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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Agricultural Issues Forum 2023

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Agricultural Issues Forum Leadership Development Event (CDE) were announced Friday during the fourth session of the 96th 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	Nate Terry, Caroline Munson, David Kendrick, Judson Bowe, Gracie Potter, Maci Moravcik, and Lexi Terry, all of Shallowater FFA
2nd Place-- New Mexico	Zia Miller, Brennan Castillo, Cady McVaugh, Aubri Kehoe, Paisley Anderson, Yamili Terrones Vargas, and Brenden Miller, all of Las Cruces FFA
3rd Place-- California	Megan Farrenkopf, Jillian Garcia, Avery Starr, Gianna Fernandes, and Olivia Machado, all of Tulare FFA
4th Place-- Iowa	Dominic Hernandez, Nellie Stagg, Addyson Lehman, Paige Werling, Mya Elizondo, Amerie Alvarado, and David Mahoney, all of West Liberty FFA

Team Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Teams

Tulare FFA, CA	West Liberty FFA, IA
Las Cruces FFA, NM	Shallowater FFA, TX

Silver Emblem Teams

Benson FFA, AZ	Bell FFA, FL
Morgan County FFA, GA	American Falls FFA, ID
Streator FFA, IL	Junction City FFA, KS

Ogemaw Heights FFA, MI
Millbrook FFA, NC
Dyer County FFA, TN
Lynden Christian FFA, WA

Eldon FFA, MO
Springville FFA, NY
JATC South FFA, UT
Cheyenne Frontier FFA, WY

Bronze Emblem Teams

Cherokee FFA, AL
Shenandoah FFA, IN
Ouachita FFA, LA
Dassel-Cokato FFA, MN
Corvallis FFA, MT
Salem Tech FFA, NJ
Oologah FFA, OK
Cedar Crest FFA, PA
Central FFA, VA
Poca FFA, WV

Lake Forest FFA, DE
Nicholas County FFA, KY
Catoctin FFA, MD
Pine Grove FFA, MS
McCool Junction FFA, NE
Amanda-Clearcreek FFA, OH
Molalla FFA, OR
Rapid City Stevens FFA, SD
New London FFA, WI

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