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# North Carolina FFA Association

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Local FFA Member Participates in State Event

**Raleigh, NC** – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FFA Chapter participated in the State FFA Prepared Public Speaking Career Development Event on June 22, 2011, at the 83rd North Carolina FFA State Convention held at the Raleigh Convention Center in Raleigh. His/Her FFA Advisor is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. His/Her speech was titled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will compete at the 84th National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana this October. Event participants are required to deliver a prepared speech on one agricultural topic. The speech must be six to eight minutes in length. After the speech is given, judges question the speaker for five minutes. Winners are selected on the written manuscript, speech delivery, content and response to judges’ questions.

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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