**News Release**

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**FFA Chapter Participates in State Truck and Tractor Driving Event**

**Raleigh, NC** – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FFA Chapter participated in the State FFA Tractor Driving Career Development Event on February 6, 2025, in Raleigh, North Carolina.  Their FFA Advisor is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This event requires members to safely operate a tractor through a given course.  It provides students the opportunity to showcase their talents and skills while providing real-world application.  In this competition, participants were judged on their knowledge and demonstration of safety practices and skills in the operation of a hydrostatic tractor.

The top three individuals will be recognized during the North Carolina FFA State Convention in Raleigh on June 24-26, 2025.  This event is one of 43 different career development events offered to North Carolina FFA members on the state level. The State Tractor Driving Event is currently sponsored by Southern Shows, with in-kind support from The Tractor Center of Raleigh, NC.

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