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MVCTC COSA Ag Resources Program Receives Donation

Clayton, Ohio - The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Center Of Science in Agriculture (COSA) Ag Resources Management Program was recently the beneficiary of a generous donation from Brookville resident, Dick Oswald. Mr. Oswald has donated several items that will help the Ag Resources program in its efforts to continue instructing young people in the operation and management of large animals on the MVCTC campus. He has donated many livestock supplies related to beef production and recently donated a young beef heifer to the program. This donation will allow students to learn the proper care and handling of cattle as well as husbandry skills that are necessary to produce quality calves.

Bill Hershberger, Ag Resources Management instructor, says of the donation, "Mr. Oswald has given generously to the program and has a desire to help young people be successful agricultural careers."

Students in the MVCTC COSA Ag Resources Management program learn the latest agriculture technology including a global positioning system to manage data in business decisions – the first used by any Ohio school. Students study business management, financial planning, livestock care, plant and soil management, machine operation and maintenance, conservation, leadership skills, business software, livestock production and marketing. Students in COSA also participate in FFA, one of the largest student organizations in the United States.

For more information about COSA programs at MVCTC, please go to www.mvctc.com/cosa.

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Photo: MVCTC COSA students Rendy Rowely (New Lebanon) and Aaron Evans (New Lebanon) thank Dick Oswald (Brookville) for his generous gift to the Ag Resources program.