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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Agricultural Issues Forum 2022

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Agricultural Issues Forum Leadership Development Event (CDE) were announced Thursday during the fourth session of the 95th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. Dr. Stacy Vincent from the University of Kentucky served as superintendent of the event.

The members of the top four teams in the nation received cash awards to recognize their success in the event.

The National FFA Agricultural Issues Forum Leadership Development Event is a competitive event that tests students' knowledge of agricultural issues and evaluates how well they can apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations. To qualify for the agricultural issues forum LDE, teams must design a presentation that addresses multiple viewpoints of a contemporary agricultural issue and present it to a number of audiences in their community. For the national event, they present a portfolio based on their local audiences' feedback and deliver their presentation to a panel of judges.

This event, held at the Westin 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 Teams

1st Place-- Texas	Sydney Blair, Emorie Dornak, Kolin Cerny, Carter Hlavinka, and Brianna Jensen, all of El Campo FFA
2nd Place-- Tennessee	Harley Huber, Alethea Dunn, Ella Hasty, Megan James, Kari Thongkham, Kendall Beard, and Trevor Culbertson, all of Stewarts Creek FFA
3rd Place-- New Mexico	Ridley Timberlake, Morgan Fury, Liz Elam, Elizabeth Lakin, Hanna Helmer, Libby Modisette, and Kaya New, all of Texico FFA
4th Place-- Wyoming	Aspen Nesvik, Hailey Cooper, Carlene Barbour, Lily Routh, Katerina Carson, Jordan Kennedy, and Ashley Kisicki, all of Cheyenne High Plains FFA

Team Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Teams

Texico FFA, NM	Stewarts Creek FFA, TN
El Campo FFA, TX	Cheyenne High Plains FFA, WY

Silver Emblem Teams

Canyon View FFA, AZ	Gridley FFA, CA
Elton Hinton Strawberry Crest Junior FFA, FL	Tift County FFA, GA
Calamus-Wheatland FFA, IA	American Falls FFA, ID

Junction City FFA, KS
West Rowan FFA, NC
Mount Nebo FFA, UT

Paris FFA, MO
Springville FFA, NY
Reardan FFA, WA

Bronze Emblem Teams

Iron Mountain FFA, AK
Shenandoah FFA, IN
Grant FFA, LA
Whiteford FFA, MI
Corvallis FFA, MT
Essex - West Caldwell FFA, NJ
Kingfisher FFA, OK
Honesdale FFA, PA
East Troy FFA, WI

Greenfield FFA, IL
Nicholas County FFA, KY
Catoctin FFA, MD
Chatfield FFA, MN
McCool Junction FFA, NE
Amanda-Clearcreek FFA, OH
Imbler FFA, OR
West Central FFA, SD
Buffalo FFA, WV

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