



# 2026 PROFICIENCY & SAE AWARD RESULTS

Top three awards are in random order for each area

Proficiency Award	Chapter Name	Student Name	Region	State Placing
Agricultural Communications	Apex Friendship	Alina Isgrigg	EC	Top 3
	Lumberton	Laiken Wilcox	SC	Top 3
	South Iredell	Carson Ball	NW	Top 3
Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication	Garner	Emmanuel Vazquez-Martinez	EC	Top 3
	Hobpton	Logan Morrison	SE	Top 3
	Millbrook	Josiah Saravia	EC	Top 3
	North Pitt	Tori Fraser	NE	
Agricultural Education	Bandys	Kingsley Stone	NW	
	Green Level	Grace Norman-Decker	EC	
	Lumberton	Laiken Wilcox	SC	Top 3
	Millbrook	Eoin Miller	EC	Top 3
	South Johnston	Madelyn Austin	EC	Top 3
	South Lenoir	Chloe Jones	SE	
Agriscience Research - Plant Systems	South Rowan	Kylie Firth	SW	Top 3
Agricultural Processing	Greene Central	Yareli Morales Hernandez	SE	Top 3
	North Iredell	Lillian Shew	NW	Top 3
	South Rowan	Brooks Overcash	SW	Top 3
Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance - Placement	Lumberton	Tagen Wilcox	SC	Top 3
	North Iredell	Zakre Ladd	NW	Top 3
Agricultural Sales - Placement	Greene Central	Graciela De la Cruz	SE	Top 3
	Hunt	Franchesca Santos Heredia	EC	Top 3
	South Johnston	Kimsey Bagley	EC	Top 3
Agricultural Services	North Iredell	Bailey May	NW	
	South Rowan	James Ritchie	SW	Top 3
	Vance Charter	Shawn Journigan	NE	Top 3
	West Johnston	Reece Carson	EC	Top 3
Beef Production - Entrepreneurship	North Buncombe	Addison Sprinkle	W	Top 3
Beef Production - Placement	Alexander Central	Allie Lackey	NW	Top 3
	Bandys	Jordyn Simmons	NW	Top 3
	Lumberton	Trevin Lowry	SC	Top 3
	Mount Pleasant Middle	Silas Walker	SW	
	North Iredell	Carson Gaither	NW	
	Princeton	Ella Knight	EC	
Diversified Agricultural Production	Lumberton	Chayden Locklear	SC	Top 3
Diversified Crop Production - Entrepreneurship	Wakefield	Cole Heidinger	EC	Top 3
Diversified Crop Production- Placement	Crest	Tucker Forrest	SW	Top 3
	Franklin	Addie Deal	W	Top 3
	North Henderson	Cora Case	W	
	South Johnston	Andrew Roberts	EC	Top 3
Diversified Horticulture	Asheville	Yayoi Dobashi	W	
	Cleveland	James Thomas	EC	Top 3
	Greene Central	Julian Mata	SE	Top 3
	Hobpton	Josue Sanchez - Medrano	SE	Top 3
	Lumberton	Lucas Drennan	SC	
	Western Harnett	Julia Sebastian	SC	
Diversified Livestock Production	Alexander Central	Heidi Campbell	NW	Top 3
	Gray's Creek	Isabella Villate	SC	Top 3
	Green Level	Grace Norman-Decker	EC	
	Hobpton	Jairo Escalante Berduo	SE	
	McDowell	Brady Keller	W	Top 3
	Mount Pleasant Middle	Bristol Lawrence	SW	
	South Rowan	Aubri Austin	SW	
Dairy Production - Placement	South Iredell	Emily Moose	NW	Top 3
Environmental Science and Natural Resource Management	Green Level	Amira Khare	EC	Top 3
	South Rowan	George Crainshaw	SW	Top 3
Equine Science - Entrepreneurship	East Burke	Brianna Walker	NW	Top 3
	Jordan	Megan Ashley	EC	Top 3
	Kings Mountain	Isabella Mathis	SW	
	West Craven	Charles McCoy	SE	Top 3
Equine Science - Placement	Garner	Morgan Grossheim	EC	
	Green Level	Paige Klem	EC	
	Marvin Ridge	Kathryn Klepar	SW	Top 3
	Millbrook	Addison Harper	EC	
	South Johnston	Nolan Doak	EC	Top 3
