

# The Cornstalk



HCC Agriculture Alumni News

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## HCC Agriculture Alumni Association

On behalf of the Hopkinsville Community College Agriculture Program, it is my pleasure to introduce you to the program's Alumni Association. The Alumni Association provides a great opportunity to connect with fellow alums, share memories and maintain connections to the program and community. The Association sponsors a variety of events to provide opportunities to connect through career networking, social events, educational programs, reunions and volunteer projects. To maintain your relationship with your fellow alumni, I encourage all graduates of the HCC Agriculture program to join our alumni community for free. All of our activities are accomplished through the volunteer work of our members and the financial support of past members and community partners. For more information about joining the Alumni Association please email [hoptownag@gmail.com](mailto:hoptownag@gmail.com).



Best of luck to our Spring 2016 Graduates!!

Joel Baker	Brittany Fiese
Shane Brumfield	Garrett Fowler
Brandon Clark	Carrie Kennedy
Kristen Dulin	Hannah Sowell
Chip Ellis	Cassie Pentecost-Summer 16

## Upcoming Events



- We will be planting corn at our Land Lab the end of April
- May 19, 2016 - Advisory Board meeting located in the Ag building
- November 2016 we will be attending the National Poultry Contest in Fayetteville, Arkansas
- 2016 Fall semester events TBD
- **If you would like to add any announcements via this association please contact:**

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## HCC Ag Trips....



The HCC Ag Club visited the Monsanto campus in St. Louis, Missouri in November, 2015. They were given a guided tour of the research facility where they were educated firsthand how the company is committed to agriculture.

The Ag club also travelled to Memphis, TN, in November to visit Agricenter International. The Agricenter International Research Farm is a self-sustaining, not-for-profit Organization that provides economic development and improved quality of life by facilitating agricultural research, educational programs, environmental conservation, natural area preservation, and recreational opportunities. The students were given a tour through the row crop research farm.



While in Memphis the club spent some leisurely time inside Bass Pro Shops at the Pyramid. The Pyramid is one of the largest retail stores in the world and features an interactive wetlands educational museum, as well as a cypress swamp waterfowl habitat, to include an 84,000 gallon alligator habitat.



Jeremy McCuiston

Jeremy completed the Agriculture Technology program in 2001. He then continued to Murray State and received his BS in Agriculture Science in 2004, and returned for his Masters in Organizational Communications in 2007. Jeremy is an advisor with the Kentucky Young Farmers Association in the Pennyryle Region. He resides on a farm outside of Trenton, KY with his wife of 10 years, Amber and their 2 year old daughter, Ella. Jeremy and his family serve at Pleasant Hill UMC. Looking back, Jeremy said “One of the finest stones in the foundation of my education is from HCC Ag.”



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