This year the State Leadership Conference will be held in Louisville, Kentucky at the Galt House Hotel on March 29th-31st 2016 with KY FCCLA Today. This year the State Executive Council decided to take part in the Lead2Feed Campaign; we are asking every member to bring at least ONE (1) non-perishable item to donate to Ronald McDonald House in Kentucky!

State Officer Candidates’ Speeches and On-Stage Questions! Tuesday 5:00p.m. March 29, 2016.

Kentucky FCCLA Today! is filled with concurrent sessions and training session throughout the week. Advisers also get to attend training sessions!

A reminder to all members from our State Vice President of Community Service that everyone can participate in our ongoing Community to Service Project Pennies for Patients. Help us to break the record!

Keynote Speaker

Kyle Scheele is an inspiring speaker, writer, and youth expert who has challenged thousands of teens across the nation to live better stories.

He’s still not sure how he ended up with such an incredible family, but he’s trying to lay low in case this whole thing was some sort of mistake. In his free time, Kyle enjoys reading, writing, and helping his kids build forts out of household furniture.
Chapter and Member Spotlight
Campbellsville High

CHS students teach ATV safety

Campbellsville High School seniors Morgan Milby and Abby Davis recently taught Taylor County 4-H members a lesson about ATV safety.

Every other Friday, 4-H members meet for Fantastic Friday events. On Friday, Feb. 19, Milby and Davis spoke to the students, who are in fourth, fifth and sixth grades, about why it’s important to wear a helmet when they ride a bicycle or ATV.

The two showed the 4-H members a helmet and discussed how it can keep a person alive in a crash. They also discussed other safety tips.

Don’t forget KYFCCLA Leadership Camp and Member Academy
June 6-8, 2016 at Hardinsburg, KY

Registration will open April 15th

All regional and state officers are expected to attend for training. Member Academy is for 1st year members currently in the 8-10th grade. To learn about FCCLA and develop leadership skills to run for a regional or state office in the future.
Grant County Sophomore takes part in the Kikkoman Japanese Exchange Program

Grant County Sophomore Jackie Foster has been selected to participate in the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Japanese Exchange program. Jackie has been selected as one of fourteen members from across the United States that will be participating. Jackie is the son of GCHS teacher Michelle Kruse.

Japanese Exchange is a scholarship opportunity for FCCLA members to travel to Japan for four-to-six weeks as an exchange student during the summer. This scholarship is funded by the Kikkoman Corporation, administered by Youth For Understanding USA. Scholarships are worth more than $11,000 each.

The FCCLA Japanese Exchange Scholarship is administered by Youth For Understanding USA (YFU USA), a non-profit international exchange organization. Based on the premise that international understanding can be achieved through individuals, the program emphasizes family living as the core of the overseas learning experience. The opportunity to experience the day-to-day life of another country and its people enhances students' awareness of international issues.

The Japanese Exchange Scholarship includes:
- Round-trip international travel
- Round-trip domestic travel
- Placement with a carefully selected host family
- Regional orientation for scholarship recipients and parents
- Three-day Japan specific orientation at the beginning of the program
- Youth for Understanding USA staff and volunteer support services in the U.S. and Japan
- Room and board
Officer Spotlight
Hayley Leach  
State President

Hobbies: Running Cross Country, riding four-wheelers, riding horses, wake-boarding, water skiing, and shopping!

Interest: FCCLA (of course), promoting autism awareness, and pageants.

Career Goals: A minor in journalism and a major in political science. My dream job would be to become a White House Correspondent.

Taylor Nolan  
State 1st Vice President

Hobbies: Anything music (playing piano, finding new music, listening to music, etc.), Gardening, Cooking and Eating

Interest: Being Outdoors, Laying in Hammocks, and Online shopping

Career Goal: Undecided

Demarion Johnson  
State VP of Public Relations

Hobbies: Singing, playing Cello and Piano, Student Council President

Interest: Leading, listening to Music, acting in Musicals, Advocating Drug Abuse Prevention

Career Goal: Psychologist
Patten Hulette

State VP of Parliamentary Law

Hobbies: Browsing the Internet, Binge watching my favorite TV shows
Interest: Music
Career Goal: Undecided

Audrey Self

State VP of Individual Programs

Hobbies: Boxing, Football Manager, Matmaid, Community Theatre
Interest: Musicals, Sports, Fitness, 4-H
Career Goals: Family and Consumer Sciences

Mackenzie Purvis

State VP of Peer Education

Hobbies: Cross Country, Track, Barrel horse Racing, and Church Youth Group
Interest: Musicals, Singing
Career Goals: Psychiatrist