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Union City FFA Presented Charter at 2016 PA Farm Show

The Union City Future Farmers of America (FFA) received their official Charter on Monday, January 11, at the Pennsylvania FFA 87th Mid-Winter Convention. The Convention was held in Harrisburg at the 100th Pennsylvania Farm Show. Seven FFA members, several parents, teachers, and administrators from Union City attended the presentation. FFA President Jaydyn Isiminger was presented the Union City Charter by PA Secretary of Education Pedro Rivera. Other dignitaries in attendance included PA Secretary of Agriculture Russell Redding, Senator Michele Brooks, Executive Director of the PA Association of FFA Mike Brammer, and PDE Agriculture Education Specialist Christopher Weller. Five thousand people attended the meeting and 550 students were awarded their FFA jackets, including five from Union City.

During the three day trip, students and teachers had the opportunity to visit the Farm Show, watch demonstrations and competitions and tour exhibits that included the FFA Agriculture Education Demonstration on hydroponics, various FFA Chapter exhibits, FFA Agri-Science Fair, 1000 pound butter sculpture, rabbit hopping contest, cattle show, farm equipment, swine, and the tree exhibit. They also visited the Krieder Dairy Farm in Lancaster, PA. The Krieder farm milks 2000 cows daily and have 6,000,000 chickens. Students saw the carousel milking parlor and the dairy production process from feed to milk.