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## **Miller County FFA Alumni Chapter recognized for Outstanding Service**

INDIANAPOLIS (*Friday, Oct. 26, 2017/National FFA Organization*) – The National FFA Alumni Association strives to support FFA in many different ways. This year, at the 90th National FFA Convention & Expo, the FFA Alumni named the Miller County FFA Alumni Chapter located in Georgia, as the Outstanding FFA Alumni Chapter. They were recognized, because of their support of their local FFA chapter.

Miller County FFA Alumni support their local FFA chapter through several activities. The alumni chapter serves as an advisory council to assist the ag science instructor in selecting the ag curriculum while also including the parents in the process. As adjustments are made to fit the needs of the students and skills of the instructor, enrollment often increases.

The Miller County FFA Alumni Chapter in Georgia has helped their local FFA chapter grow leaders, build communities and strengthen agriculture in a variety of ways. Some of the highlights of their work include sponsoring a new FFA livestock trailer and F250 truck, travel to the National FFA Convention & Expo, and the FFA Beast Feast Cookout and Corn Hole Tournament. The alumni chapter actively recruits through mailings and social media. They also advocate for agriculture through newsletters and sponsored field trips. They also help conduct the Miller County FFA Officer training, local FFA farm tour fieldtrip, Veteran's Day appreciation dinner and chicken-q and pork chop plate sales.

Today, which was National FFA Alumni Day at the national convention, not only recognized this outstanding chapter, but all alumni members and chapters across the country.

The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 649,355 student members who belong to one of 7,859 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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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 organization is supported by 344,239 alumni members in 2,051 local FFA Alumni chapters throughout the U.S. 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](http://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](http://FFA.org/Give).