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Indiana FFA names State Star in Agribusiness

Robert Armstrong of the Franklin FFA Chapter exceeded with his Supervised Agricultural Experience.

WEST LAFAYETTE, Indiana (June 21, 2017) – Indiana FFA State Star in Agribusiness is Robert Armstrong from the Franklin FFA Chapter. This state star in agribusiness's love and dedication for honey bees is buzzing after growing up on a small family farm outside of Indianapolis. Robert Armstrong raises honey bees, markets products from his hive and sells beekeeping supplies such as woodware and live bees. He manages 11 production colonies and 10 nucs. Robert hopes to continue to expand and diversify his SAE to become his fulltime occupation and educate others about the importance of agriculture.

As State Stars, each of categories will receive a scholarship sponsored by The Jeff Lehman Family. The State Star program is sponsored by Elanco Animal Health and AgriGold Hybrids.

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About National FFA Organization - The National FFA Organization is a national youth organization of 610,240 student members as part of 7,665 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The National FFA Organization operates under a federal charter granted by the 81st United States Congress and it is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The U.S. Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the Indiana FFA Association webpage at inffa.org, or follow the conversation on Twitter, Facebook, or BlogSpot.

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