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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Floriculture 2023

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Floriculture Career Development Event (CDE) were announced Thursday during the third session of the 96th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. Mr. Raymond Caviness served as interim superintendent of this year's event.

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

In the National FFA Floriculture CDE, FFA members test their knowledge and skills in the production and retailing of flowers, plants and foliage. Participants must complete a general knowledge exam on the floriculture industry, identify plant materials, demonstrate problem solving and decision-making skills, employment and customer service skills, technical floral skills and the ability to work as a team. Teams competed at the local and state levels to earn the privilege of representing their home state at the National FFA Convention & Expo.

This event, held at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis, is one of many educational activities at the national convention in which FFA members apply the knowledge gained in the classroom for real-life situations.

Top Placing Teams

1st Place-- North Carolina	Addison Holliday, Paicey Cameron, Haleigh Cornelison, and Meredith Newton, all of Southern Alamance FFA
2nd Place-- Idaho	Annie Harrison, Madilyn Cable, Ryann Moore, and Kayelee Austin, all of Middleton FFA
3rd Place-- Georgia	Katie Spivey, Fraser Faith Knapek, Kate ` Peacock , and Marleigh Williams, all of Perry FFA
4th Place-- Utah	Taysia Richens, Isabel Owens, Kaylee Jo Huber, and Aysha Slaugh, all of Uintah FFA
5th Place-- Washington	Sarah Bethea, Delanie Booth, Sophie Johnson, and Brody Peterson, all of Sedro-Woolley FFA
6th Place-- Ohio	Savannah Durham, Riley Norling, ToryLea Eifert, and Lainey Soule, all of Big Walnut-DACC FFA
7th Place-- Connecticut	Molly Katzman, Joan Mascena, Maddeson Hulevitch, and Katherine Bachiochi, all of Suffield Regional FFA
8th Place-- Missouri	Thomas Good, Jacob Heitman, Lillian Jones, and Destiny Killian, all of Elsberry FFA
8th Place-- Texas	Emma Beason, Isabelle Mensik, Delaney Keller, and Haleigh Triolo, all of Katy FFA
10th Place-- Nebraska	Sydney Pernicek, Hilary Kabourek, Haley Klement, and Sara Stanek, all of East Butler FFA

Top Placing Individuals

1st Place-- Marleigh Williams of Perry FFA , GA
2nd Place-- Brooklyn Sherron of Spring Hill FFA , KS

2nd Place-- Paicey Cameron of Southern Alamance FFA , NC
3rd Place-- Meredith Newton of Southern Alamance FFA , NC
5th Place-- Annie Harrison of Middleton FFA , ID
5th Place-- Amber Baldwin of Genesee Career Institute I FFA, MI
6th Place-- Jacob Heitman of Elsberry FFA , MO
7th Place-- Madilyn Cable of Middleton FFA , ID
8th Place-- Savannah Durham of Big Walnut- DACC FFA , OH
9th Place-- Fraser Faith Knapek of Perry FFA , GA
9th Place-- Haley Klement of East Butler FFA , NE
10th Place-- Ryann Moore of Middleton FFA , ID

Team Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Teams

Suffield Regional FFA , CT
Middleton FFA , ID
Spencer County FFA , KY
Southern Alamance FFA , NC
Springville FFA , NY
Katy FFA , TX
Sedro-Woolley FFA , WA

Perry FFA , GA
Spring Hill FFA , KS
Elsberry FFA , MO
East Butler FFA , NE
Big Walnut- DACC FFA , OH
Uintah FFA , UT
Lake Geneva-Badger FFA , WI

Silver Emblem Teams

St Helena FFA , CA
Lake Forest FFA , DE
Muscatine FFA , IA
South Shore FFA, MA
Menahga FFA , MN
Rugby FFA , ND
Phillipsburg FFA , NJ
Elkton FFA , OR
Riverdale FFA , TN
Tyler FFA , WV

Lone Star FFA , CO
Riverview FFA , FL
Jennings FFA , LA
Genesee Career Institute I FFA, MI
Park City FFA , MT
Dover FFA , NH
Capitan FFA , NM
Twin Valley FFA , PA
John S Battle FFA , VA

Bronze Emblem Teams

Opelika FFA , AL
Chandler FFA , AZ
Middletown FFA , MD
Newton County FFA , MS
Vocational Dra. María Socorro Lacot FFA, PR
Dixie FFA , SC

Greenbrier FFA , AR
Kauai FFA , HI
Caribou FFA, ME
Smoky Valley FFA , NV
Narragansett FFA , RI
Philip FFA , SD

