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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Forestry 2023

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Forestry Career Development Event (CDE) were announced Thursday during the third session of the 96th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. Mr. Justin Sealy of Georgia 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 Forestry CDE is a competitive event that tests students' skills and knowledge in the area of forest management. Event components include a general forest knowledge exam, tree identification, timber cruising, tree/forest disorders identification, a chainsaw practicum, forestry issues interview, and a team activity. Each team competed at local and state levels for the privilege of representing their state at the National FFA Convention & Expo.

This event, held at the Hyatt in Indianapolis and a central Indiana forest, is one of many educational activities at the national convention in which FFA members apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations.

Top Placing Teams

1st Place-- Georgia	David Adams , Eric Ashworth, Raegan Gilbert, and Garrison Fowler, all of Banks County FFA
2nd Place-- North Carolina	Kaelyn Sawyer, Rylee Senecal, lee sharpe, and Delaney Hawkins, all of Southern Alamance FFA
3rd Place-- Florida	Cason Driver, Wyatt Chandler, Silas Fletcher, and Madison King, all of Lafayette FFA
4th Place-- Mississippi	Nathan Grice, Cole Tolbert, Gavin Stevens, and Caleb Polk, all of Puckett FFA
5th Place-- Minnesota	Alfred Necas, Emma Braford, Kaiya Grossman, and Brayden Shaw, all of Grand Rapids FFA
6th Place-- Maryland	Jonathan VanBuskirk, Frank DeLucia, Ryan Layman, and Waverly Iriarte, all of North Harford FFA
7th Place-- Arkansas	Maddie McDonald, Lauren Raborn, Jackie Kelner, and Emilee Lyons, all of Bradley FFA
8th Place-- West Virginia	Coleen Mitchell, Emma Looney, Sawyer Hunt, and Libby Stricklen, all of Roane County FFA
9th Place-- Michigan	Gavin Kelso, Jace Grimm, Elizabeth Rigling, and Seth Nichols, all of Wexford Missaukee FFA
10th Place-- Texas	Hunt Reid, Colton Taylor, Andrew Craig, and Trenton Tillman, all of Warren FFA

Top Placing Individuals

- 1st Place-- David Adams of Banks County FFA , GA
2nd Place-- Raegan Gilbert of Banks County FFA , GA
3rd Place-- Rylee Senecal of Southern Alamance FFA , NC

4th Place-- Frank DeLucia of North Harford FFA , MD
 5th Place-- Paul Agenbroad of Vallivue FFA , ID
 6th Place-- Eric Ashworth of Banks County FFA , GA
 7th Place-- Garrison Fowler of Banks County FFA , GA
 8th Place-- Jonathan VanBuskirk of North Harford FFA , MD
 9th Place-- Emma Braford of Grand Rapids FFA , MN
 10th Place-- Wyatt Chandler of Lafayette FFA , FL

Team Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Teams

Bradley FFA , AR	Storrs Regional FFA, CT
Lafayette FFA , FL	Banks County FFA , GA
North Harford FFA , MD	Wexford Missaukee FFA , MI
Grand Rapids FFA , MN	Puckett FFA , MS
Southern Alamance FFA , NC	Warren FFA , TX
Stuarts Draft FFA , VA	Roane County FFA , WV

Silver Emblem Teams

George W Long FFA, AL	AAEC- Paradise Valley FFA , AZ
Foresthill FFA, CA	Odessa FFA, DE
Louisa-Muscataine FFA , IA	Vallivue FFA , ID
McCreary Central FFA , KY	Calvin FFA , LA
Forsyth FFA , MO	Missoula FFA , MT
Cuba-Rushford FFA , NY	Liberty Union FFA , OH
Manor FFA , PA	Munford FFA , TN
Colville FFA , WA	Marshfield FFA , WI

Bronze Emblem Teams

Olney FFA, IL	DeKalb FFA , IN
Mission Valley FFA , KS	Smith FFA , MA
St Paul FFA , NE	Alvirne FFA , NH
Hunterdon County ESEA FFA, NJ	Las Vegas FFA , NM
Roseburg FFA , OR	Governors School for Ag at John de la Howe FFA, SC
South Summit FFA , UT	Green Mountain Tech FFA , VT

