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We are officially over a month into school which means the Greenon FFA has been busy. The FFA's first field trip of the school year was to Winfield United Answer Plot. On this trip, Students learned about agronomy, test plots, drones, machinery, sprayers, spreaders, and technology within Agriculture. Students also completed a yield estimation for one of the corn fields. We kicked off our first CDE of the School year with county soils. We had 9 students compete. Students had to Determine the slope, soil texture, and other Soil properties and make recommendations on the best uses for that soil. Then on Wednesday, September 20, our chapter took a trip over to Farm Science Review, where we were able to visit numerous agricultural companies and see all of their up-and-coming advancements to help the agricultural industry. Students were talked to all different types of businesses and colleges. We had a total of 81 students attend this trip. Our latest event was the Ohio Legislative Leadership Conference. Greenon had four members attend this year; Jaydlynn Auckerman, Paige Bromagen, Chole Hupp, and Kaylee Smith. In the first session, These students were led by the director of the Ohio Farm Bureau in learning about the concept of lobbying for legislation and trying to get the legislature to pass or deny bills. After a quick lesson, we did an activity to better help understand the idea of lobbying. Half of the room was declared lobbyist and the other half legislative. The lobbyist had a specific house bill they were trying to get legislation to pass. After hearing everyone's bills, the legislature then voted on the bills. Once the first session was over we got to explore the state house and tour the museum. We ended the event by eating lunch with our state representatives and hearing some great words from guest speakers.

The Greenon FFA Annual Fruit sale is officially going on now. We are selling citrus products, Apples, Pears, BBQ sauce, cheese, and nuts. If you are looking to support the FFA, you can contact one of the FFA members or email Sara Casto. The sale will end on November 16 and all orders are expected to arrive the week of December 4th.

Coming Up: Fall is the time for CDEs. This year we will be competing in the Job interview contest, parliamentary procedure, and food science. Then on November 14, we will hold our Fall banquet where we reward our Greenhand and Chapter degrees as well as install committee chairs.