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Sofia Cupp of St Helena FFA , CA
Molly Katzman of Suffield Regional FFA , CT
Ruca Rhoton of Riverview FFA , FL
Katie Spivey of Perry FFA , GA
Chelsea Carlson of Muscatine FFA , IA
Kayelee Austin of Middleton FFA , ID
Annie Harrison of Middleton FFA , ID
Brooklyn Sherron of Spring Hill FFA , KS
Haley Goodlett of Spencer County FFA , KY
Brennon Gary of Jennings FFA , LA

Maddeson Hulevitch of Suffield Regional FFA , CT
Joan Mascena of Suffield Regional FFA , CT
Fraser Faith Knapek of Perry FFA , GA
Marleigh Williams of Perry FFA , GA
Jacob Murillo-Keener of Muscatine FFA , IA
Madilyn Cable of Middleton FFA , ID
Ryann Moore of Middleton FFA , ID
Elli Winbolt of Spring Hill FFA , KS
Lauren Seebold of Spencer County FFA , KY
Michael O'Brien of Jennings FFA , LA

Reese Hughes of South Shore FFA, MA
 Julianna Haataja of Menahga FFA , MN
 Janelle Lehto of Menahga FFA , MN
 Jacob Heitman of Elsberry FFA , MO
 Destiny Killian of Elsberry FFA , MO
 Paicey Cameron of Southern Alamance FFA , NC
 Addison Holliday of Southern Alamance FFA , NC
 Jaclyn Duchscher of Rugby FFA , ND
 Haley Klement of East Butler FFA , NE
 Abrianna Portillo of Phillipsburg FFA , NJ
 Linnea Neureuther of Springville FFA , NY
 Riley Norling of Big Walnut- DACC FFA , OH
 Sophia Manidis of Twin Valley FFA , PA
 Isabelle Mensik of Katy FFA , TX
 Isabel Owens of Uintah FFA , UT
 Aysha Slaugh of Uintah FFA , UT
 Clint Wilson of John S Battle FFA , VA
 Delanie Booth of Sedro-Woolley FFA , WA
 Breanne Carr of Lake Geneva-Badger FFA , WI
 Kylie Kundert of Lake Geneva-Badger FFA , WI
 Kaci Shanabarger of Tyler FFA , WV

Amber Baldwin of Genesee Career Institute I FFA, MI
 Emma Isaacson of Menahga FFA , MN
 Thomas Good of Elsberry FFA , MO
 Lillian Jones of Elsberry FFA , MO
 Ryan Bal of Park City FFA , MT
 Haleigh Cornelison of Southern Alamance FFA , NC
 Meredith Newton of Southern Alamance FFA , NC
 Hilary Kabourek of East Butler FFA , NE
 Sara Stanek of East Butler FFA , NE
 Autumn Andreeff of Springville FFA , NY
 Savannah Durheim of Big Walnut- DACC FFA , OH
 Lainey Soule of Big Walnut- DACC FFA , OH
 Delaney Keller of Katy FFA , TX
 Kaylee Jo Huber of Uintah FFA , UT
 Taysia Richens of Uintah FFA , UT
 Abigail Kiser of John S Battle FFA , VA
 Sarah Bethea of Sedro-Woolley FFA , WA
 Sophie Johnson of Sedro-Woolley FFA , WA
 Paige Foley of Lake Geneva-Badger FFA , WI
 Emma Wokasch of Lake Geneva-Badger FFA , WI
 Brooklyn Wayne of Tyler FFA , WV

Silver Emblem Individuals

Magdalena Christopher of Opelika FFA , AL
 Harlee Desiree Hartness of Greenbrier FFA , AR
 Mae Henderson of Chandler FFA , AZ
 Allan Gonzalez Bernal of St Helena FFA , CA
 Ana Lockard of Lone Star FFA , CO
 Katherine Bachiochi of Suffield Regional FFA , CT
 Julia Novack of Lake Forest FFA , DE
 Emma Zlock of Lake Forest FFA , DE
 Kieran Boodram of Riverview FFA , FL
 Kate ` Peacock of Perry FFA , GA
 Rhynn Maree Miller of Muscatine FFA , IA
 Peyton Sherron of Spring Hill FFA , KS
 Addison Lawson of Spencer County FFA , KY
 Nicholas Rasberry of Jennings FFA , LA
 Kylee L'Italien of South Shore FFA, MA
 Cecelia Owen of Middletown FFA , MD
 Thomas Brewer of Genesee Career Institute I FFA, MI
 Allison McConnell of Genesee Career Institute I FFA, MI
 Jaymie Henry of Newton County FFA , MS
 Chloe McNamee of Park City FFA , MT
 Tressa Arnston of Rugby FFA , ND
 Ryan Slaubaugh of Rugby FFA , ND
 Raphaella Amaral of Dover FFA , NH
 Francesca DiMarcello of Phillipsburg FFA , NJ
 Liliana Snyder of Phillipsburg FFA , NJ
 Rylie Parson of Capitan FFA , NM
 Hannah Baumgartner of Springville FFA , NY
 ToryLea Eifert of Big Walnut- DACC FFA , OH
 Katelynn Kruse of Elkton FFA , OR
 Sara Blankenbiller of Twin Valley FFA , PA
 Abigail Smith of Narragansett FFA , RI

