



### Buy Local, High Local Promo

OCVTS Program: Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, Jackson Center – Kim Szulecki, Instructor

Student: Kevin Montaner (left)

Employer: Home Depot, Brick – Lindsay Wyatt, Assistant Store Manager (right)

Website: [homedepot.com](http://homedepot.com)

Home Depot has five locations in Ocean County (Toms River, Lakewood, Forked River, Manahawkin & Brick). They are a member of the OCVTS Education Family by participating in the Work-Based Learning Program offering tours for the trade related programs...and of course, hiring our graduates. Lindsay Wyatt, Assistant Store Manager at the Brick store, had such complimentary comments about Kevin. He said, “Kevin is a good addition to our staff. He is a responsible young man who is willing to learn new tasks. He has a great attitude and most importantly...the customers love him!”

Kevin who completed the Agricultural & Environmental Science Program in June, also had complimentary remarks to share. “I really enjoy working at Home Depot. My co-workers are so helpful and the customers are great. Most importantly, I would like to thank Ms. Szulecki, my Instructor in the Agricultural & Environmental Science Program for making learning interesting and fun. She’s the best!”

The AEG Program offers an array of clubs and activities for the students. Kevin served as Ocean County FFA (Future Farmers of America) Sentinel and was very involved in community service. “While attending OCVTS, Kevin volunteered at the NJ Farmers Against Hunger and the NJ Agriculture Society. He also participated in the NJ FFA convention, serving as Courtesy Corp member and assisting with the technical logistics of choreographing the stage activities. Kevin maintained a solid “B” average and was a pleasure to have in class,” commented Kim Szulecki, Instructor of the Agricultural & Environmental Science Program.

Going to work and loving what you do are reasons to smile as evidenced by this photo. Oh happy day!