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THIRD WEEK OF THE TENNESSEE FFA LEADERSHIP CAMP HOSTS 13 HIGH SCHOOLS

DOYLE, TN – The third 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 13 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: Anderson County; Bedford County; Brighton of Tipton County; Clarksville of Montgomery County; Eagleville, Oakland, Stewarts Creek, and Smyrna of Rutherford County; Haywood County; McMinn Central of McMinn County; Riverside of Decatur County; Station Camp of Sumner County; and Walker Valley of Bradley County.

This week, Stewarts Creek was named winner of “Outstanding Officer Team,” “Extemporaneous Public Speaking,” and “Quiz Contest.” Other winners included Eagleville for “Outstanding Chapter” and Clarksville 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.

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(Photo Caption: Members of the Stewarts Creek FFA Chapter conduct the Flag Raising Ceremony before breakfast on day three of the third week of Tennessee FFA Leadership Training Camp.)

(Photo Caption: Tennessee FFA State Reporter, Maddie Roedell talks with FFA members while leading Officer workshop.)

