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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Extemporaneous Public Speaking 2024

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Extemporaneous Public Speaking Leadership Development Event (LDE) were announced Thursday during the second session of the 97th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. Dr. Kasee L Smith of the University of Idaho served as the superintendent of this year's national event.

The top four individuals received cash awards to recognize their success in the event.

The National FFA Extemporaneous Public Speaking LDE is designed to recognize outstanding FFA members for their ability to prepare and present a factual speech on a specific agricultural issue in a well thought out and logical manner. Members select one topic from a choice of categories, have thirty minutes to prepare a four to six minute speech, and respond to five minutes of questions following delivery.

This event, held at the Hyatt and the Indiana Convention Center 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 Individuals

1st Place-- Jenna Lawler of Rushville FFA, IN
2nd Place-- Anna Cruse of Fort Pierce Westwood FFA, FL
3rd Place-- Cooper Kline of North Rock Creek FFA, OK
4th Place-- Lilly Moeller of Holland FFA, IA

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Emily Rossi of SOROCO FFA, CO
Lilly Moeller of Holland FFA, IA
Tucker Leck of Neodesha FFA, KS
Cooper Kline of North Rock Creek FFA, OK

Anna Cruse of Fort Pierce Westwood FFA, FL
Jenna Lawler of Rushville FFA, IN
Emily Nevils of Winnfield FFA, LA
Porter Hand of Palmetto FFA, SC

Silver Emblem Individuals

Jessa Usery of Elkmont FFA, AL
Reagan Kovach of Bourbon County FFA, KY
Trey Kinamon of Conrad FFA, MT
Carter Gotschall of West Holt FFA, NE
Josie Jennings of Global Impact FFA, OH
Sarah Firestone of Garden Spot FFA, PA

Joleena Ibarra of Temecula-Saint Jeanne Catholic FFA, CA
Sara Dammann of New Lothrop FFA, MI
Rachel Noble of South Lenoir FFA, NC
Kaylee Herroth of Mohawk Valley FFA, NY
Savanna Franson of Bend FFA, OR
Lainee Forst of Mitchell FFA, SD

Kaleb Heiermann of Weatherford FFA, TX
Symone Cirian of Richland Center FFA, WI

Clair Moehrle of Colton FFA, WA
Hayden Hubbard of Burns FFA, WY

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Grace Mann of Red Mountain FFA, AZ
Hailey Mack of Indian River FFA, DE
Joshua Nelson of Troy FFA, ID
Dmitriy Mangal of St. Paul - Highland Park FFA, MN
Ivy Lewis of Northeast Jones FFA, MS
Siwik Krystyna of Allentown FFA, NJ
Alieshka Colon of Vocational Dra. María Socorro Lacot
FFA, PR
Sarah Ault of Munford FFA, TN
Kaydan Shomaker of Sherando FFA, VA

Kaleigh Lynch of Wamogo Regional FFA, CT
Laney Sparks of Mary Persons FFA, GA
Natalie Davis of Howard County FFA, MD
Evelyn Ritter of Seneca FFA, MO
Teagan Erbele of Napoleon FFA, ND
Mollie Eisenberger of Moriarty FFA, NM
Charlotte Kona of Chariho FFA, RI

Breanna Bassett of Mountain Crest FFA, UT
William Waddy of Petersburg FFA, WV

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