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ACCOUNTING—OHIO ONLY

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
09:00 am	Emma Strickler	Amanda-Clearcreek High School	07
09:15 am	Riley Hites	Ridgemont High School	06
09:30 am	Braeleigh Blosser	Amanda-Clearcreek High School	07
09:45 am	Isabella Lucha	South Central High School	02

AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
09:00 am	Sydney Beiting	East Clinton Great Oaks High School	09
09:15 am	Jocelyn Wyatt	Firelands High School	02
09:30 am	Mason Springer	Fairfield Union High School	07
09:45 am	Alexis White	Fort Frye High School	10

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
09:00 am	Whitney Burns	Covington-UVCC High School	05
09:15 am	Kaytlin Billenstein	Ridgemont High School	06
09:30 am	Amelia Tarbill	Circleville-PRCTC High School	07
09:45 am	Sydney Beiting	East Clinton Great Oaks High School	09

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS DESIGN AND FABRICATION

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
09:00 am	Callie Finnegan	Firelands High School	02
09:15 am	Tayten Reynolds	National Trail-MVCTC High School	05
09:30 am	Conner Collins	Tri-Valley High School	08
09:45 am	Matthew Vilvens	Fayetteville High School	09

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE-ENTREPRENEURSHIP

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
10:15 am	Owen Speiser	Fairview High School	01
10:30 am	Max Hook	Wellington High School	02
10:45 am	Dylan Schroeder	Miller City High School	04
11:00 am	Jamison Mathews	East Clinton Great Oaks High School	09

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AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE-PLACEMENT

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>09:00 am</u>	Emma Garrison	Norwayne High School	03
<u>09:15 am</u>	Daniel Householder	Fairfield Union High School	07
<u>09:30 am</u>	Colt Johnson	Ohio Valley Career and Technical	09
<u>09:45 am</u>	Kyle Haas	Buckeye High School	03

AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>09:00 am</u>	Samantha Bader	Liberty Union High School	07
<u>09:15 am</u>	Katherine Taylor	Circleville-PRCTC High School	07
<u>09:30 am</u>	Emma Welch	Barnesville High School	08
<u>09:45 am</u>	Gabriel Stewart	East Clinton Great Oaks High School	09

AGRICULTURAL SALES-ENTREPRENEURSHIP

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>12:00 pm</u>	Allison Derr	Upper Sandusky High School	04
<u>12:15 pm</u>	Wyatt Osborn	Lynchburg-Clay High School	09

AGRICULTURAL SALES-PLACEMENT

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>10:15 am</u>	Sheldyn Fetter	Delphos High School	04
<u>10:30 am</u>	Allison Pierron	Versailles High School	05
<u>10:45 am</u>	Avery Murphy	McClain High School	09
<u>11:00 am</u>	Abigail Murphy	Warren High School	10

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>12:00 pm</u>	Masen Jolliff	Ridgemont High School	06
<u>12:15 pm</u>	Ben Pitsenbarger	Versailles High School	05
<u>12:30 pm</u>	Kazden Valentine	Warren High School	10
<u>12:45 pm</u>	Martin Schuster	Wynford High School	02

AGRISCIENCE RESEARCH-ANIMAL SYSTEMS

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>12:00 pm</u>	Prezley Furer	Ridgemont High School	06
<u>12:15 pm</u>	Anna Myers	Delaware Area Career Center	06

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12:30 pm Lydia Hamilton Felicity-Franklin High School 09

AGRISCIENCE RESEARCH-INTEGRATED SYSTEMS

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>12:00 pm</u>	Hailey Wendling	Felicity-Franklin High School	09
<u>12:15 pm</u>	Mailyne Rudnicki	Global Impact	06
<u>12:30 pm</u>	Freya Eppstein	Delaware Area Career Center	06
<u>12:45 pm</u>	Quinn Billenstein	Ridgmont High School	06

AGRISCIENCE RESEARCH-PLANT SYSTEMS

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>12:00 pm</u>	Ava Vallery	Global Impact	06
<u>12:15 pm</u>	Brilynn Rudasill	Ridgmont High School	06
<u>12:30 pm</u>	Jackson Dewitt	Global Impact	06

BEEF PRODUCTION-ENTREPRENEURSHIP

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>09:00 am</u>	Riley Schindler	Fairview High School	01
<u>09:15 am</u>	Olivia Jones	Allen East High School	04
<u>09:30 am</u>	Nicole Eiler	Eaton-MVCTC High School	05
<u>09:45 am</u>	Sydney Shelton	Mowrystown High School	09

BEEF PRODUCTION-PLACEMENT

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>10:15 am</u>	Masen Jolliff	Ridgmont High School	06
<u>10:30 am</u>	Lincoln Winner	Versailles High School	05
<u>10:45 am</u>	Ruth Howells	Firelands High School	02
<u>11:00 am</u>	Delaney Gates	Warren High School	10

