

Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter Officers Attend Northeast District Chapter Officer Leadership Training

By Natalie Risse, Chapter Reporter

On June 8th, Wapsie Valley FFA chapter officers traveled to Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo to participate in the Northeast District Chapter Officer Leadership Training, (COLT), Conference. There, they were taken through five workshops that were centered around the duties of their office, managing time, connecting with chapter sponsors, working with different personalities on a team, and managing social media. President Jacob Hammitt, Vice President Jacob Joerger, Secretary Dayten Wittenburg, Treasurer Lakin Joerger, and Sentinel Erika Jeanes spent the morning going through the officer and personal development sessions. Reporter Natalie Risse spent the morning facilitating sessions as the Northeast District Secretary, and member Jarod Bodensteiner also facilitated as the former Southwest Subdistrict Vice President.

The COLT conference is held to help newly elected chapter officers throughout the district learn the responsibilities of their office, and also help them grow in other general aspects of their life, such as time management and working with other personalities. "I really enjoyed COLT because it helped not only officers from our chapter, but other local chapters grow in their leadership abilities," said Dayten Wittenburg. "It also allowed them to prepare further for their upcoming year as a chapter officer." Overall, the Wapsie Valley FFA chapter officers greatly benefited from attending the conference.

Captions:

(colt.group): Natalie Risse, Jacob Hammitt, Dayten Wittenburg, Lakin Joerger, Erika Jeanes, and Jacob Joerger attend the Northeast District COLT Conference.

(colt.session): Erika Jeanes participates in a session at the Northeast District COLT Conference.