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The Beef Team in Action

IN THE AGRICULTURAL LIMELIGHT

Beef Team is the first to compete as a team. But how do they practice? The beef team trains by practicing positioning their heifers in such a way that it highlights its individual structural strengths of that animal. Students are researching nutrition and digestion to best help their animal gain muscle mass and promote fiber quality. As part of regular Maintenance and preparation for competitions a professional hoof trimmer came to trim their hooves and recently received a health certificate from a vet.

BE IN THE AGRICULTURE KNOW!

Are you ever wondering what's going on in agriculture? Well, other than waiting for the monthly newsletter, you can also check out some of these websites or apps. RFDTV can really help if you're one that likes to stay up to date on the trending topics and stories on agriculture. Farm 21 is a great app for farmers to find specific information. From weather, to scouting, and satellites. Lastly, another great app called Farm Water Adviser helps farmers with irrigation solutions and is able to provide precise irrigation scheduling with no expense hardware!



WHAT'S NEW IN AG?

October is the kickoff to the holiday seasons, starting with the cooler weather breezing us into the exciting competition season for our Martinez FFA students.

This month 16 elite students will be competing in the identification of tools, vegetables, citrus fruits, and the science behind food harvesting, preparation and marketing. These competitions challenge the student to know the different developmental stages of the crops and understand the common fungus or parasites that may affect the crops. Wish us luck.

REFLECTION...

Deputy Duran goes above and beyond the call of duty Your strength, compassion, and ingenuity does not go unnoticed. Everything from Tagging Cattle, watching over the animals during the hurricane and more! Thank you, Deputy Duran, for all you do to help our program be successful and our school be safe.



Deputy Duran is a friend to FFA!