

Future Farmers of America Week



Students in a greenhouse learning about agriculture



Colby FFA celebrates 2009 National FFA Week

Colby FFA is celebrating National FFA Week Feb. 21-28. Step Up, Stand Out is the theme this year and more than half a million members around the nation will participate in National FFA Week activities at the local and state levels. Stepping up and standing out is not only a way of life for FFA members, but it's also a call to action for others. FFA members set a positive example with their leadership, work ethic and community service activities.

The focus of National FFA Week is to tell America about the great opportunities available for youth in agriculture. From its beginnings in 1928 as the Future Farmers of America, the National FFA Organization today reaches out to all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. From urban to rural schools, FFA is committed to developing character and leadership skills and preparing members for a lifetime of success in one of the 300 careers in agriculture.

As a part of National FFA Week, Colby FFA members are planning the following special events:

- FFA AG Mechanics and Farm Diesel and Power Contest- Feb 25th
- Community and Teacher Appreciation Breakfast Feb 26th, 6:30am - 8:00am
- CHS Ag Shop #240 North Copeland
- Drive farm implement day
- Beekeeping and Natural Gas Safety Presentations and Demonstrations
- Ag Education/FFA pass outs, goody bags, and fun activities for Colby Public Schools
- Distributing plants from our greenhouse to community members, teachers, staff, and etc
- Hosting NW District FFA Horse Judging CDE- March 26th

- FFA Labor Auction/Mountain Oyster Fry/Meal- March 27th
- FFA Awards Banquet and scholarships receipts/awards
- Farm Safety Day, Petting Zoo, and Train Barrel Rides
- Agriculture Career show and Leadership labs and schools
- Highway Project cleanup
- Lawn mower maintenance and repairs for the community
- Repairing or building farm projects for community members
- Volunteer work or services needed by community members
- FFA Social Nights

FFA members are success-oriented students who are driven to achieve their goals and be the leaders of tomorrow. They stand out by recognizing the importance of being active in their schools and communities and are urged to step up when volunteers are sought, friendship is needed and leadership is required.

conferences, develop a supervised agricultural experience project, learn life skills and serve their communities with civic engagement.

Through classroom instruction and hands-on learning, agricultural education and FFA are making a positive difference for members every day. FFA members have opportunities to attend national leadership

National FFA Week in Colby is sponsored by Tractor Supply Co. and Carhartt as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Come check out our Greenhouse during FFA week and receive a plant of your choice. Visit our program on the Colby Public Schools website www.colbyeagles.org. Click on the High School tab, on the left side of the screen click on the link labeled Activities, then select FFA.

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