



## Welcome

Welcome to the 95th North Carolina FFA State Convention! We are excited to welcome members and advisors from across the state for three days of celebrating your accomplishments over the past year.

As we reflect on the tremendous strides made by our FFA members, advisors, and supporters, it is evident that our organization remains unwavering in its commitment to fostering agricultural leadership, promoting innovation, and empowering the next generation of agricultural professionals who will change the world.

There is plenty to do while at State Convention, so be sure to check out the career show, social, leadership workshops, and everything else convention has to offer. Through FFA and agriculture education, we each have the power to create a timeless legacy that will shape the future of agriculture for generations to come.

**Wednesday, June 19, 2024**

**10:00 am**

**Virtual Interviews**

National Delegates

**10:00 am**

**State Officer Candidate Interviews**

Greensboro, NC

**Thursday, June 20, 2024**

**10:00 am**

**State Officer Candidate Interviews**

Greensboro, NC

**Friday, June 21, 2024**

**8:00 am**

**State Officer Candidate Interviews**

Greensboro, NC

**Monday, June 24, 2024**

**7:30 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Convention Registration**

Main Lobby of the Raleigh Convention Center

(Advisors Only)

**Tuesday, June 25, 2023**

*Special Note: All Career Development Events, Leadership Workshops, and Activities are located at the Raleigh Convention Center unless otherwise noted in this program.*

**7:30 am**

**Forestry – Registration**

White Deer Park, Garner

(Must provide your own transportation)

**8:00 am**

**Forestry**

White Deer Park, Garner

(Must provide your own transportation)

**8:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**Convention Registration**

Main Lobby of the Raleigh Convention Center

(Advisors Only)

**9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**Chapter Delegate Registration**

Main Lobby of the Raleigh Convention Center

(Advisors MUST register their delegate name)

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Career Show & Expo Opening**

Exhibit Hall B and C

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Alumni Food Drive Drop-Off**

Exhibit Hall C

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Alumni Living to Serve - Meals of Hope Service Project**

Exhibit Hall B

**9:00 am**

**Parliamentary Procedure CDE**

**Written Exam**

Room 304

**9:00 am**

**Nursery Landscape – Orientation**

Exhibit Hall A

*Phase 2 practicums will be held off-site on Wednesday,  
June 26.*

**9:00 am**

**Introduction to Horticulture – Orientation**

Exhibit Hall A

**9:00 am - 11:30 am**

**Career Success Tours of NC State College of  
Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) and Agricultural  
Institute (AGI) Farms and Field Laboratories**

Bus pick-up in front of main lobby by 8:45 am

(Pre-registration required)

**10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Alumni Store Open**

Main Lobby

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**11:30 am**

**Ballrooms A, B, & C Open for First General Session**

**Seating**

**Pre-session Activities**

**12:00 – 5:00 pm**

**Alumni Silent Auction**

Main Lobby

**12:00 pm**

**First General Session**

**Raleigh Convention Center, Ballrooms A, B, & C**

*(All award winners should be in reserved seating on the  
left-hand side of the convention hall 20 minutes prior to the  
session start.)*

**The First General Session is sponsored by**



**FARM CREDIT**

ASSOCIATIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA

## **Opening Ceremony**

State FFA Officers

## **Posting of Colors**

NC Forest Service Honor Guard

## **National Anthem**

Luke Hinton, Crest

## **Reflections**

Sydney Loflin

2022-2023 State FFA President



## **Title Sponsor Remarks**

Milosh McAdoo, BASF

## **Sponsor Remarks**

Evan Kleinhans

Chief Executive Officer, AgCarolina

## **Greetings**

Mr. Joshua Bledsoe

State FFA Advisor

State Agricultural Education Leader

## **Membership Growth Awards**

### **Recognition of National Chapter Award Winners**

*-North Carolina Sweetpotato Commission*

### **Recognition of Previously Held Career Development Event Winners**

Dairy Evaluation – Senior Division

*-North Carolina Dairy Youth Foundation*

Dairy Evaluation – Junior Division

*-North Carolina Dairy Youth Foundation*

Dairy Handlers

*-North Carolina Dairy Youth Foundation*

Horse Evaluation – Senior Division  
*-North Carolina Horse Council*

Horse Evaluation – Junior Division  
*-North Carolina Horse Council*

Livestock Evaluation – Senior Division  
*-North Carolina Cattlemen’s Association*  
*-Wilkes Community College-Animal Science*

Livestock Evaluation – Junior Division  
*-North Carolina Cattlemen’s Association*  
*-Wilkes Community College-Animal Science*

Poultry Evaluation – Senior Division  
*-Barnhardt Farms of Rowan County*  
*-North Carolina Egg Association*  
*-NC State Prestage Department of Poultry Science*

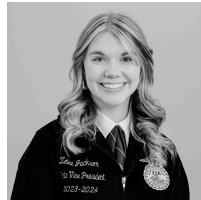
Poultry Evaluation – Junior Division  
*-NC State Prestage Department of Poultry Science*  
*-Perdue, Inc.*  
*-Wilkes Community College-Animal Science*

Veterinary Science  
*-Central Carolina Community College*  
*- NC State College of Veterinary Medicine*

**Retiring Address**

**“If it Was Easy”**

Zelee Jackson  
State FFA Vice President



**Recognition of Proficiency Award Winners**

Beef Production - Entrepreneurship  
*-Walker Production Agriculture, LLC*

Beef Production - Placement

*-North Carolina Cattlemen's Association*

Dairy Production - Entrepreneurship

*-North Carolina Dairy Youth Foundation*

Dairy Production - Placement

*-North Carolina Dairy Youth Foundation*

Diversified Livestock Production

*-Carmen & Derrick Bracey*

Equine Science - Placement

*-North Carolina Horse Council*

Goat Production

*-Kay Becton Jones*

Poultry Production

*-Wayne Community College*

Sheep Production

*-Allison & Brent Jennings*

Small Animal Production and Care

*-Care First Animal Hospital, Dr. Joe Gordon*

Specialty Animal Production

*-Southern Nash Friends of the FFA in memory of  
Braxton C. Bunn*

Swine Production - Entrepreneurship

*-Hog Slat, Inc.*

Swine Production - Placement

*-Hog Slat, Inc.*

**Closing Ceremony**

State FFA Officers

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**1:30 – 3:30 pm**

**DELTA - FFA State Convention Teacher Experience**

For current DELTA teacher participants only

Room 305B

**2:00 – 2:30 pm**

**LDE Judges' Orientation**

Prepared Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Public Speaking, Creed Speaking, Spanish Creed Speaking

Room 304

**2:30 pm**

**Prepared Public Speaking Preliminary Rounds**

Room 204, 205

**2:30 pm**

**Extemporaneous Public Speaking Preliminary Rounds**

Room 302B, 302C, 303

**2:30 pm**

**Jim Graham FFA Creed Speaking Preliminary Rounds**

Room 202, 203

**2:30 pm**

**Spanish FFA Creed Speaking Preliminary Round**

Room 201

**2:30 pm**

**Parliamentary Procedure Preliminary Round**

Room 301A, 301B, 302A

**3:00 – 4:30 pm**

**T.R.E.E**

Teacher Recruitment and Exploration Event

Room 402 (Pre-registration required)



**3:00 – 5:30 pm**

**Career Success Tours of NC State Food Science Program**

Bus pick-up in front of main lobby  
(Pre-registration required)

**3:30 pm**

**Meats Evaluation CDE  
Written Exam**

Exhibit Hall A

**3:30 pm**

**State Star Interviews**

Room 305A

**3:30 pm**

**Chapter Delegate Check-In**

North Hallway

**4:00 pm**

**Delegate Committee Work**

Growing Leaders – Room 306A

Building Communities – Room 306B

Strengthening Agriculture – Room 306C

**4:00 pm**

**Food Science CDE  
Team Activity**

Exhibit Hall A

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**6:00 pm**

**Ballrooms A, B, & C Open for Second General Session Seating**

**6:15 pm**

**Teach Ag Ed Signing Event**

**7:00 pm**

**Second General Session**

**Raleigh Convention Center, Ballrooms A, B, & C**

*(All award winners should be in reserved seating on the left-hand side of the convention hall 20 minutes prior to the session start.)*

