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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Nursery/Landscape 2025

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Nursery/Landscape Career Development Event (CDE) were announced Thursday during the second session of the 98th 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 nursery/landscape event covers all aspects of the nursery and landscape field, including the production, marketing, utilization, and maintenance of landscape plants, as well as related products, equipment, and services. Participants gain skills in nursery/landscape principles, plant material identification, plant disorders, cultural practices, design and construction, supplies and equipment, safety, interpersonal relations, business management, and record-keeping.

The event includes team interactive events and individual activities that test knowledge through examinations, plant identification, landscape estimating, customer assistance, and nursery propagation or potting. These activities are designed to evaluate participants' abilities in applying their knowledge and skills in real-world scenarios, fostering both practical and business acumen in the nursery and landscape industry.

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-- Massachusetts	Jacob Franceschini, Jada Falco, Logan Perrault, and Paul Anderson, all of South Shore FFA
2nd Place-- Texas	Shane Sturm, Matthew Wybro, James Haisler, and Layne Malinowski, all of Bellville FFA
3rd Place-- Idaho	Liberty Simper, Abigail Pawlak, Kimber Smith, and Ruby Beverlin, all of Kuna FFA
4th Place-- Illinois	Victoria Rudolphi, Kylie Kocher, Claire Ginder, and Kaitlin Kocher, all of Olney FFA
5th Place-- North Carolina	Luke Atkins, Gavin Moore, Braden Sutherland, and Kasey Williams, all of North Moore FFA
6th Place-- Missouri	Olivia Wingard, Davin Gilsdorf, Maddux Umscheid, and Anna Young, all of Pleasant Hill FFA
7th Place-- North Dakota	Cole Anderson, Jaclyn Duchscher, Sara Schmaltz, and Rhett Teigen, all of Rugby FFA
8th Place-- Tennessee	Emma Hummer, Abigail Petterson, Delaney Rogers, and Allison Petterson, all of Erwin FFA

9th Place-- Kentucky

Ella Bratcher, Kaya Jones, Shelby Howard, and Landon Whobrey, all of Lincoln County FFA

10th Place-- Georgia

Ricky Diaz, Alecia Gifford, Brooklyn Fleckenstein, and Rebekah Barnes, all of Mary Persons FFA

Top Placing Individuals

1st Place-- Jacob Franceschini of South Shore FFA, MA

2nd Place-- James Haisler of Bellville FFA, TX

3rd Place-- Logan Perrault of South Shore FFA, MA

4th Place-- Matthew Wybro of Bellville FFA, TX

5th Place-- Abigail Pawlak of Kuna FFA, ID

6th Place-- Kaya Jones of Lincoln County FFA, KY

7th Place-- Jada Falco of South Shore FFA, MA

8th Place-- Layne Malinowski of Bellville FFA, TX

9th Place-- Cole Anderson of Rugby FFA, ND

10th Place-- Kimber Smith of Kuna FFA, ID

Team Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Teams

Mary Persons FFA, GA

Olney FFA, IL

South Shore FFA, MA

Pleasant Hill FFA, MO

Rugby FFA, ND

Erwin FFA, TN

Delta FFA, UT

Kuna FFA, ID

Lincoln County FFA, KY

Maple River FFA, MN

North Moore FFA, NC

Freeman FFA, NE

Bellville FFA, TX

Silver Emblem Teams

Basha FFA, AZ

Durant FFA, FL

Washington County FFA, KS

Lenawee Tech Center FFA- PM, MI

Holland Patent FFA, NY

Byng FFA, OK

Franklin County Career Tech Center FFA, PA

McCook Central FFA, SD

Hudson's Bay FFA, WA

Housatonic Valley FFA, CT

Louisa-Muscatine FFA, IA

Quitman FFA, LA

Mesa Vista FFA, NM

East Knox FFA, OH

Dayton FFA, OR

Belton-Honea Path FFA, SC

Marion FFA, VA

Bronze Emblem Teams

Baldwin County FFA, AL

Elk Grove FFA, CA

Appoquinimink FFA, DE

Walkersville FFA, MD

Tremont FFA, MS

Sierra Nevada FFA, NV

South Harrison FFA, WV

Taylor FFA, AR

Valley FFA, CO

Whiteland FFA, IN

Caribou FFA, ME

CBNA Much-To-Do FFA, NH

Shawano FFA, WI

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Sadie Moore of Taylor FFA, AR

