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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Extemporaneous Public Speaking 2022

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Extemporaneous Public Speaking Leadership Development Event (LDE) were announced Thursday during the third session of the 95th 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 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-- Bryce Fisher of Florence, TX
2nd Place-- KAYLA POLING of Silo, OK
3rd Place-- Lauren Wolter of Central Breese, IL
4th Place-- William Paxton of Stuart, NE

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Lauren Wolter of Central Breese, IL
KAYLA POLING of Silo, OK

William Paxton of Stuart, NE
Bryce Fisher of Florence, TX

Silver Emblem Individuals

Isabella Albiani of Elk Grove, CA
Ashlynn Neal of Vanguard, FL
Kamille Mirkin of Jerome, ID
Mollie Webb of Barren County, KY
Sydney Loflin of High Rock, NC
Maddie Glass of Imago Dei, NM

Aidan Datteri of Greeley, CO
Torrie Reed of Gilmer County, GA
Mary Jones of Adams Central, IN
Peyton Little of Winnfield, LA
Ty Macdonald of Bismarck, ND
FAITH COOK of Wilson Central, TN

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Leeanna Burkhalter of Hubbertville, AL

Rachel Claxton of Melbourne FFA, AR

Sidney Casillas of AAEC - Estrella Mountain FFA, AZ
Ella Vandervort of Odessa FFA, DE
Megan Clark of DeWitt Central , IA
Kendall Abruzzese of Catoclin, MD
Haley Mouser of Clearbrook-Gonvick, MN
McCloud Andrews of Purvis, MS
Matthew Rice of Winnisquam FFA, NH
Ella Underberg of Springville, NY
Wyatt Stillwagner of Rogue River, OR
Nora Vanasse of Narragansett FFA, RI
Ellie Olsen of Deubrook, SD
Jana Lee of Abingdon FFA, VA
Ethan Jackowski of Big Foot, WI
Bree Coxbill of Southeast FFA, WY

Oliver Kelsey of Suffield Regional FFA, CT
Ryan Vanairsdale of McKinley, HI
Madeline Murnahan of Holton, KS
Samantha Stanke of Charlotte, MI
Hannah Rice of Brunswick, MO
Claire Murnin of Shepherd, MT
Samantha Zack of Union County, NJ
Hannah Saum of Amanda-Clearcreek, OH
Ben Torrey of Headwaters, PA
Christopher Hanna of Carolina Forest, SC
Ellie Maughan of Spanish Fork, UT
Elysia Rogerson of Colton FFA, WA
Lauren Ballard of Monroe County FFA, WV

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