

Estill County high school junior Aimee Powell (right) recently returned home from Kentucky Farm Bureau's Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders (IFAL). Powell and 47 other high school students from around the state attended the five-day summer leadership conference, held June 14-18 at Murray State University. IFAL is designed to expose high school students to college life while helping them explore the different fields of study for careers in agriculture. She is greeted by Fritz Giesecke, Kentucky Farm Bureau Second Vice President.



Greasing the pig at the 2015 Estill County Fair with help from 2015 Miss **Estill County Cassidy** Flynn.



The McFarlan sisters win the three-legged (sack) race at the 2015 Estill County Fair.



Rick Harris, right, of Estill County won the gold metal (1st place) at the Bluegrass State Games highest level of tennis (5.0 and up). Madison County resident Steve Stepp (left) finished in 2nd place with silver.

## **Morehead Program Allows High School** Students To Graduate One Year Earlier

Morehead State University's Early College Program held its summer faculty meeting on July 7th with nearly 75 high school personnel that will participate in the 2015-16 school year. More than 50 high and technical schools offered MSU classes with more than 2,000 high school students participating in the program.

Each course offered at the high school has the approximate cost savings of \$1,000 per student while also allowing students to graduate from college up to a year sooner.

Among those attending from Estill County were Angie Koester and Mickey Tucker.

Qualifying students are given the opportunity to prepare for the future while attending high school. In the program, students may enroll in a course taught in their high school and receive college credit for successful completion. The program allows qualified high school faculty, who meet accreditation standards, to teach the University courses.



**Austin Rose** 

Austin Rose attended the 2015 All- Estill County Lady Engineer fastpitch American Super Combine, June 18th softball player Mackenzie Angel was and 19th, at the Pro-football Hall of named second team All-State for 2015 Fame Stadium in Canton Ohio. Out of by the Kentucky High School Fast-7,800 in the nation, he was one of the pitch Softball Coaches Association. 500 chosen. He and his family are ex- The 2015 graduate's teams went 102tremely grateful for the financial sup- 60 during four years with four straight port which allowed him to attend. A trips to the state tournament. They were special thanks goes out to Bunt Gross undefeated in district and regional ac-Auto, Carhartt/William Hardy, Toler Fu-tion with 49-0 and 31-0 records. Other neral Home, Hardy Gas/Pepper Hardy, former Estill softball players making all Honchell's, Stop and Shop/George state included Michaela Gross in 2014 Fortner, Lynette Ballard, Andrea Ox- (2nd), Chelsea Honchell and Cassidy endine, and all who contributed at the Flynn (Honorable Mention in 2012) and



**Mackenzie Angel** 



From left, Estill County personnel Angie Koester & Mickey Tucker and Joel Pace, director of early college programs at Morehead State University.



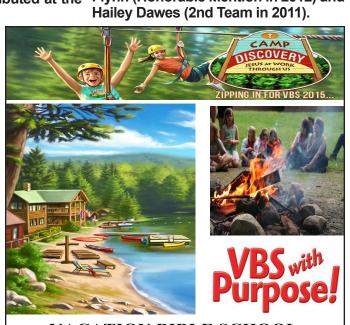
2015 Estill County Fair poultry costume contest winners, Tyler and Kyleigh Winburn.

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2015 Estill County Fair tractor driving contest winners were Harold Alcorn (open division winner, left) and Leonard Young (youth division winner). The Kubota tractor was provided courtesy of Holbrook Equipment of Campton, Kentucky.

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