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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems 2023

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Conduct of Chapter Meetings Leadership Development Event (LDE) were announced Friday during the fifth session of the 96th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. Dr. Preston Byrd served as superintendent of the event.

The top ten individuals and the national winning team members received cash awards to recognize their success in the event.

The National FFA Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems CDE is a competitive event that allows students to apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations. Activities included in the event are a written exam, a team event, demonstration of problem-solving skills, and hands-on performance activities. Areas of emphasis include environmental and natural resource systems, machinery and equipment systems, structural systems, energy systems and electrical systems. Each team in the event has competed with other chapters in their state for the privilege of participating in the national event.

The event, held at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, is one of many educational activities at the National FFA Convention & Expo in which FFA members practice the lessons taught in agricultural education classes.

Top Placing Teams

1st Place-- Georgia	Ethan Parks, James Cairney, Alex Norfleet, and Andrew Itson, all of Bleckley County FFA
2nd Place-- Ohio	Trenton Garwood, Jackson Kraner, Deegan Rager, and Lucas Hileman, all of Parkway FFA
3rd Place-- Iowa	Colin Cummins, Tyler Guy, Wesley McElroy, and Landon Menninga, all of Newton FFA
4th Place-- Missouri	Jay Hasekamp, Garrett Henke, Landon Ruether, and Gabriel Stuckey, all of Troy FFA
5th Place-- Michigan	Caleb Skelonc, Connor Skelonc, Ethan Grove, and Axel Anderson, all of Cedar Springs FFA
6th Place-- New York	Ryan Dann, Jack Flynn, Chance Lane-Tomion, and Christopher Preston, all of Penn Yan FFA
7th Place-- Wyoming	Keegan Norelius, Marshall Olsen, Brandon Waggoner, and Collin Borer, all of Snowy Range FFA
8th Place-- Illinois	Mason Kieser, Luke Rinkenberger, Trevor Hasselbacher, and Micah Hoffman, all of Eureka FFA
9th Place-- Oklahoma	Bradley Moreland, Colin Davis, Finley Carpenter, and Caleb Horst, all of Edmond FFA
10th Place-- South Dakota	Owen Murphy, Kendrick Droppers, Erika Starr, and Spencer Enstad, all of Harrisburg FFA

Top Placing Individuals

1st Place-- James Cairney of Bleckley County FFA , GA
2nd Place-- Ethan Parks of Bleckley County FFA , GA
3rd Place-- Marshall Olsen of Snowy Range FFA , WY
4th Place-- Andrew Itson of Bleckley County FFA , GA
5th Place-- Tyler Guy of Newton FFA , IA
6th Place-- Lucas Hileman of Parkway FFA , OH
7th Place-- Gabriel Stuckey of Troy FFA , MO
8th Place-- Trenton Garwood of Parkway FFA , OH
9th Place-- Ryan Dann of Penn Yan FFA , NY
10th Place-- Owen Murphy of Harrisburg FFA , SD

Team Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Teams

Grass Valley-Bear River FFA , CA	Bleckley County FFA , GA
Newton FFA , IA	Eureka FFA , IL
Locust Trace FFA , KY	Cedar Springs FFA , MI
Fergus Falls FFA , MN	Troy FFA , MO
Penn Yan FFA , NY	Parkway FFA , OH
Edmond FFA , OK	Harrisburg FFA , SD
Snowy Range FFA , WY	

Silver Emblem Teams

Greenbrier FFA , AR	Benson FFA , AZ
Brush FFA , CO	DeLand FFA , FL
Chapman FFA , KS	Norfolk FFA , MA
Newton County FFA , MS	Mission Valley FFA , MT
Harvey FFA , ND	Gothenburg FFA , NE
Crater FFA , OR	Manor FFA , PA
Belton-Honea Path FFA , SC	Jackson County FFA , TN
Randolph-Henry FFA , VA	Mount Baker FFA , WA
Jefferson FFA , WV	

Bronze Emblem Teams

Florence FFA , AL	Woodbury FFA , CT
Milford FFA , DE	Payette FFA , ID
Blue River Valley FFA , IN	Hereford FFA , MD
Millbrook FFA , NC	South Hunterdon Regional FFA , NJ
Texico FFA , NM	Bangs FFA , TX
Fremont FFA , UT	Vergennes FFA , VT
Plymouth FFA , WI	

