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

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Prepared Public Speaking Leadership Development Event (LDE) were announced Friday at the sixth session of the National FFA Convention & Expo. The event was held in conjunction with the 94th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. Mr. E.L. Caraway of Texas served as superintendent of this year's event.

The top four individuals received cash awards to recognize their success in the event. The cash awards and the prepared public speaking event are sponsored by Bayer.

“We are proud to sponsor the Prepared Public Speaking Leadership Development Event again this year, to help equip the next generation of agricultural leaders with tools for success,” said Brian Leake, Advocacy and Communications Manager. “Mastering public speaking allows for students to excel in their future careers, but also allows them to become our industry’s greatest voice.”

The prepared 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 in a competitive setting. Members prepare and deliver an eight to ten minute speech from memory and respond to five minutes of questions. The event is just one way FFA members can develop their ability to communicate in a powerful, organized and professional manner.

The event, held at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown 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-- Bella Witte of Eastern Hancock FFA, IN
2nd Place-- Morgan Anderson of Amanda-Clearcreek FFA, OH
3rd Place-- Avery Oliver of Sealy FFA, TX
4th Place-- Ivy Chen of McKinley FFA, HI

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Ivy Chen of McKinley FFA, HI	Bella Witte of Eastern Hancock FFA, IN
Morgan Anderson of Amanda-Clearcreek FFA, OH	Avery Oliver of Sealy FFA, TX

Silver Emblem Individuals

Samantha Albiani of Elk Grove FFA, CA	Emma Peters of Walnut Grove FFA, GA
Gabe Hanson of La Porte-Dysart FFA, IA	Maze Gusa of Ubly FFA, MI

Marissa Johnson of Tracy Area FFA, MN
Hannah Reed of Brandon FFA, MS
Wyatt Jensen of Altus FFA, OK
Makayla Bryant of Edward W. Wyatt Middle FFA, VA

Grant Norfleet of Mexico FFA, MO
Monet Hunt of Texico FFA, NM
Jonwyn Ayres of Rogue River FFA, OR
Tess Palen of Glendo FFA, WY

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Audrey Lin Duboise of Lynn FFA, AL
Amaani Singh of Trivium FFA, AZ
Ryan Wicklund of Woodbury FFA, CT
Tyler Laib of Lake Weir FFA, FL
Lizzie Schafer of Taylorville FFA, IL
Madyson Planck of Nicholas County FFA, KY
Savannah White of Essex FFA, MA
Matthew Slivka of Winifred FFA, MT
Avery Roth of Grant County FFA, ND
Jenavee Johnson of Dover FFA, NH
Leanna H Sarman of Silver Sage FFA, NV
Emma O'Toole of West Perry FFA, PA
Morgan Mackaben of Belle Fourche FFA, SD
Bryce Clayton of Orem FFA, UT
Jeremiah Ihm of Lancaster FFA, WI

Shayde Harris of Beebe FFA, AR
Madison Cunningham of Lone Star FFA, CO
Aiden Garey of Lake Forest FFA, DE
Kamille Mirkin of Jerome FFA, ID
Carissa Dalquest of Council Grove FFA, KS
Sadie Foster of St Amant FFA, LA
Lilly Leadingham of Boonsboro FFA, MD
Elizabeth Espino of North Lenoir FFA, NC
Helene Keiser of Gothenburg FFA, NE
Roxolana Hreb of High Tech FFA, NJ
Hanna Lighthall of Beaver River FFA, NY
Lacy Latham of Thurmond FFA, SC
Faith Cook of Wilson Central FFA, TN
Ryan Porter of Deer Park FFA, WA
Shayla Bourn of Gilmer County FFA, WV

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