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**Heritage FFA Members Receive Monsanto Grant**

Members of the Heritage FFA received a $2,500.00 grant from Monsanto. Producers (farmers) complete documentation at their local retailer of seed, fertilizer or chemicals recommending a local non-profit organization receive the monetary gift. “*We will use the money to help fund our cooperative effort of "K-tours" with the Woodlan FFA, whereby we educate over 1400 elementary students about where the food and fiber they depend upon originates*”, said Mr. Michael Shirey, FFA advisor. The money will also be used to purchase supplies to prepare the FFA members for the Career Development events and to cover the expenses associated with the district, state and national FFA conventions.

Mr. Joe Stephan, Monsanto representative presented the check to the FFA student officials, Mr. Shirey and Mr. Chris Hall, FFA advisors.

Mr. Stephan is with the seed division of Agrigold. Agrigold was started in 1933.

The Heritage FFA would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Ed and Edna Castleman for submitting the FFA chapter to be a recipient of the grant. They exemplify the giving spirit and support the Heritage Community and the FFA program.

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