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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Agricultural Issues Forum 2024

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Agricultural Issues Forum Leadership Development Event (CDE) were announced Friday during the fourth session of the 97th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. Dr. Stacy Vincent from the University of Kentucky served as superintendent of the event.

The members of the top four teams in the nation received cash awards to recognize their success in the event.

The National FFA Agricultural Issues Forum Leadership Development Event is a competitive event that tests students' knowledge of agricultural issues and evaluates how well they can apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations. To qualify for the agricultural issues forum LDE, teams must design a presentation that addresses multiple viewpoints of a contemporary agricultural issue and present it to a number of audiences in their community. For the national event, they present a portfolio based on their local audiences' feedback and deliver their presentation to a panel of judges.

This event, held at the Westin 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 Teams

1st Place-- Missouri	Mckenna Claborn, James Cockrell, Hayley Gruenewald, Braden Havlik, and Claire Kinion, all of Silex FFA
2nd Place-- Tennessee	Annabelle Alexis, Lily Amstutz, Abby Deberry, Julian Floyd, Kyra Kleparek, Emma Millican, and Anna Wells, all of Oakland FFA
3rd Place-- Idaho	Arianna Chiapa, Ashley Christy, Samantha Diaz, Joaquin Morales, Abbie Morgan, Stephanie Rosales, and Shaylee Taylor, all of American Falls FFA
4th Place-- Washington	Aidan Chilson, Bryson Flaa, Amelia Ray, Rysen Soliday, and Wyatt Stolp, all of Reardan FFA

Team Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Teams

Santa Fe FFA, FL	American Falls FFA, ID
Silex FFA, MO	Baker FFA, MT
Miami Trace Great Oaks FFA, OH	Oakland FFA, TN
Stamford FFA, TX	Reardan FFA, WA

Silver Emblem Teams

Elk Grove FFA, CA	Killingly FFA, CT
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Milford FFA, DE
Calamus-Wheatland FFA, IA
Shenandoah FFA, IN
Elwood FFA, NE
Oologah FFA, OK
Beresford FFA, SD
Bay Port FFA, WI

Morgan County FFA, GA
Streator FFA, IL
Sumrall FFA, MS
Springville FFA, NY
Little Dutchmen FFA, PA
Skyridge FFA, UT
Preston County FFA, WV

Bronze Emblem Teams

Crenshaw County FFA, AL
Wellington FFA, CO
Henderson County FFA, KY
Worcester Tech FFA, MD
Glencoe-Silver Lake FFA, MN
Essex - West Caldwell FFA, NJ
Nyssa FFA, OR
Cheyenne High Plains FFA, WY

Peoria FFA, AZ
Ellsworth FFA, KS
North DeSoto FFA, LA
Niles FFA, MI
Millbrook FFA, NC
Wells FFA, NV
Central FFA, VA

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