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Lawson Burge of Greenbrier FFA , AR	Mason Mccullough of Greenbrier FFA , AR
Nik Palacio of Grass Valley-Bear River FFA , CA	Wyatt Thompson of Grass Valley-Bear River FFA , CA
Cole Curtis of Brush FFA , CO	Max Curtis of Brush FFA , CO
michael danielson of DeLand FFA , FL	James Cairney of Bleckley County FFA , GA
Andrew Itson of Bleckley County FFA , GA	Alex Norfleet of Bleckley County FFA , GA
Ethan Parks of Bleckley County FFA , GA	Colin Cummins of Newton FFA , IA
Tyler Guy of Newton FFA , IA	Wesley McElroy of Newton FFA , IA
Landon Menninga of Newton FFA , IA	Trevor Hasselbacher of Eureka FFA , IL

Mason Kieser of Eureka FFA , IL
 Dante Codispoti of Locust Trace FFA , KY
 Logan Jakubowicz of Norfolk FFA , MA
 Ethan Grove of Cedar Springs FFA , MI
 Connor Skelonc of Cedar Springs FFA , MI
 Landen Krause of Fergus Falls FFA , MN
 Garrett Henke of Troy FFA , MO
 Samuel Bounds of Newton County FFA , MS
 Coleton Sherman of Mission Valley FFA , MT
 Ryan Dann of Penn Yan FFA , NY
 Chance Lane-Tomion of Penn Yan FFA , NY
 Lucas Hileman of Parkway FFA , OH
 Deegan Rager of Parkway FFA , OH
 Caleb Horst of Edmond FFA , OK
 Cody Neuschwander of Crater FFA , OR
 Kendrick Droppers of Harrisburg FFA , SD
 Matt Otte of Jackson County FFA , TN
 Collin Borer of Snowy Range FFA , WY

Luke Rinkenberger of Eureka FFA , IL
 Colton Turlington of Locust Trace FFA , KY
 Axel Anderson of Cedar Springs FFA , MI
 Caleb Skelonc of Cedar Springs FFA , MI
 Caden Carlson of Fergus Falls FFA , MN
 Jay Hasekamp of Troy FFA , MO
 Gabriel Stuckey of Troy FFA , MO
 Russell Wagner of Newton County FFA , MS
 Jacob Burge of Gothenburg FFA , NE
 Jack Flynn of Penn Yan FFA , NY
 Trenton Garwood of Parkway FFA , OH
 Jackson Kraner of Parkway FFA , OH
 colin Davis of Edmond FFA , OK
 Bradley Moreland of Edmond FFA , OK
 Layne Perry of Manor FFA , PA
 Owen Murphy of Harrisburg FFA , SD
 Drake Pinkey of Mount Baker FFA , WA
 Marshall Olsen of Snowy Range FFA , WY

Silver Emblem Individuals

Logan Christoph Graham of Greenbrier FFA , AR
 Daylen Schryer of Benson FFA , AZ
 Morgan Fowler of Grass Valley-Bear River FFA , CA
 Austin Ley of Brush FFA , CO
 Noah Zupan of Woodbury FFA , CT
 Lawson Jones of Chapman FFA , KS
 Travis Leasure of Chapman FFA , KS
 Alexis P Goldie of Locust Trace FFA , KY
 Uilleam Harper of Norfolk FFA , MA
 Corey Martin of Norfolk FFA , MA
 Jayden Gover of Hereford FFA , MD
 Jadan C. Heikes of Fergus Falls FFA , MN
 Landon Ruether of Troy FFA , MO
 Tanner Bergh of Mission Valley FFA , MT
 Briar Largent of Mission Valley FFA , MT
 Henry Burke of Millbrook FFA , NC
 Ethan Eckart of Harvey FFA , ND
 Jonathan Davis of Gothenburg FFA , NE
 Cole Essex of Texico FFA , NM
 Finley Carpenter of Edmond FFA , OK
 Keith French of Manor FFA , PA
 Connor Dyar of Belton-Honea Path FFA , SC
 Lauren Phillips of Belton-Honea Path FFA , SC
 Spencer Enstad of Harrisburg FFA , SD
 James Bean of Jackson County FFA , TN
 Levi DeLisle of Bangs FFA , TX
 Zane Vanallen of Bangs FFA , TX
 Levi Marriott of Fremont FFA , UT
 Colby Cary of Randolph-Henry FFA , VA
 Mason Hamlett of Randolph-Henry FFA , VA
 Kelsi Anderson of Mount Baker FFA , WA
 Merrick Kelley of Mount Baker FFA , WA
 Brandon Schultz of Plymouth FFA , WI
 Hunter Ours of Jefferson FFA , WV

