County Activities of Excellence
2015 Winners

Project: Farmtastic Google Agventures

Program Area:  Education and Ag Promotion

County Farm Bureau, State: Tuscarawas, OH

Membership Category: 1001-3000 members

Program Description:
Teaming with four other counties in our state, we have collaborated to develop science and reading curriculum focusing on agricultural topics for use with fourth and fifth graders. An "Agventure" consists of students receiving an Ag Mag that provides background on the topic to be presented. Then, we schedule a live, interactive 45 minute session using Google Hangout to provide an audio and video link between multiple classrooms and ag experts who broadcast from their working environment. We successfully presented three topics during the spring of 2014. The pork session connected with eight schools for a total 510 students. The water session reached 325 students at five schools. The pizza with emphasis on dairy topic connected with four schools and 356 students. In addition, we were contacted this summer by the county pork producers to assist them in planning and facilitating a day long seminar for the 4-Her's taking pork projects this year. Seventy-five 4-Her's met at a local church and dialogued with representatives from the state pork council, a veterinarian, local producer and a show judge. This opens new doors for the use of Goggle Hangout to increase student's knowledge about agriculture, our original goal.

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