

John McCutcheon is from the town of Clintonville, near Lewisburg, WV, and has been a member of the Greenbrier East FFA Chapter for the last 4 years. His advisors were Beth Massey, Jeff Lee, and Annalise Henderson. He grew up a part of two very different farms, a Black Angus beef operation owned by his father, John McCutcheon, and Jeff's Greenhouse, owned by his grandfather Tom Tuckwiller. John has always been involved in agriculture, but it wasn't until joining the FFA that he truly appreciated the importance of the agriculture community and is excited for it's future.

John has had a variety of SAEs throughout his high school career, along with his work on the farm of course. He participated in the Greenbrier/Monroe Ham, Bacon, and Egg program until 2015. In 2016 he worked at the State Fair of West Virginia for 3 months coordinating the West Virginia Building fair exhibits. The final SAE is his proudest. He started by offering computer service and repair to community members, and has since worked with a local engineering firm through Greenbrier East PLTW to develop a specialized server unit for their company.

John has competed in many contests including Dairy Judging, Poultry Judging, Tractor Driving, Extemporaneous Public Speaking, and the Parliamentary Procedure team that earned 2nd place at the 2016 State Convention. He served as a chapter Vice President and President at Greenbrier East. Outside of FFA, John was very active in Greenbrier East's Project Lead the Way Pre-Engineering program. As he serves as Southeast Region Vice President, he will be studying Computer Engineering at WVU in order to enter the Digital Forensics program. His plans are to fight Cyber Terrorism against our country in order to protect the safety of communities across the country just like the one that raised him.