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**96<sup>th</sup> National FFA Convention**  
**Summary of North Carolina Results**  
**November 1-4, 2023**

**2023 Honorary VIP Awardees**

Gerald Barlowe  
Sandy Maddox  
David Hollinrake

**National FFA Chorus**

Ava Trice from the Avery County FFA was selected to sing in the 75th Annual FFA Chorus and was part of the group that sang the National Anthem at the Indianapolis Colts game on October 29th

**National FFA Alumni and Supporters**

Outstanding Achievement Award

Joshua Bledsoe and Scott Wood North Carolina FFA Alumni & Supporters

Finalist for Outstanding FFA Alumni and Supporters State Association

North Carolina FFA Alumni and Supporters

Outstanding Corporate Chapter Award

Syngenta FFA Alumni & Supporters

**Honorary American Degree Recipients**

Ann Clifton  
Hugh Clifton  
Otto Breitschwerdt  
John Arthur  
Brandon Bell  
Allison Jennings  
Sabrina Patton  
Deborah Rudd  
Andy VonCanon

## **Agriscience Fair Results**

### **National Finalists - Gold**

#### **Plant Systems Division 4 - 3rd Place Gold**

Sophie Steedley & Anna Shell, South Rowan

#### **Power, Structural and Technical Systems Division 1 - 5th Place**

Easton Huneycutt, Mount Pleasant Middle

#### **Social Science Systems Division 1 - 7th Place**

Gavin Hall, Mount Pleasant Middle

### **National Finalists - Silver**

#### **Animal Systems Division 5 - 10th Place**

Caroline Leonard, D.H. Conley

#### **Food Products & Processing Division 3 - 10th Place**

Cadence Shaw, Lumberton

#### **Plant Systems Division 2 - 8th Place**

Cailyn Holstein & Abigail Myers, Mount Pleasant Middle

#### **Plant Systems Division 5 - 9th Place**

Talton Correll, West Rowan

#### **Social Science Systems Division 5 - 5th Place**

Nick Reston, Millbrook

### **Bronze**

#### **Animal Systems Division 3 - 16th Place**

Cheyenne Carpenter, Crest

#### **Animal Systems Division 4 - 11th Place**

Hannah Lee & Mallory Reed, Eastern Wayne

#### **Environmental & Natural Resources Systems Division 1 - 12th Place**

Ryleigh Hartsell, Mount Pleasant Middle

#### **Environmental & Natural Resources Systems Division 2 - 21st Place**

Brody Johnson & Jonathan Johnson, Meadow Middle

**Environmental & Natural Resources Systems Division 4 - 16th Place**

Eliana Timms & Rebekah Monsell, Western Harnett

**Environmental & Natural Resources Systems Division 5 - 19th Place**

Ryann Hinckle-Dickerson, Millbrook

**Food Products & Processing Systems Division 1 - 10th Place**

Eli Lambert, Mount Pleasant Middle

**Food Products & Processing Systems Division 4 - 9th Place**

Autumn Smith & AJ Silvers, Mountain Heritage

**Plant Systems Division 1 - 13th Place**

Soleil Hall, Gray's Creek Middle

**Plant Systems Division 3 - 18th Place**

Brianna Burleson, Mountain Heritage

**Power, Structural and Technical Systems Division 4 - 20th Place**

Blaine Richards & Henry Burke, Millbrook

**Power, Structural and Technical Systems Division 5 - 11th Place**

Luke Campbell, Millbrook

**Power, Structural and Technical Systems Division 6 - 14th Place**

Jonathan Krauss & Skyler Jackson Perguidi, Millbrook

**Social Science Systems Division 2 - 11th Place**

Kaylie Gilbert & Alys Crayton, Mount Pleasant Middle

**Social Science Systems Division 6 - 13th Place**

Emory White & Ethan White, Millbrook

## **Career and Leadership Development Event Results**

**Floriculture, First Place – Southern Alamance**

**Forestry, Second Place - Southern Alamance**

**Horse Evaluation, Sixth Place - Southern Nash**

**Nursery Landscape, First Place – Southern Alamance**

### **Silver Emblem Teams**

Agricultural Communications - Lumberton

Agricultural Issues Forum - Millbrook

Agricultural Sales - Lumberton

Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems – Millbrook

Dairy Handler - Cassidy Gantos, NCSU Agri-Sciences Academy

Employment Skills - Bistel Foltz, High Rock

Extemporaneous Public Speaking - Kyla Vann, Uwharrie Charter

Farm and Agribusiness Management - Wakefield

Livestock Evaluation – Orange

Meats Evaluation and Technology - West Rowan

Milk Quality and Products - South Johnston

Poultry Evaluation - Randleman

Prepared Public Speaking - Rachel Noble, South Lenoir

### **Bronze Emblem Teams**

Agronomy - Cape Fear

Creed Speaking - Lillie Greene, West Columbus

Conduct of Chapter Meetings - Madison Middle

Dairy Cattle Evaluation - Wake Forest

Environmental and Natural Resources - High Rock

Food Science and Technology - Northwood

Marketing Plan - West Rowan

Parliamentary Procedure - Southern Nash

Veterinary Science - Crest

### **High Scoring Individuals**

Floriculture, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Individual - Paicey Camerson, Southern Alamance

4<sup>th</sup> Place Individual – Meredith Newton, Southern Alamance

Forestry, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Individual - Rylee Senecal, Southern Alamance

Horse Evaluation, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Individual - Hannah Mennig, Southern Nash

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Individual - Bryleigh Colbert, Southern Nash

Nursery/Landscape, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Individual - Brandon Pasour, Southern Alamance

