

Ridgedale FFA

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October 24th-27th, twelve students attended the 2018 National Convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana. Aside from the actual convention, they toured many different places while on their trip. The first tour was at Beck's Seed company. The students learned the history behind the company and the many different jobs it takes for Beck's to run smoothly. The next place the chapter toured was Hunter's Honey Farm, the student's got a firsthand look at why this world needs honey bees and the many things these bees do in order to keep our food production up and running. The students also got to bottle their own honey and see the many different honey products in the gift shop. The last place they toured was Beasley's Orchard. The students had many different activities they could do. They had hay rides, apple picking, a corn maze, apple cannons, a jumping pillow, and many other fun things around the orchard. They also provided the kids with free cookies, apple cider, and a nice warm fire that they could stand around and get warm. The chapter got to sit in on a talk with the third generation farmer who now runs Beasley's and informed the kids on what it takes for Beasley's to run properly and to keep their visitors happy. The Ridgedale FFA Chapter would like to thank the Dish TV booth at the convention for providing the chapter with free tickets to the Garth Brooks concert on October 24th. As the fun adventures of the 91st National FFA Convention was coming to a close, one of Ridgedale's very own, Emma Forry, received her American Degree on Saturday, October 27th... Congratulations Emma!