

# NATIONAL FFA CHAPTER AWARD PROGRAM

## Top Chapter - Cambridge FFA

Being recognized as the top Illinois chapter in the National Chapter Award program, is an honor that came from many hours of hard work and dedication from the members of the Cambridge FFA. Our success stems from fully implementing the three-circle model of agricultural education, insuring that all students enrolled in agricultural education classes have active participation in the FFA and opportunities in Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAEs). Throughout the year, chapter officers focus on developing activities that allow students to grow as leaders, build our community, and strengthen agriculture. It is their mission to set high goals for members to become involved in activities that showcase the values and traditions of our organization.

Some of the most important activities within the Cambridge FFA chapter include:

- Greenhand Orientation Day - A day long program for freshman FFA members organized to encourage them to become involved in the FFA.
- Used Oil Drive - A community waste oil collection that helps protect the environment and keep the community clean.
- Farm to Fork Dinner - A partnership program with the Farm Bureau designed to bring awareness to locally grown agricultural products.
- Ag in the AM - A local news segment that broadcasts the Blue and Gold jacket on thousands of TV screens in our community.
- Other events included in the application include chapter officer training, a school greenhouse business, homeless night fundraiser, ice cream social recruitment event, and elementary ag literacy day.

**-Trent Taber, Cambridge FFA Advisor**



## PREMIER CHAPTERS BY SECTION

Section	Chapter	Section	Chapter
1	Scales Mound	14	Athens
2	Rochelle	15	Lincolnwood
3	Cambridge	16	Decatur-MacArthur Andreas Ag Academy
4	Knoxville	17	Paxton-Buckley-Loda
5	Midland	18	Oakwood
6	Central Burlington	19	Greenville
7	Seneca	20	Altamont
8	Chicago Ag Sciences	21	Carlyle
9	Normal Community	22	Waterloo
10	Tri-Point	23	Olney
11	Liberty	24	Goreville
12	Midwest Central	25	Harrisburg
13	Pittsfield		