**The Second General Session is sponsored by**



**NORTH CAROLINA FFA**

**ALUMNI AND SUPPORTERS**

**Opening Ceremony**

State FFA Officers

**Session Sponsor Remarks**

Justin Preddy, Council President

North Carolina FFA Alumni & Supporters

Alumni Grant Recipients and Award Winners

**Greetings**

North Carolina 4-H Council

Emma Haynes, Member Engagement State Officer

**Recognition of State Officer Candidates**

**Recognition of Schools & Advisors of State FFA Officers**

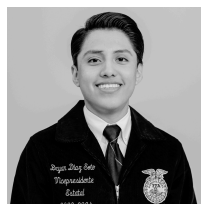
**Recognition of American Degree Candidates**

**Retiring Address**

**“¡Pilas!”**

Bryan Diaz

State FFA Vice President



## **State Star Awards**

State Star in Agribusiness

State Star in Agricultural Placement

## **Recognition of NC FFA Scholarship Recipients**

Alpha Gamma Rho Michael E. Bayne Memorial  
Scholarship

Cy Vernon FFA Endowment Scholarship

NCATA Rising Freshman Scholarship

NCATA Current Student Scholarship

NC State CFFA Endowment Scholarship

FFA Blake C. Lewis, Jr. Scholarship

## **Recognition of SLC Scholarship Recipients**

*-F.T. Willey*

*- Anonymous Donor*

## **Recognition of WLC Scholarship Recipients**

*-Bryan Family Endowment*

*-North Carolina FFA Alumni & Supporters*

## **Keynote Address**

Kanyon Huntington

2023-2024 National FFA Central Region Vice President

## **State FFA Degree Ceremony**

*-Ernest Ellis Trust Fund Endowment*

## **Closing Ceremony**

State FFA Officers

**Wednesday, June 26, 2024**

*Special Note: All Career Development Events, Leadership Workshops, and Activities are located at the Raleigh Convention Center unless otherwise noted in this program.*

**7:30 am**

**Nursery Landscape – Practicum**

*For qualifying teams only, phase 2 practicums will be held off-site. Bus pick up in front of the convention center lobby by 7:30 am.*

**7:30 am**

**Milk Quality & Products – Registration**

Upper Level Exhibit Hall A

**8:00 am**

**Agricultural Tools & Materials ID – Registration**

Upper Level Exhibit Hall A

**8:00 am**

**Milk Quality and Products**

Exhibit Hall A

**8:00 am**

**Employment Skills**

Room 206

**8:00 am**

**Agricultural Communications**

Rooms 201, 202

**8:00 am – 7:00 pm**

**Alumni Store & Silent Auction Open**

Main Lobby

**8:30 am**

**Agricultural Mechanics CDE – Registration**

NC State University, Weaver Labs

3110 Faucette Dr, Raleigh, NC 27607

(Must provide your own transportation)

**8:30 am**

**Agricultural Tools & Materials ID**

Exhibit Hall A

**9:00 am**

**Parliamentary Procedure Finals**

Room 301A, 301B

**9:00 am**

**Agricultural Mechanics CDE**

NC State University, Weaver Labs

3110 Faucette Dr, Raleigh, NC 27607

(Must provide your own transportation)

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Alumni Food Drive Drop-Off**

Exhibit Hall C

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Career Show & Expo Open**

Exhibit Hall B & C

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Farm Credit Teachers' Lounge Open**

Room 402

**9:00 am**

**Leadership and Career Success Workshops**

*Sponsored by Army ROTC*

*\*Descriptions for each workshop can be found at the end of this program.*

**Cultivating Community**

Kanyon Huntington

Room 301A

**Growing Together: Cultivating Inclusive Leadership**

2023-2024 NC FFA State Officers  
Room 301B

**Biology Trivia!**

Professor Sharon Jackson, University of Mount Olive  
Room 302A

**Exploring Poultry Science Pathways in North Carolina**

NC State University, Poultry Science Department  
Room 302B

**From Farm to Flavor: A Gourmet Goat Cheese Tasting Workshop**

Carol Coulter, Appalachian State University  
Room 302C

**Planning for Problems**

Carter Howell, National FFA Southern Region Vice President  
Room 303

**10:00 am**

**Creed Speaking Finals**

Ballrooms A, B, & C

**10:00 am**

**Meats Evaluation and Technology – Registration**

Upper Level Exhibit Hall A

**10:30 am**

**Meats Evaluation and Technology**

Exhibit Hall A

**11:00 am**

**Floriculture – Orientation**

North Hallway

**11:00 am**

**Leadership and Career Success Workshops**

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**Cultivating Community**

Kanyon Huntington, 2023-2024 National FFA

Central Region Vice President

Room 301A

**Evolving the Leader in YOU**

2022-2023 NC FFA State Officer Team

Room 301B

**Ag Trivia Family Feud**

Dean Matthis, University of Mount Olive

Room 302A

**Botanical Bliss: Aromatherapy**

Jodi Songer, NC State Agricultural Institute

Room 302B

**What can Young Farmers and Ranchers do for YOU?**

Young Farmers and Ranchers

Room 302C

**We Want You Here: Programs, Opportunities, and Pathways to CALS at NC State University**

Karis Perry, Recruitment Corrdinator NC State

Room 303

**Onto a New Chapter: Growing in a FFA Alumni and Supporters Member**

Justin Preddy, North Carolina FFA Alumni

Association

Room 304

**11:00 am**  
**Spanish Creed Speaking Finals**  
Ballrooms A, B, & C

**11:00 am**  
**Agricultural Issues**  
Room 205

**11:30 am**  
**Agronomy – Registration**  
Upper Level Exhibit Hall A

**12:00 pm**  
**Agronomy**  
Exhibit Hall A

**12:00 pm**  
**Prepared Public Speaking Finals**  
Ballrooms A, B, & C

**12:30 pm – 3:00 pm**  
**Career Success Tours - NC State Plant Science Initiative**  
Bus pick-up in front of main lobby  
(Pre-registration required)

**1:00 pm**  
**Quiz Bowl**  
Room 304

**1:00 pm**  
**Food Science and Technology – Registration**  
Upper Level Exhibit Hall A

**1:00 pm**  
**Gator Wars Finals and Career Opportunity Presentations**  
Exhibit Hall B  
*-Hosted by the John Deere FFA Alumni & Supporters  
All chapters and members are encouraged to observe!*



**1:00 pm**

**Leadership and Career Success Workshops**

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**Cultivating Community**

Kanyon Huntington, 2023-2024 National FFA

Central Region Vice President

Room 301A

**Step into Your Future: Transitioning to NC State After High School**

NC State University FFA Alumni and Supporters

Room 301B

**Career Exploration Fun - Veterinary Medicine, Livestock Production, and Wildlife Biology**

Dr. Heather Glennon and Dr. Will Farmer,

University of Mount Olive

Room 302A

**Meet the Meat!**

Currey Nobles, NC State Agricultural Institute

Room 302B

**Teach Ag!**

NC State Teach Ag Ambassadors

Room 302C

**We Want You Here: Programs, Opportunities, and Pathways to CALS at NC State University**

Karis Perry

Room 303

**1:00 pm**

**Extemporaneous Public Speaking Finals**

Ballrooms A, B, & C

**1:00 pm**  
**Agriscience Fair**  
Exhibit Hall B

**1:30 pm**  
**Food Science and Technology**  
Exhibit Hall A

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**3:30 pm**  
**Ballrooms A, B, & C Open for Third General Session**  
**Seating**  
**Pre-session Activities**

**4:00 pm**  
**Third General Session**  
**Raleigh Convention Center, Ballrooms A, B, & C**  
*(All award winners should be in reserved seating on the left-hand side of the convention hall 20 minutes prior to the session start.)*

