



## Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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### **MVCTC FFA Chapter Attends State Convention**

Columbus, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) FFA Chapter attended the 82<sup>nd</sup> Ohio FFA State Convention in Columbus on April 29 – May 1, 2010. Members were recognized for various accomplishments and competed in several contests. While in Columbus, the members attended the convention's Career Show, met FFA members from across the state, enjoyed motivational speakers, and toured the Columbus Zoo.

MVCTC had five students recognized for receiving their State FFA Degree. Rendy Rowley (New Lebanon), Garrett Harris (Miami East), Jonathan Garber (Tri-Village), Olivia Glander (Twin Valley South), and Cassie Emrick (Twin Valley South). These students were recognized for meeting the high standards necessary to receive the highest honor given to Ohio FFA members. They maintained an approved Supervised Agriculture Experience, have excellent grades and attendance, as well as completing at least 30-hours of home improvement projects. MVCTC Agriculture Technology instructor, Bill Hershberger, said of the awards, "These students have gone above and beyond to maintain excellent records as well as completing and continuing to maintain excellent Supervised Agricultural Experiences. Congratulations!"

MVCTC senior Agriculture Technology student, D.J. Gardner (Brookville) won first place in the State FFA Talent Competition. She performed at two of the four sessions during the convention.

Recognized on stage for his first place individual award in the State Wildlife Management Career Development Event, was Justin Bowers (Environmental & Natural Resources Tech Prep student from Preble Shawnee). Also recognized on stage were the first place winners of the Skills Classic held on the MVCTC campus in April. This included Sarah Russell (Carlisle), Cody Gibson (Tri-County

North), William Moore (Wayne), Andrew Franer (Carlisle), and Alex Baker (Ansonia).

The Ohio FFA Foundation recognized the MVCTC FFA Chapter for monetary contributions to Children's Hospital, and CROP/Church World Services.

For more information about MVCTC and the 50 career programs and academic opportunities for high school juniors and seniors, please visit [www.mvctc.com](http://www.mvctc.com). There are still openings for high school juniors and seniors to enroll for the 2010-2011 school year. Please call 937-837-7781 for more information.

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Photo – MVCTC FFA students that were recognized at the Ohio FFA Convention for receiving their State Degrees, Olivia Glander (Twin Valley South), Rendy Rowley (New Lebanon), Jonathan Garber (Tri-Village), and Cassie Emrick (Twin Valley South).