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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Food Science and Technology 2023

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Food Science and Technology Career Development Event (CDE) were announced Thursday during the third session of the 96th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. Mr. Ray Pieniazek of Texas served as 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.

The National FFA Food Science and Technology CDE is designed to test a student's basic knowledge of food science as well as the student's ability to apply this knowledge to practical situations. Each team participates in a timed team product development project, and each individual participates in practicums involving food sensory evaluation and food safety and sanitation as well as a written exam.

This event, held at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis, is one of many educational activities at the National FFA Convention & Expo in which FFA members apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations.

Top Placing Teams

1st Place-- Florida	Cate Solomon, Kaley Henderson, Marissa Romeu, and Sarah Lewis, all of West Orange FFA
2nd Place-- Ohio	Paris Anderson, Aidan Chadwick, Maddy Jones, and Gracie Young, all of Big Walnut-DACC FFA
3rd Place-- Nebraska	Broden Dean, Genesee Knackstedt, Colton Stubbs, and Westyn Malcom, all of Eustis-Farnam FFA
4th Place-- North Dakota	Natalee Becker, Joshua Lindbo, Madelyn Hogue, and Brylee Beeter, all of South Prairie FFA
5th Place-- Texas	Zowie Lee, Erica Billeck, Dianne Vazquez, and Logan Kainer, all of Weimar FFA
6th Place-- Arkansas	Dianna Avellaneda, Larissa Kyle, Emily Longwith, and Isaiah Whitlock, all of Lincoln FFA
7th Place-- Illinois	Hannah Sullivan, Cassie Shaffer, Owen Raleigh, and Camden Dowers, all of Decatur MacArthur Andreas Ag Academy FFA
8th Place-- Missouri	Gianna Mahsman, Mitchell Hocking, Blaydn Buckwalter, and Lynton Bock, all of Palmyra FFA
9th Place-- Idaho	Lauren Muniz, Ashley Durrer, Lauren Wilson, and Masyn Uhlenkott, all of Meridian FFA

Top Placing Individuals

1st Place-- Gianna Mahsman of Palmyra FFA , MO
 2nd Place-- Gracie Young of Big Walnut- DACC FFA , OH
 3rd Place-- Jake Fitzsimmons of Trumbull Regional FFA , CT
 4th Place-- Broden Dean of Eustis-Farnam FFA , NE
 4th Place-- Paris Anderson of Big Walnut- DACC FFA , OH
 6th Place-- Logan Kainer of Weimar FFA , TX
 7th Place-- Blaydn Buckwalter of Palmyra FFA , MO
 8th Place-- Mason Pulse of McCook Central FFA , SD
 9th Place-- Colton Stubbs of Eustis-Farnam FFA , NE
 10th Place-- Westyn Malcom of Eustis-Farnam FFA , NE

Team Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Teams

Lincoln FFA, AR
 Meridian FFA , ID
 Louisburg FFA , KS
 Palmyra FFA , MO
 South Prairie FFA , ND
 Big Walnut- DACC FFA , OH

West Orange FFA , FL
 Decatur MacArthur Andreas Ag Academy FFA, IL
 Kimball FFA , MN
 Gardiner FFA , MT
 Eustis-Farnam FFA , NE
 Weimar FFA , TX

Silver Emblem Teams

Escalon FFA , CA
 Trumbull Regional FFA , CT
 DeKalb FFA , IN
 Seacoast School of Technology FFA , NH
 Royalton-Hartland FFA , NY
 Rogue River FFA , OR
 Anderson County FFA , TN
 Sumner FFA , WA

Cedaredge FFA , CO
 Sioux Center FFA , IA
 LaRue County FFA , KY
 Bergen County Academies FFA , NJ
 Cache FFA , OK
 McCook Central FFA , SD
 Lehi FFA , UT

Bronze Emblem Teams

Casa Grande Union FFA , AZ
 Weston FFA , LA
 Saline FFA , MI
 Pequea Valley FFA , PA
 Platteville FFA , WI

Laurel FFA , DE
 Oakdale FFA , MD
 Northwood FFA , NC
 James Wood FFA , VA
 Pine Grove FFA , WV

