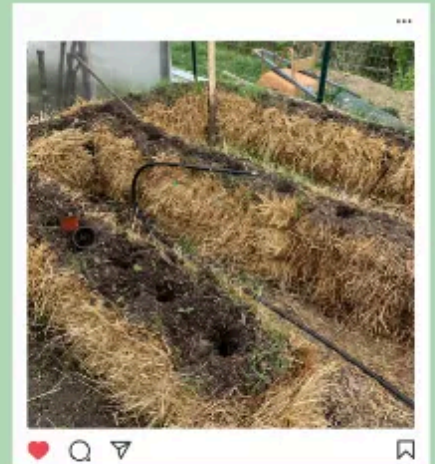
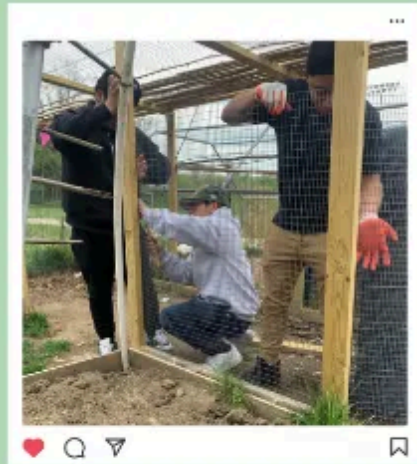


# FFA: FARMING FALCONS OF AIKEN

04/26/2023

## THIS WEEK TOPIC

As we end this week of April, we started some new things on our farm. We tied some ropes inside our high tunnel so the cucumbers would climb up the string. We are finishing off building the new duck house that would be inside the garden. Also, we had finally planted our chitting potatoes into the straw that has blood meal powder and decompose.



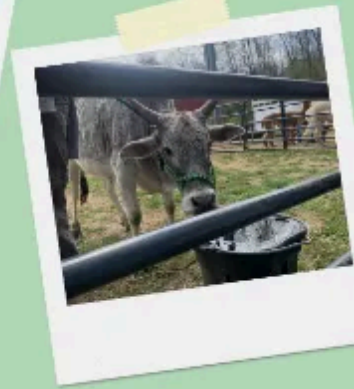
## APRIL SUCCESS

As we planted our veggies in the high tunnel last month, we planted some more out in our beds in the garden. Before we planted we made sure that we created furrows, added mulch, and decompose so the soil can be moist and we wouldn't have to water a lot. Then we planted more seeds. We can also see that the seed is growing since you can see it sprout.



## What's new April?

What's new for this month, we had gotten a steer named Thor and a donkey named Lumpy. Also, we have some quails. Having to learn how to take care of them and what we are going to do with them. This would be a new responsibility that the agriculture students will have to learn from. We are going to use the quails for eggs so we can sell them.



## What's old?

Since I started my high school year I remember having agriculture class. Being able to learn new things that I hadn't known. I had fun since my freshman year till now on learning about how to plant and take care of them, and learn on how to take care of animals. I have a picture of when we planted some orchards up the hill. Every day I walk past the orchards that students had planted and can see that they are growing slowly. By the time I graduate the orchards will probably still be small since it takes years for them to grow. However, I will come back and see how the garden and orchards had changed.



October 30, 2020

## Ending The Month With Fun

On the 27th of April, the students in agriculture had a trip to Milk Creek Alliance. The students got to do an experiment with the water of Milk Creek, checking if the water has life in it. Seeing if the water is bad or good for any fish or bugs that can live in it. Then the students had suited up to get in the water. As we got in we were checking any type of insects that are inside the water. It was a great time and a beautiful day to be out and learn new things.

