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MVCTC Hosts 10th Southwest FFA Skills Classic

Clayton, Ohio – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) hosted the 10th FFA Southwestern Skills Classic on Tuesday, April 9, 2013. FFA members from ten local chapters competed in 15 different contests, testing the skills they have learned in their Career Technical Agriculture Education program. Schools competing included A.B. Graham Ohio Hi-Point, Benjamin Logan, Eaton/MVCTC, Felicity Franklin, Greenville, Miami East/MVCTC, MVCTC, Parkway, Tolles Career & Technical Center, and Waynesfield Goshen.

The Southwest Skills Classic allows each school to enter a maximum of two qualified students in each contest. Each student may compete in two events. The contests included: Aquarium Management, Assembly Procedures, Flower and Vegetable Identification, Corsage Making, Hand Lawn Mowing, Job Application and Interview, Painting and Ladder Safety, Personal Finance, Commercial/Walk behind Mower Operation, Small Engine Parts Identification, Tractor Operation, Tree Transplanting, Animal Care Identification, Meats Identification, and Natural Resources Identification. The top two individuals in each of the 15 contests areas received a plaque. Team scores were calculated based on the highest seven individuals placing in any of the 15 events. The top five teams received a team banner.

MVCTC Students earning individual awards included:

- **Ryan Baldwin** (Wayne) first place in the Animal Care Identification contest and fourth place in the Aquarium Management contest.
- **Allen Bradshaw** (National Trail) fifth place in the Small Engine Identification contest
- **Edwin Bragg** (Northmont) first place in the Hand Lawn Mowing contest and sixth place in the Job Application and Interview contest
- **Tori Dean** (Miamisburg) first place in the Corsage Making contest
- **John Green** (Tipp City) second place in the Tractor Operation contest
- **Christopher Holsinger** (Brookville) fifth place in the Hand Lawn Mowing contest

- **Michael Johnson** (Carlisle) first place in the Walk Behind Mower contest
- **Zachary Kohl** (Carlisle) sixth place in the Painting and Ladder Safety contest
- **Logan Maple** (Carlisle) third place in the Corsage Making contest
- **Megan Mays** (Tipp City) first place in the Flower and Vegetable Identification contest
- **Blake Moss** (Northridge) first place in the Aquarium Management contest and first place in the Natural Resources Identification contest
- **David Spinks** (Miamisburg) second place in the Assembly Procedures contest and tenth place in the Tractor Operation contest
- **Sarah Spradling** (Miamisburg) third place in the Natural Resources Identification contest
- **Samantha Stephens** (Vandalia) fifth place in the Job Application and Interview contest

For more information about MVCTC, please visit www.mvctc.com.

For over 40-years, MVCTC has been providing career technical education for 27 partner school districts encompassing five counties in Southwest Ohio. MVCTC is dedicated to providing in-demand workforce training for youth, adults, and organizations in the Miami Valley.

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PHOTO – MVCTC FFA Skills Classic Team. (Left to right). MVCTC instructor, Teannae Miller, John Green (Tipp City), David Spinks (Miamisburg), Edwin Bragg (Northmont), Ryan Baldwin (Wayne), Samantha Stephens (Vandalia), Tori Dean (Miamisburg), and Megan Mays (Tipp City).