

**Long Prairie – Grey Eagle FFA Awarded Grant  
from Prairie Lakes Coop**



L to R: Tim Harvey, Prairie Lakes Coop Board Director, FFA Member, Zack Marcyes, Tim Ebnet, Jared Becker, Kayla Pearson, FFA Advisor LPGE Chapter

**Wednesday, March 03, 2010– Long Prairie, Minn.** – Long Prairie-Grey Eagle FFA Chapter members are heading to leadership destinations courtesy of Prairie Lakes Coop.

Prairie Lakes Coop Community Funds Committee selected Long Prairie-Grey Eagle FFA chapter to receive a \$250 grant towards the objective of lowering the expenses of travel to FFA leadership destinations, including CDE Contests and State Convention.

Kayla Pearson, LP-GE Ag Instructor, states in her application, “This will assist the Agricultural Department to better serve our students and provide them with

opportunities where they can learn and apply skills outside of the traditional classroom setting. Provide students with opportunity to gain skills directly related to various future careers by allowing them to participate in Career Development Events, Leadership Events, and State FFA Convention.”

Applying schools and their organizations have to indicate their plans for the grant money, supply general information about the schools/organizations, project, and purpose of the request, along with specific financial needs and projected outcomes. Applications can be found online at [www.prairielakescoop.com](http://www.prairielakescoop.com).

“Many FFA members participate in Regional and State events, assisting them in building relevant skills to prepare them for their future roles in our local communities. The experience they receive at these events can last a lifetime,” says Tim Harvey, Prairie Lakes Coop Board Member.

Prairie Lakes Coop awarded this \$250 grant to Long Prairie-Grey Eagle FFA Chapter on behalf of its local member owners. Prairie Lakes Coop ([prairielakescoop.com](http://prairielakescoop.com)), a CHS Service Center, provides products and services in the agronomy, energy, and grain markets to meet the needs of its patrons. Prairie Lakes Coop has locations in the communities of Cyrus, Hoffman, Elrosa, Lowry, Long Prairie, Park Rapids, Glenwood and Starbuck creating relationships with customers in agronomy inputs, propane, fuel, and grain marketing.