



West Perry Wins 2016 Grassland Evaluation Contest

The Pennsylvania Grassland Evaluation Contest took place on September 29th at Penn State's Special Events building located at the Ag

Progress Days facility. The contest is an experiential education opportunity for PA high school students enrolled in FFA and 4-H programs, or members of high school affiliated clubs. Contest programs focus on the value and benefits of pasture management, wildlife, livestock grazing and soil health. Winning teams receive scholarships toward their secondary education at any accredited institution. Winning teams may have the opportunity to compete in the National Competition in Missouri.

Six Teams from across the Commonwealth competed in this years contest. West Perry FFA claimed first and second places. The first place team included Colby McMillen, Kraig Cullison, Jared Foster, and Sam Groff, each student receives a \$500 College Scholarship. The second place team included Isaac Nulton, Garrett Beal, Garrett Bolze, and Jasmine Weibley, each student receives a \$250 College Scholarship. Colby McMillen was the Highest Scoring Individual and receives an additional \$500 College Scholarship.

The contest sponsors congratulate all students competing for the time and effort taken to prepare for the event. Major event sponsors include: All Around Fence, Armstrong County Conservation District, Somerset County Conservation District, and USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service. For more information please contact: Dan Griffith, Westmoreland Conservation District, at (724) 837-5271 or by email at dan@wcdpa.com.



1st Place Team



2nd Place Team