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## **FFA Chapter Participates in State Agricultural Sales Event**

**Mount Olive, NC** – The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_FFA Chapter participated in the North Carolina FFA Association Agricultural Sales Senior Career Development Event on March 8th, 2023, on the campus of the University of Mount Olive. Team members include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Their FFA Advisor is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The FFA members competing in this event learn valuable interpersonal skills. The members participated in an objective test and completed a practicum demonstrating their skill at prospecting customers, customer relations, promoting and advertising, and customer service. Members also conducted a sales presentation before a panel of judges.

The highest scoring team in the state event is eligible to compete in the National FFA event at the National FFA Convention in October. The top three teams and high scoring individual will be recognized during the North Carolina FFA State Convention in Raleigh on June 27-29, 2023.

This event is one of 43 different career development events offered to North Carolina FFA members on the state level.

North Carolina FFA is a youth organization of 32,597 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business, and technology of agriculture with 355 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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