

# MILFORD FFA

2019-2020



## Who is the Milford FFA?

The Milford FFA is a student organization at Milford Senior High School with an enrollment of 430 student members and three advisors. We are an affiliated chapter of the Delaware State FFA Association and the National FFA of which we are recognized as a Gold Star Chapter (the highest ranking a chapter can receive from National FFA). Just as the National FFA is one of the largest student organization in the United States, Milford FFA is the largest student organization at Milford Senior High School. Our members encompass the entire student body.

The Milford FFA shares the mission of National FFA which is premier leadership, personal growth, and career success. We focus on offering our students as many opportunities as possible. We attend State and National conferences, Career Development Events, Leadership Development Events, and prepare our students for 21<sup>st</sup> century skills within the workforce. Our students have the opportunity to prepare for their experiences and skills in our hands on learning facilities. We currently offer Delaware Department of Education approved courses of study in Agriculture Structures and Engineering, Greenhouse/Horticulture Science, Animal Science, and Food Science. Students have the opportunities to earn accredited certifications pertaining to their particular courses of study that are applicable on today's job site. Students are given the opportunity to receive certifications in ServSafe, NCCER (construction industry), and Youth for the Quality Care of Animals.

## FFA Recognized by Governor at Delaware State Fair

During the 2019 Delaware State Fair Delaware Governor John Carney honored six Milford FFA graduates at a special ceremony for their commitment to pursuing a higher education in agriculture. Each one of these students was awarded with a certificate and award for furthering their education in agriculture.



(Pictured above): Curtis Sharp, Mary Torbert, Secretary Scuse, Lt. Governor Hall-Long, Harley Lardner, Governor Carney, Julia Adams, Charlese Price and Christian Mason.

## Fun Agriculture Fact!

Farmers will have to grow 70% more food than what is currently produced to feed the growing population by 2050.

## Milford FFA 2019-2020 Officer Team:

President: Jacob Smith  
Vice President: Sarah Hastings  
Secretary: Hannah Haigh  
Treasurer: Miranda Walker  
Sentinel: Ashlyn Welch

## Upcoming Events

February 22<sup>nd</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> – FFA Week!

March 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> – Delaware FFA State Convention

May 9<sup>th</sup> – Milford FFA Parent Member Banquet

April 18<sup>th</sup> – Morris Field Day

April 25<sup>th</sup>–Bug n Bud Petting Zoo

May 30<sup>th</sup> – Milford High School Graduation

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Delaware State Fair Entries Due

June 12<sup>th</sup> -Last Day of School!



Milford FFA Officer Team showing off their first place win in Opening and Closing Ceremonies at the Delaware FFA Chapter Officer Leadership Training in September at Cape Henlopen State Park.

Interested in learning more about the Milford FFA chapter? Contact an advisor by calling 302-422-1610

# MILFORD FFA MEMBERS IN ACTION!



FFA members braving the cold to pick up trash in Slaughter Beach.



The chapter traveled to Springfield, MA in September to compete in The Big E, a regional contest for the FFA.



Students unloading and sorting mums for the chapter mum sale.



Members enjoying an egg toss at our September Member Meeting.



FFA members brought an array of animals to Oktoberfest for community members to pet and learn more about different animals.



Lots of community support for the 1<sup>st</sup> annual We are Milford Day Celebrations where the chapter put on a petting zoo.



FFA members just finishing up the December Member Meeting and are about to begin their gingerbread house building contest.



FFA members partnered with the City of Milford to paint a plow to be used throughout the city this winter. This year's theme was winter wonderland.



Julia, Harley, Charlese, Curtis and Hannah enjoying their time at National FFA Convention.



FFA members ready to hand out candy for the annual Haunted Hallways at the high school!



The 2018-2019 officers posing in Cape May during their Mini- Chapter Officer Leadership Training in August.