

NWR7 Students Attend FFA Convention in Indianapolis! Congratulations!

Ken Chichester and I recently joined 13 amazing Northeastern FFA students and 4 alumni at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN. We are proud to announce that Sophomore Erin Webster auditioned for the National FFA Band over the summer and was selected to participate in the National FFA Band for several performances, including the culmination on Friday evening at Lucas Oil Stadium. Sophomore Alexa Yacawych represented Northwestern as well as the State of Connecticut in the Creed Speaking contest, which requires contestants to have memorized and recite the 5 paragraph FFA Creed and answer questions regarding. Alexa did a wonderful job representing CT and her Chapter! Seniors Beth Christensen, Victoria Duffy and Lily Schwartz and alumni Teryn Goulet comprised the CT Nursery and Landscape Team. The team event consisted of a general knowledge test, plant and equipment identification, business management skills, landscape estimating, a skills practicum and a team problem solving challenge. The team was 10th in the nation earning them gold status. Beth and Lily each earned gold individually and Lily and Teryn earned silver individually! Alumni Kendra Anstett, Maggi Anstett and Michaela Cisowski received the American FFA Degree - the greatest honor awarded to FFA members who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment to FFA and made significant accomplishments in their Supervised Agricultural Experience. We are extremely proud of our extraordinary students and their highly skilled teachers who also attended the convention, Ms. Mia Haaland, Mr. Erick Wildes and Mr. John Farrell. None of this would be possible without our outstanding, dedicated teachers!