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FCCLA Houston County Honorary Membership



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Georgia Association of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) bestowed its highest honor - Honorary Membership – on two Houston County natives, Leroy Bagley and Dr. Martha Johnson. The award was given at the annual state meeting held in May at the Classic Center in Athens.

Leroy Bagley, the son of Leroy and Diane Bagley, is a graduate of Warner Robins High and currently serves as Educational Program Specialist at the FFA-FCCLA Center in Covington. He was honored for his support of the FCCLA organization and his constant efforts to add and improve leadership opportunities available at the Center.

According to Mr. Bagley, “Working with FCCLA chapters as they come through the BASIC Training events at the center is very rewarding. Many of the students come in very shy and nervous about the obstacle course, but they leave feeling more confident as a result of the teamwork training.”

Dr. Johnson has been involved with FCCLA for a number of years, even as a student herself, when the organization was called Future Homemakers of America. After retirement as Assistant Program Director of Alabama’s Cooperative Extension Service, and returning to Perry, Dr. Johnson increased her participation and assistance to the local and state association by managing several FCCLA state contests, judging events on region and state levels and chaperoning events.

Dr. Johnson believes, “Today’s students are our future, so it is a very worthwhile endeavor to spend time evaluating their projects and encouraging their growth.” Dr. Johnson is a graduate of Perry High.

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