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The following is a press Release for the Chelan High School Agriculture Education Department and the Chelan FFA. We would appreciate any and all coverage of our events and student successes. For more information, contact our Chapter Advisor, Rod Cool, or Chapter Reporter, Mikiya Stowe at (509) 682-4061 ext 129 during school hours.

Thank you for your time and consideration and for your continued support of the Chelan FFA and high school agriculture education.

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NEWS RELEASE
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For Immediate Release—The Chelan will celebrate National FFA Week February 19-26, 2010. *Infinite Potential* is the theme this year and it embodies all the best about FFA members, from the most recognizable symbol of the organization, the blue corduroy jacket, a symbol of pride and tradition, to the bright future of agriculture and the traditions of leadership and hard work. More than half a million members around the nation will participate in National FFA Week activities at the local and state levels.

The focus of National FFA Week is to tell America about the great opportunities available for all youth. From its beginnings in 1928 as the Future Farmers of America, the National FFA Organization today reaches out to all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. FFA is committed to developing character and leadership skills and preparing members for a lifetime of civic leadership and career success.

As a part of National FFA Week, The 85 members of the Chelan FFA are planning the following special events:

- Tuesday February 22, Greenhand Initiation
- Wednesday February 23, Agriculture Mechanics CDE @ Manson
- Thursday February 24, Advisory Board Appreciation Breakfast
- Thursday February 24, Greenhand and Chapter FFA Degree Ceremony
- Thursday February 24, Chelan FFA Alumni Annual Meeting
- Thursday February 24, Alumni-Member Reception
- Public Service Announcements on Regional Media all week

Chelan FFA members are the leaders of tomorrow. They are well-mannered, perceptive and willing to help others through community service such as Project PALS, Lion's Club Activities, Chelan Rotary Activities, Chelan Senior Center, Rodeo Lake Chelan and Chelan Jr. Rodeo. They are success-oriented students who are driven to achieve their goals. FFA gives many young people an important push to consider their futures- what kind of people, citizens and professionals they intend to be.

FFA builds leaders, and leaders impact the future.

National FFA Week is sponsored by Tractor Supply Company and Carhartt as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. The Foundation is the fundraising arm of the National FFA and supports programs by working with sponsors to raise funds for scholarships that are awarded to outstanding members.

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