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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— Five members of the Chelan FFA traveled to Wenatchee Valley College to participate in the WVC Apple Challenge during their annual Agriculture Program Apple Tasting and Information Day. Members met with Agriculture Program students and instructors to discuss the coursework and projects that WVC offers in tree fruit and natural resources.

Members then participated in the WVC Apple Challenge a friendly competition for local FFA members. They identified fruit varieties, blemishes, and completed a bloom date determination. The Chelan FFA members continued their streak of winning the event for the 4th year in a row and being the only chapter who has won the event. Chelan FFA members placed 1st through 5th in the event. With Lupe Villasenor placing 1st, Sammi Jo Cool 2nd, Jane Horlebein 3rd, and Jorge Villasenor and Ricky Diaz splitting 4th and 5th.

Chelan FFA members will begin defending their Washington State FFA Apple CDE championship performance from last year in the next few weeks with Apple CDEs in Manson, Wenatchee, District VII CDE in Brewster and the State CDE in Yakima in conjunction with the Washington State Horticulture Association Annual Meeting in early December.



Photo Caption: George Ruddell and Leo Garcia WVC Instructors with Chelan FFA Members at the WVC Apple Challenge.