

NORTH CAROLINA ALUMNI & SUPPORTERS FFA *Chapter Spotlight*

South Rowan FFA Alumni

The South Rowan FFA Alumni has been a long-standing powerhouse in North Carolina. Over the years, this alumni chapter has received numerous Outstanding Alumni Awards on the state level and recognized on the national level. They are growing lifetime members steadily while providing support to the South Rowan FFA Chapter, which makes them a special group to watch and an awesome part of the NC FFA Alumni Association. Currently, they have 117 Lifetime FFA Alumni members, and counting, which ranks them in close second in the state. The amount of Lifetime membership is truly a testament to the awesome job the alumni chapter does.

Some of the cool things they do include involving the community in fun ways to raise money for the alumni to support the FFA chapter. Here are some of the fundraiser events they host:

- ❖ A silent cake auction during the FFA chapter's end of year awards banquet
- ❖ A silent pie auction during the spring alumni banquet
- ❖ Churning 80 gallons of homemade ice cream to sell in conjunction with the town of China Grove's Farmers Day Celebration
- ❖ Having an annual yard and plant sale including selling hanging baskets, ferns, and many blooming flowers in the spring in addition to selling spots for local vendors to set up
- ❖ Selling country ham, cheese blocks and strawberry jam from strawberries grown in the FFA Chapter's Land Lab

If this wasn't enough to keep their alumni engaged with the high school FFA chapter and involve their community, they also host an annual fall social with amazing food and door prizes.

We are so proud of the South Rowan FFA Alumni Chapter and look forward to continuing to watch them grow!!

