

F.I.R.E. (Foundations In Reaching Excellence) Conference By: Emma Phillips

On October 5-6 the Denmark Middle School FFA members attended the Expand Your Horizons- Adventure Awaits F.I.R.E. Conference in UW- River Falls. Those attended included Alex Allen, Gavin Bradley, Morgan Brice, Brandon Chada, Kaden Foster, Danica Nowak, Evan Petrich, Emma Phillips, Dylan Propson, Connor Schultz, Kelsey Thelen, Jack Thompson, Calysta Tielens, Dana Ullman, Ava VanErem, Erin Van Pay, and the two chaperones Marty Nowak and Luke Wavrunek.

On the way to the F.I.R.E. Conference the FFA members stopped at Hawkeye Dairy Store in Abbotsford to indulge in a delicious ice cream treat. Thanks to Randy Allen for sponsoring the ice cream. Upon arrival to River Falls, former Denmark FFA members, Sam Sipiorski and Elizabeth Becker, gave a tour of the college campus and one of the lab farm facilities. That evening, everyone enjoyed a shopping trip at the Mall Of America and pool time at the hotel.

At the Fire Conference, every student attended six workshops. At each workshop they were taught different leaderships skills and basic knowledge of FFA which were each taught by the Wisconsin State Officers. Thank you to the Denmark FFA Alumni for sponsoring our registration fee for the conference.

