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## COOK MIDDLE FFA chapter of SPARKS, GA, named 3-Star Chapter for 2022 National Chapter award by National FFA Organization

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (08, August, 2022/National FFA Organization) – The COOK MIDDLE FFA chapter of SPARKS, GA, has been recognized in the 2022 National Chapter Award Program from the National FFA Organization.

The Gold Emblem rating is only bestowed upon the top 10 percent of FFA chapters within a given state that submit their application for state-level evaluation and is judged by the documentation of planning, execution, and results of yearly created, measurable, S.M.A.R.T. goals that are established by the chapter. Gold Emblem FFA chapters have the opportunity to advance for judgment on the national level.

The national program recognizes outstanding FFA chapters from throughout the country that actively implement the mission and strategies of the organization. These chapters improve chapter operations using the National Quality FFA Chapter Standards and a Program of Activities that emphasizes growing leaders, building communities and strengthening agriculture. Chapters are rewarded for providing educational experiences for the entire membership.

Chapters that received star ratings during judging this summer and will be recognized at the 95th National FFA Convention & Expo, Oct 26-29.

All star-rated FFA chapters receive honors made possible by corporate sponsor John Deere.

“Feeding some 9 billion people by mid-century brings with it unprecedented challenges for today’s farmers,” said Amy Allen, manager, national corporate contributions for John Deere. “The skills and experiences learned through the National Chapter Award Program will help meet the critical needs.”

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### About National FFA Organization

The National FFA Organization is a school-based national youth leadership development organization of more than 735,000 student members as part of 8,817 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. 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. For more, visit the National FFA Organization online at [FFA.org](http://FFA.org) and on Facebook and Twitter.

### 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. A separately registered nonprofit organization, the foundation is governed by a board of trustees that includes the national FFA president, educators, business leaders and individual donors. For more, visit [FFA.org/Give](http://FFA.org/Give).