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**BROWN, COLLINS RECEIVE NATIONAL AWARD**

LITTLE ROCK – The National FFA Organization has given its highest recognition — the Honorary American FFA Degree — to Charles Brown of North Little Rock and Angela Collins of Bauxite.

Brown was honored for his years of support and assistance for agricultural education and the FFA in his role as a school superintendent and his current position as associate director for finance at the Arkansas Department of Workforce Education, Marion Fletcher, the state FFA adviser, said.

Collins was honored for her two years of service as a member of the National FFA Board of Trustees. A public school program adviser with Workforce Education, Collins also serves as the Arkansas FFA executive secretary.

FFA is a national youth organization with nearly half a million student members who are preparing for leadership careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture.

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