



Prairie Lakes Coop

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Minnewaska FFA Awarded Grant from Prairie Lakes Coop



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Tuesday, May 19, 2009– Starbuck, Minn. – The Minnewaska FFA recently received a \$500 grant from Prairie Lakes Coop as part of the company’s Community Pride FFA Leadership Grant.

The Community Pride Committee selected the Minnewaska FFA to receive \$500 towards the objective of acquiring additional technology and educational materials for the classroom and FFA Chapter.

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Nancy Loen, Minnewaska FFA Advisor, states in her application, “[Technology] would certainly add to the depth of education. Example, if I am talking about an example of rill soil erosion, I could take a photo, use the laptop to show students and print out to help students prepare for the FFA soils contest.”

Applying FFA Chapters have to indicate their plans for the FFA grant money, supply general information about the FFA, project, and purpose of the request, along with specific financial needs and projected outcomes. Applications can be found online at www.prairielakescoop.com.

“Prairie Lakes Coop is proud to support the FFA. FFA is known to build youth that have good leadership skills and provide education to help them achieve their ambitions,” says Tim Harvey Prairie Lakes Coop Board Member.

Prairie Lakes Coop awarded a \$500 grant to the Minnewaska FFA on behalf of its local member owners. Prairie Lakes Coop (prairielakescoop.com), a division of CHS, 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, fuels, and grain marketing.