

Our FFA Chapter





Find It!
Fix It!
Finish A Winner!

Date:

My Story

We are the NorthWood FFA Chapter from Nappanee, Indiana. Nappanee is a small town located in north-central Indiana. Our chapter is one of two in our county with about 30 members, and we are very active within our community. Every summer at our county fair, we participate in a place for kids to come and see animals. During the fall and winter we are involved with judging events including soils, crops, and forestry. In the past, we have had teams and individuals do very well in the state competitions. Also in the fall and winter we have a fall party, winter party candy fundraiser, and several FFA meetings in and outside of school. In February, we take part in FFA week. During that week we have many events including: pie eating, milk chugging, and many dress up days. Also we have a million dollar day (a million dollars worth of machinery is on display in the school parking lot), tractor drive in day (students drive their tractors to school), and a huge display of signs and toy tractors in the school.

Most of our members have a farming background and come from many aspects of agriculture from animals of all kinds to grain farms. We are located in an agriculture community, so agriculture is encouraged. All of the members are friends and we have grown closer by the experiences we have had in FFA.

Last year we restored a John Deere 4430 as a chapter. We placed 2nd runner up in this competition. We have gained publicity and respect from our peers and the community for completing that project and doing so well. This year a man from our community heard of what a great job we have done in our restorations, so he donated a tractor to the chapter for us to restore. This tractor was a Case 560.

We had so much fun in restoring this tractor. Sure, we had a lot of late nights, and funny stories, but we had fun and learned so much about each other that we did not know before we worked together as a team on this tractor.

Our Story



Our own
creation of a
booth for
Sandblasting



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our tractor was on display at the
Elkhart county 4-H fair



Elkhart county
4-H fair parade