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M-O FFA Officer Team Attends NW Area Colt Conference

By: Baylee Brown; Mulhall-Orlando FFA Reporter

Enid, Okla. - The Mulhall-Orlando FFA officer team participated in the Northwest Area Oklahoma FFA Chapter Officer Leadership Training (COLT) Conference on Tuesday, September 24 at the Enid Event Center in Enid, Oklahoma. Elected officers from each of the 62 high school FFA chapters in the northwest area attended leadership training that challenged them to stop reacting to problems as they occur and start anticipating problems before they happen. The eight state FFA officers planned and conducted this year's conference based on the theme, "What's Next." Drew Hardaway, state FFA president said, "As a state officer team, we believe it is important to ask FFA members what's next and challenge them to take the next step as anticipatory leaders." The keynote speaker for the conference was Lucas Ross. Lucas is a five-time local Emmy- winner and

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accomplished banjo player.

While at the conference the M-O FFA Chapter earned the Three Star Chapter Award and received a TC Energy STEM Grant for \$5,000. This grant will be used to purchase scientific sensors that can cover a variety of measurements including temperature, cleanliness of water, oxygen and carbon dioxide levels. This will help students to prepare for high skill jobs and become scientific thinkers.

COLT Conference is sponsored by Public Service Company of Oklahoma and TC Energy as a special project of the Oklahoma FFA Foundation.

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M-O FFA receives TC Energy STEM Grant

From the Left: Holly Blakey FFA Foundation Executive Director, Karlie Thomason - President, Baylee Brown- Reporter, KayLea Taylor- Treasurer, Lane Blakinship-Sentinel, Paige Day- Vice President, Charley Johnson- Secretary, Mrs. Middleton- Chapter Advisor

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Karlie Thomason, Emily Kennedy- State Secretary,

Back Row from the Left; Mrs. Middleton- Chapter Advisor, KayLea
Taylor, Charley Johnson, Lane Blankinship, Baylee Brown, Paige
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