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News Release

Prattsburgh FFA receives Living to Serve Grant from National FFA Organization.

INDIANAPOLIS (July 30, 2019) – The Prattsburgh FFA chapter in Prattsburgh, NY has been awarded a Yearlong Living to Serve Grant in the amount of \$3,000. The nationwide program provides grant money to local FFA chapters to support yearlong service-learning projects that address needs related to community safety; environmental responsibility; hunger, health and nutrition; and community engagement.

Prattsburgh FFA plans to help address health, hunger, and nutrition by maintaining a small chicken coop, sustaining the community garden and adding fruit tree and shrub varieties to the community garden. Prattsburgh FFA obtained and has sustained a community garden through previous Living to Serve grant cycles. This grant will allow the FFA members to increase yield and even donate chicken eggs to community members free of charge to the community. In addition, Prattsburgh FFA members will host workshops on the importance of produce and nutrition and work with other classes in interdisciplinary projects.

The program provided over \$260,000 to FFA chapters in 32 states. The 2019-2020 Yearlong Living to Serve Grants are sponsored by CoBank, Tractor Supply Company, Cargill, Chevrolet and CSX. For more information and a complete listing of sponsors, visit FFA.org/livingtoserve.

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About National FFA Organization

The National FFA Organization is a national youth organization of 653,359 student members as part of 8,568 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. 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. The National FFA Organization operates under a federal charter granted by the 81st United States Congress and it is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The U.S. Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the National FFA Organization online at FFA.org and on Facebook, Twitter and the official National FFA Organization blog.

About National FFA Foundation

The National FFA Foundation builds partnerships with industry, education, government, other foundations and individuals to secure financial resources that recognize FFA member achievements, develop student leaders and support the future of agricultural education. Governed by a 19-member board of trustees composed of educators, business leaders, individual donors and FFA Alumni, the foundation is a separately registered nonprofit organization. About 82 percent of every dollar received by the foundation supports FFA members and agricultural education opportunities. For more, visit FFA.org/Give.