst competed in the Employability Leadership Development Event. In this contest Mollie had to submit a cover letter and resume`, go through a phone interview, and a live interview. Mollie placed third at the state contest and represented Locust Trace very well.

Aubrey Dawson competed in the Kentucky Agri-Entrepreneurship Program where she completed an application that included a plan and budget to improve her Supervised Agricultural Experience Project. She was awarded $300.00 to further develop and improve her project. She plans to begin work on with her chickens in the coming weeks.

We would like to thank Dodge Ram Trucks for sponsoring the Dodge Ram Truck Sweepstakes where members sold bumper stickers to local community members and they were entered into a drawing for a new Dodge Ram Truck. Locust Trace placed fourth in sales and received a $200.00 bonus for their work.

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About National FFA Organization

The National FFA Organization is a national youth organization of 610,240 student members as part of 7,665 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The National FFA Organization operates under a federal charter granted by the 81st United States Congress and it is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The U.S. Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the National FFA Organization online at FFA.org, on Facebook, Twitter and the official National FFA Organization blog.

About National FFA Foundation

The National FFA Foundation builds partnerships with industry, education, government, other foundations and individuals to secure financial resources that recognize FFA member achievements, develop student leaders and support the future of agricultural education. Governed by a 19-member board of trustees comprised of educators, business leaders, individual donors and FFA alumni, the foundation is a separately-registered nonprofit organization. About 82 percent of every dollar received by the foundation supports FFA members and agricultural education opportunities. For more, visit FFA.org/Give.