



Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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MVCTC FFA Officers Attend Leadership Training

Columbus, Ohio – Six Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) FFA officers recently attended the Advanced Leadership Development (ALD) Conference in Columbus, Ohio. The purpose of the conference is to introduce FFA members to the importance of leadership skills. While at the conference, students worked in small groups to solve challenges and to make plans for their local FFA chapters. Students were also taught the importance of team building, problem solving, and service to others.

The 2008-2009 MVCTC FFA Officers are:

- President – Danielle Berger, a Pre-Vet Technology student from Versailles
- Vice President – Sara White, a Horticulture student from Brookville
- Secretary – Josh Fleenor, an Agri-Technology student from Miami East
- Treasurer – Alyse Soter, an Animal Production and Care student from West Carrollton
- Reporter – Jessica Hardy, an Agriculture Services student from Wayne
- Sentinel – Terry Bennett, an Agri-Technology student from Bethel

Beginning next school year the MVCTC Agriculture Education programs will be undergoing changes to incorporate the new MVCTC Center Of Science in Agriculture (COSA). COSA is a 21st century approach to delivering the latest Technical Content Standards for agriculture education adopted nationally and by the state of Ohio. Highlights of COSA include exposing students to all core agriculture education curriculums, (Food Science, Plant Science, Animal Science, Power Technologies, Environmental Engineering, Ag Resources Management) so that students are taught by the experts in each career field and can make quality career choices. The new curriculum will provide students career opportunities in Ohio's Agbioresource industry, which not only feeds the world, but clothes, shelters, protects, and helps power it as well! Agriculture

continues to be the number one employer in the state of Ohio with roughly 1 of six jobs in this career area and over 300 possible careers to pursue.

For more information about MVCTC and the new Center Of Science in Agriculture (COSA), please visit www.mvctc.com.

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