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**FFA Chapter Participates in Regional Gator Wars Career Development Event**

**Salisbury, NC** – The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FFA Chapter participated in the Western Regional John Deere Gator Wars Career Development Event on February 13, 2025, at James River Equipment in Salisbury, North Carolina. Team members include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Their FFA Advisor is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The purpose of the John Deere Gator Wars Event is to stimulate interest, encourage proficiency development and recognize excellence of students using skills in agricultural mechanics.

The top three teams from each region are eligible to compete in the state career development event which takes place at the North Carolina FFA State Convention in Raleigh, North Carolina. This event is sponsored by John Deere.

North Carolina FFA is a youth organization of 48,241 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business, and technology of agriculture with 377 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.