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Fillmore Central FFA earns \$7,000 CPI Grant

(Lincoln, Neb.)- Cooperative Producers, Inc. (CPI) has donated \$10,000 to the Nebraska FFA Foundation to directly support local agriculture education classrooms and FFA needs. Fillmore Central was selected to earn a \$7,000 grant to be used to build a new greenhouse.

The long-term goals for the greenhouse are to provide hands-on learning for students, especially with plants during the winter months. The greenhouse will provide a space for students to have Supervised Agriculture Experiences (SAE) and research opportunities, which may someday turn into life-long careers for many students. Fillmore Central eventually plans to grow produce for the elementary backpack program, school cafeterias, senior center and provide potted plants for community events.

"CPI is committed to investing not only in the ag industry here and now, but also in the future of agriculture. We believe supporting FFA chapters is one of the best and most direct ways to keep the ag industry's future bright and moving forward," said Allan Zumpfe, CPI's CEO.

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The mission of the Nebraska FFA Foundation is to enhance quality education/FFA programs in order to achieve excellence in leadership development, curriculum innovation and scholastic advancement of students.

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