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MVCTC FFA Student Wins State Competition

Columbus, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Environmental & Natural Resources Tech Prep student, Justin Bowers (Preble Shawnee) recently competed and won first place in the Ohio FFA State Wildlife Management Career Development Event (CDE).

Justin placed first in the state out of 368 competitors in the Wildlife Management (CDE). The Wildlife Management Event is set up to stimulate interest and to promote instruction in the areas of fish and wildlife management, as well as to provide recognition for those who have demonstrated skills and competencies because of natural resources instruction. The contest is divided into three major sections.

1. General Knowledge: Fifty multiple-choice questions to test the student's knowledge and understanding of basic principles.
2. Identification: Seventy-five specimens (mammals, game birds, fish, food and cover plants, equipment) from the lists located in these instructions will be displayed for the contestants to identify by common name.
3. Practicum: Contestants will complete two practicums from a list including: Reading Topographic Maps, Understanding Pond Management, Aging and Sexing Wildlife, Determining Habitat Management Requirements, Controlling Nuisance Animals, Identifying Game Laws and Safety.

The MVCTC team in the Wildlife Management CDE placed fifth out-of 99 teams. The team consisted of Justin Bowers (Preble-Shawnee), Seth Peele (Franklin Monroe), and Zach Hislope (Milton Union). All students will be recognized for their accomplishments at the State FFA Banquet in May.

MVCTC is very proud of our students and congratulates them on their great accomplishments. For more information about MVCTC and the 50 exciting

career programs offered to high school juniors and seniors, or the career training opportunities offered to adult students, please visit www.mvctc.com or www.ctctube.com.

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Photo: MVCTC Environmental & Natural Resources Tech Prep student, Justin Bower (Preble Shawnee), won first place in the Ohio FFA State Wildlife Management Career Development Event (CDE).