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Limestone County 4-H member recognized with the Alabama 4-H Senior Level II Achievement Award

Alabama 4-H Achievement Awards present opportunities for 4-H members to tell the story of their 4-H career. Brady Peek of Limestone County recently received the Alabama 4-H Senior Level II At-Large Achievement Award for Equipment and Mechanics at the Alabama 4-H Center. During his recognition the following synopsis was read:

"Brady Peek can be found on a lawn tractor, playing a fiddle, planting soybeans or performing a community service project. Brady first competed in 4-H in the lawn tractor competition and used those skills to work in the family equipment business. From there his love of agriculture began a journey to rent farm land and plant soybeans with the assistance of a neighbor. Brady and his fiddle can be found at the local nursing home, on the square in Athens and in other service projects."

Brady Peek has been a Limestone County 4-H member since 5th grade and has been active throughout elementary school, middle school and

high school. Initially, he competed in lawn tractor driving as his competitive event every year, eventually winning at the state level. He also plays the fiddle and has served the community voluntarily playing at many different events. While keeping up with all his 4-H and other activities he started his own crop farming operation. He has been successful growing and harvesting a soybean crop, has current crops in the ground, and has plans on future crops, too. His years in 4-H have culminated with his winning this award. He will attend National 4-H Congress in November.

Brady attends West Limestone High School where is the 4-H Club President. He is also Vice President of the 4-H Junior Leaders Club of Limestone County. His future plans include graduating from high school in May and studying agronomy but is still determining which university is his best option. Brady is the son of Jeff and Kay Peek.

Limestone County 4-H is a United Way Agency with over one thousand members, and is coordinated through the Limestone County Office of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System.

Photos:

Chandler Mulvaney, 2010 State 4-H Council President, is pictured presenting the Alabama 4-H trophy to Brady Peek.



Brady Peek, center, is pictured with his parents Jeff and Kay Peek immediately after the ceremony.

