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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Forestry 2025

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Forestry Career Development Event (CDE) were announced Thursday during the third session of the 98th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. Mr. Aaron Babers of Louisiana 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 forestry event aims to spark student interest in forestry and promote it as a career choice. Students learn forestry terms, the economic impact of forests, sustainability, environmental factors, major tree species, and the use of tools and approved practices in forestry management. Team members identify environmental and social factors affecting the management of forests and economically significant species of trees in the United States and internationally. Also, members demonstrate how to recognize and understand approved silvicultural practices in the United States; identify forest disorders and their causes; take forest inventory; utilize marketing management strategies; and recognize safety practices in forest management.

This event, held at the JW Marriott 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	Ryan Bertram, Liam Parks, Joseph Thompson, and Carter Johnson, all of Mary Persons FFA
2nd Place-- Florida	Levi Smith, Caden Boatright, Fhelix Hernandez, and Boone Riley, all of Lafayette FFA
3rd Place-- Arkansas	Laney Marie Bryant, Gavin Abbott, Daniel Womack, and Isabella Barkhimer, all of Harmony Grove FFA
4th Place-- Delaware	Zachary Binnie, Joseph Delaney, Keith Schmid, and Nathaniel Sutton, all of Odessa FFA
5th Place-- Louisiana	Olivia Shirley, Reed Williams, Grant Cooper, and Scott Hammerschmidt, all of DeRidder FFA
6th Place-- West Virginia	Summer Bourn, Callie Moyers, Rayanna White, and Breanna White, all of Gilmer County FFA
7th Place-- Oregon	Darwin Hudson, Jasmine Parsons, Moshe Byle, and Katelynn Kruse, all of Elkton FFA
8th Place-- Minnesota	Chris Schafer, Andrew Mutchler, Kyra Dormanen, and Leoxander Pankonin, all of Grand Rapids FFA
9th Place-- Missouri	Taylor Braden, Ty Henning, Clay Muller, and Evan Heier, all of Forsyth FFA
10th Place-- Mississippi	Riley Bridges, Andrew Pettigo, Tryson Barnes, and Elijah Morgan, all of Mantachie FFA

Top Placing Individuals

1st Place-- Liam Parks of Mary Persons FFA, GA
2nd Place-- Levi Smith of Lafayette FFA, FL
3rd Place-- Joseph Thompson of Mary Persons FFA, GA
4th Place-- Ryan Bertram of Mary Persons FFA, GA
5th Place-- Joseph Delaney of Odessa FFA, DE
6th Place-- Fhelix Hernandez of Lafayette FFA, FL
7th Place-- Carter Johnson of Mary Persons FFA, GA
8th Place-- Gavin Abbott of Harmony Grove FFA, AR
9th Place-- Tryson Barnes of Mantachie FFA, MS
10th Place-- Caden Boatright of Lafayette FFA, FL

Team Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Teams

Harmony Grove FFA, AR	Odessa FFA, DE
Lafayette FFA, FL	Mary Persons FFA, GA
DeRidder FFA, LA	Grand Rapids FFA, MN
Forsyth FFA, MO	Mantachie FFA, MS
Elkton FFA, OR	Broadway FFA, VA
Gilmer County FFA, WV	

Silver Emblem Teams

Reedley-Reedley Middle College FFA, CA	Olney FFA, IL
Tippecanoe Valley FFA, IN	Holton FFA, KS
McCreary Central FFA, KY	North Harford FFA, MD
Fergus of Lewistown FFA, MT	Orange FFA, NC
Newton FFA, NJ	East Knox FFA, OH
Littlestown FFA, PA	Governors School for Ag at John de la Howe FFA, SC
Munford FFA, TN	Delta FFA, UT
Colville FFA, WA	Bay Port FFA, WI

Bronze Emblem Teams

Falkville FFA, AL	Dobson FFA, AZ
Forest City FFA, IA	Madison FFA, ID
Smith FFA, MA	Ashley FFA, MI
Alvirne FFA, NH	Cuba FFA, NM
F Donald Myers CTE FFA, NY	Broken Bow FFA, OK
Simms FFA, TX	Middlebury Union FFA, VT

