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Local FFA Chapter Receives State Recognition

**Raleigh, NC** – The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FFA Chapter was recognized by the North Carolina FFA Association for their work with local elementary students as part of the Partners in Active Learning Support (PALS) program. This recognition was given during the 83rd North Carolina FFA State Convention on June 21-23, 2011, held at the Raleigh Convention Center in Raleigh.

PALS is a National FFA Program designed to recognize FFA chapters that utilize local FFA members to help teach agricultural literacy and/or provide tutoring for younger students. The program has shown to make a positive difference for both the younger students as well as the FFA members serving as mentors. The local FFA chapter individually coordinates and conducts their PALS program.

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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