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Invaluable partnerships honored **RFD-TV receives recognition for contributions**

INDIANAPOLIS – RFD-TV, located out of Nashville, Tenn., will soon be publicly honored for advancing agricultural education. The National FFA Organization selected RFD-TV to be a recipient of the special Distinguished Service Citation. This award recognizes clubs, agencies and organizations that have greatly contributed to agricultural science education and FFA programs.

A representative from RFD-TV will accept the award during an onstage presentation at the 81st National FFA Convention, held Oct. 22-25 in Indianapolis, Ind. Three Distinguished Service Citations will be given this year.

Awards such as the Distinguished Service Citation recognize that FFA makes a greater impact on students through the cooperation of the entire community. FFA and agricultural education programs have helped millions of students achieve extraordinary success for 81 years because of this remarkable dedication.

Beginning in the late 1980s, RFD-TV began donating production services and air time to broadcast general sessions of the national FFA convention. For the past five years, RFD-TV has helped produce and air the monthly television show “FFA Today!” Thanks to their generous support, FFA has spotlighted members and chapter stories from across the country and has shared the excitement of the national FFA convention with viewers nationwide.

The National FFA Organization, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America, is a national youth organization of 507,763 student members – all preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture – as part of 7,439 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The National FFA Organization changed to its present name in 1988, in recognition of the growth and diversity

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