

Western Christian FFA Attends the 91st National FFA Convention

Last week, six Western Christian FFA members attended the 91st National FFA Convention and Expo in Indianapolis, Indiana. Joining over 67,000 other FFA members, advisors, and guests. Western Christian FFA members experienced a variety of events all surrounding their passion for agriculture. Attending this year was Shawna DeKam, Linzie Bosma, Emily Fedders, Matthew DeVries, Jacob Dibbet and Riley Krommendyk. Also accompanying the group as a chaperone was Lori Miller, Kylie Miller's mom.

Some of the highlights of the trip were attending the first general session where keynote speaker, Kyle Scheele, encouraged members to build one another up using the platform of agriculture. Western Christian FFA members also got a chance to "kiss the bricks" at the famous Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Wednesday. To finish out the day on Wednesday, members enjoyed the legendary Garth Brooks specifically just for FFA members and advisors.

Thursday members traveled to Fair Oaks Dairy where they toured through the dairy, swine, and grain facilities. Fair Oaks Dairy is the #1 agritourism destination in the midwest. Showcasing modern technology within the operations as well as the importance of a family focus on the farms, Fair Oaks provides not only many agricultural products but educational content to educate people about what agriculture offers. To finish out the day, members enjoyed a night at the rodeo.

On Friday, members spent more time at the convention center attending workshops, the expo, and meeting FFA members from around the country. That afternoon, they participated in a Career Success Tour at White River Paintball.

Aside from the many scheduled events, getting up early, and getting hardly any sleep, many great memories were made throughout the course of the week.

