



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

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AREA STUDENT NAMED FFA AWARD FINALIST

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_____ (name), of the _____ (hometown) FFA chapter, has been selected as a state finalist in the award area of _____ (award)

Three finalists are selected in 47 agricultural proficiency award categories, and the state winner in each area will be announced during the 86th Annual State FFA Convention to be held May 1-2 at the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City.

In addition to receiving a plaque and cash award, finalists will enjoy an honors luncheon with their sponsors. The Awards Luncheon is sponsored by Gilbert & Sons Trucking; Farm Credit Associations of Oklahoma; Triangle Cooperative Service Company; Chesapeake Energy Corporation; and the Oklahoma Pork Council.

The state winner in each area will represent Oklahoma in the national FFA competition this fall in Indianapolis, Ind.

Proficiency awards recognize excellence in a supervised agricultural experience program and exceptional accomplishment in progressing toward specific agricultural career objectives. These awards encourage members to develop specialized skills to apply toward future careers.

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Members are recognized at the local, state and national levels for their accomplishments.

FFA is an integral part of the Agricultural Education Division of Oklahoma's Career Tech system. The Oklahoma FFA Association is the fifth largest state association in the nation with more than 23,000 members and is proud to be the home of the 2010-2011 national FFA president, Riley Pagett, from Woodward, Okla. 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.

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