**The Third General Session is sponsored by**



**YOUNG FARMERS & RANCHERS**

**Opening Ceremony**  
State FFA Officers

**Session Sponsor Remarks**  
Cody Waters  
North Carolina Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers

## **Greetings**

Dr. Garey Fox

Dean of College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at North Carolina State University

## **Recognition of Previously Held Career Development Event Winners**

Agricultural Education

*-Dr. Wendy Warner*

Agricultural Sales – Senior Division

*-North Carolina State Grange*

Agricultural Sales – Junior Division

*-North Carolina State Grange*

Envirothon/Environmental & Natural Resources

*-Darling Ingredients*

Envirothon/Environmental & Natural Resources - Middle Grades

*-Darling Ingredients*

Farm Business Management – Senior Division

*-Andy VonCanon & Brittany Whitmire*

Farm Business Management – Junior Division

*-Andy VonCanon & Brittany Whitmire*

Marketing Plan

*-Corn Growers Association of North Carolina*

*-First Bank and Trust*

Middle Grades Exploring Biotechnology

*-North Carolina FFA Foundation*

Middle Grades Exploring Biotechnology - Quiz Bowl

*-North Carolina FFA Foundation*

Middle Grades Prepared Public Speaking  
*-North Carolina FFA Foundation*

Middle Grades Ritual & Parliamentary Procedure  
*-North Carolina FFA Foundation*

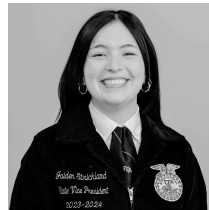
Hunter Safety  
*-NC State Agricultural Institute*

Land Judging – Senior Division  
*-Duke Energy*  
*-Farm Credit Associations of North Carolina*

Land Judging – Junior Division  
*-Duke Energy*  
*-Farm Credit Associations of North Carolina*

**Retiring Address**  
**“Love Echos”**

Jaiden Strickland  
State FFA Vice President



**Recognition of Middle Grades SAE Award Winners**

**Recognition of Proficiency Award Winners**

Agricultural Sales - Placement  
*-North Carolina State Grange*  
*-Brian Wood*  
*-Kara & Peyton Holland*

Agricultural Services  
*-Jennifer Broadwell & Stefanie Goblet*

Diversified Agricultural Production  
*-Walker Production Agriculture, LLC*

Environmental Science and Natural Resources  
-Wayne Community College  
-Ducks Unlimited

Outdoor Recreation  
-MarshMcLennan Agency  
-Jones & Lisa Loflin

### **Closing Ceremony**

State FFA Officers

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**5:30 – 6:30 pm**

**Friends of NC FFA Reception** (*Invitation only – RSVP  
Required*)

Room 402

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**6:30 pm**

**Ballrooms A, B, & C Open for Fourth General Session  
Seating**

**7:00 pm**

**Alumni Silent Auction Closes**

Main Lobby

**7:00 pm**

**Fourth General Session**

**Raleigh Convention Center, Ballrooms A, B, & C**

*(All award winners should be in reserved seating on the  
left-hand side of the convention hall 20 minutes prior to the  
session start.)*

**The Fourth General Session is sponsored by**



## **Opening Ceremony**

State FFA Officers

## **Session Sponsor Remarks**

Mr. Shawn Harding, President  
North Carolina Farm Bureau

## **Recognition of North Carolina FFA Foundation Advisory Board**

Mrs. Allyson Farmer

## **Recognition of Lifetime Achievement Honorees**

Dr. Sandy Maddox

## **Recognition of Premier Partner Award**

North Carolina Agriculture Teachers Association

## **Recognition of 2024 National Convention Delegates**

## **Gator Wars Recognition**

*-Hosted by John Deere*

## **Quiz Bowl Recognition**

*-North Carolina FFA Foundation*

## **Recognition of Previously Held Career Development Event Winners**

Tractor Driving

*-Eastern NC IH Club  
-Kubota Tractors  
-Southern Shows*

Truck Driving

*-Capital Chevrolet  
-Southern Shows*

**Retiring Address**  
**“A Single Thread”**

Sydney Whichard  
State FFA Vice President



**Recognition of Agricultural Mechanics CDE Winners**

Agricultural Mechanics

*-In honor of Tom Bowman by Kevin Franklin  
-NC State Department of Biological and Agricultural  
Engineering*

C.V. Tart Agricultural Tools and Materials

*-C.V. Tart FFA Endowment*

**Recognition of Proficiency Award Winners**

Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication

*-Johnny Jessup*

Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance -  
Entrepreneurship

*-North Carolina FFA Foundation*

Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance -  
Placement

*-Abilene Machine*

**Past State Officer Recognition**

2022-2023; 2021-2022; 2020-2021; 2019-2020;  
2018-2019; 2013-2014; 2008-2009; 2003-2004;  
1998-1999; 1993-1994; 1983-1984; 1973-1974

**Honorary State FFA Degree Ceremony**

## **Closing Ceremony**

State FFA Officers

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## **Convention Social**

Immediately following the Fourth General Session until

10:30 pm

Exhibit Hall B

## **Thursday, June 27, 2024**

**7:00 am**

**Ballrooms A, B, & C Open for Business Session**

**7:30 am**

**Delegate Business Session I**

**Ballrooms A, B, & C**

(Registered delegates only)

**8:30 am**

**Ballrooms A, B, & C Open for Fifth General Session**

**Seating**

**Pre-Session Activities**

**9:00 am**

**Fifth General Session**

**Raleigh Convention Center, Ballrooms A, B, & C**

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**The Fifth General Session is sponsored by**



## **Opening Ceremony**

State FFA Officers



## **Session Sponsor Remarks**

Mr. Jimmy Gentry, President  
North Carolina State Grange

## **Greetings**

North Carolina State Grange Youth Team

## **Greetings**

Secretary of State Elaine Marshall

## **North Carolina FFA Board of Directors Recognition**

### **Recognition of Agriscience Fair Winners**

*-Syngenta*

*-Naderman Career Development Event Fund*

### **Recognition of Plant Science CDE Winners**

Agronomy

*-North Carolina Peanut Growers*

Floriculture

*-Keelan Pulliam*

*-Kiefer Landscaping & Nursery*

Forestry

*-Mr. David & Mrs. Beverly Harris*

*-Wayne Community College*

Introduction to Horticulture

*-North Carolina FFA Foundation*

Nursery/Landscape

*-NC State Agricultural Institute*

*-Wilkes Community College*

*-Morgan Landscape Group*

*-Kiefer Landscaping and Nursery*

**Retiring Address**  
**“Grow as We Go”**

Hailey Eason  
State FFA Vice President



**Recognition of Proficiency Award Winners**

Diversified Crop Production - Placement

- Wayne Community College*
- *James Sprunt Community College*

Diversified Horticulture

- In memory of Mack Edwards by*  
*Gerald & Joan Barlowe*

Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production

- North Carolina Soybean Producers Association*

Forage Production

- McLain Farms*

Forest Management & Products

- Jimmy Roberts*

Fruit & Nut Production

- Mr. Cy Vernon*
- Pace Family Farms*

Grain Production

- McLain Farms*
- Dr. Joy Morgan Fleming & Rob Fleming*

Landscape Management

- John Deere*

Nursery Operations

- North Carolina FFA Foundation*

Specialty Crop Production

- North Carolina FFA Foundation*

Vegetable Production

*-The Honorable Representative James H.  
Langdon, Jr.*

## **Closing Ceremony**

State FFA Officers

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**10:30 am**

**Ballrooms A, B, & C Open for Sixth General Session  
Seating**

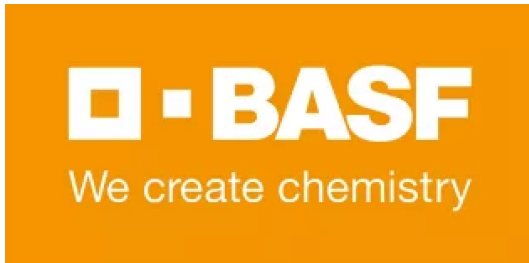
**11:00 am**

### **Sixth General Session**

**Raleigh Convention Center, Ballrooms A, B, & C**

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left-hand side of the convention hall 20 minutes prior to the  
session start.)*

