

# Moniteau FFA



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## What's happening in FFA

### The new FFA officers for 2018-2019

The new FFA officers for the 2018-2019 school year have been elected.

They are:

President: Senior, Lee DeMatteis

Vice President: Junior, Nick Martino

2nd Vice President: Senior, Cody Wise

Treasurer: Senior, Chance Nagy

2nd Treasurer : Junior, Hailey Frishkorn

Secretary: Junior, Ryley Grossman

Reporter: Junior, Andersen Brunst

Chaplain: Junior, Josh Karner

Sentinel: Junior, Owen Geibel



The officers are responsible for organizing events, fundraisers, and class projects. FFA officers are very active in many areas of the Moniteau FFA chapter and the high school. They learn leadership, responsibility, and working together as a team; as well as, conducting the meetings and completing the opening and closing ceremonies at the annual spring banquet.

### Moniteau FFA help to set up the Butler Farm Show

On August 2nd, members of the FFA met at the Butler Farm Show grounds to help set up the farm products, photographs, and the arts and the crafts building. Seven members: alumni and current students, including Lee DeMatteis, Chance Nagy, Josh Karner, Eddie Young, Slade Hutchinson, and alumni MaKayla King and Jimmy Patton attended. The group did over 30 hours of community service for the Farm Show and the people in charge of those areas. The FFA has been doing this service for over 15 years. The group assists the committee with setting up all displays for the projects during the farm show. These displays include: shelving units for the farm products, arts and crafts, areas to hang art work, and clothing racks.

# ANNUAL FRUIT SALE!!!!!!!!!!!!

The annual FFA fruit sale is coming up this fall. The sale will run from October 5th to November 5th.

The fruit sale is through Florida Indian Groves; a fruit grower in Florida that provides fundraisers for schools across the country. In many instances the fruit is harvested the day it is packaged and sent out.

There are 22 fruit products including: Navel, Hamlin, Mandarin oranges, grapefruit, apples and/or any combination of the three.

The fruit will be delivered between the 5th and 12th of December.

Make checks payable to Moniteau FFA.

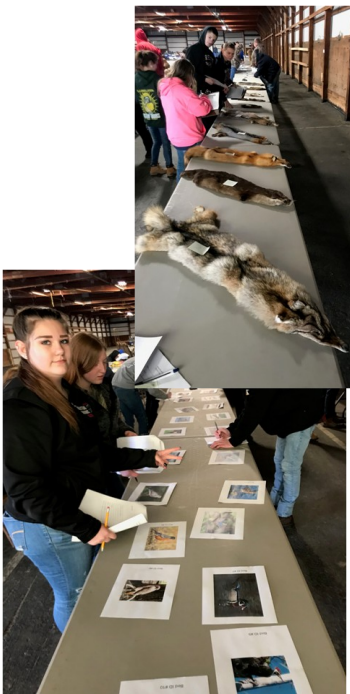
If you're interested in purchasing fruit see one of the FFA members.



## Learn about the FFA and Ag Class

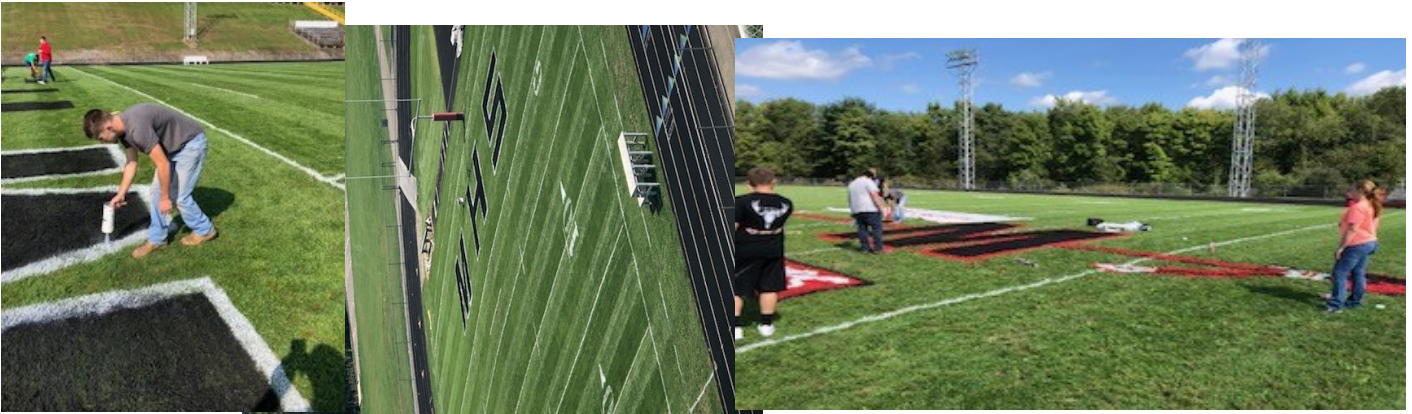
### What are the fall and spring roundups?