4<sup>th</sup> Place Individual – Shea Kirkpatrick, Southern Alamance

5<sup>th</sup> Place Individual – Frankie Mahaney, Southern Alamance

9<sup>th</sup> Place Individual – Yisak Tumey, Southern Alamance

## **Proficiency Award Results**

### **National Finalist**

#### **Agricultural Sales Placement**

Madeline Kluttz - West Rowan

#### **Dairy Production Placement**

Karley Clawson - West Rowan

#### **Diversified Horticulture**

Benjamin Sweet - West Rowan

### **Gold**

#### **Diversified Crop Production Placement**

George Kluttz - West Rowan

#### **Goat Production**

Grace Holshouser - West Rowan

#### **Outdoor Recreation**

Mary Murphy - Jones

### **Silver**

#### **Agricultural Services**

William Helms - Corinth Holders

#### **Diversified Agricultural Production**

Brady Holcomb - West Columbus

#### **Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production**

Joshua Rowland - NECP

#### **Forage Production**

Chase Pate - Hobbton

#### **Landscape Management**

Benjamin Davis - Jones

#### **Nursery Operations**

Sydney Whichard - North Lenoir

#### **Small Animal Production**

Benjamin West - Midway

#### **Specialty Animal Production**

Seth Karriker - South Rowan

#### **Specialty Crop Production**

Daniel Kornegay - Princeton

#### **Turfgrass Management**

Andrew Latta - Sun Valley

#### **Vegetable Production**

Talton Correll - West Rowan

### **Bronze**

#### **Agricultural Communications**

Logan Hickman - Lumberton

#### **Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication**

Benjamin Brockland - Freedom

#### **Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance**

Lane Holshouser - West Rowan

#### **Agriscience Research Plant Systems**

George Crainshaw - South Rowan

#### **Beef Production Entrepreneurship**

Cheyenne Carpenter - Crest

#### **Beef Production Placement**

Hannah Vanhoy - Bandys

#### **Dairy Production Entrepreneurship**

Makayla Hoell - Southern Alamance

#### **Diversified Livestock Production**

Jacob Wilson - West Columbus

#### **Equine Science Entrepreneurship**

Emily McDaniel - Lumberton

#### **Equine Science Placement**

Zoey Cavallaro - Jones

#### **Fruit Production**

Cheyenne Hunt - Lumberton

#### **Poultry Production**

Alana Finley - Mount Pleasant

#### **Service Learning**

Emme Prescott - Mount Pleasant Middle

#### **Sheep Production**

Malik Toutah - Jones

**Swine Production Entrepreneurship**

Allison Kostick - Uwharrie Charter

**Swine Production Placement**

Georgia Jones - New Bern

