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FOURTH WEEK OF THE TENNESSEE FFA LEADERSHIP CAMP HOSTS 15 HIGH SCHOOLS

DOYLE, TN – The fourth week of this year’s seven-week Tennessee Future Farmers of America (FFA) Leadership Training Camp hosted over 200 FFA members, advisors, and guests from 15 chapters for a five-day training session. The annual event is held at Camp Clements in Van Buren County, the state’s only FFA camp and the nation’s oldest. Since 1927, Camp Clements has helped further FFA’s mission through leadership development, team building, and communications training, all couched in agriculture.

High school FFA members participate in the week-long program, which is packed with activities and classes that teach agriculture, forestry, public speaking, parliamentary procedures, basic accounting, and more. These activities and classes aim to instill the core leadership values that guide the FFA organization. All attendees should find themselves better equipped to lead their chapters and communities back home.

High school FFA chapters in attendance included: Chester County; Morgan County; Clinton of Anderson County; Dyersburg of Dyer County; Halls of Lauderdale County; Huntingdon of Carroll County; Seigel of Rutherford County; Greenfield and Westview of Weakley County; Humboldt and Peabody of Gibson County; Lebanon and Mount Juliet of Wilson County; and Macon County and Red Boiling Springs of Macon County.

This week, Mount Juliet was named winner of “Outstanding Officer Team” and “Outstanding Chapter.” Other winners included Lebanon for “Extemporaneous Public Speaking,” Macon County for “Quiz Contest,” and Westview for “Quiz Bowl.”

The Tennessee FFA Leadership Training Camp is an annual event hosted by the Tennessee FFA and is open to all FFA members in Tennessee. To learn more and see photos of the camp, visit tnffa.org.



(Photo Caption: FFA members of the get ready for the nightly session of day two of the fourth week of the Tennessee FFA Leadership Training Camp.)

(Photo Caption: Tennessee FFA members sing along during session ice breaker.)

