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Pennsylvania FFA Happenings

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TODAY'S DREAMS, TOMORROW'S MEMORIES

Thank-you for a year
to remember.
— The 2016-17 Pennsylvania
FFA State Officer Team

President - Libby Baker-Mikesell
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We are so proud of all of our American Degree recipients this year.



We were told from the beginning that there would never be a set of these jackets that would be the same, and that it was something unique. From that moment on we really took pride in the team we are.



Midwinter was a great experience, especially for those receiving their FFA jackets thanks to the Pennsylvania FFA Alumni Association.



Maddy and Jill had the pleasure of attending the Albion FFA chapter showcase and seeing all of their hard work and the support from their community.



One of the best experiences of the summer was meeting Miss America 2016 Betty Cantrell and talking with her about the importance of educating others about where their food comes from.



The team enjoyed spending time with Education Secretary Pedro Rivera talking about the positive impact of agricultural education in Pennsylvania.



Our team took a tour in the heart of the mushroom world and learned from start to finish the time and effort it takes to grow mushrooms.



Finally, the time has come for almost 2,000 FFA members to gather at Penn State University to compete in their career and leadership development events, and for a new slate of officers to pick up where we left off this week. Thank you for a great year.



One of our favorite moments from the 2017 Pennsylvania Farm Show was seeing the butter sculpture revealed as a tribute to farmers.



Our team had a blast teaching 1,500 FFA members about how agricultural cooperation establishes success over three different weekends.