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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Environmental and Natural Resources 2023

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Environmental and Natural Resources Career Development Event (CDE) were announced Friday during the fifth session of the 96th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. The event was held in conjunction with the 96th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. Ms. Beth Harper of Florida served as the 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 Environmental and Natural Resources CDE is a competitive event that allows students to apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations. This event focuses on testing students' problem solving and decision-making skills in environmental and natural resources. These areas concentrate on soil profiles, water quality, waste management, and the use of global positioning units. Each team competed at local and state levels for the privilege of representing their home state at the National FFA Convention & Expo.

The event, held at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis and Dull's Tree Farm in Thorntown, Indiana, is one of many educational activities at the national convention in which FFA members practice the lessons learned in agricultural education classes.

Top Placing Teams

1st Place-- Washington	Seth Martin, Sophie Hill, Faith Smith, and Sophia Batanoi, all of Cashmere FFA
2nd Place-- Georgia	Martin Suggs, Matthew Anderson, Luke Johnson, and Reagen Ferguson, all of Banks County FFA
3rd Place-- Kansas	Madeline Bontrager, Jace Huyett, Lora Larison, and Jacob Huyett, all of Holton FFA
4th Place-- Missouri	Kyrstin Gold, Marisol castillo, Karina Lopez, and Carissa Simagna, all of Aurora FFA
5th Place-- Texas	Luke Nichols, Weston Underwood, Kaylie Hamm, and Andrea Shannon, all of Florence FFA
6th Place-- Ohio	Carson Dunn, Jayden Bennett, Leah Herring, and Wrehn Thompson, all of Upper Sandusky FFA
7th Place-- Idaho	Hailey Stucki, Levi Simmons, Hayden Yearsley, and Travis Grant, all of Rigby FFA
8th Place-- Florida	Bryan Ferrell, MacKenzie Nolte, Carly Varnum, and Taylor Maples, all of Durant FFA
9th Place-- Oregon	Ashley Palm, Marley Griggs, Teaghan Riley, and Lainey Sherman, all of Sutherlin FFA
10th Place-- Maryland	Aaron Eng, Sierra Howell, Nathan Pelino, and Evan Mayhew, all of Linganore FFA

Top Placing Individuals

1st Place-- Seth Martin of Cashmere FFA , WA

2nd Place-- Wrehn Thompson of Upper Sandusky FFA , OH
 3rd Place-- Lucas Drever of Canton FFA , PA
 4th Place-- Carson Dunn of Upper Sandusky FFA , OH
 5th Place-- Evan Mayhew of Linganore FFA , MD
 6th Place-- Luke Johnson of Banks County FFA , GA
 7th Place-- Jacob Huyett of Holton FFA , KS
 8th Place-- Levi Simmons of Rigby FFA , ID
 9th Place-- Martin Suggs of Banks County FFA , GA
 10th Place-- Lora Larison of Holton FFA , KS

Team Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Teams

Reedley-Reedley Middle College FFA , CA
 Durant FFA , FL
 Rigby FFA , ID
 Linganore FFA , MD
 Newton FFA , NJ
 Sutherlin FFA , OR
 Florence FFA , TX

Odessa FFA, DE
 Banks County FFA , GA
 Holton FFA , KS
 Aurora FFA , MO
 Upper Sandusky FFA , OH
 Sunshine Bible Academy FFA , SD
 Cashmere FFA , WA

Silver Emblem Teams

Albertville FFA, AL
 Trumbull Regional FFA , CT
 Stark County FFA , IL
 West Ouachita FFA , LA
 Grand Rapids FFA , MN
 Chadron FFA , NE
 Canton FFA , PA
 Broadway FFA , VA

Mingus Union FFA , AZ
 Muscatine FFA , IA
 South Warren FFA , KY
 Norfolk FFA , MA
 Kindred FFA , ND
 Royalton-Hartland FFA , NY
 Governors School for Ag at John de la Howe FFA, SC
 Buffalo FFA , WY

Bronze Emblem Teams

Iron Mountain FFA, AK
 East Central FFA , IN
 Centreville FFA , MI
 Winifred FFA , MT
 Paradice FFA , NH
 Anderson County FFA , TN
 Elkhorn FFA , WI

Greene County Tech FFA , AR
 Caribou FFA, ME
 Newton County FFA , MS
 High Rock FFA , NC
 Las Vegas FFA , NM
 Granite Mountain FFA , UT
 Ravenswood FFA , WV

