



Andrew Jackson FFA Balances Travel, Competition and Community Service in Active School Year

The AJHS FFA Chapter has been busy throughout this school year with many different activities, trips, contests, and other events. We attended the Region 3 Chapter Officer Workshop in Green Sea, South Carolina with 10 FFA Officers attending. The FFA Officer team and other chapter members assisted with the pumpkin patch and face painting at the Rich Hill Fall Festival in September. Eleven FFA members attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 28 – November 1. FFA members attended sessions, visited college and career booths at the career fair, visited the Indianapolis Zoo, and toured the Kentucky Fried Chicken museum in Kentucky. Two former AJHS FFA Officers, Shelby



Lancaster County Agricultural Society and Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation adult ed classes. AJHS FFA officers and other FFA officers from around Lancaster County helping with the container gardening class.

Hensley and Devin Pratt, received their American FFA Degree at the National Convention.

FFA members attended FFA

Equine Camp in November, in which they got to ride horses on the beach and complete trail rides, learned how to paint on canvas, learned many aspects of equine knowledge, and learned other leadership qualities. The FFA Chapter held their Annual Farm/City Week Banquet on November 21 at the school with

Kershaw Town Mayor, Mr. Mark Dorman, speaking to the group on how agriculture has influenced his life and is so important to our community. The FFA Officers delivered over 450 pounds of animal food and other supplies to the Lancaster County Animal Shelter in December. FFA Officers took part in the “Town of Kershaw” annual Arbor Day Celebration on December 5. FFA officers took part in the annual Kershaw Christmas parade with their big red sleigh and live goats.

Lauren Carnes, AJHS FFA President, won the SC Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest on the state level, after winning the poster contest locally in Lancaster County. Her poster is now being judging on the national level against all the other posters from all over the United States.

FFA Officers and members will be celebrating National FFA Week,



AJHS former FFA officers, Mary Margaret Flowers and Colby West, received their State FFA Degree at the South Carolina State FFA Convention in June.