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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Nursery/Landscape 2023

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Nursery/Landscape Career Development Event (CDE) were announced Thursday during the third session of the 96th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. Ms. Merry Mott with the Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association 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 Nursery/Landscape CDE is a competitive event in which FFA members test their knowledge and skills in nursery practices and landscaping. Participants must complete a general knowledge exam testing horticultural principles including plant anatomy, production, marketing, turf, landscape design and maintenance. Each participant must also complete practicums involving a landscape estimating, plant propagation or potting, identification of plants, disorders and equipment. Each team competed on local and state levels to earn the privilege of representing their 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 classroom knowledge to real-life situations.

Top Placing Teams

1st Place-- North Carolina	Brandon Pasour, Yisak Tumey, Shea Kirkpatrick, and Frankie Mahaney, all of Southern Alamance FFA
2nd Place-- Kentucky	James Tobbe, Hunter King, Evan Waller, and Seth Monroe, all of Spencer County FFA
3rd Place-- Iowa	Caleb Teed, Jenna Lovstad, Kale Wiebel, and Parker Green, all of Muscatine FFA
4th Place-- Texas	Carina Medellin, Emily Felty, Tristan Rogers, and Marshall Rogers, all of Agriculture Science and Technology Academy FFA
5th Place-- Missouri	Quincy Hodges, Ada Mabary, Lily Poynter, and Colton Whitney, all of Skyline FFA
6th Place-- California	Lauryn Sotelo, Elizabeth Quintero-Rubio, Alonso Soto-Guzman, and Mariah Enriquez, all of Dinuba FFA
7th Place-- Kansas	Brayton A. Brueggen, Dannah C. Knipp, Jackson K. Olson, and Erin Apple, all of Louisburg FFA
8th Place-- Georgia	John Foell, Meredith Prillaman, Margaret Merrill, and Laura Walker, all of North Oconee FFA
9th Place-- Idaho	Francisco Hernandez, Jessica Hernandez, Damaris Ortiz Cruz, and Lauryn Aiken, all of American Falls FFA
10th Place-- Illinois	Madison Freed, Mason Amore, Emily Bormet, and Lane Robidoux, all of Paxton-Buckley-Loda FFA

Top Placing Individuals

1st Place-- Brandon Pasour of Southern Alamance FFA , NC
2nd Place-- Hunter King of Spencer County FFA , KY
3rd Place-- Quincy Hodges of Skyline FFA , MO
4th Place-- Shea Kirkpatrick of Southern Alamance FFA , NC
5th Place-- Frankie Mahaney of Southern Alamance FFA , NC
6th Place-- Caleb Teed of Muscatine FFA , IA
7th Place-- Erin Apple of Louisburg FFA , KS
8th Place-- Marshall Rogers of Agriculture Science and Technology Academy FFA, TX
9th Place-- Yisak Tumey of Southern Alamance FFA , NC
10th Place-- Jenna Lovstad of Muscatine FFA , IA

Team Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Teams

Dinuba FFA , CA	North Oconee FFA , GA
Muscatine FFA , IA	American Falls FFA , ID
Paxton-Buckley-Loda FFA , IL	Louisburg FFA , KS
Spencer County FFA , KY	Skyline FFA , MO
Southern Alamance FFA , NC	Agriculture Science and Technology Academy FFA, TX

Silver Emblem Teams

Pleasant Valley FFA , AL	Basha FFA , AZ
Suffield Regional FFA , CT	Middletown FFA , DE
Strawberry Crest FFA , FL	South Shore FFA, MA
Maple River FFA , MN	Kindred FFA , ND
St Paul FFA , NE	West Tech FFA , NV
East Knox FFA , OH	Oakland FFA , OR
Manheim FFA , PA	McCook Central FFA , SD
North Greene FFA , TN	John S Battle FFA , VA
Davenport FFA , WA	Plymouth FFA , WI

Bronze Emblem Teams

Westminster FFA , CO	East Central FFA , IN
Walkersville FFA , MD	Fryeburg Academy FFA, ME
Kent Career Center FFA , MI	Newton County FFA , MS
Newton FFA , NJ	Las Cruces FFA , NM
Royalton-Hartland FFA , NY	Dixie FFA , SC
Lehi FFA , UT	South Harrison FFA , WV