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Teak Barhaug of Iron Mountain FFA, AK
 Isabelle Caquias of Reedley-Reedley Middle College FFA , CA
 Travis Smither of Reedley-Reedley Middle College FFA , CA
 Joseph Delaney of Odessa FFA, DE
 Bryan Ferrell of Durant FFA , FL
 Matthew Anderson of Banks County FFA , GA
 Luke Johnson of Banks County FFA , GA
 Madeline Wallace of Muscatine FFA , IA
 Hailey Stucki of Rigby FFA , ID
 Madeline Bontrager of Holton FFA , KS

Hayden Stokes of Greene County Tech FFA , AR
 Pablo Palafox of Reedley-Reedley Middle College FFA , CA
 Anthony Deras of Trumbull Regional FFA , CT
 Kalena Diaz of Odessa FFA, DE
 Taylor Maples of Durant FFA , FL
 Reagen Ferguson of Banks County FFA , GA
 Martin Suggs of Banks County FFA , GA
 Levi Simmons of Rigby FFA , ID
 Logan Goerks of Stark County FFA , IL
 Jace Huyett of Holton FFA , KS

Jacob Huyett of Holton FFA , KS
 Avery Cole of South Warren FFA , KY
 Aaron Eng of Linganore FFA , MD
 Nathan Pelino of Linganore FFA , MD
 Kyrstin Gold of Aurora FFA , MO
 Joel Warneke of Winifred FFA , MT
 Asher Haiduc-Dale of Newton FFA , NJ
 Joshua Kennedy of Royalton-Hartland FFA , NY
 Leah Herring of Upper Sandusky FFA , OH
 Ashley Palm of Sutherlin FFA , OR
 Lucas Drever of Canton FFA , PA
 Kaylie Hamm of Florence FFA , TX
 Weston Underwood of Florence FFA , TX
 Sophia Batanoi of Cashmere FFA , WA
 Seth Martin of Cashmere FFA , WA

Lora Larison of Holton FFA , KS
 Sarah Radner of Norfolk FFA , MA
 Evan Mayhew of Linganore FFA , MD
 Marisol castillo of Aurora FFA , MO
 Carissa Simagna of Aurora FFA , MO
 Dylan Cole of Newton FFA , NJ
 Nicholas Armenia of Royalton-Hartland FFA , NY
 Carson Dunn of Upper Sandusky FFA , OH
 Wrehn Thompson of Upper Sandusky FFA , OH
 Teaghan Riley of Sutherlin FFA , OR
 Rylee Nelson of Sunshine Bible Academy FFA , SD
 Luke Nichols of Florence FFA , TX
 Cole Knicely of Broadway FFA , VA
 Sophie Hill of Cashmere FFA , WA
 Brogan Byram of Buffalo FFA , WY

Silver Emblem Individuals

Trevor Guernsey of Iron Mountain FFA, AK
 Emma Buck of Albertville FFA, AL
 Haven Thrasher of Albertville FFA, AL
 Hunter Cowgill of Mingus Union FFA , AZ
 Sophia Carletto of Trumbull Regional FFA , CT
 Richard Zou of Trumbull Regional FFA , CT
 Nathaniel Sutton of Odessa FFA, DE
 Carly Varnum of Durant FFA , FL
 William Noll of Muscatine FFA , IA
 Hayden Yearsley of Rigby FFA , ID
 Chelsey Stotler of Stark County FFA , IL
 Alayna Workman of East Central FFA , IN
 Peyton Black of South Warren FFA , KY
 Tye Cheek of West Ouachita FFA , LA
 James Stanfield of West Ouachita FFA , LA
 Blake Bright of Centreville FFA , MI
 Benjamin Harker of Grand Rapids FFA , MN
 Karina Lopez of Aurora FFA , MO
 Jason Brooks of High Rock FFA , NC
 Elsa Ingebrigtson of Kindred FFA , ND
 Jenna Osier of Kindred FFA , ND
 Bryson Bickel of Chadron FFA , NE
 Owen Wess of Chadron FFA , NE
 Cora Bermingham of Newton FFA , NJ
 Lorenzo Lujan of Las Vegas FFA , NM
 Marley Griggs of Sutherlin FFA , OR
 Noah Gibble of Canton FFA , PA
 Samson Bennett of Governors School for Ag at John de la Howe FFA, SC
 James Burma of Sunshine Bible Academy FFA , SD
 Lydia Lo of Sunshine Bible Academy FFA , SD
 Abbygail Foust of Anderson County FFA , TN
 Emma Putnam of Granite Mountain FFA , UT
 Vanessa Vos of Granite Mountain FFA , UT
 Thomas Lohr of Broadway FFA , VA
 Elizabeth Robers of Elkhorn FFA , WI
 Zach Freise of Buffalo FFA , WY

