



**F**or the first time, we've decided not to release a monthly report for the months of October, November, and December. Why? For the past three months, we've been hard at work making Montana FFA history with a chapter-produced, full-color, 12 page magazine.

The magazine is entitled "I Can. We Did." inspired by the FFA motto for the 2017 National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.

"We felt that a magazine would be an incredible step forward for our chapter," remarked Corvallis FFA reporter Michael McKay. "The magazine features longer stories designed around large, full-color pictures, which we hope will lead to a more immersive reading experience."

All of the articles were written internally by the Corvallis FFA. The design of the magazine was conceived and completed by students in the chapter.

As a chapter, we can't wait for the full publication of the magazine in January 2018. More details on the Corvallis FFA's many accomplishments are contained within.



## Winter Report

In October, members of the Corvallis FFA traveled to and competed at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. Representing the state of Montana, the four-person team advanced to semifinals and was declared among the top 16 Ag. Issues teams in the entire nation.



The Corvallis Ag. Issues team competed at National Convention in October 2017.

In November, the Corvallis FFA traveled to Bozeman, MT and competed in the John Deere Ag. Expo, attended by over 1,000 Montana FFA members. During the competition, the chapter earned top accolades in events spanning from public speaking to judging competitions to career-oriented competitions.

Finally, in December, the Corvallis FFA food science class began selling their class-made pizzas, and the Christmas Wreath fundraiser was unveiled. In addition, members began preparing for CDE events in 2018. Moreover, the chapter unveiled a new online donation system and reading experience for the magazine at [corvallisffa.org/magazine](http://corvallisffa.org/magazine).