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Mariah Enriquez of Dinuba FFA , CA	Elizabeth Quintero-Rubio of Dinuba FFA , CA
Lauryn Sotelo of Dinuba FFA , CA	Alonso Soto-Guzman of Dinuba FFA , CA
Samantha Wysocki of Suffield Regional FFA , CT	Tregg Aguero of Strawberry Crest FFA , FL
Jaden Ausburn of Strawberry Crest FFA , FL	Jaylene Carey of Strawberry Crest FFA , FL
John Foell of North Oconee FFA , GA	Margaret Merrill of North Oconee FFA , GA
Meredith Prillaman of North Oconee FFA , GA	Laura Walker of North Oconee FFA , GA
Parker Green of Muscatine FFA , IA	Jenna Lovstad of Muscatine FFA , IA
Caleb Teed of Muscatine FFA , IA	Kale Wiebel of Muscatine FFA , IA
Lauryn Aiken of American Falls FFA , ID	Francisco Hernandez of American Falls FFA , ID
Jessica Hernandez of American Falls FFA , ID	Damaris Ortiz Cruz of American Falls FFA , ID
Mason Amore of Paxton-Buckley-Loda FFA , IL	Madison Freed of Paxton-Buckley-Loda FFA , IL

Lane Robidoux of Paxton-Buckley-Loda FFA , IL
 Brayton A. Brueggen of Louisburg FFA , KS
 Jackson K. Olson of Louisburg FFA , KS
 Seth Monroe of Spencer County FFA , KY
 evan waller of Spencer County FFA , KY
 Martha Price of Maple River FFA , MN
 Quincy Hodges of Skyline FFA , MO
 Lily Poynter of Skyline FFA , MO
 Shea Kirkpatrick of Southern Alamance FFA , NC
 Brandon Pasour of Southern Alamance FFA , NC
 Nicholas Dahl of Kindred FFA , ND
 Andrew Trom of Kindred FFA , ND
 Emily Felty of Agriculture Science and Technology Academy FFA, TX
 Marshall Rogers of Agriculture Science and Technology Academy FFA, TX
 Bennett Luo of South Harrison FFA , WV

Erin Apple of Louisburg FFA , KS
 Dannah C. Knipp of Louisburg FFA , KS
 Hunter King of Spencer County FFA , KY
 James Tobbe of Spencer County FFA , KY
 Audrey Mileski of Kent Career Center FFA , MI
 Natalie Wenner of Maple River FFA , MN
 Ada Mabary of Skyline FFA , MO
 Colton Whitney of Skyline FFA , MO
 Frankie Mahaney of Southern Alamance FFA , NC
 Yisak Tumey of Southern Alamance FFA , NC
 Zander Swenson of Kindred FFA , ND
 Kaylee Ambrose of St Paul FFA , NE
 Carina Medellin of Agriculture Science and Technology Academy FFA, TX
 Tristan Rogers of Agriculture Science and Technology Academy FFA, TX

Silver Emblem Individuals

Ella Benefield of Pleasant Valley FFA , AL
 Eleni Crews of Basha FFA , AZ
 Caden Metzger of Basha FFA , AZ
 Katherine Cross of Suffield Regional FFA , CT
 Alex Appiah of Middletown FFA , DE
 Ashton Evans of Middletown FFA , DE
 Emily Bormet of Paxton-Buckley-Loda FFA , IL
 Kody Schilling of East Central FFA , IN
 Jacob Dolan of South Shore FFA, MA
 Gavin MacVarish of South Shore FFA, MA
 Dakota Fox of Fryeburg Academy FFA, ME
 Brooke Reuter of Maple River FFA , MN
 Jocie Johnson of Newton County FFA , MS
 Sidney Gawrych of St Paul FFA , NE
 Bruno Groth of Newton FFA , NJ
 Abigail Urquidi of Las Cruces FFA , NM
 Riley Brown of West Tech FFA , NV
 Vanessa Grant of Royalton-Hartland FFA , NY
 Dustin Springer of East Knox FFA , OH
 Kendyl-Rae Bartz of Oakland FFA , OR
 Sarah Jo Forry of Manheim FFA , PA
 Nathan Sauder of Manheim FFA , PA
 Drew Biggerstaff of Dixie FFA , SC
 Abbie Chase of McCook Central FFA , SD
 Ava Sieverding of McCook Central FFA , SD
 Lauren Keffer of North Greene FFA , TN
 Walker Weems of North Greene FFA , TN
 Tate Taylor of Lehi FFA , UT
 Madeline Ratliff of John S Battle FFA , VA
 Shelby Hargrave of Davenport FFA , WA
 Chase Zellmer of Davenport FFA , WA
 Trevor Marquardt of Plymouth FFA , WI

