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ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION FFA

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_____ **FFA CHAPTER CELEBRATES NATIONAL FFA WEEK**

_____ FFA chapter members celebrated the National FFA Week on Month, Date, Year. Each year, FFA Chapters around the country celebrate National FFA Week, and this week-long tradition began in 1947 in conjunction with George Washington's birthday. George Washington is recognized due to his legacy as an agriculturalist and farmer.

There are a variety of events throughout the week that allow chapters to communicate with others and to promote our nation's largest youth organization to students, parents, teachers, and the public. Some chapters use this opportunity to recruit members, recognize FFA supporters, host teacher appreciation breakfasts, others conduct "Agriculture Olympics" competitions, while others may out to the community through service projects. This is just a small sampling of how chapters promote FFA in their schools and communities.

This year, the _____ FFA Chapter hosted events such as: _____, _____, _____, and _____.

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.

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