The fall and spring roundups are held at the Lawrence County Fairgrounds in New Castle, PA. The event is based on career development events that help students learn more about different careers in agriculture and compete in events that represent that industry. The events are divided into spring and fall contests with different skills tested at each one. The fall contest includes: livestock judging, forestry, Ag tech and mechanical systems, nursery landscaping, milk products, aquatics, and the evaluation of horses. In the spring, events include: dairy judging, vet science, meat judging, floriculture, small gas engines, and wildlife. The contest has students from ten schools representing six counties in Western PA. Students can earn money from the state through the Butler County FFA Foundation for placing highest in the contests.

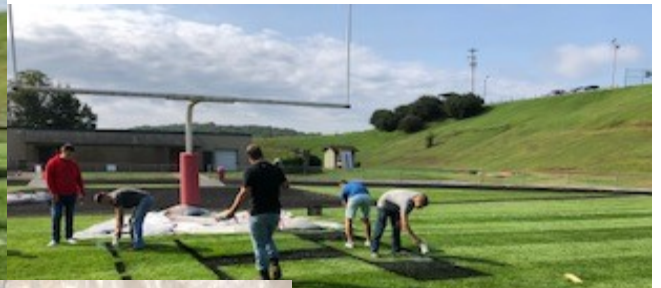




# FFA Members Paint The Football Field



For Homecoming week the Moniteau FFA and agriculture classes painted the football field for Friday night's game. MHS was painted in each end zone with a combination of black and white letters. Students used stencils made by the FFA. The display in the center of the field: a black M with Warriors written underneath and a spear through the M. Spearheading the project were senior football players Chance Nagy and Cody Wise, plus fellow senior Lee DeMatteis. Gage Ariss, Amelia Brown, Hailey Frishkorn, Tyler Hoffman, Ryley Grossman, Josh Karner, Chaz McGuire, Nick Martino, Owen Geibel, and Cole Pflug did the painting while a number of other students assisted with moving stencils, and getting paint ready. The field was complete for the Junior High Game on Thursday evening, and the big homecoming game on Friday Night. For the last 2 home game the students are planning on using the Warrior head stencil for the center of the field.





## Upcoming Events and activities

Oct 5th-Nov 7th	Fruit Sale
October 18th	Fall Roundup Contest
October 31st	Greenhouse/Fish Hatchery Field Trip
November	New Castle School of Trades Trip
December	Meat and Cheese Sale
January 6-9	PA Farm Show demonstration contest
February	ACES conference, Harrisburg, PA
March	Spring Strawberry Sale
March	SLLC Conference, Harrisburg, PA
April	Spring Roundup
May	Envirothon
May	FFA Banquet HS Cafeteria



## FFA Charity Animal at the Butler Farm Show

At the 2018 Butler Farm Show Moniteau FFA alumnus MaKayla King, raised a charity lamb on behalf of the Moniteau FFA. The lamb was donated to the Boomer Esiason Foundation in honor of James and Jake Patton, also Moniteau FFA alumni. The lamb was sold at the 4-H and FFA sale during the Butler Farm Show. The lamb was bought by Keystone Ridge Designs in Butler and donated back to the Boomer Esiason Foundation. In addition, the FFA helped raise money for the foundation by buying Team Patton Cystic Fibrosis shirts and the chicken chip bingo event. The chicken chip bingo the FFA conducted in the spring, raised \$1300 that was sent to the Boomer Esiason Foundation in honor of the Patton Brothers.