**The Sixth General Session is sponsored by**



## **Opening Ceremony**

State FFA Officers

## **Sponsor Remarks**

Chyenne Deno, BASF

## **Greetings**

Chief Deputy Smith

North Carolina Department of Agriculture

## **Recognition of Food Science CDE Winners**

Food Science and Technology  
*-Corn Growers Association of North Carolina*

Meats Evaluation and Technology  
*-Smithfield Foods*  
*-Mr. Horace & Mrs. Janet Johnson*

Milk Quality & Products  
*-North Carolina Dairy Youth Foundation*  
*-Ashe County Cheese*

**Recognition of Leadership Development Event  
Winners**

Agricultural Communications  
*-NC State Agricultural Institute*

Agricultural Issues  
*-North Carolina Farm Bureau*

Extemporaneous Public Speaking  
*-North Carolina Farm Bureau*  
*-University of Mount Olive*

Employment Skills  
*-NC State Agricultural Institute*

Ritual & Parliamentary Procedure  
*-Care First Animal Hospital, Dr. Joe Gordon*

Prepared Public Speaking  
*-Mr. Bruce & Mrs. Judy Miller*

Spanish FFA Creed  
*-NC State Agricultural Institute*

**Presentation of Spanish FFA Creed by State Winner**

Jim Graham FFA Creed  
*-Mr. Joshua Singleton*

## **Presentation of FFA Creed by State Winner**

### **Retiring Address**

#### **“Priceless”**

Madeline Chandler  
State FFA President



## **Recognition of Proficiency Award Winners**

Agricultural Communications  
*-UMO Collegiate FFA*

Agricultural Education  
*-Julie Howard & Camber Howard Starling*

Agricultural Processing  
*-MarshMcLennan Agency*

## **Recognition of Parents of State FFA Officers**

### **Delegate Business Session II**

### **FFA Year in Review**

## **Recognition of 2023-2024 State FFA Officers**

Carmen Bracey, State FFA Coordinator

## **State Officer Nominating Committee Report**

## **Election and Installation of 2024-2025 State FFA Officers**

*-New State Officer jackets are sponsored by  
Andy VonCanon & Brittany Whitmire*

## **Closing Ceremony**

2024-2025 State FFA Officers

## Tour Descriptions

**Title:** Career Success Tour of NC State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) and Agricultural Institute (AGI) Farms and Field Laboratories

**Description:** The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) and the Agricultural Institute (AGI) invite you to a bus tour of the farms and field laboratories used for teaching, research and extension at NC State University. This tour provides a glimpse of a day in the life of an NC State CALS student. It will include animal and plant facilities allowing participants to see innovative and exciting experiential learning opportunities. Through trivia and facts about agriculture you will be educated and entertained. Join us for participation prizes and Howling Cow ice cream!

**Title:** Career Success Tour of Plant Sciences Initiative

**Description:** The NC State Plant Sciences Building (PSB) represents the latest thinking in design and construction to meet the complex needs of team-based plant science. Evolving technology requires an evolving space. This unique facility provides maximum potential for collaboration, interdisciplinary activities and innovation. Positioned in the heart of NC State's Centennial Campus, our scientists and staff can seamlessly integrate research and talent with the College of Engineering, the College of Natural Resources, the Wilson College of Textiles, and the Golden LEAF Biomanufacturing Training and Education Center.

## Workshop Descriptions

**Title:** Cultivating Community

**Host:** Kanyon Huntington, 2023-2024 National Officer

**Description:** What does community mean to you? How can we work to build communities? Together, we will identify the importance of community and the building blocks to create positive communities.

**Title:** Growing Together: Cultivating Inclusive Leadership

**Host:** 2023-2024 NC FFA State Officer Team

**Description:** Join us for an engaging workshop where we'll unpack what inclusion looks like for FFA members as leaders within our chapters and communities. Be prepared to leave with the tools you need to cultivate positive change, foster a sense of belonging, and embrace the diversity of our incredible organization. Together, let's transform our commitment to inclusion into a driving force of growth for all. Walk away from this workshop not only inspired, but equipped with the practical skills to create an environment where every FFA member can thrive.

**Title:** Biology Trivia!

**Host:** Professor Sharon Jackson, University of Mount Olive

**Description:** Biology Trivia with a twist- Each trivia question will relate to a program offered in the Department of Biological and Physical Sciences at UMO. Test your knowledge and win some cool biology prizes!

**Title:** Exploring Poultry Science Pathways in North Carolina

**Host:** NC State University, Poultry Science Department

**Description:** Discover the Future of Poultry Science! Join us for an informative workshop delving into the exciting world of poultry science. Learn about our comprehensive undergraduate program and unlock a world of professional opportunities in North Carolina's thriving poultry industry. Don't miss out on this chance to soar into a rewarding career!

**Title:** From Farm to Flavor: A Gourmet Goat Cheese Tasting Workshop

**Host:** Carol Coulter, Appalachian State University

**Description:** Join us for an insightful presentation about owning a goat dairy, where you'll learn about the art of milking goats and cheese-making. Enjoy a tasting session featuring our homemade cheese and goat milk caramel, enriching your experience with firsthand knowledge and delightful flavors. (Capped at 25 Students)

**Title:** Planning for Problems

**Host:** Carter Howell, National FFA Southern Region Vice President

**Description:** Everyone will encounter problems and challenges in their lives, the difference between overcoming those challenges and getting stuck behind them can often come down to planning. Together we will identify how we can overcome problems.

**Title:** The Evolving Leader in YOU

**Host:** 2022-2023 NC FFA State Officer Team

**Description:** The “Evolving Leader in YOU” workshop is designed to cultivate and enhance our leadership skills. This workshop provides a journey of self-discovery, skill development, and application of leadership challenges. How will leadership evolve in YOUR life?

**Title:** Ag Trivia Family Feud with Dean Matthis

**Host:** Dean Matthis, University of Mount Olive

**Description:** Come test your knowledge on agricultural facts in a fun, informational contest against your friends and meet UMO’s new Dean for the School of Agriculture and Biological Sciences.

**Title:** “Botanical Bliss” Aromatherapy

**Host:** Jodi Songer, NCSU Agricultural Institute

**Description:** You can’t have aromatherapy without botanicals and there aren’t botanicals without horticulture. Learn about how aromatherapy works and make a bath bomb of your own rich with plant material.

**Title:** What can Young Farmers and Ranchers do for YOU?

**Host:** NC Young Farmers & Ranchers

**Description:** In this session, we will talk about NC Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers program being the next step after FFA, opportunities to get engaged, and how to continue to make impacts in North Carolina and the United State’s agriculture as a young agriculturalist.



**Title:** We Want You Here: Programs, Opportunities, and Pathways to the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs) at NC State University

**Host:** Karis Perry, Recruitment Coordinator NC State

**Description:** Come learn about undergraduate programs and opportunities with the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs) at NC State University! You'll have a chance to hear how we support our students, enhance their academic experience, and help them plan for their future. Hear from current students about our small school feel with big school opportunities.

**Title:** Onto a New Chapter: Growing in a FFA Alumni and Supporters Member

**Host:** Justin Preddy, North Carolina FFA Alumni Association

**Description:** So, you're graduating high school, now what? Graduation does not mark the end of your FFA years, it just means you're onto a new chapter! Come learn about what a FFA Alumni and Supporters chapter is, how to start one, how to join and how being a part of the FFA Alumni can continue your journey to premier leadership, personal growth and career success!

**Title:** Step into Your Future: Transitioning to NC State After High School

**Host:** NC State University FFA Alumni & Supporters

**Description:** Explore leadership and agricultural opportunities at NC State in our informative workshop. We'll discuss pathways for involvement and highlight local alumni opportunities to help you cultivate a thriving career in agriculture.

