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March 28, 2011

Dear Brighton FFA Supporter and Alumni,

“The plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil. With labor, neither knowledge nor wisdom can accomplish much.” You may recognize these words from the FFA opening ceremonies. These words describe the students of the Brighton FFA chapter in 2011 just like they did when the chapter was first established in the late 1920’s. There have been many changes that have taken place in the FFA and agriculture education over the years yet there are just as many traditions still in place.

Carrying on the tradition started by our past members we have many very successful FFA members. On April 16, 2011 we are hosting a chicken dinner as a fundraiser for our annual Parent Members awards banquet held at the conclusion of the school year to recognize their accomplishments. We are soliciting donations from area businesses for plaques, pins, certificates and scholarships (for students to attend FFA Camp, Washington Leadership Conference or to defer the cost of exhibiting livestock) along with silent auction items. If your business is interested in donating in any way, you may send your donation in the self-addressed envelope, call (901)837-5830 or email – [tlea@tipton-county.com](mailto:tlea@tipton-county.com) to have someone pick it up. All donations will be recognized at our banquet. If you would like your donation to go to a specific award see the attached list.

If you have any questions, you may contact us at (901)837-5830 or by email – [tlea@tipton-county.com](mailto:tlea@tipton-county.com). Thank you in advance for your support.

Appreciatively,

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