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## **MVCTC Students Attend Farm Science Review**

**London, Ohio** – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) senior agriculture students attended the Farm Science Review at Molly Caren Farm in London, Ohio, on September 18, 2013.

According to their website, "The Farm Science Review attracts upwards of 130,000 visitors from all over the United States and Canada, who come for three days to peruse 4,000 product lines from 600 commercial exhibitors, and learn the latest in agricultural production. The educational programs feature Ohio State and Purdue specialists and are second to none in the agricultural exhibition world.

The 80-acre exhibit area allows visitors and exhibitors to experience all aspects of agriculture production. Inside the exhibit area are the static displays, but the FSR dedicates over 600 acres of land for field demonstrations such as corn and soybean combines, tillage, nutrient and lime applications, and drainage installations."

MVCTC instructors Eva Wiley, Mike Mullen, Larry Seibel, and Christa Nealeigh took 43 MVCTC agriculture students to the 2013 Farm Science Review. The MVCTC agriculture programs for high school students include Agriculture Resource Management, Animal Care and Management, Diesel and Power Technologies, Natural Resource Management, Retail Agriculture Services, and Veterinary Science.

Mr. Hershberger, MVCTC Agriculture Resource Management instructor, said, "The Farm Science Review is an opportunity for the Ag programs to experience current Agriculture Technology and equipment in operation through a variety of displays and field demonstrations. This is a national show put on by one of the largest Agriculture Colleges (The Ohio State University) in the country, it is a great opportunity for our students!"

Shelby Roach, MVCTC Veterinary Science senior from Miami East, said of her experience, "I was able to look at college booths and at the different types of jobs I am able to pursue with my MVCTC program. It was interesting to see all of the different types of agriculture companies and the impressive advancement in the equipment. Not only are there advancements in equipment, but also in seeds, livestock, and all other aspects of the agriculture industry."

For more information about MVCTC, please visit <u>www.mvctc.com</u>.

For over 40-years, MVCTC has been providing career technical education for 27 partner school districts encompassing five counties, including Darke, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Warren Counties. MVCTC is dedicated to providing indemand workforce training for youth, adults, and organizations in the Miami Valley.

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