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Seneca East FFA Receives a GOLD Rating!

Submitted by Cody McClain, FFA Advisor

Written By: Kayleigh Walliser and Luella Burkholder, Chapter Officers



Seneca East - Our FFA chapter recently applied for the National Chapter Award, showcasing our dedication to leadership development, community service, and agricultural education. This prestigious award recognizes chapters that excel in the three divisions of the Program of Activities (POA): Growing Leaders, Building Communities, and Strengthening Agriculture.

To meet the award criteria, we carefully selected and documented three outstanding activities—one from each POA division. In the Growing Leaders category, we showcased our leadership development workshops, which provided members with essential

career skills, public speaking practice, and networking opportunities. For Building Communities, we highlighted our community service project, where members partnered with local organizations to address food insecurity by organizing a large-scale food drive. In the Strengthening Agriculture category, we detailed our innovative agricultural literacy program, which educated elementary students about sustainable farming practices through hands-on activities and interactive presentations.

After a few weeks of anticipating results, the chapter received a GOLD rating! This is the highest rating that a chapter can receive. The first in our chapter's

history. We will now have the opportunity to revise our application and submit it to the national level for evaluation.

Applying for the National Chapter Award was an exciting and rewarding experience for our chapter. It allowed us to reflect on our achievements, celebrate our members' efforts, and set goals for continued growth. We are hopeful that our application will earn national recognition for the impact we have made in our school and community. Thank you to all students, parents, administrators, community members and supporters for helping make this possible!

FNB to Hold Retirement/Welcome Open House Events

Submitted by First National Bank

Casey Cooper, Marketing Coordinator



Dean Miller



Jeff Bechte

First National Bank has prepared a series of Open House events to recognize Dean Miller as he retires from the role of President/CEO of First National Bank, and to welcome incoming President/CEO, Jeff Bechte. Customers and community members are invited to these Open House events to congratulate Dean and to meet Jeff. Open House schedule is as follows:

- Bellevue Corporate Headquarters: 240 North St., Bellevue
Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 2-4 p.m.
- Catawba Branch: 200 S.E. Catawba Rd., Port Clinton
Thursday, April 24, 2025, 2-4 p.m.
- Perkins Branch: 4000 Milan Rd., Sandusky
Thursday, May 1, 2025, 2-4 p.m.
- Fremont Branch: 1300 Oak Harbor Rd., Fremont
Friday, May 2, 2025, 2-4 p.m.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt
 Saturday, April 19 at
 Central Park
 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Sponsored by Bellevue
 Holiday House
 and Bellevue Eagles #490