Trey Poulsen of Benson FFA , AZ
 Gavin Strouse of Benson FFA , AZ
 Braden Smith of Grass Valley-Bear River FFA , CA
 Riley Tuck of Brush FFA , CO
 Micah Hoffman of Eureka FFA , IL
 Samuel Kuntz of Chapman FFA , KS
 Samuel Peck of Chapman FFA , KS
 Titus Romines of Locust Trace FFA , KY
 Madison MacLeod of Norfolk FFA , MA
 Henry Duff of Hereford FFA , MD
 Willy Price of Hereford FFA , MD
 Joe Rogal of Fergus Falls FFA , MN
 Lee Burks of Newton County FFA , MS
 Isaac Cantlon of Mission Valley FFA , MT
 Niko Amose of Millbrook FFA , NC
 Grant Anderson of Harvey FFA , ND
 Carter Anderson of Gothenburg FFA , NE
 Bennett Geiken of Gothenburg FFA , NE
 Christopher Preston of Penn Yan FFA , NY
 Owen Burkhart of Crater FFA , OR
 Collin Harnish of Manor FFA , PA
 Harley Mitchell of Belton-Honea Path FFA , SC
 Jakob Turner of Belton-Honea Path FFA , SC
 Erika Starr of Harrisburg FFA , SD
 Brennen Stafford of Jackson County FFA , TN
 Weston Scantling of Bangs FFA , TX
 Caulder Henrie of Fremont FFA , UT
 Cole Starkey of Fremont FFA , UT
 Jay Duffey of Randolph-Henry FFA , VA
 Spencer White of Vergennes FFA , VT
 Case Heutink of Mount Baker FFA , WA
 Jake Bins of Plymouth FFA , WI
 Brady Marnoch of Jefferson FFA , WV
 Keegan Norelius of Snowy Range FFA , WY

Brandon Waggoner of Snowy Range FFA , WY

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Hunter Dison of Florence FFA , AL
Will Jones of Florence FFA , AL
Justin Hartwick of Greenbrier FFA , AR
Noah Blood of Woodbury FFA , CT
Devon Zapatka of Woodbury FFA , CT
Harry Montgomery of Milford FFA , DE
Jacob Wilkins of Milford FFA , DE
logan levon of DeLand FFA , FL
Julius Bolin of Payette FFA , ID
Michael Meacham of Payette FFA , ID
Samuel Morton of Blue River Valley FFA , IN
Eli Sayre of Blue River Valley FFA , IN
Nicholas Karotko of Hereford FFA , MD
Matthew Digby of Millbrook FFA , NC
Andrew Fry of Harvey FFA , ND
Wayne Heisler of South Hunterdon Regional FFA , NJ
Jeffrey Trautman of South Hunterdon Regional FFA , NJ
Alex Fuentes of Texico FFA , NM
David Stalker of Texico FFA , NM
Morgan Tuers of Crater FFA , OR
Dylan Porterfield of Jackson County FFA , TN
Payton Jensen of Fremont FFA , UT
Gerrit Beenen of Vergennes FFA , VT
Zack Norris of Vergennes FFA , VT
Joseph Mugan of Plymouth FFA , WI
Darron Hamrick of Jefferson FFA , WV

Kevin Figueroa of Florence FFA , AL
Kerwyn Underwood of Florence FFA , AL
Tristan Goodwin of Benson FFA , AZ
Nathan Hayes of Woodbury FFA , CT
Dorothy Bradley of Milford FFA , DE
Colin O'Connor of Milford FFA , DE
Merrick Bent of DeLand FFA , FL
Evan Rapp of DeLand FFA , FL
Sterling Clarich of Payette FFA , ID
Colton Smith of Payette FFA , ID
Adam Polston of Blue River Valley FFA , IN
Gabe Sayre of Blue River Valley FFA , IN
Drew Stevens of Newton County FFA , MS
Michelle Hurtado of Millbrook FFA , NC
Jadyn Vollmer of Harvey FFA , ND
Daniel Perekhyns of South Hunterdon Regional FFA , NJ
Travis Trautman of South Hunterdon Regional FFA , NJ
Edgar Mendoza of Texico FFA , NM
Sidney Liles of Crater FFA , OR
Chase Vinson of Manor FFA , PA
Rylee Blanton of Bangs FFA , TX
Robert Pettus of Randolph-Henry FFA , VA
Megan LaFontaine of Vergennes FFA , VT
Jake Miller of Plymouth FFA , WI
Matthew Dixon of Jefferson FFA , WV

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