

Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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MVCTC Satellite Food Science and Technology Team Competes

Columbus, Ohio -- On Saturday, December 5, 2009, four members of the Miami East FFA Chapter competed in the State Food Science and Technology Contest hosted at The Ohio State University. Team members were Corey Rindler, Christina Freshour, Jake Eidemiller, and Katelyn Melvin. The team placed 5th in the state and earned a banner for the Miami East High School Agriculture classroom. Corey Rindler was the highest placing individual from Miami East, placing 7th overall.

During the contest, the team members completed a product development scenario in which they calculated the nutritional facts for a new food product and designed a new package. In addition, they completed an aroma identification section, took test on their knowledge of food science, responded to a mock customer complaint letter, identified sanitation errors in the food industry, and completed a taste sensory test.

The Miami East Agriculture Education class is a satellite program of the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC). For more information about MVCTC and the Agriculture Education programs offered for high school students, please visit <u>www.mvctc.com/cosa</u>.

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