

## 2022-2023 Racine Southern FFA Planned Activities for Program of Activities (POA)

*(Note: What is bolded is what we are using for National Chapter Application)*

- **Strengthening Agriculture**
  - **Support Group** (Cooperating with others to support ag ed)
    - **Chair: Cassidy Bailey/Ms. Meeks**
      - **Ohio River Producers**
      - Athens/Meigs Farm Bureau
      - Meigs County OSU Extension
      - Meigs County Soil and Water Conservation
      - Southern Local School Board
  - **Chapter Recruitment** (Increased student participation)
    - **Chair: Braydon Essick**
      - **8th grade recruitment**
      - Letters to 8th grade parents--Spring
      - Free subscription to FFA New Horizon Magazine (to all new ag members)
      - Fun activity planned with Meigs/Eastern FFA
      - Petting Zoo/Easter Egg Hunt
      - FFA Posters
      - Softball at the Park (see healthy lifestyles)
  - **Safety** (Improving safety in the community and with students)
    - **Chair: Nathaniel Nero**
      - Quality Assurance
      - **Woodworking and Welding Safety Demonstrations**
      - Farm/4x4/UTV Safety Day with Farm Bureau
  - **Agriculture Advocacy** (Promoting Ag Ed and encouraging action)
    - **Chair: Cassidy Bailey/Katie Rowe**
    - **Co-Chair: Braydon Essick and Maddie VanTrease**
      - Newspaper Articles (Reporter/Braydon and Historian/Maddie)
      - Chapter Scrapbook (Reporter/Braydon and Historian/Maddie)
      - **Annual Awards Banquet/Picnic**
      - National Teach Agriculture Education Day
      - National Chapter Award Application
      - Christmas Tree in the Park
  - **Agriculture Literacy** (Promoting Ag through educating the public)

- **Chair: Cassidy Bailey**
    - Agriculture in the classroom (3rd grade)
    - Meigs Co. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Ag Day/Farm Bureau
    - Pop Bottle Plants with Head Start Students
    - Homecoming Float
    - **Livestock Judging Contest hosted at Meigs Fair**
- **Building Communities**
  - **Environmental Activities** (Promoting conservation)
    - **Chair: Chloe Smith**
      - Racine Boat Ramp Clean Up
      - **Can/Tab Recycling Program**
  - **Human Resources** (Promoting wellbeing of members and community)
    - **Chair: Katie Rowe/Greenhouse Class**
      - **Food Baskets**
      - School Hydroponics System
      - School Greenhouse
  - **Citizenship** (Encouraging community engagement)
    - **Chair: Maddison VanTrease**
      - Southern Local Schools Angel Tree (Gift donations)
      - Angel Tree @ Nursing Home
      - **Legislative Event—Attend/Host Co. Commissioner Meeting**
      - Flags/Wreaths on Graves
      - Luggage Bags donated for Foster Care
  - **Stakeholder Engagement** (Connecting with program stakeholders)
    - **Chair: Brayden Sellers**
      - Attend School Board Meetings
      - **Blue Jacket Program & FFA Sponsors 2 FFA jackets**
      - FFA Week—Staff Appreciation
  - **Economic Development** (Developing economic growth in the community)
    - **Chair: Chloe Smith**
    - **Co Chairs: Cassidy Bailey, Brayden Sellers, Kylee Circle, Maddison VanTrease, Katie Rowe)**
      - SAE Economic Impact (Meeks)
      - T-Shirts (Cassidy Bailey)
      - Jerky Sticks (Brayden Sellers)
      - **Strawberries (Kylee Circle)**

- **Gun Raffle (Ohio River Producers/Maddison VanTrease)**
  - Fruit Sales (Kylee Circle)
  - TBD--Plant Sale (Greenhouse Class/Katie Rowe)
  - Pop/Snack Sales (Meeks)
- **Growing Leaders**
  - **Leadership** (Building student leaders)
    - **Chair: Katie Rowe**
      - Public Speaking In class
      - Job Interview & FFA Creed Career Development Events
      - D10 Leadership Conference
      - **Officer Retreat**
      - Chapter Christmas Party
      - D10 Officer Training
      - Hosting D10 Public Speaking CDE
  - **Healthy Lifestyle** (Improving students health)
    - **Chair: Nathaniel Nero**
      - **Ag Olympics (FFA Week Kick Off)**
      - Softball at the Park (Open to anyone 7-12)
  - **Scholarship** (Encouraging lifelong learning)
    - **Chair: Braydon Essick**
      - College tours—OSU, Hocking, Wilmington, ATI, Hobart
      - **Ohio River Producers Scholarship**
  - **Personal Growth** (Helping students discover their talents and achieve life goals)
    - **Chair: Kylee Circle**
    - **Co Chair: Chloe Smith**
      - FFA Degrees
      - **FFA Points**
      - Discovery/Greenhand Degree/Chapter Degree Ceremonies
  - **Career Success** (Promoting student involvement in ag and careers)
    - **Chair: Kylee Circle**
      - **Career Development Events--Soils, Livestock, Equine, Job Interview, Creed, Vet Science, Ag Sales**
        - **Hosting Public Speaking CDE**
      - Trips:

- o National FFA Convention, Farm Science Review, Quarter Horse Congress, State FFA Convention, Deer/Turkey/Beef Expo, Farm Tours
- Guest Speakers
  - o Classroom/Meetings