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FFA Chapter Participates in State FFA Dairy Evaluation Event

 Raleigh, NC – The ______ participated in the 2024 North Carolina

 FFA State Dairy Evaluation Career Development Event on April 5, 2024, in Winston-Salem, North

 Carolina. Team members include ______,

_, and

_____. Their FFA Advisor is

At the state event, participants are scored based on how well they apply dairy cattle evaluation skills learned in the classroom. Each team evaluates classes of dairy cattle and defends the reasoning behind their evaluations to a panel of judges. Participants also complete a written test and work collaboratively to select appropriate herd composition. Completing these activities successfully requires a good understanding of both animal science and herd management skills.

The highest scoring team in the state event is eligible to compete in the National FFA event at the National FFA Convention in October 2024. The top three teams and high scoring individual will be recognized during the North Carolina FFA State Convention in Raleigh on June 25-27, 2024.

North Carolina FFA is a youth organization of 42,773 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business, and technology of agriculture with 369 local chapters across the state. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. Visit <u>www.ncffa.org</u> for more information.

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