

## MISSOURI

# FCCLA IN ACTION



## SPOTLIGHT

*Laurie Bybee*

Missouri Vice President of National Programs Maleah Hogan says, "Mrs. Bybee helps everyone. She is always kind and willing to do what is asked of her. She is supportive of my role as a state officer and helps me with my Star Events. She has helped me learn leadership skills. She has taught me so much and I can't wait to use the skills she has taught me in the future."

Thank you, Mrs. Bybee, for your dedication to FCCLA!

Do you have a member, chapter, adviser, or other individual that you think shines bright in FCCLA? Nominate them for a Spotlight: <https://bit.ly/mofcclaspotlight>.

## NLC UPDATE

FCCLA National Leadership Conference was held July 2-6 in Denver, Colorado. Missouri was represented by 347 members, advisers, and guests from 73 chapters, and had 183 members competing in competitive events.

Missouri FCCLA received recognition for increased membership (up 14% over last year!), Nodaway-Holt won a \$500 prize for being the State FACTS winner, Campbell FCCLA took 2nd place in the National FCCLA LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl, and Clarkton FCCLA took 3rd place in the National FCCLA LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl.

In STAR Events, Missouri have 66 gold medals and 96 silver medals with 39 top-ten finishing teams, and 9 top-three finishing teams!

### First Place

Salisbury JH FCCLA - Career Investigation, Level 1  
Osceola Junior High FCCLA - FCCLA Chapter Website, Level 1  
(Check out their website [here!](#))

Trenton HS FCCLA - Food Innovations, Level 3  
Cherokee Middle School - Sports Nutrition, Level 1  
Cherokee Middle School - Sustainability Challenge, Level 1

### Second Place

Cameron FCCLA - Entrepreneurship, Level 3  
Osceola FCCLA - Leadership, Level 2  
Trenton MS FCCLA - Repurpose and Redesign, Level 1

### Third Place

Knob Noster Middle School - Event Management, Level 1



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## HELP WANTED

*making our conferences even better!*

The State Executive Council meets July 23-26 in Springfield for their annual Summer Planning Meeting. This is where the magic happens! The SEC will plan the details of Missouri FCCLA conferences for the 2023-2024 school year. This year, we are hoping to tap into our amazing advisers to help make our conferences a great place for members and advisers to network, learn, and have fun.

We desperately need your help reaching all of the individuals and organizations we know are out there waiting to work with us to provide the best at our conferences. Please use this [form](#) to recommend potential exhibitors, presenters, and partners for our conferences this year. We'd also love to have YOU do a presentation, roundtable, and/or workshop for youth or adults! If you are willing and able to do that, please fill out the same form and just put YOUR information in the appropriate spots.

We've all heard the phrase "it takes a village" when referring to raising children. We are part of that village. Help us provide our kids with the best opportunities we can!

## LEARN

In partnership with Missouri FCCLA, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Missouri State University, and University of Central Missouri will host a series of educational opportunities for FCS teachers and FCCLA advisers this school year. Topics will range from FCCLA and STAR Events to FCS coursework topics. Information will be available on the DESE FCSHS website and released via the FCS List Serv as workshops get closer and registrations open, so be on the lookout!

Currently, registrations for two workshops are open: Pathways to the Teaching Profession on August 2, 2023 in Jefferson City; and FCCLA Chapter Basics on August 11 in Springfield. Find more information and the registration links on the DESE FCSHS website [here](#).

## COMING UP

**July 24-26:** MOACTE/MoEFCS Summer Conference

**August 1:** Affiliation opens

**August 2:** Pathways to the Teaching Profession Workshop - Jefferson City (hosted by UCM)

**August 11:** FCCLA Basics Workshop - MSU

**September 11:** STAR Events Workshop - Jefferson City

**October 8-9:** Fall Leadership Conference - Osage Beach

Find the entire 2023-2024 Family Consumer Sciences & Human Services Cluster calendar of events [here](#).

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