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Jackie Kelner of Bradley FFA , AR	Emilee Lyons of Bradley FFA , AR
Maddie McDonald of Bradley FFA , AR	Lauren Raborn of Bradley FFA , AR
Kelly Cantrell of Foresthill FFA, CA	Zoe Ordway of Foresthill FFA, CA
Julia Duval of Storrs Regional FFA, CT	Wyatt Chandler of Lafayette FFA , FL
Cason Driver of Lafayette FFA , FL	Madison King of Lafayette FFA , FL
David Adams of Banks County FFA , GA	Eric Ashworth of Banks County FFA , GA
Garrison Fowler of Banks County FFA , GA	Raegan Gilbert of Banks County FFA , GA
William Hoopes of Louisa-Muscataine FFA , IA	Paul Agenbroad of Vallivue FFA , ID
Devon Daugherty of McCreary Central FFA , KY	Emmanuel Meadows of McCreary Central FFA , KY
wyatt bedgood of Calvin FFA , LA	Frank DeLucia of North Harford FFA , MD
Ryan Layman of North Harford FFA , MD	Jonathan VanBuskirk of North Harford FFA , MD
Jace Grimm of Wexford Missaukee FFA , MI	Gavin Kelso of Wexford Missaukee FFA , MI
Elizabeth Rigling of Wexford Missaukee FFA , MI	Emma Braford of Grand Rapids FFA , MN
Kaiya Grossman of Grand Rapids FFA , MN	Alfred Necas of Grand Rapids FFA , MN
Morgan Brown of Forsyth FFA , MO	Nick Guy of Forsyth FFA , MO
Nathan Grice of Puckett FFA , MS	Gavin Stevens of Puckett FFA , MS

Cole Tolbert of Puckett FFA , MS
 Rylee Senecal of Southern Alamance FFA , NC
 Adam Shaffer of Cuba-Rushford FFA , NY
 Emily Rodman of Governors School for Ag at John de la
 Howe FFA, SC
 Hunt Reid of Warren FFA , TX
 Trenton Tillman of Warren FFA , TX
 Will Monroe of Stuarts Draft FFA , VA
 Emma Looney of Roane County FFA , WV

Delaney Hawkins of Southern Alamance FFA , NC
 lee sharpe of Southern Alamance FFA , NC
 Derek Thomas of Manor FFA , PA
 Avery Nichols of Munford FFA , TN
 Colton Taylor of Warren FFA , TX
 Anna Henderson of Stuarts Draft FFA , VA
 Sawyer Hunt of Roane County FFA , WV
 Coleen Mitchell of Roane County FFA , WV

Silver Emblem Individuals

Riley Hunter of George W Long FFA, AL
 Maggie Boyd of AAEC- Paradise Valley FFA , AZ
 Sloan Farinha of Foresthill FFA, CA
 Claire Anderson of Storrs Regional FFA, CT
 Mizraim Perea-Vaquero of Storrs Regional FFA, CT
 Alexa Kite of Odessa FFA, DE
 Skyler Beck of Louisa-Muscatine FFA , IA
 Adrian Franco of Vallivue FFA , ID
 Riley Shearn of Vallivue FFA , ID
 Isaac Zwilling of Olney FFA, IL
 Cassandra Bowling of McCreary Central FFA , KY
 Emma Canerday of Calvin FFA , LA
 Seraphina Gibson of Smith FFA , MA
 Brayden Shaw of Grand Rapids FFA , MN
 Peyton Lyerla of Forsyth FFA , MO
 Andrew Sharkey of Missoula FFA , MT
 Quinlan Turner of Missoula FFA , MT
 Sam Wells of St Paul FFA , NE
 Jayson Armstrong of Cuba-Rushford FFA , NY
 Danner Shaffer of Cuba-Rushford FFA , NY
 JACK KAPER of Liberty Union FFA , OH
 REAGAN THOMAS of Liberty Union FFA , OH
 Brady Breneman of Manor FFA , PA
 Weston Shertzer of Manor FFA , PA
 Andrew Craig of Warren FFA , TX
 Steven Ramsey of Stuarts Draft FFA , VA
 Jacob Tallman of Green Mountain Tech FFA , VT
 Payton Emra of Colville FFA , WA
 Bridger Lewis of Colville FFA , WA
 Alex Heeg of Marshfield FFA , WI
 Kelly Mcewen of Marshfield FFA , WI