Aubren Bishop of Pleasant Valley FFA , AL
 Jasmine Ho of Basha FFA , AZ
 Eliana Morales of Basha FFA , AZ
 Lincoln Marshaus of Suffield Regional FFA , CT
 Ania Czajczynski of Middletown FFA , DE
 Alivia Eben of Strawberry Crest FFA , FL
 Johnathan Kathman of East Central FFA , IN
 Jackson Ahr of South Shore FFA, MA
 Caleb Hawkins of South Shore FFA, MA
 Trajan Urban of Walkersville FFA , MD
 Bri Burkhardt of Maple River FFA , MN
 Jace Chaney of Newton County FFA , MS
 Andrew Haley of Kindred FFA , ND
 Lauren Sladek of St Paul FFA , NE
 Karina Castillo of Las Cruces FFA , NM
 Hannah Brown of West Tech FFA , NV
 Madison Messner of West Tech FFA , NV
 Nathaniel Wolf of Royalton-Hartland FFA , NY
 Dylan Springer of East Knox FFA , OH
 Zoe Vickers of Oakland FFA , OR
 Jared Hostetter of Manheim FFA , PA
 Lauren Smith of Manheim FFA , PA
 Hannah Carter of Dixie FFA , SC
 Lauren Roling of McCook Central FFA , SD
 Karlie Stiefvater of McCook Central FFA , SD
 Rebekah Pinkston of North Greene FFA , TN
 Sophie DiRegolo of Lehi FFA , UT
 Allison Laughlin of John S Battle FFA , VA
 Blake Woodby of John S Battle FFA , VA
 Tanner Zaugg of Davenport FFA , WA
 Cole Anderson of Plymouth FFA , WI
 Sean Bell of South Harrison FFA , WV

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Alyssa Murner of Pleasant Valley FFA , AL
 Santiago Alcala Rodriguez of Westminster FFA , CO

Pheonix Tillison of Pleasant Valley FFA , AL
 Yaslynn A Arellano of Westminster FFA , CO

Alexander Thompson of Westminster FFA , CO
Olivia Perez of Suffield Regional FFA , CT
Aidan Roberts of East Central FFA , IN
Mila Miletic of Walkersville FFA , MD
Madison Peterson of Walkersville FFA , MD
Charles Day of Fryeburg Academy FFA, ME
Amaris Demaray of Kent Career Center FFA , MI
Richard Merdzinski of Kent Career Center FFA , MI
Donovan Walker of Newton County FFA , MS
Ryan Marschall of Newton FFA , NJ
Matthew Miranda of Newton FFA , NJ
Josiah Urquidi of Las Cruces FFA , NM
Garrett Armenia of Royalton-Hartland FFA , NY
Hayden Baker of East Knox FFA , OH
Jacob Ocumpaugh of Oakland FFA , OR
Alana Porter of Dixie FFA , SC
Zoey Potter of North Greene FFA , TN
Aspen Conover of Lehi FFA , UT
Ryan Utley of Davenport FFA , WA
Jessy Pritzlaff of Plymouth FFA , WI
Olivia Marshall of South Harrison FFA , WV

Axel Ventura of Westminster FFA , CO
Owen Ketzner of Middletown FFA , DE
Josilyn Tidwell of East Central FFA , IN
Wyatt New of Walkersville FFA , MD
Natalie Berry of Fryeburg Academy FFA, ME
Gretchen Harding of Fryeburg Academy FFA, ME
Liberty Feldman of Kent Career Center FFA , MI
Christopher Lee of Newton County FFA , MS
Abby Hirschman of St Paul FFA , NE
Emily Milej of Newton FFA , NJ
Etaya Sneed of Las Cruces FFA , NM
Grace Wike of West Tech FFA , NV
Cayla Burch of Royalton-Hartland FFA , NY
Jon Cisco of East Knox FFA , OH
Auria Vallotton of Oakland FFA , OR
Ellie Watson of Dixie FFA , SC
Kaedynn Allen of Lehi FFA , UT
Grace Helms of John S Battle FFA , VA
Austin Lau of Plymouth FFA , WI
Cierra Haught of South Harrison FFA , WV

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