

## Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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### Brookville-MVCTC Satellite Program-

Brookville-MVCTC FFA Job Interview Contest: On February 11<sup>th</sup>, two Brookville-MVCTC FFA members competed in the District 5 FFA Job Interview contest at St. Henry High School. The Job Interview Contest consists of designing a resume and cover letter, completing a job application, performing an interview, and composing a typed follow-up thank you note. Kaitlin Webb competed in the Division 4 (senior year) interview competition. She placed 10<sup>th</sup> in the district. Anna Shockey competed in the Division 2 (sophomore year) contest and placed 11<sup>th</sup> in the district.



Brookville-MVCTC FFA Members Compete in Public Speaking: **Erin Tomlin, Cassidy Koewler, Ella Madlinger, Anna Shockey, Eric Chambers** participated in the Sub-District Public Speaking Contest on January 30<sup>th</sup>. The contest was held at Tri-Village High School and over 65 students from Darke, Montgomery, and Preble Counties participated. Erin participated in the Creed contest, where she recited the FFA Creed and answered questions. She received a gold rating and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Cassidy participated in the Advanced Creed Contest, which is for first-year FFA members who are a sophomore, junior, or senior. Cassidy recited the FFA Creed and answered questions. She placed 1<sup>st</sup> and received a gold rating. Cassidy will advance to the District Contest on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Two FFA members wrote, memorized, and presented speeches in the beginning prepared contest. Anna Shockey's was titled "Genetically Modified Organisms: Are they safe or unsafe?". She received a silver rating. Ella Madlinger's speech was titled "U.S. Farmers Helping World Hunger". Ella received a silver rating. Eric participated in the Extemporaneous contest. Eric selected a

topic from 125 predetermined ag-related topics. He had a half hour to conduct research on his topic and write a 4-6 minute speech. His topic was "Raising Bees in the City". He received a gold rating and 2<sup>nd</sup> place for his speech. He will advance to the District Public Speaking Contest on February 19<sup>th</sup>.

Brookville-MVCTC FFA Members Compete in District 5 Public Speaking: FFA members **Eric Chambers** and **Cassidy Koewler** competed at the District 5 FFA Public Speaking Contest. Eric competed in the Extemporaneous Speaking contest. Eric selected a topic from 125 predetermined ag-related topics. He had a half hour to conduct research on his topic and write a 4-6 minute speech. His topic was "Raised Bed and Container Gardening". He received a gold rating. Cassidy competed in the Advanced Creed contest, which is for first-year FFA members who are a sophomore, junior, or senior. In Advanced Creed, she memorized and recited the FFA Creed and answered questions on her speech. She received a gold rating and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.



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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.

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