



Milford Central Academy FFA Milford, DE

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MCA Ag Leading Delaware!

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Name: Milford Central Academy

Location: Kent County

Staff: Ms. McKenzie Ivory

Teaches: 6th - 8th Grade Agriscience

Facilities: MCA Ag program has an 8'x12' chicken coop and an outside yard with 24 laying hens. They also have a small, cold frame type greenhouse that they use to grow and sell vegetable plants. Inside their classroom they have a pet rabbit (Buck), guinea pig (Pig Pig), and ball python (Hara).

At Milford Central Academy

Agriculture Teacher Ms. McKenzie

Ivory is hard at work preparing her students for the future. Her FFA

chapter has 127 members dedicated to the future of Agriculture. Part of their success is having a very dedicated teacher, as well as hands-on experiences for every student who enters her room.

To help keep their FFA program strong there are many fundraisers their chapter participates in yearly. This includes having a fall chrysanthemum sale and a strawberry sale. In between those they sell Krispy Kreme donuts and Joe Corbi's Pizza.

Some accomplishments from all this hard work include in the 2017-2018 school year 12 MCA FFA members

winning their CDE's and traveling to the National FFA Convention where they served on the National Courtesy Corps and attended workshops and sessions.

They have also attended the Discovery Leadership Conference.

Events/Activities that they do include two bonfires (one in the fall, one in the spring) and an FFA Overnighter at the school where they play MANHUNT for about 2-3 hours.

Milford Central Academy's accomplishments are a testament to the perseverance of their Ag Teacher. It may be her first year with this program, but it is an amazing feeder for the Milford high school FFA that deserves more recognition for all of their daily hard work.