



## Meridian FFA Alumni

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### **Second Annual Meridian FFA Alumni Scholarship Auction Set for October 11**

(July 15, 2010 – Meridian) Save the date! The second annual Meridian FFA Alumni Scholarship Auction is set for Monday, October 11, 2010, at the Meridian High School Professional Technical Building. The doors will open at 5:30 pm with a dinner at 6:00 pm and a live auction beginning at 7:00 pm. A silent auction will also run throughout the evening.

The event is sponsored by the Meridian FFA Alumni Chapter. All auction proceeds will go directly to benefit Meridian FFA students and will fund student participation in career development events and leadership activities at local, state and national levels, as well as scholarships for post secondary education. Over \$12,000 was raised at the 2009 event.

FFA is a national organization preparing youth for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. FFA has been an integral part of agriculture programs in Idaho high schools since 1928. The Meridian agriculture education program, which incorporates students from Meridian, Centennial, Mountain View, Eagle and Rocky Mountain High Schools, has over 2,000 students enrolled in classes and over 160 FFA members.

The Meridian FFA Alumni Chapter seeks to support the Meridian FFA financially, as well as be a strong voice for agricultural education and FFA, and provide assistance with FFA programs and activities. You don't need to be a former FFA member to join. Membership is open to anyone who supports FFA and agricultural education.

Any interested individuals are welcome to attend the next Meridian FFA Alumni Chapter meeting on Tuesday, August 3 at 7:00 pm at the Meridian Professional Technical Center at Meridian High School, 1900 West Pine in Meridian. For more information about membership, or the meeting, please contact Dan Sample at 208-475-5023 or [Dan.Sample@intermountainbank.com](mailto:Dan.Sample@intermountainbank.com).

For more information about the Meridian FFA Alumni Scholarship Auction, or to donate an auction item, please contact Ann Marie Molenaar-Schram at 208-286-7114 or [schram@q.com](mailto:schram@q.com), or Susi Larrocea Phillips at 208-286-9627 or [flipnsusi117@msn.com](mailto:flipnsusi117@msn.com).

You can also follow the auction on Facebook at Meridian FFA Alumni Chapter.

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Photo Cutline: Great items like this Farm Quilt donated by Nicki and Ed Harper are already coming in for the 2010 Meridian FFA Alumni Scholarship Auction set for October 11. The quilt, shown by Meridian FFA members Christina Hartman and Will Barnett, was custom made for the auction and contains over 2,900 pieces. It was designed and pieced by Nicki Harper, then quilted by Jamie Herndon.