**Title:** Choose Your Own Adventure: Exploring Careers in Veterinary Medicine, Livestock Production and Wildlife Biology

**Host:** Dr. Heather Glennon, UMO Associate Professor of Animal Science, Dr. William Farmer, UMO Assistant Professor of Animal Science, Dr. Jared Locklear, UMO Assistant Professor of Biology and Natural Resources

**Description:** Do you love animals, but you aren't sure what jobs are out there? Join us on a quest to explore career opportunities with companion animals, livestock and wildlife that match your personality. You will also learn about the school/training requirements for these careers and expected salaries.

**Title:** Meat the Meat!

**Host:** Currey Nobles, NC State Agricultural Institute

**Description:** This workshop will explore the basics of meat quality, safety, and processing techniques. You will learn where your favorite cuts come from, what makes them tasty, and how they are prepared to ensure a wonderful eating experience! If you have any interest in understanding the connection between farm and fork, this is the workshop for you.

**Title:** Teach Ag!

**Host:** NC State Teach Ag Ambassadors

**Description:** Not sure what you want to do as a future career? Interested in making an impact on the next generation of agriculturalists? Come to this session to learn more about potentially pursuing a career as an agricultural educator!

## **First General Session**

### **Membership Growth Awards**

#### Highest Membership Growth

Gray's Creek Middle

Northeastern Randolph Middle

Randleman Middle

#### Highest Percentage Membership Growth

Trinity Middle

East Surry

Heide Trask

### **National Chapter Award Winners**

Superior Chapters

A.C. Reynolds  
Alexander Central  
Burns  
Chase  
East Burke  
East Rowan  
Eastern Wayne  
Farmville Central  
Freedom  
Gates County  
Hunt  
Lakewood  
Ledford  
New Bern  
North Iredell  
North Lenoir  
Piedmont  
Princeton  
Richlands  
South Iredell  
South Lenoir  
Wakefield  
West Caldwell  
West Stanly  
Western Alamance  
Wheatmore

Gold Chapters

Apex  
Bandys  
Bear Grass Charter  
Beddingfield  
Chowan  
Cleveland  
Corinth Holders  
Crest  
Currituck  
Davie County  
East Wake  
Gray`s Creek

Heritage  
Jordan  
Lumberton  
Madison  
Millbrook  
Mount Pleasant Middle  
NC School for the Deaf  
North Buncombe  
Orange  
Pisgah  
Rolesville  
Rosewood  
South Garner  
South Granville  
South Johnston  
South Rowan  
Southern Alamance  
Southern Nash  
St Pauls  
Sun Valley  
Uwharrie Charter  
West Columbus  
West Rowan  
Western Harnett  
Woodington Middle

Silver Chapters

Apex Friendship  
Franklin  
Garner  
Kings Mountain  
NERSBA  
North Stanly  
Northwood  
Overhills  
Rockingham County  
West Craven  
West Johnston  
West Rowan Middle

## **Previously Held Career Development Events**

### **Dairy Evaluation - Senior Division**

Pinecrest

West Columbus

Davie County

High Scoring Individual - Caitlyn Nicholson, Davie County

### **Dairy Evaluation - Junior Division**

Mount Pleasant Middle

West Henderson

Burns Middle

High Scoring Individual: Logan Simpson, Mount Pleasant Middle

### **High Scoring Middle Grades**

Mount Pleasant Middle

Burns Middle

Uwharrie Charter Middle

### **Dairy Handlers**

Kaitlyn Crompton, Jones

Preston Sechrest, East Davidson

Chandler Barber, North Iredell

### **High Scoring Middle Grades**

Rilen Wright, Uwharrie Charter Middle

Alexandria Fusaro, Mount Pleasant Middle

Emma Beasley, Rolesville Middle

### **Horse Evaluation – Senior**

West Rowan

North Iredell

South Johnston

High Scoring Individual: Allee Coble, Southern Alamance

### **Horse Evaluation – Junior**

Madison

Mount Pleasant Middle

Mountain Heritage

High Scoring Individual: Ava Whitley, Mount Pleasant Middle

### **High Scoring Middle Grades**

Mount Pleasant Middle

McGee's Crossroads Middle

Meadow Middle

### **Livestock Evaluation – Senior**

Gray's Creek

Midway

North Buncombe

High Scoring Individual: Anna Wells, South Johnston

### **Livestock Evaluation – Junior**

Crest

Davie County

Gray's Creek

High Scoring Individual: Luke Hinton, Crest

### **High Scoring Middle Grades**

Corriher Lipe Middle

North Johnston Middle

Crest Middle

### **Poultry Evaluation – Senior**

Chase

Union Academy

Crest Middle

High Scoring Individual: Isaiah Leonard, West Rowan

### **Poultry Evaluation – Junior**

Polk County

Crest

Corriher Lipe Middle

High Scoring Individual: Wesley Mayse, Chase

### **High Scoring Middle Grades**

Corriher Lipe Middle

Parkwood Middle

Burns Middle

### **Veterinary Science**

Chowan

Apex Friendship

Sun Valley

High Scoring Individual: Katie Scannell, Wakefield

### **High Scoring Middle Grades**

Mount Pleasant Middle

Meadow Middle

### **Proficiency Awards (Scrambled Order)**

#### **Beef Production - Entrepreneurship**

Shayenn Votaw, Harrells Christian Academy

Anna Hering, Hobbton

Addison Sprinkle, North Buncombe

#### **Beef Production - Placement**

Ava Wood, West Johnston

Emma Beasley, Rolesville Middle

Rylea Suddreth, Bandys

#### **Dairy Production - Entrepreneurship**

Kaitlyn Crompton, Jones

#### **Dairy Production - Placement**

Dalton Jordan, North Iredell

#### **Diversified Livestock Production**

Alysa Crayton, Mount Pleasant Middle

Anthony Gamboa, NERSBA

Hailey Jacobsen, Rosewood

### **Equine Science - Placement**

Sadie Sterrett, Bandys

Grace Meckley, South Rowan

Lindsay Walters, Sun Valley

### **Goat Production**

Emily Ward, West Stanly

Genevieve Cranford, Southwest Randolph Middle

Kimsey Bagley, South Johnston

### **Poultry Production**

Aubri Austin, South Rowan

Caleb Cline, Mount Pleasant Middle

Omar Ortiz, Lakewood

### **Sheep Production**

Haylee Ledford, Franklin

### **Small Animal Production and Care**

Dixie Smith, Alexander Central

Mackenzie Pendelton, Burns

Drew Schwering, Marvin Ridge

### **Specialty Animal Production**

Jessie Sipe, Bandys

Madyson Stark, Richlands

### **Swine Production - Entrepreneurship**

Hannah Nixon, Chowan

George Crainshaw, South Rowan

### **Swine Production - Placement**

Travis Cox, Richlands

Jordan Melvin, Lakewood

Brody King, Hobbton



## **Second General Session**

### **State Officer Candidates**

Ada Morgan Godwin, Chowan  
Alana Hodges, Gray's Creek  
Alanna Greene, Madison  
Allison Kostick, Uwharrie Charter  
Anadela Rodriguez - Tapia, South Lenoir  
Carson Park, Garner  
Cate Taylor, Green Level  
Emily Taylor, Hobbton  
Jason Braswell, North East Carolina Prep  
Junior Torres Diaz, St. Pauls  
Regan Honeycutt, Midway  
Levi Meadows, Bandys  
Lillian Murphy, South Iredell  
Lindsey Hockstra, Millbrook  
Lydia Hill, West Stanly  
Randall Griggs, Swain County  
Shayenn Votaw, Harrells Christian Academy  
Travis Cox, Richlands  
Walter Moore, North Pitt

### **Schools & Advisors of State Officers**

Zelee Jackson, Crest  
Advisors: Matt Harris and Matthew Greene

Bryan Diaz, Spring Creek  
Advisors: Chris Stewart, Noah Stewart, and Joshua Singleton