Marissa Rosenthal of Opelika FFA , AL
 Brooke Jeane of Greenbrier FFA , AR
 Linnea Cupp of St Helena FFA , CA
 Lupita Hernandez of Lone Star FFA , CO
 Nakiah Thyne of Lone Star FFA , CO
 Emily Groff of Lake Forest FFA , DE
 Alona Tesoro of Lake Forest FFA , DE
 Jent Ava of Riverview FFA , FL
 Nadia Rhoton of Riverview FFA , FL
 Myla Halloran of Muscatine FFA , IA
 Hannah King of Spring Hill FFA , KS
 John Humes of Spencer County FFA , KY
 Ardyn Jardell of Jennings FFA , LA
 Isabella Kailher of South Shore FFA, MA
 Josephine DeLauter of Middletown FFA , MD
 Emilie Wells of Middletown FFA , MD
 Audrey Johnston of Genesee Career Institute I FFA, MI
 Claire Haataja of Menahga FFA , MN
 Cadee Hess of Park City FFA , MT
 Tessa McNeil of Park City FFA , MT
 Taylor Pritschet of Rugby FFA , ND
 Sydney Pernicek of East Butler FFA , NE
 Juliet Saul of Dover FFA , NH
 Nizya Reese-Foster of Phillipsburg FFA , NJ
 joni foster of Capitan FFA , NM
 Isabella Sugg of Capitan FFA , NM
 Kelsey Perkins of Springville FFA , NY
 Madelin Byle of Elkton FFA , OR
 Meah Saddler of Elkton FFA , OR
 Abby Tennant of Twin Valley FFA , PA
 Olivia Stoltzfus of Dixie FFA , SC

Mckenna McIlravy of Philip FFA , SD
Amira Horsley of Riverdale FFA , TN
Emma Beason of Katy FFA , TX
Casey Gobble of John S Battle FFA , VA
Brody Peterson of Sedro-Woolley FFA , WA

Leah Staben of Philip FFA , SD
Dorique Insisienmay of Riverdale FFA , TN
Haleigh Triolo of Katy FFA , TX
Baylie Mondrage of John S Battle FFA , VA

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Heidi Bell of Opelika FFA , AL
Jamie Edwards of Greenbrier FFA , AR
Ellie Craig of Chandler FFA , AZ
Sarah Hartrumph of Chandler FFA , AZ
Leah Kubitz of Lone Star FFA , CO
Zariah Bukoski of Kauai FFA , HI
Kayla Rivera of Kauai FFA , HI
Sophia Ganley of Middletown FFA , MD
Taylor Gilliam of Caribou FFA, ME
Jillian Zeigler of Caribou FFA, ME
Autum Parker of Newton County FFA , MS
Olivia Champagne of Dover FFA , NH
Karsten King of Capitan FFA , NM
Hailey Oakley of Smoky Valley FFA , NV
Mandy Shaw of Smoky Valley FFA , NV
Anna Reilly of Twin Valley FFA , PA

Briannalyz Morales of Vocational Dra. María Socorro
Lacot FFA, PR
Celiam Rivera of Vocational Dra. María Socorro Lacot
FFA, PR
Abby Moore of Dixie FFA , SC
Kiara Perkins of Philip FFA , SD
KAITLYN ROBICHAUD of Riverdale FFA , TN
Aaliyah Pittman of Tyler FFA , WV

Savannah Brooks of Opelika FFA , AL
Carsyn Graham of Greenbrier FFA , AR
Laura Flood of Chandler FFA , AZ
Will Walter of St Helena FFA , CA
Olivia Bukoski of Kauai FFA , HI
Ke Ahe Domingcil of Kauai FFA , HI
Todd Egan of South Shore FFA, MA
Libby Collier of Caribou FFA, ME
Abby Page of Caribou FFA, ME
Zoey Bennett of Newton County FFA , MS
Devin Walker of Newton County FFA , MS
Rianna Genthner of Dover FFA , NH
Kailyn Hunton of Smoky Valley FFA , NV
Emily Richardson of Smoky Valley FFA , NV
Kendall Holcomb of Elkton FFA , OR
Karen Cartagena of Vocational Dra. María Socorro Lacot
FFA, PR
Gabriela Morales of Vocational Dra. María Socorro Lacot
FFA, PR
Bethany Hope of Dixie FFA , SC

Amya Camp of Philip FFA , SD
ASHLEY GUM of Riverdale FFA , TN
Maegan Britton of Tyler FFA , WV

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