Christeen Joseph of Durant FFA, FL

Ricky Diaz of Mary Persons FFA, GA

Ruby Beverlin of Kuna FFA, ID

Ashlyn Demanovich of Durant FFA, FL

Karisa Sheldon of Durant FFA, FL

Alecia Gifford of Mary Persons FFA, GA

Abigail Pawlak of Kuna FFA, ID

Liberty Simper of Kuna FFA, ID
Claire Ginder of Olney FFA, IL
Kylie Kocher of Olney FFA, IL
Tanner Baker of Washington County FFA, KS
Kaya Jones of Lincoln County FFA, KY
Jada Falco of South Shore FFA, MA
Logan Perrault of South Shore FFA, MA
Brielle Brown of Maple River FFA, MN
Ava Kramer of Maple River FFA, MN
Davin Gilsdorf of Pleasant Hill FFA, MO
Olivia Wingard of Pleasant Hill FFA, MO
Gavin Moore of North Moore FFA, NC
Cole Anderson of Rugby FFA, ND
Sara Schmaltz of Rugby FFA, ND
Andrew Jensen of Freeman FFA, NE
Claire Favata of Holland Patent FFA, NY
Ariana Talbott of East Knox FFA, OH

Ella DeKnikker of McCook Central FFA, SD
Delaney Rogers of Erwin FFA, TN
Layne Malinowski of Bellville FFA, TX
Matthew Wybro of Bellville FFA, TX
Savannah Young of Delta FFA, UT
Allie Totten of Marion FFA, VA

Kimber Smith of Kuna FFA, ID
Kaitlin Kocher of Olney FFA, IL
Victoria Rudolphi of Olney FFA, IL
Shelby Howard of Lincoln County FFA, KY
Paul Anderson of South Shore FFA, MA
Jacob Franceschini of South Shore FFA, MA
Cera Laratta of Lenawee Tech Center FFA- PM, MI
Claire Caven of Maple River FFA, MN
Reagan Reuter of Maple River FFA, MN
Maddux Umscheid of Pleasant Hill FFA, MO
Luke Atkins of North Moore FFA, NC
Braden Sutherland of North Moore FFA, NC
Jaclyn Duchscher of Rugby FFA, ND
Wyatt Dorn of Freeman FFA, NE
Case Richardson of Freeman FFA, NE
Addison Snider of Holland Patent FFA, NY
Danielle Herrold of Franklin County Career Tech Center FFA, PA
Emma Hummer of Erwin FFA, TN
James Haisler of Bellville FFA, TX
Shane Sturm of Bellville FFA, TX
Chloe Sharpe of Delta FFA, UT
Spencer Parks of Marion FFA, VA

Silver Emblem Individuals

Andi McKissack of Baldwin County FFA, AL
Harleigh Williams of Taylor FFA, AR
Grayson Metzger of Basha FFA, AZ
Abigail Wicoff of Basha FFA, AZ
Katelyn Campbell of Elk Grove FFA, CA
Byron Bell of Housatonic Valley FFA, CT
Madeline Collingwood of Housatonic Valley FFA, CT
Hannah Rohe of Appoquinimink FFA, DE
Brooklyn Fleckenstein of Mary Persons FFA, GA
Aidan Moreno of Louisa-Muscatine FFA, IA
Makenna Elliott of Washington County FFA, KS
Ella Bratcher of Lincoln County FFA, KY
Madison Taylor of Quitman FFA, LA
Lillian Helinski of Lenawee Tech Center FFA- PM, MI
Myra Parker of Lenawee Tech Center FFA- PM, MI
Jayden Summerford of Tremont FFA, MS
Rhett Teigen of Rugby FFA, ND
Emmalee Allen of Mesa Vista FFA, NM
Leandra Archuleta of Mesa Vista FFA, NM
Hailey Harder of Sierra Nevada FFA, NV
Madisyn Frost of East Knox FFA, OH
Tuker Dennis of Byng FFA, OK
Blakely Tibbs of Byng FFA, OK
Sydney Lockwood of Dayton FFA, OR
Hayden Conner of Franklin County Career Tech Center FFA, PA
Skyler Beese of Belton-Honea Path FFA, SC
Garrett Jones of Belton-Honea Path FFA, SC
Gavin Kipp of McCook Central FFA, SD

