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FFA Members Put New Recordkeeping Software to Use

Cheyenne — The latest goal in modernizing the Wyoming FFA program and tools available to the state's 2,053 student members was reached early January. FFA members now have access to the Agriculture Education Tracker, a program that encourages and facilitates quality recordkeeping.

"Upon joining the FFA," says Wyoming FFA Foundation Vice President and former ag educator Stacy Broda of Cheyenne, "members are asked to set up an account and begin tracking their projects and their involvement in the program. Later in their FFA career this information seamlessly transfers to our awards and applications, making it easier for FFA members to seek recognition for outstanding work."

"Recordkeeping skills are essential for the young leaders who belong to the FFA to learn," says Michael Geesey, Executive Director of the Wyoming Bankers Association. "Learning to keep good records in high school will ensure these students are well prepared for future careers, life and potential business endeavors. We applaud the FFA for instilling this trait in Wyoming students and we're glad we could help make it happen."

"Encana is always proud to support the young men and women who are setting and achieving goals within the FFA program," says Randy Teeuwen, Community Relations Advisor for Encana Oil and Gas. "We appreciate the FFA's proven success record for teaching its members skills that will prove beneficial lifelong."

The Wyoming FFA Foundation also received support from the Gretchen Swanson Foundation to make this new software available to Wyoming FFA members.

"We truly appreciate the support FFA enjoys across Wyoming," says Broda. "Because of donors like the Gretchen Swanson Family Foundation, Encana Oil and Gas and the Wyoming Bankers Association, we're able to ensure our young people have countless opportunities. There's nothing more rewarding than seeing students flourish with new tools like the Agriculture Education Tracker in hand."

Wyoming FFA advisors, who just recently began making the software available to student members, are already applauding the software and the benefit it brings students.

FFA Chapters exist at 51 schools across Wyoming. Students become eligible to join the FFA when they enroll in an agricultural education classroom. Across the state 2,053 students belong to the program. It's the mission of the Wyoming FFA Foundation to ensure the program's ability to continue making a positive difference in students' lives by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

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