

Excitement Awaits Wapsie Valley FFA at National Convention

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The National FFA Convention is going to be held October 18-22 in Indianapolis, Indiana. It is an exciting year for Wapsie FFA, as multiple awards and honors will take place. The Wapsie Valley FFA chapter received a two star national chapter rating and will receive recognition for this accomplishment in October. In addition, some chapter members will be participating directly. Annette Kleitsch was selected for the second time to sing in the national FFA choir at the convention. She was selected for this honor last year as well, and is one of less than one hundred members selected across the nation. Jarod Bodensteiner is competing as a finalist in his proficiency area of Forest Management and Products. The proficiency awards recognize outstanding student achievement in agribusiness gained through establishment of a new business, working for an existing company or otherwise gaining hands-on career experience. Also, Wapsie Valley FFA member and national officer, Abrah Meyer, will give her retiring address as the National Central Region Vice President during the National Convention in October.

The Wapsie Valley FFA chapter is looking forward to the National FFA Convention in October, and congratulates the members on their accomplishments.