

National FFA Week

February 19-26, 2011

The Colby FFA chapter will celebrate National FFA Week, February 19-26. "Infinite Potential" is the theme this year and it embodies all the best about FFA members, from the most recognizable symbol of the organization, the blue corduroy jacket, a symbol of pride and tradition, to the bright future of agriculture and the traditions of leadership and hard work. More than half a million members around the nation will participate in National FFA Week activities at the local and state levels.

The focus of National FFA Week is to tell America about the great opportunities available for all youth. 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. FFA is committed to developing character and leadership skills and preparing members for a lifetime of civic leadership and career success.

Colby FFA members are the leaders of tomorrow. They are well-mannered, perceptive and willing to help others through community service such as constructing a recycling trailer for the National Honor Society at the high school and growing poinsettias and donating some to the local nursing homes. They are success-oriented students who are driven to achieve their goals. FFA gives many young people an important push to consider their futures- what kind of people, citizens and professionals they intend to be. FFA builds leaders, and leaders impact the future.

National FFA Week is sponsored by Tractor Supply Company and Carhart as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. The Foundation is the fund raising arm of the National FFA and supports programs by working with sponsors to raise funds for scholarships that are awarded to outstanding members.



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

An FFA Appreciation Breakfast • An Ag Olympics contest for students • Presentations to middle school students about FFA • Various "Dress-Up" days at the High School

FFA Appreciation Breakfast

Please Help the Colby High School FFA Chapter in their celebration of National FFA Week by attending an appreciation breakfast at Colby High School. Thursday, February 24 in the commons area from 6:30 - 8 A.M. *Free Will Donations accepted!*



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