DAIRY PRODUCTION-ENTREPRENEURSHIP

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>09:00 am</u>	Lydia Kaverman	Southeastern High School	06
<u>09:15 am</u>	Emma McDonnell	West Holmes High School	02
<u>09:30 am</u>	Hannah Griffith	Western Brown High School	09
<u>09:45 am</u>	Reece Anderson	West Holmes High School	02

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DAIRY PRODUCTION—PLACEMENT

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<u>10:15 am</u>	Abby Homan	New Bremen High School	05
<u>10:30 am</u>	Cale Henry	Versailles High School	05
<u>10:45 am</u>	Jayla Winkler	Norwayne High School	03
<u>11:00 am</u>	Lucy Homan	New Bremen High School	05

DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>10:15 am</u>	Callie Finnegan	Firelands High School	02
<u>10:30 am</u>	Owen Kearns	Ridgemont High School	06
<u>10:45 am</u>	Eden Myers	Felicity-Franklin High School	09
<u>11:00 am</u>	Roger Winner	Versailles High School	05

DIVERSIFIED CROP PRODUCTION—ENTREPRENEURSHIP

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>12:00 pm</u>	Jake Bergman	Versailles High School	05
<u>12:15 pm</u>	Samantha Woodruff	East Clinton Great Oaks High School	09
<u>12:30 pm</u>	Nicholas Fry	Archbold High School	01

DIVERSIFIED CROP PRODUCTION—PLACEMENT

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>09:00 am</u>	Halen "Hale" Beck	Miami East-MVCTC High School	05
<u>09:15 am</u>	Ashton Bain	Lynchburg-Clay High School	09
<u>09:30 am</u>	Warren Murphy	Fayetteville High School	09
<u>09:45 am</u>	Jonathan Cromer	Ridgemont High School	06

DIVERSIFIED HORTICULTURE

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>12:30 pm</u>	Ava Klosterman	St. Marys High School	05
<u>12:45 pm</u>	Sophia Aultman	Ansonia High School	05

DIVERSIFIED LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>12:00 pm</u>	Owen Kearns	Ridgemont High School	06
<u>12:15 pm</u>	Kallie Wright	Northmor High School	02
<u>12:30 pm</u>	Shawna Schmitmeyer	Versailles High School	05

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12:45 pm Jona Carnahan Felicity-Franklin High School 09

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>10:15 am</u>	Katie Reed	Utica High School	07
<u>10:30 am</u>	Lynde Hartman	Genoa-Penta High School	01
<u>10:45 am</u>	Destiny Foss	Delaware Area Career Center	06
<u>11:00 am</u>	Abby Crum	West Muskingum High School	08

EQUINE SCIENCE—ENTREPRENEURSHIP

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>09:00 am</u>	Launa Ireland	Warren High School	10
<u>09:15 am</u>	Ian Barr	West Holmes High School	02
<u>09:30 am</u>	Morgan Denes	Wellington High School	02
<u>09:45 am</u>	Jordyn Simpson	Firelands High School	02

EQUINE SCIENCE—PLACEMENT

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>12:00 pm</u>	Jordyn Simpson	Firelands High School	02
<u>12:15 pm</u>	Sarah Watkins	Talawanda-Butler Tech High School	09
<u>12:30 pm</u>	Makinzee Williamson	Crestview High School	04
<u>12:45 pm</u>	Taylor Payton	Miami Trace Great Oaks High School	09

FIBER AND/OR OIL CROP PRODUCTION

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>1:15 pm</u>	Owen Ott	St. Marys High School	05
<u>1:30 pm</u>	Landon Huber	Fayetteville High School	09

FORAGE PRODUCTION

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>12:00 pm</u>	Jonathan Cromer	Ridgemont High School	06
<u>12:15 pm</u>	Ethan Swendal	Danville High School	07
<u>12:30 pm</u>	Haley Alty	Mechanicsburg High School	06
<u>12:45 pm</u>	Brady Lower	Ridgewood High School	08

FOREST MANAGEMENT AND PRODUCTS

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>10:15 am</u>	Grady Hawkins	West Holmes High School	02

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<u>10:30 am</u>	Kixx Powell	Covington-UVCC High School	05
<u>10:45 am</u>	Levi Crum	West Muskingum High School	08

FRUIT & NUT PRODUCTION

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>10:15 am</u>	Alexandra Kinney	Indian Lake-OHP High School	06
<u>10:30 am</u>	Melinda Wesley	Utica High School	07
<u>10:45 am</u>	Isaak Adae	Fayetteville High School	09
<u>11:00 am</u>	Ty Worthington	Fort Frye High School	10

GOAT PRODUCTION

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>10:15 am</u>	Kiley Hahn	Ridgewood High School	08
<u>10:30 am</u>	Grace Kackley	Meadowbrook High School	08
<u>10:45 am</u>	Carson Carver	Portsmouth West-SCCTC High	10
<u>11:00 am</u>	Eden Barga	Versailles High School	05

GRAIN PRODUCTION

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>10:15 am</u>	Curtis Gunkelman	Buckeye High School	03
<u>10:30 am</u>	Nolan Heilman	Old Fort High School	04
<u>10:45 am</u>	Karsen Sprang	Kenton-OHP High School	06
<u>11:00 am</u>	Remington Roshon	Fairfield Union High School	07

LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u> </u>	Jackson Staugh	Tri-Valley High School	08

NURSERY OPERATIONS

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>12:00 pm</u>	Sophia Aultman	Ansonia High School	05
<u>12:15 pm</u>	Kyle Haas	Buckeye High School	03

ORGANIC AG-OHIO ONLY

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>12:00 pm</u>	Wyatt Black	Miami East-MVCTC High School	05
<u>12:15 pm</u>	Jamie Wunder	Warren High School	10
<u>12:30 pm</u>	Kataryna "Kat" Niswonger	Miami East-MVCTC High School	05

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12:45 pm Nathan Timmerman Versailles High School 05

OUTDOOR RECREATION

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>09:00 am</u>	Abby Eikleberry	Loudonville High School	02
<u>09:15 am</u>	Teagan Jagger	Buckeye Valley-DACC High School	06
<u>09:30 am</u>	Sydney Bollinger	West Muskingum High School	08
<u>09:45 am</u>	Sarah Watkins	Talawanda-Butler Tech High School	09

POULTRY PRODUCTION

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>12:00 pm</u>	Isabella Lucha	South Central High School	02
<u>12:15 pm</u>	Arthur Hollenback	Utica High School	07
<u>12:30 pm</u>	Gwendolyn Schaefer	Allen East High School	04
<u>12:45 pm</u>	Molly Elvey	Evergreen Local High School	01

SERVICE-LEARNING

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>10:15 am</u>	Tyler Burns	Wellington High School	02
<u>10:30 am</u>	Lauren Kennedy	Benjamin Logan High School	06
<u>10:45 am</u>	Ansley Daubenmier	Mt. Vernon High School	07
<u>11:00 am</u>	Wade Thompson	Ridgewood High School	08

SHEEP PRODUCTION

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>09:00 am</u>	Alli Thatcher	Crestview High School	04
<u>09:15 am</u>	Anna Saling	Caldwell High School	08
<u>09:30 am</u>	Emelia Roehm	Fairfield High School	09
<u>09:45 am</u>	Hannah Sullivan	Fairbanks High School	06

SMALL ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND CARE

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>10:15 am</u>	Jenna Zimmerly	West Holmes High School	02
<u>10:30 am</u>	Kiah Wallace	West Muskingum High School	08
<u>10:45 am</u>	Bethany Glancy	Utica High School	07
<u>11:00 am</u>	Emma Neuhauser	Norwayne High School	03

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SPECIALTY ANIMAL PRODUCTION

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<u>1:15 pm</u>	Galina Spracklen	Southeastern High School	06
<u>1:30 pm</u>	Dyllon Ault	Tri-Valley High School	08

SPECIALTY CROP PRODUCTION

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>09:00 am</u>	Haley Mcnaull	Ashland High School	02
<u>09:15 am</u>	Kallie Boley	Fort Frye High School	10
<u>09:30 am</u>	Jamie Wunder	Warren High School	10
<u>09:45 am</u>	Lyla Sprague	Genoa-Penta High School	01

SWINE PRODUCTION—ENTREPRENEURSHIP

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>09:00 am</u>	Lyla Sprague	Genoa-Penta High School	01
<u>09:15 am</u>	Ruth Ann Carity	Minster High School	05
<u>09:30 am</u>	Ava Vallery	Global Impact	06
<u>09:45 am</u>	Ava Genter	Pettisville High School	01

SWINE PRODUCTION—PLACEMENT

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>10:15 am</u>	Cody Billenstein	Versailles High School	05
<u>10:30 am</u>	Austin Atherton	Utica High School	07
<u>10:45 am</u>	Nathan Eltringham	West Muskingum High School	08
<u>11:00 am</u>	Toree Wareikis	McClain High School	09

TURF & LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>09:00 am</u>	Grady Eakin	Old Fort High School	04
<u>09:15 am</u>	Adam Eubanks	Northwestern High School	06
<u>09:30 am</u>	Zachary Dunn	West Muskingum High School	08
<u>09:45 am</u>	Wade Smith	East Clinton Great Oaks High School	09

VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>12:00 pm</u>	Eden Myers	Felicity-Franklin High School	09
<u>12:15 pm</u>	Kyle Wright	Miami East-MVCTC High School	05

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<u>12:30 pm</u>	Hannah Brackman	St. Marys High School	05
<u>12:45 pm</u>	Paige Gehret	Versailles High School	05

VETERINARY SCIENCE

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>12:00 pm</u>	Hannah Sullivan	Fairbanks High School	06
<u>12:15 pm</u>	Christy Willis	Fort Frye High School	10
<u>12:30 pm</u>	Karley Hicks	Miami Trace Great Oaks High School	09
<u>12:45 pm</u>	Emma Eberhard	West Holmes High School	02

WILDLIFE PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT

<u>Interview Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	
<u>12:30 pm</u>	Destiny Foss	Delaware Area Career Center	06
<u>12:45 pm</u>	Gabriel Stewart	East Clinton Great Oaks High School	09