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FFA Chapter Recognized in National Chapter Program

**Raleigh, NC –** The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FFA Chapter was recognized as a National FFA Chapter Award Winner during the 83rd North Carolina FFA State Convention that was held at the Raleigh Convention Center in downtown Raleigh on June 21-23, 2011.

This award is designed to recognize FFA chapters that have excelled during the current year in the areas of community, student, and chapter development. Chapters must submit an extensive application outlining their program of activities, chapter goals, means to accomplish those goals as well as the actual program outcomes. The applications will now go on to compete for national honors at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana this October.

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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