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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Agricultural Issues Forum 2025

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Agricultural Issues Forum Leadership Development Event (LDE) were announced Friday during the fourth session of the 98th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. Dr. Stacy Vincent from Texas A & M University 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 agricultural issues forum allows students to research and present current agricultural issues to public audiences, promoting professional ethics and standards. Participants investigate local, state, national, and international agricultural issues; develop presentations; and demonstrate understanding through portfolios, presentations, and questioning. Teams of three to seven students present their issues creatively, using props and technology. Presentations are judged on content, creativity and respect for diverse cultures. By participating, students gain valuable skills and insights into agricultural issues, preparing them for future leadership roles.

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-- Utah	Rilee Ahquin, Madison Ashton, Van Probst, Hailey Covington, Ellie Winn, Makenzie Sant, and Shylee Emmett, all of Dixie FFA
2nd Place-- Wyoming	Cooper Miller, Brendan Nagy, Regan Allen, Hannah Schick, Brody Medina, Danielle Mehtala, and Alexandra Micheli, all of Cheyenne Frontier FFA
3rd Place-- Colorado	Asha Thompson, Elsie Thompson, Sydney Richardson, Paige Denne, and Padyn Harris, all of Limon FFA
4th Place-- Oklahoma	Eliana Timmons, Evelyn Wagner, Emma Goodner, Case Smith, Achilles Shaffer, Makenzy Serna, and Emma McLain, all of Stillwater FFA

Team Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Teams

Limon FFA, CO	Troy FFA, MO
Utica FFA, OH	Stillwater FFA, OK
Wilson Central FFA, TN	Canyon FFA, TX
Dixie FFA, UT	Cheyenne Frontier FFA, WY

Silver Emblem Teams

Tulare FFA, CA	Clear Lake FFA, IA
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American Falls FFA, ID
Locust Trace FFA, KY
Roundup FFA, MT
Emerson-Hubbard FFA, NE
Letchworth FFA, NY
Grand Canyon FFA, PA
Pomeroy FFA, WA

Junction City FFA, KS
St. Johns FFA, MI
Garner FFA, NC
Las Cruces FFA, NM
Hermiston FFA, OR
Howard FFA, SD
Buffalo FFA, WV

Bronze Emblem Teams

AAEC- Estrella Mountain FFA, AZ
Deane Bozeman FFA, FL
Midland FFA, IL
Vinton FFA, LA
Litchfield FFA, MN
Silver Sage FFA, NV
New London FFA, WI

Lake Forest FFA, DE
Morgan County FFA, GA
Shenandoah FFA, IN
Linganore FFA, MD
Stringer FFA, MS
Louisa FFA, VA

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