Emma Benedek of AAEC- Paradise Valley FFA , AZ
 Olive Ryan of AAEC- Paradise Valley FFA , AZ
 Ruby Linstadt of Foresthill FFA, CA
 Ismael Mendez of Storrs Regional FFA, CT
 Natalie Holdren of Odessa FFA, DE
 Silas Fletcher of Lafayette FFA , FL
 Benjamin Coder of Louisa-Muscatine FFA , IA
 Brynley Hyer of Vallivue FFA , ID
 Kacy Sager of Olney FFA, IL
 Owen Long of DeKalb FFA , IN
 Devon Sexton of McCreary Central FFA , KY
 halle roton of Calvin FFA , LA
 Seth Nichols of Wexford Missaukee FFA , MI
 Rolly Fischer of Forsyth FFA , MO
 Caleb Polk of Puckett FFA , MS
 Joel Standley of Missoula FFA , MT
 Kaelyn Sawyer of Southern Alamance FFA , NC
 Kyleigh Richards of Alvirne FFA , NH
 Ethan Cole of Cuba-Rushford FFA , NY
 ANYA CRAFT of Liberty Union FFA , OH
 Bailey Shy of Liberty Union FFA , OH
 Lucas Bracken of Roseburg FFA , OR
 Mackenzi Nafziger of Manor FFA , PA
 Liyah Turner of Munford FFA , TN
 Emily Blazzard of South Summit FFA , UT
 Kelli Weaver of Stuarts Draft FFA , VA
 Cyrus Tanner of Green Mountain Tech FFA , VT
 Luxy Larson of Colville FFA , WA
 Isaiah Porter-Mills of Colville FFA , WA
 Allison Heil of Marshfield FFA , WI
 Libby Stricklen of Roane County FFA , WV

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Jess Barron of George W Long FFA, AL
 Carley Ann Pritchett of George W Long FFA, AL
 Bruce Macolley of Odessa FFA, DE
 Mason Zaehring of Louisa-Muscatine FFA , IA
 Braxton Pittman of Olney FFA, IL
 Hannah Garrison of DeKalb FFA , IN
 Adaline Bloomfield of Mission Valley FFA , KS
 Nolan Handley of Mission Valley FFA , KS
 Jay Hobdy of Calvin FFA , LA
 Jameson Lavalley of Smith FFA , MA
 Waverly Iriarte of North Harford FFA , MD

Emma Claire Olson of George W Long FFA, AL
 Edith Gholson of AAEC- Paradise Valley FFA , AZ
 Taylor Mahoney of Odessa FFA, DE
 Kady Kuhn of Olney FFA, IL
 Bridget Dunn of DeKalb FFA , IN
 Abigail Paulsen of DeKalb FFA , IN
 Dakota Brown of Mission Valley FFA , KS
 Dagan Murray of Mission Valley FFA , KS
 Samuel Ryan of Smith FFA , MA
 Dane Geraldson of Missoula FFA , MT

Gracie Ackles of St Paul FFA , NE
Gracyn Rubesh of St Paul FFA , NE
Jacob Gibson of Alvirne FFA , NH
Juliann Bonomi of Hunterdon County ESEA FFA, NJ
Alyssa Pershad of Hunterdon County ESEA FFA, NJ
Lauren Lopez of Las Vegas FFA , NM
Mariah Rembold of Las Vegas FFA , NM
Savannah Kempton of Roseburg FFA , OR
Tyler Smith of Roseburg FFA , OR

William Steigerwald of Governors School for Ag at John
de la Howe FFA, SC
Destiny Longo of Munford FFA , TN
Braxten Blazzard of South Summit FFA , UT
Kyle Blazzard of South Summit FFA , UT
Taylor Kunderling of Marshfield FFA , WI

Isaac Hagen of St Paul FFA , NE
Connor Fauvel of Alvirne FFA , NH
Ava Malley of Alvirne FFA , NH
Kirstyn McKee of Hunterdon County ESEA FFA, NJ
Emily Robbins of Hunterdon County ESEA FFA, NJ
Eleanna Maestas of Las Vegas FFA , NM
Antonio Romero of Las Vegas FFA , NM
Hunter Ponton of Roseburg FFA , OR
Hannah Mosley of Governors School for Ag at John de la
Howe FFA, SC
Ella Taylor of Governors School for Ag at John de la Howe
FFA, SC
Chance Serrano of Munford FFA , TN
Brittney Blazzard of South Summit FFA , UT
Tyler Hopkins of Green Mountain Tech FFA , VT

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