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# North Carolina FFA Association

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Local FFA Chapter Obtains 100% Membership

**Raleigh, NC** – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FFA Chapter was recognized for having 100% of their agricultural education students to become members of the North Carolina FFA Association and the National FFA Organization at the 83rd North Carolina FFA State Convention June 21 – 23, 2011. The FFA Advisor is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Students pay dues to the State and National FFA Organizations upon enrollment in their respective agricultural education courses. Upon paying these dues, students become members of an organization that began in 1928 as a club for farm boys. Today, 70% of the membership comes from a non-farm background and 60% of the total membership is now female.

The North Carolina FFA is a youth organization of over 17,400 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture with nearly 250 local chapters across the state. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth and career success** through agricultural education. Visit www.ncffa.org for more information.

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