Katie Van Buskirk of Iron Mountain FFA, AK
 John Rogers of Albertville FFA, AL
 Brody Kelley of Greene County Tech FFA , AR
 Cameron Davis of Mingus Union FFA , AZ
 Noah Green of Trumbull Regional FFA , CT
 Zachary Binnie of Odessa FFA, DE
 MacKenzie Nolte of Durant FFA , FL
 Joseph Fowler of Muscatine FFA , IA
 Travis Grant of Rigby FFA , ID
 Garrett Bruecks of Stark County FFA , IL
 Isabelle Leurck of East Central FFA , IN
 Lorna Andrews of South Warren FFA , KY
 Jace Atchison of West Ouachita FFA , LA
 DANIEL MCBRIDE of West Ouachita FFA , LA
 Ella Henrichon of Norfolk FFA , MA
 Samuel Connelly of Grand Rapids FFA , MN
 Isaac Palecek of Grand Rapids FFA , MN
 Josi Johnson of Newton County FFA , MS
 Jenna Brooks of High Rock FFA , NC
 Claire McDonald of Kindred FFA , ND
 Lane Schuchard of Kindred FFA , ND
 Cody Kahl of Chadron FFA , NE
 Daniel Stinson of Paradise FFA , NH
 Frank Boffa of Newton FFA , NJ
 Anthony Adams of Royalton-Hartland FFA , NY
 Lainey Sherman of Sutherlin FFA , OR
 Camille McRoberts of Canton FFA , PA
 Katharine Ostergaard of Governors School for Ag at John de la Howe FFA, SC
 Charity Freed of Sunshine Bible Academy FFA , SD
 Bryce Berry of Anderson County FFA , TN
 Andrea Shannon of Florence FFA , TX
 Isaac RUSSELL of Granite Mountain FFA , UT
 Rachel Haviland of Broadway FFA , VA
 Faith Smith of Cashmere FFA , WA
 Carlee Fort of Ravenswood FFA , WV

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Alexandria Whitten of Albertville FFA, AL
Alex Pratt of Greene County Tech FFA , AR
Dawson Rice of Mingus Union FFA , AZ

Addison Karen Weggen of Muscatine FFA , IA
Shelby Dawson of East Central FFA , IN
John Ives of South Warren FFA , KY
Liliana Wilson of Norfolk FFA , MA
christan kelley of Caribou FFA, ME
Evan Silsbee of Caribou FFA, ME
Samantha Lash of Centreville FFA , MI
Steele Weekly of Centreville FFA , MI
Wesley Cooley of Newton County FFA , MS
Sean Rowzee of Newton County FFA , MS
Drake McIntosh of Winifred FFA , MT
Brynn Grant of High Rock FFA , NC
Averey Harris of Paradice FFA , NH
Connor Simino of Paradice FFA , NH
Hassan Garcia of Las Vegas FFA , NM
Clara Wojciechowski of Royalton-Hartland FFA , NY
Tyler Engel of Canton FFA , PA

Sierra Tinsley of Governors School for Ag at John de la
Howe FFA, SC
Ryker Taylor of Anderson County FFA , TN
Haelyn Keller of Broadway FFA , VA
Piper Nuehring of Elkhorn FFA , WI
Harold Miihlbach of Ravenswood FFA , WV
Kaityln Evans of Buffalo FFA , WY

Remington Kieffner of Greene County Tech FFA , AR
Landen Baird of Mingus Union FFA , AZ
Johnae Bedolla of Reedley-Reedley Middle College FFA ,
CA

Katelynn Allen of Stark County FFA , IL
Bryson Dossenback of East Central FFA , IN
Auto Guerra of Norfolk FFA , MA
Sierra Howell of Linganore FFA , MD
Kameron Rackler of Caribou FFA, ME
Phoebe Solomon of Caribou FFA, ME
Laurn Smith of Centreville FFA , MI
Emily Sonder of Grand Rapids FFA , MN
Lauren Hopkins of Newton County FFA , MS
Lily Fordyce of Winifred FFA , MT
Wade Tungesvick of Winifred FFA , MT
Wylee West of Chadron FFA , NE
Corey Silver of Paradice FFA , NH
Amber Ivanowski of Las Vegas FFA , NM
Robert Jackson of Las Vegas FFA , NM
Jayden Bennett of Upper Sandusky FFA , OH
Mya Kowalke of Governors School for Ag at John de la
Howe FFA, SC
Jaxon Taylor of Anderson County FFA , TN

EDWARD ZACARIAS of Granite Mountain FFA , UT
Katrina Kilpin of Elkhorn FFA , WI
Issiah Border of Ravenswood FFA , WV
Lane Boden of Buffalo FFA , WY

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