Gabriana Bradford of Taylor FFA, AR
Jace Anderson of Basha FFA, AZ
Brenna Neer of Basha FFA, AZ
Jocelyn Alfaro of Elk Grove FFA, CA
Angelina Rooney of Elk Grove FFA, CA
Hayden Bell of Housatonic Valley FFA, CT
Jacob Dzuriak of Appoquinimink FFA, DE
Rebekah Barnes of Mary Persons FFA, GA
Sedric Lamb of Louisa-Muscatine FFA, IA
Lillian Nick of Whiteland FFA, IN
Cayden Meadows of Washington County FFA, KS
Landon Whobrey of Lincoln County FFA, KY
Cash Ritchie of Walkersville FFA, MD
Ryleigh Hoffman of Lenawee Tech Center FFA- PM, MI
Anna Young of Pleasant Hill FFA, MO
Kasey Williams of North Moore FFA, NC
Kinley Bolyard of Freeman FFA, NE
Illiana Anaya of Mesa Vista FFA, NM
Shania Gurule of Mesa Vista FFA, NM
Madeline Snider of Holland Patent FFA, NY
Ava Page of East Knox FFA, OH
Megan Pogue of Byng FFA, OK
Opal Holland of Dayton FFA, OR
Easton Moody of Dayton FFA, OR
Braden Lehman of Franklin County Career Tech Center FFA, PA
Nicholas Davis of Belton-Honea Path FFA, SC
Carver Peek of Belton-Honea Path FFA, SC
Abigail Petterson of Erwin FFA, TN

Allison Petterson of Erwin FFA, TN
Gabrielle Carter of Delta FFA, UT
Nova Benson of Hudson's Bay FFA, WA
Alice Huskins of Hudson's Bay FFA, WA
Keith Linger of South Harrison FFA, WV

Megan Carroll of Delta FFA, UT
Layla Roberts of Marion FFA, VA
Anthony Gonzalez of Hudson's Bay FFA, WA
Levi Wendorff of Shawano FFA, WI
Nathaniel Linger of South Harrison FFA, WV

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Rylie Echele of Baldwin County FFA, AL
Kanyen Mitchem of Baldwin County FFA, AL
Colton Dudley of Valley FFA, CO
Zade Paswaters of Valley FFA, CO
Michael Gawel of Housatonic Valley FFA, CT
Shauna Judd of Appoquinimink FFA, DE
Benjamin Coder of Louisa-Muscatine FFA, IA
Jack Kelsay of Whiteland FFA, IN
Cazmin Tomamichel of Whiteland FFA, IN
Brody Cotten of Quitman FFA, LA
Amber Spangler of Quitman FFA, LA
Hayden Tennant of Walkersville FFA, MD
Simon Disy of Caribou FFA, ME
Desirae Ouellette of Caribou FFA, ME
Addyson Myers of Tremont FFA, MS
Lynden Whitehead of Tremont FFA, MS
Madison Taylor of CBNA Much-To-Do FFA, NH
Matthew Yakovakis of CBNA Much-To-Do FFA, NH
Rita Luikart of Sierra Nevada FFA, NV
Aidan Kneezle of Holland Patent FFA, NY
Aspen Chumley of Byng FFA, OK
Racheal Welch of Franklin County Career Tech Center FFA, PA
Brooke Heumiller of McCook Central FFA, SD
Hope Coonradt of Hudson's Bay FFA, WA
Camden Kern of Shawano FFA, WI
Owen Baker of South Harrison FFA, WV

Emma Hadley of Baldwin County FFA, AL
Natalie Soliz of Elk Grove FFA, CA
Corbin Holman of Valley FFA, CO
Andrew Schmunk of Valley FFA, CO
Alana Janiszewski of Appoquinimink FFA, DE
Grace Merrell of Durant FFA, FL
Keely Williams of Louisa-Muscatine FFA, IA
Emily Neer of Whiteland FFA, IN
William Svanda of Washington County FFA, KS
Emma Harper of Quitman FFA, LA
Gina Florimbio of Walkersville FFA, MD
Brianna Trinquero of Walkersville FFA, MD
Tait Margeson of Caribou FFA, ME
Ian Russell of Caribou FFA, ME
Christian Pace of Tremont FFA, MS
Lydia Grant of CBNA Much-To-Do FFA, NH
Lilly Yakovakis of CBNA Much-To-Do FFA, NH
Keira Fong of Sierra Nevada FFA, NV
Madeline McRae of Sierra Nevada FFA, NV
Mackenzie Wilson of East Knox FFA, OH
Arabella DiLorenzo of Dayton FFA, OR
Addison Ecklein of McCook Central FFA, SD

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Tucker Reinke of Shawano FFA, WI
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