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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Extemporaneous Public Speaking 2023

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Extemporaneous Public Speaking Leadership Development Event (LDE) were announced Thursday during the third session of the 96th 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-- Caleb Most of Ogallala FFA , NE
2nd Place-- Carter Hellwarth of Parkway FFA , OH
3rd Place-- Wyatt Hendley of Bloomfield FFA , MO
4th Place-- Thaddeus Bergschneider of Franklin FFA , IL

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Thaddeus Bergschneider of Franklin FFA , IL	Wyatt Hendley of Bloomfield FFA , MO
Caleb Most of Ogallala FFA , NE	Carter Hellwarth of Parkway FFA , OH

Silver Emblem Individuals

Victoria Gonzalez of AAEC- Estrella Mountain FFA , AZ	Hannah Auer of Weld Central FFA , CO
Noah Goss of Ellsworth FFA , KS	Haylea Brock of North Laurel FFA , KY
Maze Gusa of Ubly FFA , MI	Kyla Vann of Uwharrie Charter FFA, NC
Remington Hunt of Texico FFA , NM	Wyatt Marchek of Harper FFA , OR
Presley Millett of WTC Kershaw County FFA , SC	Ella Hasty of Stewarts Creek FFA , TN
Elizabeth McFadin of Katy FFA , TX	Ileana Wall of Yelm FFA , WA

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Inga Peterson of Silent Springs FFA, AK	Kaitlynn Wood of Dale County FFA , AL
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Kori Williams of Greenbrier FFA , AR
Michael Hunter of Trumbull Regional FFA , CT
Maddie Carte of Suwannee FFA , FL
Kyler Rieken of Riverside FFA , IA
Sarah Francis of Sullivan FFA , IN
Rebecca Flood of Keefe Tech FFA , MA
Savannah Hallett of Mars Hill FFA , ME
Rylee Glimm of Kalispell FFA, MT
Carolina Johnson of Wells FFA , NV
Sophia Brentlinger of Edmond FFA , OK
Mackenzie Fasteson of Ponaganset FFA , RI
James Bee of Fremont FFA , UT
Makala Paalman of Freedom FFA , WI
Wyatt Charlson of Tongue River Valley FFA , WY

Siena Boscaro of San Luis Obispo FFA , CA
Jennae Overton of Middletown FFA , DE
Lexi Pritchard of Oconee County FFA , GA
Rachel Wandell of Meridian FFA , ID
Annie Heard of Winnfield FFA , LA
Lauren Varley of Urbana FFA , MD
Kiya Williamson of Belle Plaine FFA , MN
Sean Paul-Bonometre of Union County FFA, NJ
Hanna Lighthall of Beaver River FFA , NY
Margaret McAteer of Little Dutchmen FFA , PA
Sydney Lockhart of Hot Springs FFA , SD
Katie Payne of Broadway FFA , VA
Levi Knopp of Ripley FFA , WV

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