



Cape Henlopen High FFA Lewes, DE

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Animals Galore!

by Ms. Sarah Tull

Name: Cape Henlopen High School

Location: Sussex County

Staff: Heather Valentine

(Animal Science II, III, & IV)

Ryan Ellis

(Animal Science I & II)

Pete Olson

(Animal Science I, Horticulture I, II, III
Environmental I & II, and AP
Environmental)

Facilities: Greenhouses

Offsite Farm – 40 dairy goats, 8
market goats, 6 pigs, 4 rabbits, 2
chinchillas, 1 ferret, 3 bearded dragons

At Cape Henlopen High School Agriculture Teachers Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Ellis, and Mr. Olson are hard at work preparing their students for the future. Their FFA chapter is thriving at 371 members strong. Part of their success is having

three very dedicated teachers and hands-on experience for every student they teach.

To help keep their FFA program strong there are many fundraisers their chapter participates in yearly. This includes selling mums in the fall, strawberries in the spring, and a greenhouse plant sale to both faculty and the community. This chapter is always planning something for their students to participate in and look forward to.

Speaking of looking forward to; what student doesn't enjoy a field trip? During just this past year the ever active Cape Henlopen High FFA has participated in: The King Crop Gala, Harbor Health Care nursing home for students to visit with some of their class animals, Kidney Walk, Evans Farms Fall Festival, and Will's Carnival for a Cause. Most events are when this chapter provides a petting zoo and student volunteers help with other activities and events.

Some accomplishments from all this hard work is obtaining the tractor supply grants for growing so their chapter could purchase market goats and expand fencing to include them. In addition, they are set to show in at least 10 shows this summer between all three animal classes. Outside of the animal arena, the Horticulture class designed and implanted a stage for their students to use in their school courtyard!

Cape Henlopen is unstoppable with also competing in competitions this past summer that included Vet Science, Dairy Evaluation, Horse Evaluation, and Livestock Evaluation.

Cape Henlopen's accomplishments are a testament to the teamwork and perseverance of their Ag Teachers. It is an amazing program that deserves more recognition for all of their daily hard work.