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## **BUCKEYE CAREER CENTER STUDENTS COMPLETE YEAR-END PROJECTS**

New Philadelphia, OH (May 29, 2018) – The Buckeye Career Center Agriculture & Diesel Technology and Commercial Truck Technology students recently completed two large automotive projects. Juniors Christopher Toole (Ag & Diesel, Tusky Valley) and Chase Meese (Commercial Truck, Indian Valley) worked much of the school year to construct the dump truck portion of a 2004 International and refurbished many other features. The students built the dump truck frame, installed the hydraulics, and painted the exterior of the truck. The students were assisted by their classmates and also by the CAD/Development & Design lab, which designed the hitch and the Welding lab, which fabricated the pintle hitch and hydraulic stand.

Also completed by the Ag & Diesel and Commercial Truck labs was a late 1950's Allis-Chalmers D-14 tractor. Juniors Zachary Beckett (Commercial Truck, Conotton Valley), Gwendalynne Barber (Ag & Diesel, Carrollton), and David Buehler (Ag & Diesel, New Phila) rebuilt the tractor's transmission, refurbished the unit, and painted the exterior orange. The Auto Collision Repair lab assisted in the painting process.

Photos:

1. Toole and Meese in front of the International
2. Both junior labs in front of the International
3. Beckett, Barber, and Buehler in front of the tractor

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