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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Extemporaneous Public Speaking 2021

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Extemporaneous Public Speaking Leadership Development Event (LDE) were announced Friday during the seventh session of the National FFA Convention & Expo. The event was held in conjunction with the 91st National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. Dr. Kasee L Smith of the University of Idaho served as the superintendent of this year's national event.

The top four individuals received cash awards to recognize their success in the event. The cash awards and the extemporaneous public speaking event are sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation, Invenergy and Nationwide Foundation. The American Farm Bureau Federation is proud to sponsor the National FFA Organization and its members as they pursue their mission of premier leadership, personal growth, and career success.

The National FFA Extemporaneous Public Speaking LDE is designed to recognize outstanding FFA members for their ability to prepare and present a factual speech on a specific agricultural issue in a well thought out and logical manner. Members select one topic from a choice of categories, have thirty minutes to prepare a four to six minute speech, and respond to five minutes of questions following delivery.

This event, held at the Hyatt and the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis, is one of many educational activities at the National FFA Convention & Expo in which FFA members practice the lessons learned in agricultural education classes.

Top Placing Individuals

1st Place-- Blake Koether of Sinton FFA, TX
2nd Place-- Isabelle Dillsaver of Atwater-Buhach Colony FFA, CA
3rd Place-- Loganne Mason of Crowley County FFA, CO
4th Place-- Jared Stone of Chandler FFA, OK

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Isabelle Dillsaver of Atwater-Buhach Colony FFA, CA
Jared Stone of Chandler FFA, OK

Loganne Mason of Crowley County FFA, CO
Blake Koether of Sinton FFA, TX

Silver Emblem Individuals

John Aultman of Tift County FFA, GA
Tyler Kilmer of Tri-County FFA, IN
Olivia Woodring of Ravenna FFA, MI
Brooke Loen of Harvey FFA, ND

Morgan Mouser of Tri-Valley FFA, IL
Colton Conley of Natchitoches Central FFA, LA
Miles Graveley of Deer Lodge FFA, MT
Mekenna Fisher of Sutherland FFA, NE

Cydney Stables of Amity FFA, OR
Aubrey Schlimgen of Marshall FFA, WI

Sicily Brown of Mountain Crest FFA, UT
Jonah Zeimens of Cheyenne Frontier FFA, WY

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Aly Guernsey of Iron Mountain FFA, AK
Tyler Johnson of Trivium FFA, AZ
Lesly Herrera Hernandez of Sussex Central FFA, DE
Vheena Sistoza of Waipahu FFA, HI
Vivian Dugan of Jerome FFA, ID
Isaiah Q Pruitt of LaRue County FFA, KY
Mariah Klotz of Oakland FFA, MD
Vanessa Enslow of East Newton FFA, MO
Bethany Hicks of Watauga FFA, NC
Kaylin Klein of Artesia FFA, NM
Sarah Cox of Warsaw FFA, NY
Tabitha Hauck of Selinsgrove FFA, PA
Wyatt Spearman of Blue Ridge FFA, SC
Scarlett Cook of Dickson County FFA, TN
Samuel Gillis of Elma FFA, WA

Jackson Hill of Wetumpka FFA Chapter, AL
Joseph Velky of Woodbury FFA, CT
Carter Howell of Durant FFA, FL
Kari VanNostrand of Brokaw FFA, IA
Jacob Brown of Minneapolis FFA, KS
Amelia Germain of Norfolk FFA, MA
Libby Johnson of Rockford FFA, MN
Elijah Gregory of Smithville FFA, MS
Jonathan Finney of Salem Tech FFA, NJ
Anna Moss of Ruby Mountain Elko FFA, NV
Justin Beckner of Talawanda-Butler Tech FFA, OH
Jelianis Carrero of Dr. Carlos Gonzalez FFA, PR
Megan Nash of Northwestern Area FFA, SD
Kate Shifflett of Luray FFA, VA
Marlee Norris of Cabell Midland FFA, WV

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