

## NATIONAL FFA CHAPTER AWARD WINNERS

### National Chapter Award Champion in Building Communities - Normal FFA



FFA members recognized the importance of environmental responsibility and hosted a do-it-yourself flower planter workshop using recycled materials. Planters were then gifted to mother figures on Mother's Day. "It was exciting to be able to see our planning come together in order to bring awareness to reusing and recycling in a fun way, and our moms loved their gifts!" member Kelsey Kern recalled after the "Beauty in Reusing" event was selected as the nation's top activity.

- **Liz Harris, Normal FFA Advisor**

### National Chapter Award Champion in Strengthening Agriculture - Streator FFA

The "Becoming Semi Aware" activity demonstrated the importance of semi safety by placing cars strategically around a semi and allowing 200+ ag and driver's education students to sit in the semi and recognize the blind spots by trying to locate the cars with the semi's mirrors. Students had the opportunity to see how far it took a fully loaded semi, traveling at 65 MPH to come to a complete stop. Providing students with emotional, hands-on, and innovative learning is an important place to start in spreading the word about semi safety.

- **Riley Hintzsche, Streator FFA Advisor**