Jaiden Strickland, West Columbus  
Advisors: Fred McPherson, Dawn Hinshaw, and Jada Jackson

Sydney Whichard, North Lenoir  
Advisors: Jessica Jones, Reggie Jenkins, Erin Berg, Hope Mauney, Ray Scott Spence II, Kimberly Chapman

Hailey Eason, North East Carolina Prep  
Advisors: Amber Davis  
Mentor: Dr. Phillip Lampron

Madeline Chandler, Bear Grass Charter  
Advisors: Sarah Lawrence and Kate Kennedy  
Mentor: Justin Lawrence

## **American Degree Candidates**

### **State Star Awards**

#### **State Star in Agribusiness**

Nicolas Winebarger, Ashe County

#### **State Star in Agricultural Placement**

Lindsey Hockstra, Millbrook  
Gregory Rouse, South Lenoir  
Madeline Kluttz, West Rowan

## **North Carolina FFA Scholarship Recipients**

### **Alpha Gamma Rho Michael E. Bayne Memorial Scholarship**

William Crodick, Currituck

### **Cy Vernon FFA Endowment Scholarship**

McKenzie Williams, Midway

### **North Carolina Agricultural Teachers Association Current Student Scholarship**

Hailey Eason, North East Carolina Prep

### **North Carolina Agricultural Teachers Association Rising Freshman Scholarship**

William Crodick, Currituck

### **NC State Collegiate FFA Endowment**

Logan Gardner, Apex  
Chloe Boyette, Midway

### **FFA Blake C. Lewis, Jr. Scholarship**

Dalton Jordan, North Iredell

Lydia Hill, West Stanly

### **SLC Scholarship Recipients**

#### **F.T. Willey SLC Scholarship**

Brian Rodriguez, Spring Creek

#### **SLC Scholarship**

Fancy Bullard, Lakewood

Cary Petree, East Davidson

### **WLC Scholarship Recipients**

Hadley Pridgen, Southern Nash

Melissa Espino, North Lenoir

Laiken Wilcox, Lumberton

Alexis Hewitt, Richlands

Lilly Russell, Gray's Creek

Lauren Alford, West Iredell

Avery Jenkins, West Rowan

Lilah Byrum, Perquimans

### **Old North State Degree Recipients (A-Z by Chapter)**

Chloe Douthit, A C Reynolds

Bryson Moseman, A C Reynolds

Callie Iversen, Alexander Central

Mason Sink, Alexander Central

Savannah Chesney, Apex

Andrew Dunn, Apex

Sarah Galdi, Apex

Alex Goldberg, Apex

Nicholas Winebarger, Ashe County

Bailey Richardson, Ashe County

Paige Roten, Ashe County

Claire Ansley Fields, Asheboro Zoo

Madison Barrett, Avery County

Jackson Burnop, Avery County

Preston Burnop, Avery County  
Rylan Gardner, Avery County  
Ava Grace Trice, Avery County  
Morgan Bea, Bandys  
Lexie Setzer, Bandys  
Sawyer Black, Bandys  
Makenna Davis, Bandys  
Isaac Patrick, Bandys  
Kelsey Queen, Bandys  
Hayden Shook, Bandys  
Dalyn Sigmon, Bandys  
Noah Spiva, Bandys  
Mollie Chandler, Bear Grass Charter  
Cheyenne Knox, Bear Grass Charter  
Abigail Beacham, Bear Grass Charter  
Kadence Haltigan, Bear Grass Charter  
Cora Lee, Burns  
Ava Jensen, Burns  
Rosemary Bumgardner, Burns  
Chloe Jones, Burns  
Mackenzie Pendleton, Burns  
Emily Graham, Camden  
Aidan Purcell, Camden  
Kathryn Wiseman, Camden  
Hunter Hendrix, Cape Fear  
Curtis Holst, Cape Fear  
Grace Bailey, Cape Fear  
Thomas Bullard, Cape Fear  
Eli Jones, Cary  
Matthew Montoya, Cary  
Sara Zagada Gonzalez, Cary  
Kevonta Ruffin, Cary  
Greyson Spells, Cary  
Jacob Tally, Charles D Owen  
Hayden Godfrey, Chase  
Taylor Babbitt, Chowan  
Ada Morgan Godwin, Chowan  
Hannah Harris, Chowan  
Erin Knittel, Cleveland  
Jayden Bumpus, Cleveland

Megan Plaster, Cleveland  
Tyler Schmoyer, Cleveland  
Preston Sharp, Cleveland  
James Thomas, Cleveland  
Kadelyn Alford, Corinth Holders  
Evan Ladd, Corinth Holders  
Catherine Monk, Corinth Holders  
Avery Thornton, Corinth Holders  
William Blackburn, Corinth Holders  
Megan Richardson, Corinth Holders  
Lennon Singleton, Corinth Holders  
Ayden Thompson, Corinth Holders  
Jeffrey Williams, Corinth Holders  
Cheyenne Carpenter, Crest  
William Crodick, Currituck  
Luke Morgan, Currituck  
Kelsey Cardona, Cuthbertson  
Mason Jacobus, Cuthbertson  
Phoebe Ward, Cuthbertson  
Sydney Duncan, Cuthbertson  
Mia Safrit, Cuthbertson  
Rachel Young, Cuthbertson  
Victoria Cregar, Davie County  
Grayson Haynes, Davie County  
Addison Hendrix, Davie County  
Melanie Miller, East Burke  
Timmy Young, East Burke  
Charley Tilley, East Columbus  
Ella Broos, East Davidson  
Mary Mishoe, East Davidson  
Preston Sechrest, East Davidson  
William Thomas, East Davidson  
Grayson Blalock, East Wake  
Makayla Brett, East Wake  
Jackson Morgan, East Wake  
Andrew Desper, East Wake  
Kayla Guzman, East Wake  
James Way, Eastern Guilford  
Krista Gunnell, Eastern Guilford  
Aiyonna Bowden, Eastern Wayne

Hannah Lee, Eastern Wayne  
Lydia Messer, Enka  
Blake Burns, Enka  
Hunter Winslow, Farmville Central  
Branson Collins, Franklin  
Samantha Collins, Franklin  
Caroline Deal, Franklin  
Sarah Sayer, Franklin  
Chris Tejkl, Franklin  
Annarose Warman, Franklin  
Jacob Miller, Freedom  
Clay Smith, Freedom  
Thomas Castillo, Garner  
Natalie Hanna, Garner  
Seth Sullivan, Garner  
Summer Dowdy, Gray's Creek  
Alana Caroline Hodges, Gray's Creek  
Calista Goddin, Green Level  
Elizabeth Lindsey, Green Level  
Chelsea Pham, Green Level  
Shayenn Votaw, Harrells Christian Academy  
Michaela Brown, Heritage  
Reilly Brummett, Heritage  
Avery Hill, Heritage  
Ava Kolar, Heritage  
Chase Pate, Hobbton  
Anna Hering, Hobbton  
Logan Morrison, Hobbton  
Luis Villagomez-Subias, Hobbton  
Kaitlyn Crompton, Jones  
Benjamin Davis, Jones  
Mary Murphy, Jones  
Ava Taylor, Jordan  
Cassandra Anton, Lake Norman  
Carter Clemens, Lake Norman  
Gianna Demarco, Lake Norman  
Lillian Harris, Lake Norman  
Kaylah Knopp, Lake Norman  
Mina Waldo, Lake Norman  
Jordan Melvin, Lakewood

