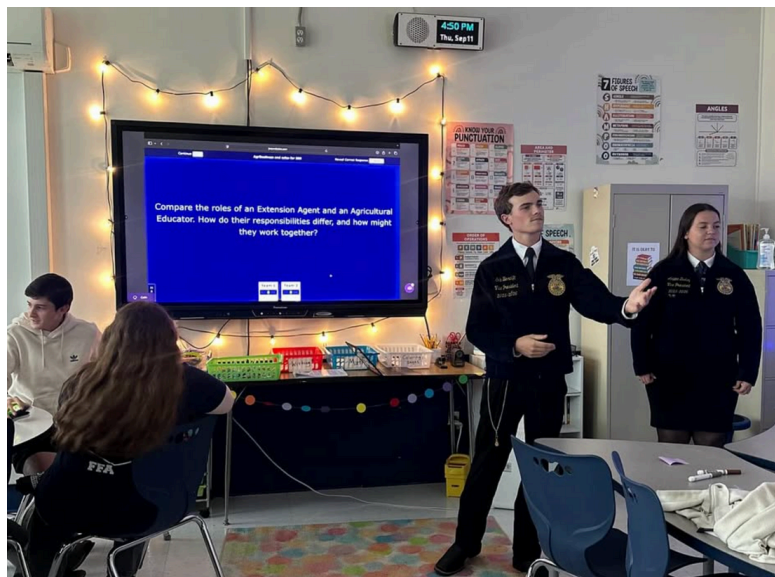


NORTH CAROLINA FFA



News from the Month

September marks the beginning of many students' FFA leadership journey. For many students, the first leadership event they attend is their regional leadership conference, hosted by their designated regional officer teams.

During an RLC, students participate in workshops, network with other members, and learn valuable skills that help them develop as leaders and prepare for future success. These events are a key part of the FFA's mission to promote premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

FFA Update

September 19-21, 100 FFA members and their advisors gathered at the North Carolina FFA Center for the NC FFA Wildlife Camp in partnership with the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and Ducks Unlimited.

"Wildlife Camp gave me hands-on experiences in conservation and wildlife management that connect directly to my career goal of becoming a game warden. It was an inspiring opportunity that created a lasting impact on my skills and will continue to support my education and future career."

-Carson Ball, South Iredell FFA



**Wildlife
Camp**

Classroom Update - Emily Hardy



Emily Hardy
Greene Central High School

The Regional Teacher of the Year Spotlight for September is Emily Hardy. Mrs. Hardy has been teaching for 9 years and is currently teaching at Greene Central High School. The courses she has taught include: Animal Science I, Animal Science II: Food Animal, and Animal Science II: Companion Animal.



SAE SPOTLIGHT

Andrew Latta *State Star in Agricultural Placement*

This month, we are spotlighting our State Star in Agribusiness, Andrew Latta. Andrew is a graduate of the Sun Valley FFA Chapter and currently attends NC State.

Andrew has built an impressive placement SAE through his extensive work in greenhouse operations and turfgrass management. From propagating plants, managing greenhouse renovations, and leading plant sales to maintaining elite golf course turf at TPC Piper Glen and conducting field research at NC State, Andrew has gained over 2,000 hours of hands-on experience. His dedication, leadership, and technical expertise are preparing him for a future as a golf course superintendent.



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HOW TO GET INVOLVED

The North Carolina FFA Association bears its greatest successes from the support of volunteers and sponsors. There are a variety of paths to getting involved in the NC FFA Association.

- Volunteering
 - Interested in volunteering at the North Carolina FFA State Convention? Click [here](#) for more information.
- Donations
 - Interested in supporting North Carolina FFA? Click [here](#) for more information.
- Alumni Opportunities
 - Interested in joining or starting a FFA Alumni Chapter? Click [here](#) for more information.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

This month's alumni feature is the Bear Grass Charter FFA Alumni Chapter in Martin County, NC.

The Bear Grass FFA Alumni Chapter was established in 2019 to support the school's agricultural education program. Through fundraising events like their annual Women in Agriculture Banquet and by providing scholarships and hands-on support, the alumni group ensures that students have the resources and encouragement needed to succeed and grow as leaders.



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