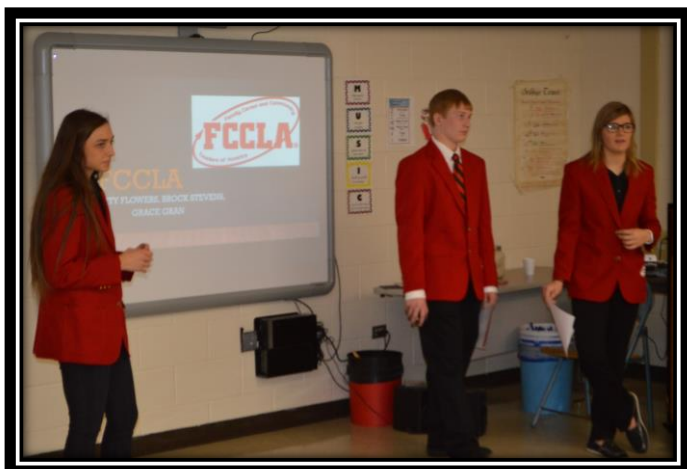


Presentation to Community

Wessington Springs Junior High FCCLA Chapter

2017-2018

Chapter members delivered a presentation on FCCLA at the local Farm and Home Show on February 19th. They also had a booth to share general information about FCCLA and promote the Wessington Springs FCCLA chapters.



Clockwise from above: Grace Gran, Brock Stevens, and Trinity Flowers host a booth at the local Farm and Home Show. They shared information about FCCLA and the local chapter projects. Grace Gran, Brock Stevens, and Trinity Flowers give presentation on FCCLA to attendees at the local Farm and Home Show on February 19th. Wessington Springs Impact Sheet given out at the Farm and Home Show. Grace leads attendees through questions at the “Spin the Wheel” game.

Wessington Springs Chapters

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a national nonprofit student organization that helps youth develop leadership and workplace skills to prepare for both college and careers through peer-to-peer education, community engagement, and the application of skills learned in the Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) classroom.

FCCLA ENGAGES...

Students through career exploration and leadership development

FCCLA JUNIOR HIGH CHAPTER PROJECTS...

- RACK'D (Random Acts of Christmas Kindness) Project
- Helping Hands Project (provide help to elementary teachers and businesses)
- Soup lunch for teachers during American Education Week
- Presentations on farm safety, hunting safety, PTSD, allergies, concussions, effect of texting and driving

FCCLA SENIOR CHAPTER PROJECTS...

- Adopt a Family Project
- Angel Tree Project
- Elementary Fall Festival
- Teens Teachers (teaching nutrition concepts to students)
- STAR Event Projects (working with children, creating awareness of teen issues, demonstrating job interview skills, demonstrating parliamentary procedure skills, promoting FCCLA, helping people in need)

WSHS KEY DATA

- ▶ **74 members strong**
~ 37 Junior High members
~ 37 Senior members
- ▶ **STAR Events**
~ 15 Junior High 8th Grade members competed in Illustrated Talk at Regional meeting – all received a GOLD rating
~ 30 Junior High Members to compete at State
~ 24 Senior Members to compete at State
- ▶ **Knowledge Bowl**
2017 Junior and Senior Knowledge Bowl Region winners
2017 Junior Knowledge Bowl State Winner
2018 Junior Knowledge Bowl Region Winner
- ▶ **National Awards**
2017 National Career Connection Project winner

IMPACT FACTS

- ▶ **86%** of FCCLA members have a 3.0 or higher GPA
- ▶ **55%** of FCCLA members take advanced courses
- ▶ **65%** of FACS teachers believe FCCLA has made teaching more meaningful and engaging to students

Citation: My College Options@FCCLA research study (2016). National sample includes 34,746 high school FACS students and 908 FACS educators.



Farm and Home Show offers something for everyone *Presentations, exhibitors, food and fun*

With a wide variety of exhibitors, interesting presentations and a free customer appreciation lunch, the 28th annual Wessington Springs Farm & Home Show is set to make a memorable impression on attendees from far and wide this year.

The show will be held at the Wessington Springs Elementary School gymnasium on President's Day, February 19 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The customer appreciation lunch will be served from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and is sponsored by Farm Bureau, American Bank & Trust, Agtegra.



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A gymnasium-full of exhibitors are shown at last year's Wessington Springs Farm & Home Show.

Presentations

"We are more than pies!"

Presenters: WSHS FCCLA
Members of the Wessington Springs Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapters will share information on the organization and their projects. Through FCCLA projects, members explore a variety of topics, such as careers, job interview skills, finances, farm safety, PTSD, hunting safety, nutrition, allergies, texting and driving, and community service. Members invite you to join them and learn more about the development of their leadership skills through FCCLA projects and activities.

"So what is Your Soil Health Test Telling You?"

Presenters: Darrell Deneke and Bethany Schroeder, Next Level Ag Labs, LLC

Soil health has become a popular management practice for many crop producers. Next Level Ag Labs, LLC offers the soil health package which includes the Haney method of extraction for soil elements and tests to measure the micro-organism activity in the soil. Healthy soil has more organic matter, greater pore space and better water holding capacity. Our soil health testing combines the

chemical and physical results of traditional soil testing with biological assessments of microbial activity to provide a measure of the quality of the soil. We will demonstrate the Solvita method (CO2 Burst) of measuring micro-organism activity in our session. Next Level Ag will be there discussing Soil Health.

"Zero Suicide Project"

Presenter: Kristin Laberis of Avera Medical Group
Kristin Laberis of Avera Medical Group will be talking about Avera's work on the Zero Suicide Project. In particular, she'll discuss the prevalence

of mental health disorders including suicide, and what Avera has been doing to help. For more information, contact the Wessington Springs Area Chamber & Development at 605-539-1929.

