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### Bonaire Middle School FFA Chapter Named 3-Star Chapter by the National FFA Organization



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Bonaire Middle School FFA chapter has been recognized as a 2023 National 3-Star Chapter from the National FFA Organization. A 3-Star rating is the highest rating in the National Chapter Award Program. This is the sixth consecutive year of receiving this prestigious designation.

The program recognizes outstanding FFA chapters from throughout the country that actively implement the mission and strategies of the organization. These FFA chapters improve their operations using the National Quality FFA Chapter Standards and a Program of Activities that emphasizes growing leaders, building communities, and strengthening agriculture. Chapters are rewarded for providing educational experiences for the entire membership. All star-rated FFA chapters receive honors made possible by corporate sponsor John Deere.

The Bonaire Middle School FFA Chapter held many events and service activities that led to the 3-Star designation. Among them were the Bonaire Bun-Anza Youth Rabbit Show and Trees for Tomorrow, a community tree distribution. The chapter also made scarves for military care packages, raised money for St. Jude Children's Hospital, and volunteered with the Humane Society of Houston County.

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Chapter members participated in Paws for Paws, an animal safety program at Bonaire Elementary and led agricultural mini lessons in special needs classrooms.

The 2024 Bonaire Bun-Anza will be January 20; judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Bonaire Middle School gym.

Mrs. Cheralyn Keily serves as the Bonaire Middle School FFA advisor. The principal of Bonaire Middle Schools is Mrs. Alyson Keenom. For more information about Bonaire Middle School, visit <https://bms.hcbe.net/>.

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