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**MVCTC FFA Chapter Holds First Meeting**

**Clayton, Ohio** – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) FFA Chapter held their first monthly meeting of the school year on Thursday, September 27, 2012. The meeting included introduction of the 2012-2013 FFA officers and results from the County Soils Contest. The chapter hosted FFA District 10 President, Kayla Starlin, from Logan, Ohio.

The 2012-2013 MVCTC FFA Chapter Officers are:

- President – **Maryanne King** (COSA Ag Resources Management from Brookville)
- Vice President – **Sara Dungan** (COSA Ag Resources Management from Bethel)
- Secretary – **Bailey White** (COSA Animal Science Management from Northmont)
- Treasurer – **Cierra Costello** (Veterinary Science Tech Prep from Northmont)
- Reporter – **Catherine Bauer** (Veterinary Science Tech Prep from Northmont)
- Sentinel – **Stephanie Myers** (COSA Ag Resources Management from Bethel)
- Student Advisor – **Tim Terrill** (Veterinary Science Tech Prep from Miamisburg)
- Student Advisor – **Macy Dirksen** (Veterinary Science Tech Prep from Versailles)

Mrs. Christy Blauvelt and Mr. Bill Hershberger are the FFA Chapter Advisors for the 2012-2013 school year. The MVCTC career technical programs involved in FFA are, Agricultural Services, Food Science Tech Prep, Power Technologies Tech Prep, Veterinary Science Tech Prep, and COSA – Ag Resources Management Tech Prep, Animal Science Management Tech Prep, Environmental Engineering Tech Prep, and Plant Science Tech Prep.

MVCTC Agriculture Education programs include those on the main MVCTC campus, as well as satellite programs at Eaton, National Trial, Tri-County North, Twin Valley South, Miami East, Brookville, Tri-Village, and Mississinawa Valley High Schools.

According to the National FFA website, “The National FFA Organization is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.”

MVCTC provides adults and young people from 27 school districts, skills needed for in-demand jobs now. For more information about career technical programs offered at MVCTC, please visit [www.mvctc.com](http://www.mvctc.com).

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