



# Princeton FFA



# Our Goals This Year:

## Goal 1:

During each monthly meeting of the 2024-2025 year, the chapter chaplin will organize and lead an interactive game or activity designed to introduce and engage members - this could include ice breakers or educational fun.

## Goal 2:

By the end of the 2024-2025 year, every FFA member will actively participate in at least two chapter fundraisers, contributing to the success and growth of the organization.

## Goal 3:

Throughout the 2024-2025 year, the chapter will add three new volunteer or outreach events to the calendar, providing meaningful opportunities for members to serve and positively impact the local community.

# Member Recruitment

## Event- Fall Kick Off /Messy Kickball

- Our Chapter activities start in September and continue to August.
- This is the first event that our chapter hosts. It is meant to recruit new members for the year, and promote FFA through engaging and fun activities.
- We have over 50 members enrolled in FFA this year!



# National FFA Convention

## Highlights:

- National 2 Star Chapter Award
- Endo of October in Indianapolis
- We stopped at Fair Oaks Farm



# AG Education

## CTE/ FFA Teaching at Middle School

In February, the FFA visited the local middle school to teach 8th graders about FFA and high school agriculture classes, covering Forestry, Horticulture, Ag Mechanics, and Livestock.

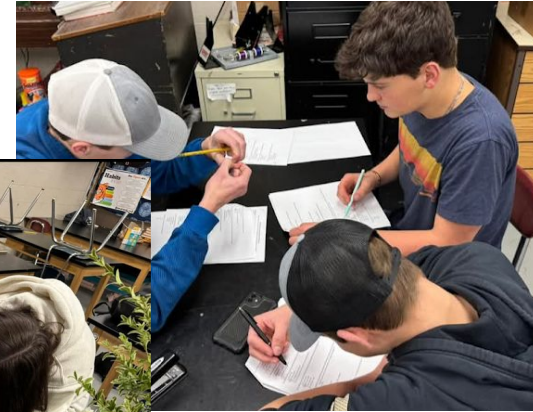
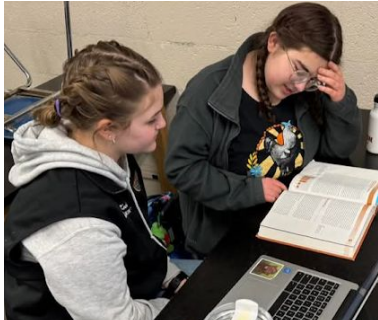
## AG Awareness Day

- Upcoming on May 13th, for 2nd graders to expose them to Ag careers and we also have safety education about lawnmowers, tractors, and animals.



# Career Development Event (CDE)

CDE stands for a Career Development Event, which are competitive events designed to help students apply classroom knowledge, and develop skills related to various agricultural careers.



# Career Development (CDE)

**Career Development Contests advancing to State:**

General Livestock: Team placed 2nd in region

Floral: Teams placed 2nd and 3rd in region

Fish and Wildlife: Teams placed 2nd

Small Engines: Team placed 1st in region

Ag Mechanics: Team placed 1st in region

Horse Evaluation: Team placed 5th in region

Forestry: Team placed 2nd in region



# Building Connections At School

**Mental Health Week Breakfast-** During Mental Health Week, FFA made a pancake breakfast for many students and staff at PHS.



**FFA Week-** During the National FFA week we promote FFA by doing fun activities like, a scavenger hunt, bingo, a breakfast, along with serving ice cream for teachers after school.



# Community Building Highlights

## Football

### Concessions-

Throughout the high school football season, FFA works the concession stands for home games, serving food and drinks to community members.

## Omelet Breakfast-

The Princeton FFA spent one of their Sunday mornings volunteering for the Sons of the Legion Omelet Breakfast.

This is a great community service event for our chapter.

## Donkey Basketball-

We had 4 teams with 3 Community Connections:

- Culver's
- Princeton Chevrolet
- Crystal Cabinets

# Community Building



# Community Service

## 1. Crop and Money Drive

- Every year, the Princeton FFA Chapter organizes a corn drive to collect donations for Camp Courage. Members visit local businesses and farms to gather crops and money. A gift bag is given to those who donate as a thank-you.



## 2. Food Shelf Donations

- During FFA Week, we hosted Donkey Basketball during this we did “Kiss the Donkey”. We also sold ice cream during this time. Proceeds from “Kiss the Donkey” and ice cream sales went to support the Princeton Pantry.



# Community Involvement

## 3. Kiddie Barn at County Fair

The Princeton FFA runs the kiddie barn at the Mille Lacs County Fair, teaching children about farm-to-table food production, safety, and the role of farmers in a fun, hands-on way.



## 4. Pet Supply Drive

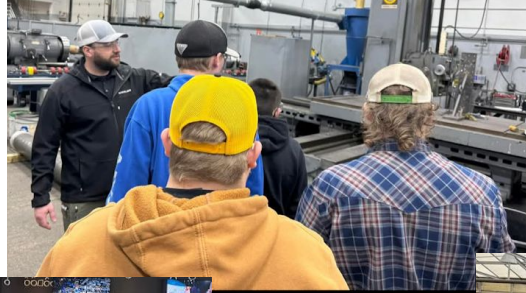
The Princeton FFA organized a pet supply drive to help homeless and rescued animals. Donations were given to local programs like Ruff Start Rescue and the Humane Shelter, improving the care of local pets.



# College and Career Field Trip

## Highlights:

- Toured Anoka Tech
- Len Busch Roses
- Ziegler Caterpillar



# WHY ARE WE PROUD?

- Top 20 FFA Chapter in Minnesota for over 20 years
- Member involvement is high! We usually have close to 50 people at our monthly meetings
- Strong Leadership, Excellent Officer Team, Strong Leadership for Advisors and Ag Teachers
- Positive relationships with Community
- Record number of teams advancing to state in 2025, with high success opportunities
- Supportive FFA Community within- where all are welcome and included
- Offer great community service opportunities

# Future Events:

Future:

- Regional Banquet - April 15th
- State Convention - April 27-29th
- Environmental awareness clean up day outside school - May 5th
- Ag Awareness and Safety Day for 2nd graders - May 13th
- Chapter Banquet - May 20th

**Any Questions?**

**Thank you!**