

Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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MVCTC FFA Students Diesel Equipment & Technology Students Excel at Contests

Clayton, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Diesel Equipment and Technology students recently competed in several FFA contests at the district and state levels. The students, under the leadership of MVCTC instructor Ryan Wulber, won or placed in all three contests they entered.

The Outdoor Power and Equipment Team of Wyatt Brown (Arcanum), Byron Eck (Preble Shawnee), and Derek Martin (Tri-Village) brought home first place at the District event and will compete next at the Ohio State FFA Power and Equipment Contest the end of April at the Ohio State ATI branch in Wooster, Ohio. This contest requires students to work as a team to perform a pre-delivery service on a riding mower.

The Ag Mechanics Team of Wyatt Brown, Ben Detrick (Tipp City), and Byron Eck) placed first in the District FFA Competition and third place in the state contest. Wyatt Brown was the fourth place individual finisher in the state, out of 60 competitors. This contest required students to perform a test on diagnostic equipment related to the agricultural or industrial field in a ten-minute period. The team will receive a blue banner at the State FFA Convention.

The Ag Industrial Diagnostics Team of Wyatt Brown and Ben Detrick placed first in the district and sixth in the state. This event gave students twenty-minutes to trouble shoot five pieces of agricultural or industrial equipment, locate, and repair two malfunctions. After succeeding in this event, both Wyatt and Ben received \$3,000 scholarships to attend the University of Northern Ohio in Lima. MVCTC is very proud of our students and congratulates them on their great accomplishments. For more information about MVCTC and the 50 exciting career programs offered to high school juniors and seniors, or the career training opportunities offered to adult students, please visit <u>www.mvctc.com</u> or <u>www.ctctube.com</u>.

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Photo 1: MVCTC Diesel Technology students, Ben Detrick (Tipp City) and Wyatt Brown (Arcanum), won 1st place in the FFA Ag Industrial Diagnostics district contest and 6th place in the state contest.

Photo 2: MVCTC Diesel Technology students Byron Eck (Preble Shawnee), Wyatt Brown (Arcanum), and Ben Detrick (Tipp City), won 1st place in the Ag Mechanics Team competition at the FFA district contest and 3rd place at the state contest.

Photo 3: MVCTC Diesel Technology students Byron Eck (Preble Shawnee), Wyatt Brown (Arcanum), and Derek Martin (Tri-Village) won 2nd place in the Outdoor Power and Equipment FFA district contest. Wyatt Brown placed 1st in the individual district competition.