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Chemours Johnsonville Apprenticeship Program Going Strong

Providing students with opportunities for more than 25 years

NEW JOHNSONVILLE, TN, August 12, 2022 – Members of the Chemours Johnsonville Community Advisory Panel (CAP) recently took the opportunity to welcome past and current participants in its CAP Apprenticeship Program during a dinner meeting at the Johnsonville Employees Recreation Area (JERA) in New Johnsonville. The company has been offering local high school students learning opportunities through apprenticeships since the 1990s. Each year students can apply to participate in the program, which focuses on engineering, mechanical or electrical trades, and nursing.

“The CAP apprenticeship program isn’t just good for students, it’s good for all of us,” said Johnsonville employee Amanda Smith. When Smith was selected as one of two participants for the site’s summer program in 1996, she had no idea how many doors and paths it would open for her. After completing the apprentice program, she came back for winter break and again as part of a co-op while completing a



Pictured are Chemours employees who took part in the company’s co-op program with Nashville State Community College.

chemical engineering program. “They initially placed us in the plant’s Resource Group, doing everything from trash pickup to sorting scrap metal to cleaning out culverts,” Amanda said. “Now the program is quite a bit more structured and closely

aligned with what students are going to school for.”

The program includes seven to eight apprentices each year, with the commitment typically being for two summers. In addition, the site offers annual co-op programs to college students through area universities. The apprenticeship program is focused on site and industry operations, whereas the co-op program is more technical and focused on research and development. Apprenticeship applications are provided to local high schools, and co-op opportunities are posted on the company website.

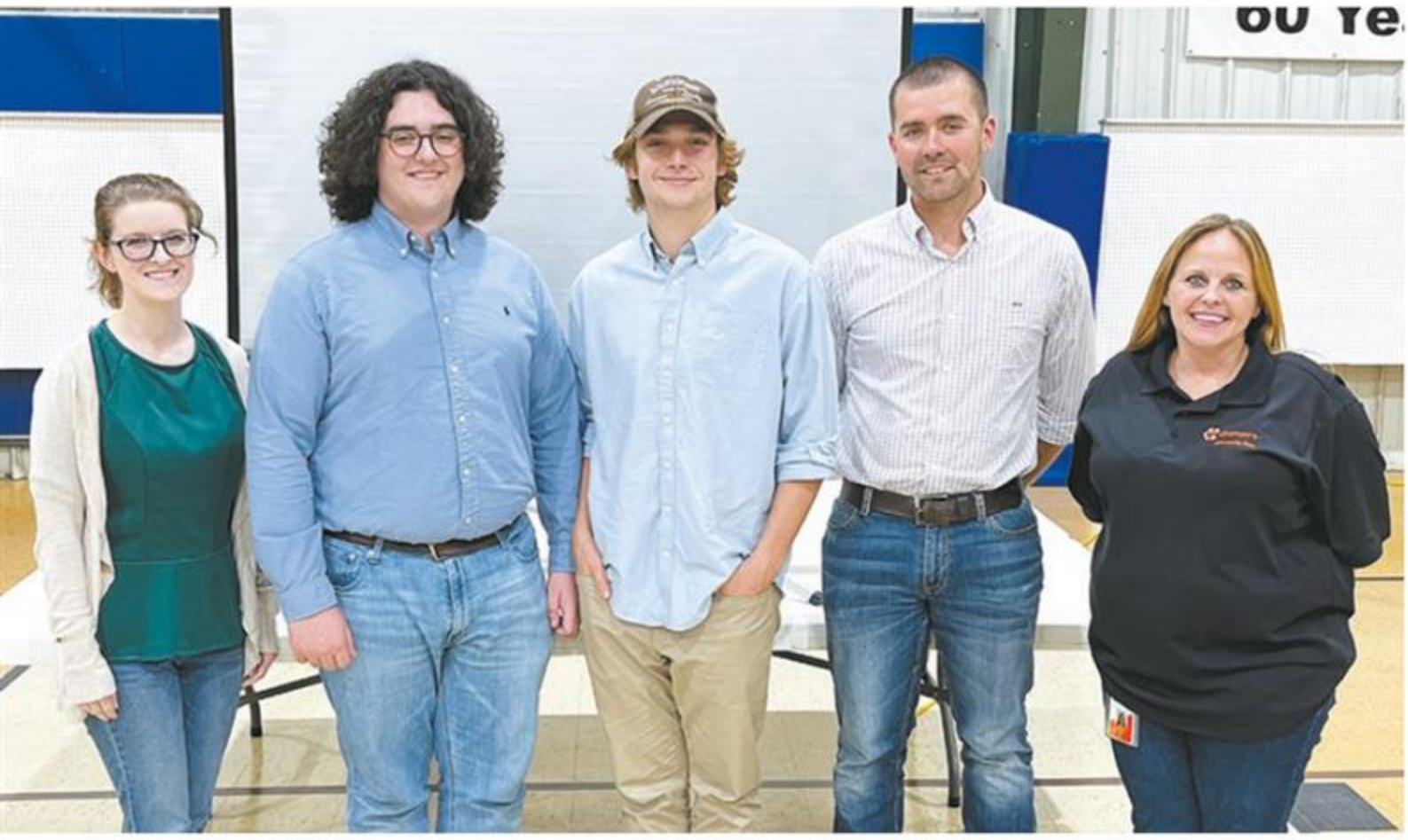
“The apprenticeship programs in place at Johnsonville over the past two to three decades have provided many unique work opportunities for students in the community. They also allow us to bring in qualified candidates who are well-rounded in all aspects of an operations environment,” said Chemours Johnsonville Plant Manager C.J. Hilton. “The program has been a win for our community and manufacturing site.”

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Several members of the Chemours Community Advisory Panel (CAP) Apprenticeship Program recently attended a CAP meeting at JERA. From left: Rachel Richard, Chemours employee and 2016 apprentice; Jackson Daniels, 2022 apprentice, Waverly Central High School; Bricen Hicks, 2022 apprentice, McEwen High School; Zack Phifer, Chemours employee and 2012 apprentice; and Amanda Smith, Chemours employee and 1996 apprentice.



Chemours Community Advisory Panel members recently invited current and past members of the CAP apprenticeship program to its monthly meeting at JERA. From left: Rachel Richard, Chemours employee and 2016 apprentice; Jackson Daniels, 2022 apprentice; Andy Daniels, CAP member; Ginny Barbee, CAP member, Noah Sinz, CAP member, Diana Wood, CAP member; Larry Dobson, CAP member; Ben Marks, CAP member; Zack Phifer, Chemours employee and 2012 apprentice; Cathy Purcell, Chemours employee; Bricen Hicks, 2022 apprentice; and Amanda Smith, Chemours employee and 1996 apprentice.

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The former Abbie Acree was born in Baker, Florida, where she met and married the love of her life, Petty Officer Wilbur L. Deck, Sr., of McEwen. They moved to McEwen in 1950 to raise his three siblings upon the death of their parents, joining Pleasant Ridge Free Will Baptist Church on Old Blacktop Top Road that same year. Over the years, Abbie helped raise many of us, making such a difference in our lives.

Abbie loves flowers, has enjoyed gardening, making peanut brittle at Christmas, cooking for her family, and serving the Lord.

She has 2 sons, Leon and Tim, as well as 5 sisters, 2 brothers, 7 nieces, 18 nephews, and many, many friends.

Thank you for stopping by for a visit if you’re able!

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