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Dianna Avellaneda of Lincoln FFA, AR
 Madison Smith of Escalon FFA , CA
 Sumanvi Annavajhala of Trumbull Regional FFA , CT
 Kaley Henderson of West Orange FFA , FL
 Marissa Romeu of West Orange FFA , FL
 Gabriella Oteri of Sioux Center FFA , IA
 Hannah Sullivan of Decatur MacArthur Andreas Ag Academy FFA, IL
 Harry Krafft of Louisburg FFA , KS
 Madison B Chaudoin of LaRue County FFA , KY

Isaiah Whitlock of Lincoln FFA, AR
 Hayden Rupp of Cedaredge FFA , CO
 Jake Fitzsimmons of Trumbull Regional FFA , CT
 Sarah Lewis of West Orange FFA , FL
 Cate Solomon of West Orange FFA , FL
 Cassie Shaffer of Decatur MacArthur Andreas Ag Academy FFA, IL
 Kylie A. Baalman of Louisburg FFA , KS
 Fisher P. Skakal of Louisburg FFA , KS
 Jackson Fink of Kimball FFA , MN

Jordyn Theis of Kimball FFA , MN
 Blyden Buckwalter of Palmyra FFA , MO
 Haven Kowski of Gardiner FFA , MT
 Madelyn Hogue of South Prairie FFA , ND
 Broden Dean of Eustis-Farnam FFA , NE
 Westyn Malcom of Eustis-Farnam FFA , NE
 Marcus Cronin of Seacoast School of Technology FFA , NH
 Angela Li of Bergen County Academies FFA , NJ
 Sophia Santella of Royalton-Hartland FFA , NY
 Maddy Jones of Big Walnut- DACC FFA , OH
 Isabelle White of Cache FFA , OK
 Sylvia Vandagriff of Anderson County FFA , TN
 Zowie Lee of Weimar FFA , TX

Lynton Bock of Palmyra FFA , MO
 Gianna Mahsman of Palmyra FFA , MO
 Alexa Woods of Gardiner FFA , MT
 Joshua Lindbo of South Prairie FFA , ND
 Genesee Knackstedt of Eustis-Farnam FFA , NE
 Colton Stubbs of Eustis-Farnam FFA , NE
 Shivarni Govind of Bergen County Academies FFA , NJ
 Sean Labiak of Royalton-Hartland FFA , NY
 Paris Anderson of Big Walnut- DACC FFA , OH
 Gracie Young of Big Walnut- DACC FFA , OH
 Mason Pulse of McCook Central FFA , SD
 Logan Kainer of Weimar FFA , TX
 Dianne Vazquez of Weimar FFA , TX

Silver Emblem Individuals

Larissa Kyle of Lincoln FFA, AR
 Kaylynn Jordan of Casa Grande Union FFA , AZ
 Ian Wilkie of Casa Grande Union FFA , AZ
 Jackson Runnels of Escalon FFA , CA
 Nikolette McKinney of Cedaredge FFA , CO
 Adrian Batsu of Trumbull Regional FFA , CT
 Ashley Durrer of Meridian FFA , ID
 Masyn Uhlenkott of Meridian FFA , ID
 Camden Dowers of Decatur MacArthur Andreas Ag Academy FFA, IL
 Layla Cuautle of DeKalb FFA , IN
 Bridget R Faulkner of LaRue County FFA , KY
 Cejay Colvin of Weston FFA , LA
 Collin Shows of Weston FFA , LA
 Austin Kunkel of Kimball FFA , MN
 Mitchell Hocking of Palmyra FFA , MO
 Lauren Emrich of Northwood FFA , NC
 Sarah Murrell of Northwood FFA , NC
 Brylee Beeter of South Prairie FFA , ND

Andrea Kim of Bergen County Academies FFA , NJ
 Olivia Adams of Royalton-Hartland FFA , NY
 Aidan Chadwick of Big Walnut- DACC FFA , OH
 Connor Hance of Cache FFA , OK
 Mason Schatz of Rogue River FFA , OR
 Bo Smucker of Pequea Valley FFA , PA
 Aubree Kranz of McCook Central FFA , SD
 Evalena Giles of Anderson County FFA , TN
 Brooklyn Barker of Lehi FFA , UT
 Lauren Funk of James Wood FFA , VA
 Brendan Millard of Platteville FFA , WI
 Ana Wiederholt of Platteville FFA , WI

