

**For Further Information Contact:**

Kelly Herzog  
MVCTC Public Information Coordinator  
Phone - 937-854-6056  
E-Mail – [kherzog@mvctc.com](mailto:kherzog@mvctc.com)



For Immediate Release – **December 2013**

***Food Science and Technology and Agricultural Communications Teams Compete***

On Saturday, December 7 seven members of the Miami East-MVCTC FFA Chapter competed in the State Food Science and Technology and the State Agricultural Communications Contests hosted at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Food Science and Technology Team members were Lindsey Roeth, Kelly Rindler, Casey Copeland and Shane Richardson. The team placed 2nd in the state and earned a banner for the agriculture classroom. Lindsey Roeth was the highest placing individual from Miami East, placing 4th overall and earned a \$500 scholarship to major in Food Science at Ohio State. Kelly Rindler placed 5th overall in the contest. The team had the highest score in entire contest in the product development contest area.

During the contest the team members were asked to complete a product development scenario in which they calculated the nutritional facts for a new food product and design a new package. Also they completed an aroma identification section, took test on their knowledge of food science, responded to mock customer complaint scenarios, identified sanitation errors in the food industry, and completed a taste sensory test.

The Agricultural Communications Team members were Kendra Beckman, Rebekah Eidemiller, and Olivia Edgell. The team placed 4th and received a banner for the agriculture classroom. The highest placing individual from Miami East was Rebekah Eidemiller who placed 13th overall.

They submitted a media plan and gave a marketing presentation for a prompt. Additionally they took an online agricultural awareness quiz and an editing quiz. Each student competed a practicum on digital media, writing a news release, or designing a magazine layout.

Congratulations! Respectfully submitted, Rebekah Eidemiller, Reporter

For more information about MVCTC, please visit [www.mvctc.com](http://www.mvctc.com).

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

# # #

Photo caption: Ag Com Team (l to r) Rebekah Eidemiller, Kendra Beckman, and Olivia Edgell

Photo caption: Food Science Team (l to r) Lindsey Roeth, Casey Copeland, Kelly Rindler, and Shane Richardson