	West Rowan	Mollie Sullivan	SW	Top 3
Forest Management and Products	Southern Nash	Amanda Rains	EC	Top 3
Forage Production	Burns	Lucas Beam	SW	Top 3
	Davie County	Lochan Holcomb	NW	Top 3
	North Iredell	Samuel Cornett	NW	Top 3
Fruit Production	Eastern Wayne	Mallory Reed	SE	Top 3
	South Rowan	Mason Overcash	SW	Top 3
Goat Production	Davie County	Lyla Sapp	NW	Top 3
	Gray's Creek	Erick Hayes	SC	Top 3
	Lumberton	Laiken Wilcox	SC	Top 3
Landscape Installation	Dixon High	Cooper Lanier	SE	Top 3
	Millbrook	Caden Bowman	EC	Top 3
Nursery Operations	Cleveland	Abigail Thomas	EC	
	Eastern Wayne	Mallory Reed	SE	Top 3
	Garner	Jackson Woodlief	EC	Top 3
	Greene Central	Julian Mata	SE	Top 3
	Hobpton	Josue Sanchez - Medrano	SE	
	Mountain Heritage	Abriona McGee	W	
	Princeton	Emma Daughtry	EC	
	Wakefield	Sara Wenger	EC	
Outdoor Recreation	Corinth Holders	Logan Champion	EC	Top 3
	South Johnston	Nickolaus Allen	EC	Top 3
	South Lenoir	Rachel Noble	SE	Top 3
Swine Production - Placement	Gray's Creek Middle	Alicen Johnson	SC	Top 3
	Richlands	Mackenzie Cox	SE	Top 3
	St Pauls	Katherine Diaz	SC	Top 3
Poultry Production	Alexander Central	Hadleigh Houser	NW	Top 3
	Bandys	Evan Sigmon	NW	
	Gray's Creek	Miley Vue	SC	Top 3
	Hunt	Amelia Mccarty	EC	
	Lumberton	Liseth Diaz Cedano	SC	
	North Iredell	Samantha Redmond	NW	
	North Pitt	Javier Vazquez-Macias	NE	
	West Johnston	Mia Calton	EC	
	West Stanly	Levi Cranford	SW	Top 3
Specialty Animal Production	Millbrook	Josiah Saravia	EC	Top 3
	Richlands	Taylor Jones	SE	Top 3
Specialty Crop Production	Southern Nash	Eli Manning	EC	Top 3
Service-Learning	Gray's Creek	Addison DeVault	SC	Top 3
	Lumberton	Tagen Wilcox	SC	Top 3
	Southwestern Randolph	Alyssa Hampton	WC	Top 3
Small Animal Production and Care	Cleveland	Reagan Madden	EC	Top 3
	Gray's Creek	Lily Ellsworth	SC	Top 3
	Lumberton	Riley Patterson	SC	Top 3
	Madison	Natalie Abbajay	W	
	Walkertown	Ava Parker	NW	
Sheep Production	Davie County	Lyla Sapp	NW	
	Hobpton	Jairo Escalante Berduo	SE	Top 3
	Princeton	Zadock Jennings	EC	Top 3
	Richlands	Taylor Jones	SE	
	South Rowan	Kylie Firth	SW	
	Southern Nash	Nathan Medlin	EC	Top 3
	West Stanly	McKenzie Church	SW	
Turf and Landscape Maintenance	Lumberton	Dylan Thomas	SC	Top 3
	Millbrook	Toby Bell	EC	Top 3
	Northeast Regional School of Agriscience	Courtney Berry	NE	Top 3
Veterinary Science	Apex Friendship	Claire Tian	EC	Top 3
	Hobpton	Grace Harris	SE	
	Hunt	Melaina Dixon	EC	Top 3
	Lumberton	Kayleigh McRae	SC	
	West Johnston	Amelia Anderson	EC	
	West Rowan	Grayce Moore	SW	Top 3
Vegetable Production	Green Level	Lucas Miller	EC	Top 3
	West Columbus	Ethan Hammond	SC	Top 3
Wildlife Production and Management	John T Hoggard	Emily Horak	SE	Top 3
	Lumberton	Davis Williams	SC	Top 3

## STATE STAR Finalists

### STATE STAR Farmer

BRADY KELLER, MCDOWELL

### STATE STAR Agribusiness

TOBY BELL, MILLBROOK

## STATE STAR Agricultural Placement

KIMSEY BAGLEY, SOUTH JOHNSTON

TREVIN LOWRY, LUMBERTON

LILLY RUSSELL, GRAY'S CREEK

## MIDDLE GRADES SAE Finalists

BRISTOL LAWRENCE, MOUNT PLEASANT MIDDLE

SILAS WALKER, MOUNT PLEASANT MIDDLE