**Veterinary Science**

Hannabelle Heath - North Lenoir

**Wildlife Production and Management**

Anthony Gamboa - NERSBA

## American Degree Recipients

Trace Adams, Western Harnett  
Madison Aloia, Jones  
Dakota Anderson, North Iredell  
Codi Barker, North Iredell  
Trevor Barnett, Millbrook  
Ryan Bartlett, North Buncombe  
Sandra Blevins, Providence Grove  
Benjamin Bradfield, Union  
Erin Bryan, Richlands  
Ian Bryson, Pisgah  
Claire Buck, D H Conley  
Ethan Carawan, Pamlico  
Brenna Carter, Millbrook  
Jeremiah Clark, Avery County  
Tyler Coker, Lumberton  
Dakota William Collins, Franklin  
Brianna Colosi, Mount Pleasant  
Avery Cook, Alexander Central  
Josie Correll, West Rowan  
Nathan Cowley, Heritage  
Thomas Dollyhite, Bandys  
Bailey Dyson, Davie County  
Brooklyn Edwards, West Stanly  
Graham Ennis, Millbrook  
Ian Evans, Lumberton  
Warren Fogleman, Millbrook  
Hannah Franklin, Millbrook  
Cole Gillespie, North Buncombe  
Trace Guyer, Pisgah  
Alexis Hagler, West Rowan  
Clara Hale, North Buncombe  
Cambell Hall, North Buncombe  
Anna Harris, Alexander Central  
Isabella Harris, Millbrook  
Katie Harris, Northeast Regional School Of  
Agriscience  
Madison Hay, Millbrook  
Gracean Hoesli, Orange  
Colton Hoilman, Avery County  
Hannah Houk, Freedom  
William Howard, Richlands  
Samuel Jackson, Lumberton

Emma Jolly, Midway  
George Macon Kluttz, West Rowan  
Caleb Knudsen, Cape Fear  
Kaylee Leatherwood, Pisgah  
Ray Lisenby, Topsail  
Sydney Loflin, High Rock  
Hannah Loftin, South Iredell  
Landon Lowtharpe, North Iredell  
Abby Martin, North Iredell  
Daniel Martin, Providence Grove  
Belle Merlo, Lumberton  
Abigail Mullins, South Iredell  
Kennedy Odom, C B Aycok  
Dakota Rigda, Millbrook  
Caden Robinette, North East Carolina Prep  
Seth Robinson, North Buncombe  
Laci Rozier, Lumberton  
Isabella Sadler, Millbrook  
Samuel Schoenberg, Millbrook  
Rylee Elizabeth Schofield, Trinity  
Harrison Shell, South Rowan  
Austin Sink, Alexander Central  
Ashlyn Smith, Millbrook  
Laura Smith, Jones  
Sierra Smith, Avery County  
Victoria Marie Smith, Northwood  
Preston Spencer, Wake Forest  
Taylor Stone, Lumberton  
Trevor Stone, Lumberton  
Christopher Taylor, Lumberton  
Katelyn Truitt, Providence Grove  
Dylan Tucker, Athens Drive  
Natalie Tucker, North Iredell  
Logan Wallace, Northeast Regional School Of  
Agriscience  
Courtney Lynn Watkins, Orange  
Destiny Alexis Wilson, Spring Creek  
Gabriel Wynne, Northeast Regional School Of  
Agriscience