

## CropLife Kicks off National FFA Week at Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences

On Monday February 17, CLA's Kellie Bray and CLF's Leonard Gianessi were at the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences for a series of events to kick off National FFA Week. Leonard presented his talk on the Importance of Pesticides for Feeding the World to an audience of 350 juniors and seniors. Kellie and Leonard conducted two roundtable discussions each attended by 20-25 juniors and seniors and discussed crop protection issues and their career plans. Following lunch with faculty and interviews for the school newsletter, Kellie and Leonard were taken on a tour of the school which includes a greenhouse and barn with horses, goats and chickens where they heard many stories from students who were very excited and engaged in ag including one story from a student who recalled the day when he delivered 12 newborn piglets over his lunch hour. The students manage 40 acres of crops and pasture at the last farm inside the City of Chicago. The High School offers a four year college preparatory program that prepares students for professions in agriculture. The School is a public high school and each year there are openings for 185 freshmen for which there are 3300 applicants. Leonard and Kellie's visit was organized by Nufarm's Kelly Miller. Nufarm has offices near the school and sponsors many events and activities for the students. To learn more about the School visit their website:

<http://www.chicagoagr.org>



Leonard Presents to High School Students



Leonard and Kellie with High School Students