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Indiana FFA to be at Purdue University for 86th State Convention

FFA members, advisors, parents and many others from the supporting communities will be attending the upcoming convention next month.

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana (May 19, 2015) - Purdue University will serve as the host for the 86th Indiana FFA State Convention June 15-18th, 2015. In celebration of members' involvement within Indiana FFA, "GO ALL OUT" will served as the theme for the annual convention of the over 11,000 Indiana FFA members. We are privileged to announce the convention title sponsor; Farm Credit-Mid America.

This year's State Convention will be filled with exciting opportunities for the 3,500 Convention attendees. Two keynote speakers, who will bring their enthusiasm and experiences to the convention, will highlight the six general sessions in Elliott Hall of Music. Katie Stam Irk, Indiana's first Miss America will address attendees during the opening session of convention. Additionally, native of New Mexico, Caleb Gustin, the National FFA Western Region Vice President will address the convention body during the second general session.

Throughout convention sessions state contest winners will be recognized. A premier group of FFA members will walk away as winners of their Supervised Agriculture Experiences. This year's class of 375 Hoosier FFA Degree recipients will be honored. The top teams and individuals in the state Career Development Events will be credited on stage for their success. Additionally, the names of the Stars over Indiana will be announced, and the 2015-2016 Indiana FFA State Officers will be inducted. Throughout the four day convention, FFA members will have the chance to participate in a community service event, attend leadership workshops, banquets, and a trade show which will further encourage members' to have a "GO ALL OUT" passion for the FFA and agriculture.

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About National FFA Organization - The National FFA Organization is a national youth organization of 610,240 student members as part of 7,665 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the 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 Indiana FFA Association webpage at inffa.org, or follow the conversation on Twitter, Facebook, or BlogSpot.

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