



# 2024 National FFA Week

## The National Celebration of the National FFA Organization FEBRUARY 17-24, 2024

### Support Agricultural Education



**Bryan Harris** - placed 9th in the Farm and Agribusiness Management CDE at the National Convention this year and received a \$400 cash award. The event focuses on the marketing and business practices associated with agricultural production.



**Isabel Wendel** - placed 2nd in the Agricultural Communications CDE at the National Convention this year and received a \$900 cash award. This event focuses on promoting agriculture through a team presentation, individual practicums, and a written test.

## FFA Motto

Learning to Do  
Doing to Learn  
Earning to Live  
Living to Serve

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.

### NATIONAL FFA WEEK February 17-24, 2024

The National FFA Organization is the country's largest youth organization with over 500,000 members nationwide. FFA changes lives and prepares young people for success with a wide range of academic, leadership and career development activities.

FFA is not extracurricular! It combines classroom instruction with hands-on experiences. FFA helps prepare students for careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. FFA members don't just tackle rigorous academic coursework — they make it relevant through practical applications throughout the year.

FFA is found in urban, suburban and rural schools in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. With more than 7,200 chapters, FFA uses agricultural education to create real-world success. With agriscience, agribusiness and other specialty subjects a part of today's curriculum, agricultural education has something for everyone.

FFA members have opportunities to take part in leadership conferences, international travel and conventions. With more than 300 careers in the agriculture industry, they are our future chemists, veterinarians, politicians, horticulturalists, ranchers and teachers.



**Farm and Agribusiness Management Team** - The Farm and Agribusiness Management team placed 4th in the nation at the National Convention in November. The contest allows participants to learn about the financial aspects of farming and ranching.



**Duck Races** - The Carrington FFA put on duck races for each of the Agriculture Education classes in early September. The money raised was donated to the Great Plains Food Bank.



**Blue Jacket - Bright Futures**



**Labor Auction** - The chapter held the annual labor auction this past fall. We were happy to present Lowell Rau with his Honorary Chapter Degree as he has been the auctioneer for several years.



**National Convention Service Project** - Students participated in a Living 2 Serve project at the National FFA Convention at the St. Vincent Food Pantry. This was a great experience to help those in the city of Indianapolis in need.



**Range Judging** - The Range judging team took second at the state contest in Mandan, N.D. This event allows students to learn about range plants and land in North Dakota.



**Joe Lindberg SAE** - was interviewed by National FFA in September for his extraordinary SAE involving minnow trapping.



**National Convention** - Three teams participated at the National Convention this year and eight others attended as well. The chapter came home very successful with knowledge gained and new friends made.

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