

I attended a Wilson County Commissioners' Dinner and Meeting on March 7, 2016. The dinner was provided by the staff at the Wilson County Agricultural Center. The County Commissioner's meeting was held after the dinner.

The purpose of the dinner was to inform the Commissioners on the growing importance of agriculture and Cooperative Extension. I represented Wilson County 4-H Council at this meeting. My role was to promote 4-H, and its impact on the county's youth. In 2015, my public speaking presentation was on Current Agriculture Practices. I was able to tell several commissioners about what I had learned in the process of that preparing for the presentation.

Elections and appointments were held for notaries, a county attorney, and board of zoning appeals. At the conclusion of the meeting, resolutions were handed out to the Wilson County Master Gardeners for their hard work and dedication. State winning 4-H'ers were given resolutions back in December.

By attending this dinner and meeting, I learned the importance of state and local government staying in tune with each other's objectives. Their committee reports always had updates on what the state government was doing and what the county needed to do to stay in line.