



Virginia FFA 2009 State Convention “Same Traditions, New Ambitions”

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_____ Attends Virginia FFA Association’s 83rd State FFA
Convention June 22-25, 2009.

The _____ (School) FFA Chapter of _____
(Town), Virginia recently attended the 83rd Virginia FFA Association State Convention
held at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA from June 22-25, 2009. _____
(Advisor Name), Advisor of _____ (School) accompanied the
following students to the convention _____

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To celebrate 83 years of tradition with the Virginia FFA, this year's convention included remembering the past and looking forward to the future. Other activities included Career Development Event contests, leadership workshops conducted by State Officer Ben Arteman from Illinois, brothers from the new FarmHouse Fraternity from Virginia Tech, and Renee Stoneman from the Farm Bureau Young Farmers, and more. In addition, the keynote speakers were Ronnie Ansley, Past-President of the National FFA Alumni Association and Riley Branch, National FFA Western Region Vice President. Jon McDonald, President of Young Farmers of Virginia brought greetings. More than 1,700 members, teachers and guests attended this year's annual convention.

Virginia FFA Association is an organization of over 10,500 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture with 167 local chapters throughout the Commonwealth. FFA is an integral part of the agricultural education program in public schools. 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.

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