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Sallisaw FFA, agricultural education program welcome student teacher

SALLISAW, Okla. – The Sallisaw FFA chapter and agricultural education program recently welcomed student teacher Ethan Smith, an agricultural education senior from Oklahoma State University.

The student teaching program will allow Smith to bridge the gap between teaching theory and practice. During his 12-week student teaching experience, Smith will teach classes, be involved with FFA activities, and assist with supervised agricultural education experiences under the guidance of cooperating teacher Roger Stites. Smith said he is looking forward to the experience.

When Smith was in high school at Meeker, Okla., he was active in his FFA Chapter, showing swine, judging livestock, participating in a tractor restoration project, serving as a chapter officer and participating in other leadership activities. At OSU, he has been active in Collegiate FFA, community service events and other club activities.

“I look forward to meeting and getting to know the students and the people within the community,” Smith said. “It’s going to be a great learning experience.

Upon completion of the student teaching experience, Smith will return to Oklahoma State University in Stillwater where he will earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture with a major in agricultural education.