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# North Carolina FFA Association

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Local FFA Members Participate in State Event

**Raleigh, NC** – The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FFA Chapter participated in the State FFA Nursery/Landscape 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 winning team will compete at the 84th National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana this October. “Through participation, members gain and strengthen career skills,” says Jason Davis State FFA Coordinator for North Carolina. The event test students’ skills by asking them to identify common plants and complete a written test covering general knowledge of horticulture. Participants also compete in many hands-on activities, which include landscape drawing, nursery operation practices, and customer relations.

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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