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Gavin Abbott of Harmony Grove FFA, AR	Isabella Barkhimer of Harmony Grove FFA, AR
Laney Marie Bryant of Harmony Grove FFA, AR	Daniel Womack of Harmony Grove FFA, AR
Dillon Riley of Reedley-Reedley Middle College FFA, CA	Zachary Binnie of Odessa FFA, DE
Joseph Delaney of Odessa FFA, DE	Keith Schmid of Odessa FFA, DE
Nathaniel Sutton of Odessa FFA, DE	Caden Boatright of Lafayette FFA, FL
Fhelix Hernandez of Lafayette FFA, FL	Boone Riley of Lafayette FFA, FL
Levi Smith of Lafayette FFA, FL	Ryan Bertram of Mary Persons FFA, GA
Carter Johnson of Mary Persons FFA, GA	Liam Parks of Mary Persons FFA, GA
Joseph Thompson of Mary Persons FFA, GA	Rebekah Fleming of Olney FFA, IL
Reyce Petersen of Olney FFA, IL	Aaron Backus of Tippecanoe Valley FFA, IN
Grant Warner of Holton FFA, KS	Conner Harless of McCreary Central FFA, KY

Scott Hammerschmidt of DeRidder FFA, LA
 Reed Williams of DeRidder FFA, LA
 Samantha Hawk of North Harford FFA, MD
 Andrew Mutchler of Grand Rapids FFA, MN
 Evan Heier of Forsyth FFA, MO
 Clay Muller of Forsyth FFA, MO
 Riley Bridges of Mantachie FFA, MS
 Jillian Hudson of Orange FFA, NC
 Curtis Divan of East Knox FFA, OH
 Moshe Byle of Elkton FFA, OR
 Katelynn Kruse of Elkton FFA, OR
 Keaton Eliason of Delta FFA, UT
 Hailey Leaden of Colville FFA, WA
 Summer Bourn of Gilmer County FFA, WV

Olivia Shirley of DeRidder FFA, LA
 Nina Field of North Harford FFA, MD
 Kyra Dormanen of Grand Rapids FFA, MN
 Taylor Braden of Forsyth FFA, MO
 Ty Henning of Forsyth FFA, MO
 Tryson Barnes of Mantachie FFA, MS
 Samuel Barta of Fergus of Lewistown FFA, MT
 Miles Hawkins of Alvirne FFA, NH
 Dylan Springer of East Knox FFA, OH
 Darwin Hudson of Elkton FFA, OR
 Jonah Myers of Littlestown FFA, PA
 Rachel Haviland of Broadway FFA, VA
 Kendra Lewis of Colville FFA, WA
 Callie Moyers of Gilmer County FFA, WV

Silver Emblem Individuals

Abigail Hurst of Dobson FFA, AZ
 Johnae Bedolla of Reedley-Reedley Middle College FFA, CA
 Chloe Gonzales of Reedley-Reedley Middle College FFA, CA
 Noah Rudolphi of Olney FFA, IL
 Pierson Cyphers of Holton FFA, KS
 Gabrielle Grooms of McCreary Central FFA, KY
 Grant Cooper of DeRidder FFA, LA
 Autumn Ferguson of North Harford FFA, MD
 Gibson Jason of Ashley FFA, MI
 Chris Schafer of Grand Rapids FFA, MN
 Andrew Pettigo of Mantachie FFA, MS
 Jesse Green of Fergus of Lewistown FFA, MT
 Kale Womble of Orange FFA, NC
 Alanna Woods of Alvirne FFA, NH
 Ryan Marschall of Newton FFA, NJ
 Braydon Pitts of F Donald Myers CTE FFA, NY
 Hayden Baker of East Knox FFA, OH
 Jasmine Parsons of Elkton FFA, OR
 Elijah Myers of Littlestown FFA, PA
 Makayla Clark of Governors School for Ag at John de la Howe FFA, SC
 Savannah Smith of Governors School for Ag at John de la Howe FFA, SC
 Olivia Morgan of Munford FFA, TN
 Austin Curtis of Delta FFA, UT
 Taylor Arbogast of Broadway FFA, VA
 Kaley Runion of Broadway FFA, VA
 Colton Hansen of Colville FFA, WA
 Riddik Weber of Bay Port FFA, WI
 Breanna White of Gilmer County FFA, WV