Emily Longwith of Lincoln FFA, AR
 Alexis O'Neal of Casa Grande Union FFA , AZ
 Makenzie Mendes of Escalon FFA , CA
 Molly Terpstra of Escalon FFA , CA
 Chasey Waitman of Cedaredge FFA , CO
 Izabella Klein of Sioux Center FFA , IA
 Lauren Muniz of Meridian FFA , ID
 Lauren Wilson of Meridian FFA , ID
 Owen Raleigh of Decatur MacArthur Andreas Ag Academy FFA, IL
 Olivia Rigby of DeKalb FFA , IN
 Miguel Salazar of LaRue County FFA , KY
 Abel McBride of Weston FFA , LA
 William Rogers of Saline FFA , MI
 Bryce Lindberg of Kimball FFA , MN
 Ciella White of Gardiner FFA , MT
 Sarah Emrich of Northwood FFA , NC
 Natalee Becker of South Prairie FFA , ND
 Emerson Whitehead of Seacoast School of Technology FFA , NH
 Jisae Son of Bergen County Academies FFA , NJ
 Lorna Becker of Royalton-Hartland FFA , NY
 Carson Frees of Cache FFA , OK
 Madisyn Hutsell of Rogue River FFA , OR
 Bailey Scott of Pequea Valley FFA , PA
 Jaxson Zook of Pequea Valley FFA , PA
 Abby Wagner of McCook Central FFA , SD
 Christian Holstine of Anderson County FFA , TN
 Suzana Clark of Lehi FFA , UT
 Sara Zehnder of Sumner FFA , WA
 Ridley O'meara of Platteville FFA , WI
 Kasey Barker of Pine Grove FFA , WV

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Brent Crockett of Casa Grande Union FFA , AZ
 Jacob Levin of Trumbull Regional FFA , CT
 Kai Cooper of Laurel FFA , DE
 Bailey Ullman of Laurel FFA , DE
 Delanie Roland of Sioux Center FFA , IA

Kaleb Kilcoyne of Cedaredge FFA , CO
 Aidan Bell of Laurel FFA , DE
 Ashlyn Ullman of Laurel FFA , DE
 Kolby Oldenkamp of Sioux Center FFA , IA
 Stephanie Harig of DeKalb FFA , IN

Natalie Schultis of DeKalb FFA , IN
Tanner L Thompson of LaRue County FFA , KY
HANNAH KANODE of Oakdale FFA , MD
Gracie Connell of Saline FFA , MI
Carmen Cunningham of Saline FFA , MI
Sydney Markham of Northwood FFA , NC

Dennis Perkins of Seacoast School of Technology FFA , NH

Nova McWillie of Rogue River FFA , OR
Isaiah Slabaugh of Pequea Valley FFA , PA
Neylan Beaty of Anderson County FFA , TN
Mandi Dalton of Lehi FFA , UT
Addison Greene of James Wood FFA , VA
Brent Wetzel of James Wood FFA , VA
Samantha Purser of Sumner FFA , WA
Andrew Theisen of Platteville FFA , WI
Londen Martin of Pine Grove FFA , WV

Myles A. Vohs of Louisburg FFA , KS
Ben Ramsey of Weston FFA , LA
Kaylee Rowland of Oakdale FFA , MD
Julia Corwin of Saline FFA , MI
Olivia Tidlow-Tranel of Gardiner FFA , MT
Savanna Kernowski of Seacoast School of Technology FFA , NH
Sara Durbin of Cache FFA , OK

Finnley Perryman of Rogue River FFA , OR
Vivian Koepsell of McCook Central FFA , SD
Erica Billeck of Weimar FFA , TX
Jayde Hadfield of Lehi FFA , UT
Abigayle Tenney of James Wood FFA , VA
Haley Purser of Sumner FFA , WA
Claire Smith of Sumner FFA , WA
Hannah Bassett of Pine Grove FFA , WV
Sommer Scyoc of Pine Grove FFA , WV

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