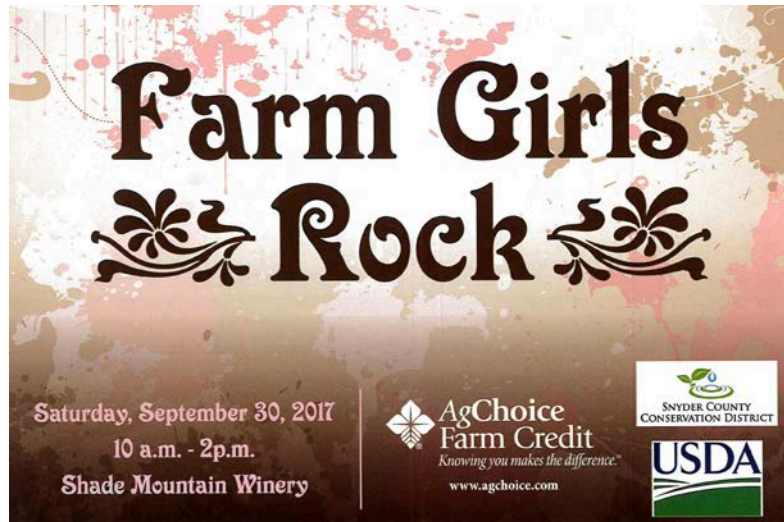


Farm Girls Rock Forum Held at Local Winery

The Snyder County Conservation District (SCCD), AgChoice Farm Credit and USDA-Farm Service Agency (FSA) hosted a Farm Girls Rock on Saturday, September 30, 2017, at the Shade Mountain Winery, 16140 PA Route 104, Middleburg.



Fifty-three (53) people were enlightened and entertained by Linda Hackenberg of Hackenberg Apiaries, Lewisburg (*Below Photo, standing and holding apiary personal protection*). All attendees made a beeswax votive candle craft, tasted different flavors of honey, and discussed the colony collapse disorder.



Brenda Bowersox and Tammy Clinger from Graceful Catering supplied the delicious meal. All proceeds from the meal support Grace's Women's Shelter in Middleburg. Both ministries are associated with Grace Covenant Community Church, 99 Cafe Lane, Middleburg.



Abigail Doak, 2017 Beaver Community Fair Queen (*Photo Above, standing*) and Snyder County Commissioner Peggy Chamberlain-Roup updated the group on their responsibilities toward their families, community and agricultural industry.

Rounding off the day, speaking about mental health was Shelly Smith of CMSU. The CMSU system provides a wide range of mental health, intellectual disability and drug & alcohol services to the citizens of Columbia, Montour, Snyder and Union Counties.

Also speaking were Sharon Piccioni, AgChoice Farm Credit Loan Officer and Kelly DeLucy, FSA County Executive Director, Snyder-Union Counties.

Everyone left the event with their heads filled with new knowledge, fantastic favors and a smile on their face. (If you are wondering why these women are wearing paper plates on top of their heads, contact SCCD Administrative Assistant and major event coordinator, Renee Swineford



For more information on this meeting, contact SCCD Administrative Assistant Renee Swineford at 570-837-3000, extension 110 or at rswineford@ptd.net.

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