Andrew Streicher of Dobson FFA, AZ
 Mauricio Duenas of Reedley-Reedley Middle College FFA, CA
 Ashtin McCormick of Olney FFA, IL
 Lillian Dunbar of Tippecanoe Valley FFA, IN
 Camryn Wheeler of Holton FFA, KS
 Brooke Lay of McCreary Central FFA, KY
 Riley Millay of Smith FFA, MA
 Aunaleigha Walker of North Harford FFA, MD
 Leoxander Pankonin of Grand Rapids FFA, MN
 Elijah Morgan of Mantachie FFA, MS
 Jacob Dykstra of Fergus of Lewistown FFA, MT
 Carson Latta of Orange FFA, NC
 Madison Taylor of Alvirne FFA, NH
 Dylan Cole of Newton FFA, NJ
 Thomas Phillips of Newton FFA, NJ
 Cobi Walter of F Donald Myers CTE FFA, NY
 Aiden Kapper of East Knox FFA, OH
 Makenzie Feeser of Littlestown FFA, PA
 Jaxon Weigle of Littlestown FFA, PA
 Hagan Giles of Governors School for Ag at John de la Howe FFA, SC
 Bryan Carter of Munford FFA, TN

Cooper Gatlin of Simms FFA, TX
 Kyson Huntsman of Delta FFA, UT
 John Haviland of Broadway FFA, VA
 Carter Antos-Ketcham of Middlebury Union FFA, VT
 Kyle Schahczinski of Bay Port FFA, WI
 Lauren Weed of Bay Port FFA, WI
 Rayanna White of Gilmer County FFA, WV

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Ashton Chaney of Falkville FFA, AL
 Destiny Hargrove of Falkville FFA, AL
 Sofia Wong of Dobson FFA, AZ
 Max Aitchison of Forest City FFA, IA
 Teagan Langerud of Forest City FFA, IA
 Zane Henrie of Madison FFA, ID

Adriana Gonzalez of Falkville FFA, AL
 Meadow Stidham of Falkville FFA, AL
 James Zamora of Dobson FFA, AZ
 Olivia Eastvold of Forest City FFA, IA
 Aubrey Olson of Forest City FFA, IA
 Kate Nielson of Madison FFA, ID

Pearson Orme of Madison FFA, ID
Keith Haney of Tippecanoe Valley FFA, IN
Tristan Schlodder of Holton FFA, KS
Samuel Jenkins of Smith FFA, MA
Caiden Russell of Ashley FFA, MI
Hayden Gremaux of Fergus of Lewistown FFA, MT
Riley Fleming of Newton FFA, NJ
Marcos Casaus of Cuba FFA, NM
Richard Lovato of Cuba FFA, NM
Thomas Williams of F Donald Myers CTE FFA, NY
Cooper Kemp of Broken Bow FFA, OK
Cooper Harrison of Governors School for Ag at John de la
Howe FFA, SC
Cate Nicole of Munford FFA, TN
Karson King of Simms FFA, TX
Lucy Draper of Delta FFA, UT
Aidin Hodzic of Middlebury Union FFA, VT
Kelsea Lewis of Colville FFA, WA

Suri Wilcox of Madison FFA, ID
Sienna Holder of Tippecanoe Valley FFA, IN
Camry Snyder of McCreary Central FFA, KY
Tristan Ringle of Ashley FFA, MI
Seth Stahr of Ashley FFA, MI
Brayden Benfield of Orange FFA, NC
Joaquin Casaus of Cuba FFA, NM
Nolan Elwell of Cuba FFA, NM
Jacob Powhida of F Donald Myers CTE FFA, NY
Cameron Cooke of Broken Bow FFA, OK
Chauncey Owens of Broken Bow FFA, OK
Breana Diaz of Munford FFA, TN

Dayton Duncan of Simms FFA, TX
Brecken Sparks of Simms FFA, TX
Calvin Almeida of Middlebury Union FFA, VT
Emily Sherman of Middlebury Union FFA, VT
Jaycie Fischer of Bay Port FFA, WI

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