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FFA CAMP CLEMENTS RECEIVES UPGRADES THANKS TO THE NRA FOUNDATION

COOKEVILLE, TN – The Tennessee FFA Foundation has received a grant from the NRA Foundation to bring new ballistic shooting blocks to the Camp Clements Rifle Range, also a project made possible by the NRA Foundation. In addition to new shooting blocks, the NRA Foundation generously provided funds for Camp Clements to enhance the rifle range with new stain and sealant. As a result of this generous grant, Camp Clements will have upgraded equipment for members to use during Tennessee FFA Leadership Training Camp. These contributions will allow numerous new and novice shooters to continue to become comfortable around firearms and learn proper safety practices with the best possible facilities.

“This funding will enhance the ballistic shooting blocks and refresh the range's wall with a new coat of stain, ensuring that Camp Clements continues to serve as a premier facility for leadership development in Tennessee. The continuous support of the NRA Foundation has allowed us to make numerous improvements to the shooting sports available at Camp Clements. FFA members are able to consistently experience new activities and better facilities thanks, in large part, to the NRA Foundation,” said Shannon Turner, Tennessee FFA Camp Clements Operations Manager.

Camp Clements, located in Doyle, Tennessee, is the oldest FFA camp in the nation and a homesite of leadership development for over 33,000 FFA members across the state. Camp Clements also hosts many groups outside of Tennessee FFA for similar leadership development events.

The Tennessee FFA Foundation is based in Cookeville on the campus of Tennessee Tech University. The 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization was created in 1983 to promote the best interests of students and those involved in agricultural education and FFA. To learn more about FFA, visit www.tnffa.org.



(Photo caption: Tennessee FFA members come to FFA Camp Clements and are able to learn how to safely handle firearms at the rifle range. The rifle range continues to see many users thanks to the top-notch facilities made possible by organizations such as the NRA Foundation.)

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