

Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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MVCTC Agricultural Service Students Sell Poinsettias and Wreaths for Holidays

Clayton, Ohio – Students from the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Agricultural Services program are currently selling holiday wreaths and poinsettias. Items may be purchased at the MVCTC Greenhouse Monday-Friday, from 12 noon – 2 p.m.

Poinsettias are available in many colors: Freedom White, Enduring Pink, Maren (Salmon), Freedom/Prestige Red, Peterstar Marble, Jingle Bell, and Winter Rose Red. Sizes available include 6.5 inch (\$6.00) and 4.5 inch (\$3.50). All poinsettias come with foil pot covers.

Holiday wreaths are made of fresh Balsam and are available with decorations of velvet bows or fresh mixed greens. Sizes available include 8" wreath ring (\$15.00), 12" wreath ring (\$20.00), 16" wreath ring (\$25.00), 20" wreath ring (\$35.00), small door swags (\$10.00), and pine roping (\$1.50/yard or \$35/25 yards).

This lab project is an excellent way for the Agricultural Services and MVCTC FFA students to learn experiences with greenhouse crops, marketing and selling a crop, and customer service. MVCTC is located at 6800 Hoke Road in Clayton, Ohio. For additional information, please contact instructors Lindsay Risch or Eva Brownlee at 937-854-6573.

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Photo: MVCTC Agricultural Service students Jessica Hardy (Wayne), Mat DeBoard (Bethel), Robert Boring (Northridge), and Tommy Cramer (Tipp City) display the poinsettias they are currently selling at the MVCTC Greenhouse.