David Bryant, Lakewood  
Kenley Cannady, Lakewood  
Danica Carter, Lakewood  
Justin Hall, Lakewood  
Omar Ortiz, Lakewood  
Luanna Sessoms, Lakewood  
Breanna Simpson, Lakewood  
Wyatt Simpson, Lakewood  
Jillian Smith, Lakewood  
Christopher Strickland, Lakewood  
Lilliana Galicia Andrade, Lumberton  
Allie Hendren, Lumberton  
Landon Brewer, Lumberton  
Summer Britt, Lumberton  
Anna Beth Cox, Lumberton  
Ashton Hardee, Lumberton  
Ethan Hunt, Lumberton  
Curon Lennon, Lumberton  
Chayden Locklear, Lumberton  
Garrett Merlo, Lumberton  
Gavin Merlo, Lumberton  
Carlee Register, Lumberton  
Isaac Simmons, Lumberton  
Alyssa Stone, Lumberton  
Brittlyn Stubbs, Lumberton  
Elizabeth Hendrix, Madison  
Sarah Ball, Madison  
Shelby Reece, Madison  
Kristen Reese, Madison  
Audrey Roberts, Madison  
Shelby Roberts, Madison  
Carson Young, Madison  
Evelyn Freeman, Marvin Ridge  
Chloe Boyette, Midway  
Lauryn Honeycutt, Midway  
Mckenzie Williams, Midway  
Ebony Mejia-Aguilar, Millbrook  
Noah John Brinchek, Millbrook  
Henry Burke, Millbrook  
Beckett Clayton-Luce, Millbrook

Matthew Digby, Millbrook  
Gregory Lamont Durham, Millbrook  
Spencer Faircloth, Millbrook  
Jazmin Felto, Millbrook  
Lisette Hunter, Millbrook  
Michelle Hurtado, Millbrook  
Jonathan Krauss, Millbrook  
Josiah Saravia, Millbrook  
Macy Carroll, Mountain Heritage  
Abigail Moore, New Bern  
Brooke Eberle, North Buncombe  
Makayla Hensley, North Buncombe  
Kenley Herron, North Buncombe  
Max Jones, North Buncombe  
Jason Braswell, North East Carolina Prep  
Sydney Cooper, North Henderson  
Makenzie Sulo, North Henderson  
Trevor Campbell, North Iredell  
Autumn Cearlock, North Iredell  
Steven Childers, North Iredell  
Tyson Combs, North Iredell  
Logan Crisp, North Iredell  
Landon Crouse, North Iredell  
Adrian Dobson, North Iredell  
Tripp Guill, North Iredell  
Hayley King, North Iredell  
Tressa Lewis, North Iredell  
Lucas Maynard, North Iredell  
Kara Murdock, North Iredell  
Seth Osborne, North Iredell  
Taylor Sharpe, North Iredell  
Carley Stafford, North Iredell  
Casey Steeb, North Iredell  
Melissa Espino, North Lenoir  
Thomas Wiggins, North Lenoir  
Shae Moore, North Moore  
Walter Moore, North Pitt  
Savanah Hatley, North Stanly  
Samuel Stallings, North Stanly  
Jathan Wittman, North Stanly



Jaxon Holt, North Stanly  
Marcos Cruz, Northeast Regional School Of Agriscience  
Clifton Hudson, Northeast Regional School Of Agriscience  
Ty Respass, Northeast Regional School Of Agriscience  
Joel Overma, Northeastern  
Julie Simons, Northeastern  
Macy Griffin, Northwood  
Payton Brinn, Orange  
Caden Robinson, Orange  
Rhiley Crabtree, Orange  
Ellena Johnson, Orange  
Mia Leathers, Orange  
Delaney Shaffer, Orange  
Dylan Shaffer, Orange  
Lilah Byrum, Perquimans  
Maggie Duncan, Pinecrest  
Wyatt Carlson, Pinecrest  
Alexis Taylor, Pinecrest  
Kyle Norris, Princeton  
Carter Foster, Providence Grove  
Troy Blakley, Providence Grove  
Carter Butler, Providence Grove  
Isabelle Coble, Providence Grove  
Amelia Lackey, Providence Grove  
Zoey Pugh, Providence Grove  
Austin Williams, Providence Grove  
Cooper Wright, Providence Grove  
Kaylin Allison, Randleman  
Ali Walton, Randleman  
Ezra Evans, Randleman  
Madyson Stark, Richlands  
Alyssa Pender, Rosewood  
Kaylyn Bowens, Rosewood  
Brayden Holmes, Rosewood  
Aaron Ingram, Rosewood  
Madison Mcstay, Rosewood  
Brandon Woodard, Rosewood  
Claire Morgan, Seaforth  
Joseph Bowman, South Caldwell  
Matthew Bowman, South Caldwell

Coy Godwin, South Columbus  
Lacie Mercer, South Columbus  
Isabel Blasco, South Garner  
Eleanor Zohn, South Garner  
Lillian Murphy, South Iredell  
Nash Ellis, South Johnston  
Jacob Woodall, South Johnston  
Kara Allen, South Johnston  
Kimsey Bagley, South Johnston  
Carlie Blalock, South Johnston  
Yazmine Garcia, South Johnston  
Mckenna Mathis, South Johnston  
Olivia Myers, South Johnston  
Chad Pike, South Lenoir  
Kaitlyn Hardy, South Lenoir  
Kaylee Murphy, South Lenoir  
Callie Shackelford, South Lenoir  
Nathan Sutton, South Lenoir  
Aiden Dawson, South Lenoir  
Rachel Noble, South Lenoir  
Adilee Rich, South Lenoir  
Anadela Rodriguez-Tapia, South Lenoir  
Seth Karriker, South Rowan  
Grace Meckley, South Rowan  
Isaac Shuffler, South Rowan  
Emily Wing, South Rowan  
Kylie Lovelace, Southeast Guilford  
Paicey Cameron, Southern Alamance  
Allee Coble, Southern Alamance  
Addison Holliday, Southern Alamance  
Meredith Newton, Southern Alamance  
Katlyn Elks, Southern Guilford  
Savannah Wood, Southern Nash  
Caleb Bisette, Southern Nash  
Kimber Bisette, Southern Nash  
Marquavius Burgess, Southern Nash  
Caitlin Coghlan, Southern Nash  
Bryleigh Colbert, Southern Nash  
Clayton Hinnant, Southern Nash  
Jeremiah Hopkins, Southern Nash

Reece Jones, Southern Nash  
Hannah Mennig, Southern Nash  
Hannah Mills, Southern Nash  
Joseph Ordess, Southern Nash  
Hadley Pridgen, Southern Nash  
Joshua Proctor, Southern Nash  
Caroline Snyder, Southern Nash  
Brooke Burr, Southwestern Randolph  
Alan Rangel-Vargas, Spring Creek  
Megan Minchew, Spring Creek  
Hunter Holland, Spring Creek  
Ryker Stevens, Spring Creek  
Chance Beebe, St Pauls  
Junior Torres Diaz, St Pauls  
Xander Dixon, Sun Valley  
Peyton Lockwood, Sun Valley  
Lucy Runnells, Sun Valley  
Emily Hodges, Surry Central  
Pierce Williams, Terra Ceia Christian  
Carson Major, Topsail  
Juliet Timmons, Topsail  
Michael Cole, Triton  
Camryn Conway, Triton  
Claire Ennis, Triton  
Carolina Ramirez, Triton  
Caleb Smith, Triton  
Kylee Tart, Triton  
Riley Seawell, Union Pines  
Brandon Baker, Union Pines  
Sarah Baker, Union Pines  
Peyton Jordan, Union Pines  
Grant Parker, Union Pines  
Riley Pittman, Union Pines  
Kyleigh Whitlock, Union Pines  
Jonathan Barfield, Uwharrie Charter  
Ethan Bean, Uwharrie Charter  
Brooke Bolick, Uwharrie Charter  
Hailey Carter, Uwharrie Charter  
Jazmin Palma, Uwharrie Charter  
Joshua Rosario, Uwharrie Charter

