

# FFA

250  
strong  
at Jay  
County



**Jacob Schwieterman**  
Parliamentarian

"I joined FFA because I like that we will always be involved with the community -- and I wanted to be a part of that."



**Jacki Alig**

"We're awesome. Being a part of the FFA is a family tradition for me - all of my older brothers were members."



...So God Made a Farmer Future Farmers of America (FFA) is an active groups that tops 250 high school members. Members sign their names on a banner to hang in the student center during FFA Week. Members are active year-round with community service projects, school activities, elective offices, and competitions around the state. Last year, three FFA students and their independent projects qualified for national competition. An end-of-year banquet presents opportunities for thanks, recognitions and scholarships. Melissa Wolters, Brittany Bridges, Cody Linville and Seth Swallow are the sponsors.

### A 'few' FFA KEY ACTIVITIES

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| Officer Training program   | National FFA Convention                    |
| State FFA Convention   | Pumpkin Carving Contest                    |
| Mercer Landmark Answer Plot  | Canned Food Drive                          |
| Young McDonalds Farm   | Christmas Bowling Party                    |
| Fairground Landscaping   | Angel Tree                                 |
| Fair Activities (corn hole, egg toss, bell ring, nail drive, straw race) | Assisted Living Project                    |
| District Kick-off  | 8th Grade Orientation                      |
| Homecoming Parade  | FFA Week                                   |
| Greenhand and Chapter Initiation   | Farm Safety Day                            |
| Greenhand Bonfire  | Bridging New Horizons with the Handicapped |
| Book Drive   | Community Greenhouse                       |
| Grain Show   | Community Garden                           |



**Serious Business** Meetings are run by the student officer board who are elected each year and follow parliamentary procedure when conducting their meetings.



**A little 'Friendly' Persuasion** Brittany Bridges, one of the four co-sponsors at Jay County, encourages a club member to sign up for volunteer hours necessary for maintaining membership, and earning points toward competition travel and other activities.



**Organization and Communication** are necessary components of running a successful CTSO as member Lauren Evans well knows. From homecoming entries to plant sales, club members have numerous opportunities for fun and community service outside of school hours.