

WHERE IN CONNECTICUT ARE THE STATE FFA OFFICERS?

Heidi Loves Lebanon:

The Lebanon FFA Chapter held their first meeting of the year on Friday, October 6, 2000. Some of the things discussed were the Lebanon Parade, Blue Slope Days, the chapter's Program of Activities, and the Halloween dance. I briefly spoke about the importance of the Chapter Program of Activities. State Reporter Rebecca Maclure spoke about Proficiency Awards and Career Development Events.

The chapter voted to give money to their three students attending National Convention. The chapter voted to elect a new reporter and a new historian. After the elected chapter reporter switched schools, the chapter moved the historian up to the reporter's position.

They were then left in need of a historian. They now have a complete officer team. The officer team has organized several projects for the members to work on. The chapter is looking forward to an awesome year.



The Girls Were Groovin' at the Grange:

By Heidi Stearns, State Secretary
On October 18, 2000, Hilary Sepe and I attended the State Grange Session. State Grange Master Russell Gray presented Mr. Natusch, Hilary, and I with a donation on behalf of all the Connecticut Grange members.

Later I spoke about State and National FFA Conventions and Hilary spoke about chapter visits and grange visits.

It was a nice evening, and we enjoyed talking with the grange members.



Glastonbury CDE Competitions

by Jen Plasky, State FFA VP

On November 28, 2000, from 2:15 - 3:15 P.M., Martin Vito, District Chairperson and I attended the Glastonbury Creed Contest and Greenhand Degree Ceremony. There were 13 students receiving their degrees out of the 18 students that qualified. There were 3 creed contestants, with Katie in 1st place and Emily in 2nd. Martin filled in as one of the judges because the original judge was not present at the meeting.

Other meeting items included a report on host the Thanksgiving family and signing up for the SNET long distance plan to benefit FFA. The next activity will be a holiday workday on December 5th.

Housatonic's Halloween Hayride

By Jen Plasky, State Vice President

On November 3, 2000, from 7-9:00 P.M., the Housatonic FFA Chapter held an awesome activity, known as their annual hayride. State Association members Heidi and Stacey Stearns, Emily and Mike Anderson, Tadhg Stein, and Jen Plasky were in attendance at this event.

The evening kicked off with pizza, followed by some mingling near the fires. Then the evening livened up a bit with an egg toss, which resulted in quite the mess for some members! Finally, the evening concluded with an enjoyable hayride that left everyone covered in hay due

to various "hay fights" that broke out.

The evening was a fun experience and a good opportunity to meet more members. I look forward to future chapter activities like this throughout the year.



A Fantastic Meeting of the CT Farm Bureau

By Rebecca Maclure, State Reporter

On November 14th, 2000, State Treasurer Emily Anderson and I traveled to Cromwell for the annual Connecticut Farm Bureau meeting. The CTFB annual meeting included a trade show, booths from agricultural businesses and organizations, guest speakers, informative workshops, and a business session. Our purpose for attending the meeting was to display the Connecticut State FFA Booth and to interact with the Farm Bureau. We had a wonderful time encouraging the Farm Bureau members from various counties to play the games at our State Booth.



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