



**NEWS RELEASE**  
**86th Annual State FFA Convention**  
**May 1-2, 2012 – Oklahoma City**

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**Student(s) Receives Ag-Ed Career Passport**  
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\_\_\_\_\_ (name) of the \_\_\_\_\_ (name of chapter) FFA chapter has met requirements to receive an Agricultural Education Career Passport.

Career passport recipients will receive a plaque and be recognized on stage during the 86th Annual State FFA Convention held at the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City, May 1 at 1:30 p.m.

The sponsors of the Agricultural Education Career Passports are MacDon Inc., The Oklahoma FFA Alumni Association and Seitz Fundraising.

The career passport is awarded to students who have prepared to enter the agricultural workforce through rigorous curricular and evaluation activities established by the industry. Students must complete coursework in their chosen field, be graduating seniors, and successfully complete objective and skill-based competency tests. The career passport assures a prospective employer that its holder is well prepared to enter a job in a specific field.

FFA is an integral part of the Agricultural Education Division in Oklahoma's CareerTech system. With more than 23,000 members, the Oklahoma FFA Association is

the fifth-largest state FFA association. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. To learn more about the Oklahoma FFA, visit <http://okffa.org> or follow @ffaok on Twitter.

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