

Dear Crete High School FFA Alum:

Crete FFA is celebrating its 75th year and we would be honored to have you be a part of the celebration! We are trying to contact all Crete FFA Alums and Advisors so that we can have a celebration on Sunday, April 22, 2012, starting at 2 p.m. at Crete High School.

Our agenda for the afternoon will start with a reception including cake, punch, mints, etc. in the commons. Crete FFA memorabilia (trophies, plaques, photos, movies, FFA items) will be on display. Please bring any Crete FFA memorabilia that you may have and feel free to wear your FFA jacket. Guided tours of the high school will take place with current CHS FFA members serving as guides.

At 3 p.m. we will move to the auditorium for the banquet festivities. We are hoping to have the 50 year class (1937-1987), which is the 1986-87 officer team perform the opening ceremonies and have the 25 year class (1937-1962), which is the 1961-62 officer team perform the closing ceremonies.

We will present awards to our current members, hear from current State FFA Vice President and CHS graduate McKehna Thiem, and allow each CHS alum to introduce themselves and say a few words. We will have alums come up to the podium by decade starting with 1937 and the 30's to the current decade.

Following the business part of the banquet, you're welcome to participate in the annual FFA Hired Hand Auction which is the major fundraiser for the FFA. Col. Bill Rut will serve as auctioneer and it is always a fun time. Last but not least, will be a door prize give away that you can also be a part of. We really hope you can attend our banquet; please spread the word to other alums. Please complete the tear-off portion of this letter and return it to: Crete FFA, Crete High School, 1500 E. 15th, Crete, NE 68333. You may also check out Crete FFA on Facebook or our school website at www.creteschools.com.

If you're interested in connecting with FFA Alums from Crete and across the U.S., you can do so by accessing www.ffa.org/connect. If you do this by December 30, 2011 you will be entered in a drawing for some prizes, including a trip to Florida.

An opportunity to financially support NE FFA is going on right now with the "I Believe in Agriculture" campaign. We even have radio commercials during Husker games which you may have heard! You can access this on the NE FFA website, www.neaged.org. Check it out and support NE FFA in the name of Crete High School!

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Name: _____ CHS Graduating Year _____

Please check one of the following:

_____ Thank you for the invite - I **will** attend the 75 year reunion banquet.
_____ Number in party planning to attend.

_____ Thank you for the invite - I **will not** be able to attend the 75 year reunion banquet.

As stated above, we would love to honor the '87 and '62 officer teams by having them do the opening/closing ceremonies. Please indicate below if you can help us out:

_____ Yes, I was on the (circle one) '87 or '62 officer team and I will be glad to participate in the appropriate ceremony. My Crete FFA office was: _____