



## Rep. Tom Emmer on Emmer Honors 2015 Star in Agriscience, Joe Ramstad

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### REP. TOM EMMER:

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Joel Ramstad, a high school senior from Forest Lake, Minnesota. This impressive 18-year-old from my district was recently named the 2015 Star in Agri-Science by the Minnesota Future Farmers of America for his work teaching a local agricultural literacy program. Agriculture is a vital part of Minnesota's economy, and we are dependent on these young men and women to ensure that agriculture remains a bright and thriving industry in our state. In the fall, Joel will be heading to the University of Minnesota with plans to work towards an agricultural education degree. Eventually, he hopes to work in an urban setting to educate students on the variety of agricultural opportunities that exist. I applaud Joel and all Future Farmers of America for their interest and passion in agriculture and Minnesota. Thank you and congratulations on your recent honor, Joel. With that, Mr. Speaker, I yield back.

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