

MV FFA Activity Descriptions

More information on most activities listed below can be found at ohioffa.org

Detailed information will be shared with parents and students closer to activity date.

CDE Contests

Contest fees are paid by the chapter. Students need to bring their lunches or if we will be stopping they need to bring money. We will take school transportation or if a student is competing individually Ms. Plumly may transport. Some contests are open to everyone while others you must qualify for. If missing school for a contest, students must have a C or higher in all of their other classes.

Contests MV FFA has been participating in: Forestry, Soils, Public Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure, Job Interview, Ag Sales, Spring Skills, Greenhand quiz, Small Animal, Envirothon

Chapter Meetings

Chapter business meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month right after school in the Ag Room. Meetings are generally adjourned by 3:15. Official Parliamentary law should be followed. Students do not need to wear official dress.

Fruit Sale

Our major fundraising effort of the year takes place every fall. Funds are used to pay expenses associated with the operation of the FFA Chapter. It is expected that each member sells a minimum of 12 cases of navels or the equivalent. Students have the opportunity to earn "FFA bucks" to be used for their personal FFA related expenses (jacket, conference fees, etc) through their fundraising efforts.

OSU Hockey Game

OSU and the FFA partner to provide students an evening on campus. We will leave after school and return around 10 pm. Students will need to pay for their ticket and bring money to eat. Tickets are usually around \$10. We will tour the College of Agriculture, the Shoe and watch OSU men's hockey. Students are encouraged to wear OSU attire :) GO BUCKS! Money due the first week of October.

National FFA Convention

Held in Indianapolis IN. Open to 10-12 grade students who have attended state convention, leadership night or 212. Students must maintain grades of C or higher in all classes before leaving for convention. Students will need official dress and money to shop and eat with. Registration, lodging, and activities usually total around \$250 per student. Deposit due in May. (*COVID year- Convention will be virtual*)

FFA Leadership Night

Ohio FFA Sanctioned activity that is on the checklist for anyone pursuing the State FFA Degree. Students will need to bring money for dinner. Official dress is not required. We will leave after school and return around 9 pm.

212 Leadership Conference

Held overnight at the Embassy Suites in Dublin. Official dress is required. We will check in on Saturday morning and return home Sunday afternoon. Students will need to pay part of the \$70 registration and a

portion of the hotel expenses. Portion will be determined by fundraising efforts. This is also another check on the state degree requirements. Deposit due in November.

Regional Evaluations

Individual members can submit applications for recognition within their SAE projects after completion of their first year of project work. State and American degrees for upperclassmen and graduates will also go through regional evaluations. Students do not attend the actual evaluation.

National FFA Week

Celebrated every year during the week of Presidents day. The chapter attempts to schedule a recreational event for members, service project for the community, ag awareness publicity for the high school and a teacher appreciation breakfast. Members will have lots of opportunities for involvement and celebration this week.

Chapter Banquet

Banquet is the only mandatory activity for all FFA members. Every member is expected to attend. Banquet is typically potluck style with members bringing sides and desserts and the FFA chapter providing meats. Members will need to be in official dress. If members need help getting official dress please let Ms. Plumly know as soon as possible. Family, friends and supporters of the FFA are encouraged to attend. Banquet meal is served at 6 with the program of awards starting between 7 and 7:30. The awards program is usually over by 9.

State FFA Convention

Held in Columbus at the Ohio Expo Center. We try to schedule tours off site as well as participate in the business and award sessions of the convention. We will attend both Thursday and Friday. Students can attend one day or both days. We will not be staying overnight. Students must maintain a C or higher in their other classes in order to attend. Students will need to pay \$25 for registration and bring money for meals. Thursday we will return by 3:30 and Friday we usually get back around 10 am. Both days we will depart the school around 8 am in official dress. Deposit due April 1.

FFA Summer Camp

Held at Camp Muskingum in Carrollton. There are 5 sessions of camp to choose from. Cost for camp is \$190 for 4 nights. Members do not need official dress. This is also a check for the State FFA Degree. Deposit due April 30th.

