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Local FFA Members Participate in State Event

**Raleigh, NC** – The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FFA Chapter participated in the State FFA Agricultural Tools and Mechanics Career Development Event on June 22, 2011, at the 83rd North Carolina FFA State Convention held at the Raleigh Convention Center in Raleigh. Team members include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Their FFA Advisor is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

“The purpose of the Agricultural Tools and Materials Identification Career Development event is to stimulate interest, knowledge, and understanding of the various tools used in the agricultural industry,” says Jason Davis, State FFA Coordinator for North Carolina. The participants were asked to identify forty tools from a list of over 150 and took a knowledge test in which they matched the proper use with the tool.

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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