Caroline Wilson, Vance Charter  
Elizabeth Davis, Vance Charter  
Taylor Stanci, Vance Charter  
Pearla Tabor, Vance Charter  
Alexis Gabriel, Wakefield  
Lindsey Hahn, Wakefield  
Jose Hernandez-Galguera, Wakefield  
Gavin Stevens, Wakefield  
Nhan Tran, Wakefield  
Natalie Vandervlies, Wakefield  
Ashton Brumfield, Watauga  
Sydni Carmichael, Watauga  
Lilly Farley, Watauga  
Jonas Anderson, West Columbus  
Cole Barnhill, West Columbus  
Dulce Torres, West Columbus  
Harrison Davis, West Henderson  
Rylee Leduc, West Henderson  
Cole Daniels, West Iredell  
Hunter Martin, West Iredell  
Garrett Mills, West Rowan  
Brinley Batts, West Rowan  
Kendall Bowser, West Rowan  
Talton Correll, West Rowan  
Andrew Mead, West Rowan  
Sarah Waller, West Rowan  
Chloe Bunn, West Stanly  
Wyatt Britt, West Stanly  
Briel Ream, Western Harnett  
Olivia Boyd, Western Harnett  
Perry Haley, Western Harnett  
Pace Holder, Western Harnett  
Jocelyn Mendez, Western Harnett  
Joseph Nipper, Western Harnett  
Teryn Staples, Western Harnett  
Sierra Stewart, Western Harnett  
Eliana Timms, Western Harnett  
Autumn Wester, Western Harnett  
Gracie Marshall, Wheatmore  
Emily Cribbs, Wheatmore

Ashtyn Worthington, Whiteville

## **Third General Session**

### **Previously Held Career Development Events**

#### **Agricultural Education**

Cameron Black, Marvin Ridge  
Eliana Timms, Western Harnett  
Abigail Moore, New Bern

#### **Agricultural Sales - Senior Division**

Southern Alamance  
Cleveland  
Wakefield  
High Scoring Individual: Caleb Williams, Millbrook

#### **Agriculture Sales - Junior Division**

Cleveland  
Millbrook  
Lumberton  
High Scoring Individual: Gavin Bledsoe, Cleveland

#### **Envirothon/Environmental & Natural Resources**

Northeastern  
South Johnston  
Midway

#### **Envirothon/Environmental & Natural Resources - Middle Grades**

High Rock Middle  
Martin Middle  
Woodington Middle

#### **Farm Business Management - Senior Division**

Southern Alamance  
Providence Grove  
West Columbus  
High Scoring Individual: Lennon Singleton, Corinth Holders

## **Farm Business Management - Junior Division**

West Johnston

Midway

Providence Grove

High Scoring Individual: Amelia Anderson, West Johnston

## **Marketing Plan**

Lumberton

West Rowan

Millbrook

## **Middle Grades Exploring Biotechnology**

North Johnston Middle

East Union Middle

Clayton Middle

## **Middle Grades Exploring Biotechnology - Quiz Bowl**

Norwayne Middle

Princeton Middle

McGee's Crossroads Middle

## **Middle Grades Prepared Public Speaking**

Guy Deal, Corriher Lipe Middle

Kinsley King, North Iredell Middle

Emmie Allison, Princeton Middle

## **Middle Grades Ritual & Parliamentary Procedure**

Martin Middle

Clayton Middle

Mount Pleasant Middle

## **Hunter Safety**

Providence Grove

Southern Alamance

Bandys

## **Land Judging - Senior Division**

Whiteville

West Columbus

Polk County

High Scoring Individual: Seth Karriker, West Rowan

### **Land Judging - Junior Division**

Lumberton

Polk County

West Columbus

High Scoring Individual: Ian Hall, Lumberton

### **High Scoring Middle Schools**

Corriher Lipe Middle

Mount Pleasant Middle

Meadow Middle

### **Middle Grades SAE Winners (Scrambled Order)**

Genevieve Cranford, Southwestern Randolph Middle

Zadock Jennings, Princeton Middle

Alysa Crayton, Mount Pleasant Middle

### **Proficiency Awards (Scrambled Order)**

#### **Agricultural Sales - Placement**

Jayden Bumpus, Cleveland

Lanie Durham, South Johnston

Lydia Hill, West Stanly

#### **Agricultural Services**

Shawn Journigan, Vance Charter

Gregory Rouse, South Lenoir

James Ritchie, South Rowan

#### **Diversified Agricultural Production**

Anthony Gamboa, NERSBA

Lawton Williams, Burns

Micah Lochlear, Lumberton

#### **Environmental Science and Natural Resources**

Marti Swain, NERSBA

#### **Outdoor Recreation**

Nickolaus Allen, South Johnston

Lucas Maynard, North Iredell

## **Fourth General Session**

### **North Carolina FFA Foundation Advisory Board**

Dwight Armstrong  
Ashley Collins  
Robert Covington  
DeShon Cromartie  
Jimmy Gentry  
Carrie Gray  
Wells Hall  
Skipper Jones  
Brittany Lloyd  
Sabrina Patton  
Keelan Pulliam  
Sterlina Smith  
Chase Tew  
Howard Williams

### **Lifetime Achievement Honorees**

Dr. Sandy Maddox

### **Premier Partner Award**

North Carolina Agriculture Teachers Association

### **2024 National Convention Delegate State Applicants**

Bailey Meyer  
Bo Samson  
Cheyenne Carpenter  
Campbell Park  
Gavin Merlo  
Jazmin Palma  
Josiah Saravia  
Melissa Espino  
Mollie Chandler  
Savannah Chesney  
Zyra Bullard

**Previous Career Development Event Winners**  
**Tractor Driving**



Dalton Blevins, Alleghany  
Joseph Zaludek, Brevard  
Mason Canady, Cape Fear

**High Scoring Middle Grades**  
Trey Mills, Southern Nash Middle

**Truck Driving**  
Brayson Williamson, West Columbus  
Lochlan Holcomb, Davie County  
Michael Warren, Cleveland

**Proficiency Award Winners (Scrambled Order)**  
**Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication**  
Evan Ladd, Corinth Holders  
Alan Rangel-Vargas, Spring Creek  
Anthony Gamboa, NERSBA

**Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance -  
Entrepreneurship**  
Hayden Godfrey, Chase

**Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance -  
Placement**  
Dylan Shaffer, Orange  
Katie Bryan, Richlands  
Lindsey Hockstra, Millbrook

**2024 Honorary State FFA Degree Recipients**  
Carmen Bracey  
Lynn Lambert  
Lynn Marshburn  
Kay Jones  
Cy Vernon  
Bryan Blinson  
Brittany Lloyd  
Tommy Stephenson  
Clarence Brewer  
Representative William Brisson  
Shawn Harding

Dr. Antoine Alston  
Randy Harris  
John Goode  
Kendall Paramore  
Renee Sutton  
Dwayne Krege  
Brooke Phipps  
Ashley Holloman  
Morgan Murray  
Sean Garcia  
Cole Watkins  
Chris Hicks  
Jenny Collins  
Ashley Gilbert  
Sarah Lawrence  
Dr. Jerianne Taylor  
Justin Preddy

## **Fifth General Session**

### **North Carolina FFA Association**

#### **Board of Directors**

Dr. Wendy Warner  
Dr. Chastity English  
Dr. Jason Davis  
Dr. Kevin Sutton  
Justin Preddy  
Madeline Chandler  
Hailey Eason  
Sydney Whichard  
Jaiden Strickland  
Bryan Diaz  
Zelee Jackson  
Chris Hicks  
Brett Capps  
David Overcash  
Bill Walker  
Anna Bruner  
Ashley Gilbert  
Hailey Peeler  
Sarah Lawrence

Kristina Brake  
Johnny Jessup  
Cathy Berrier

**Proficiency Award Winners (Scrambled Order)**

**Diversified Crop Production - Placement**

Cade Edwards, Southern Nash  
Emily Taylor, Hobbton  
Anthony Gomboa, NERSBA

**Diversified Horticulture**

Anthony Gomboa, NERSBA  
Andrew Latta, Sun Valley  
James Thomas, Cleveland

**Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production**

Kyle Norris, Princeton

**Forage Production**

Benjamin Brockland, Freedom  
Seth Karriker, South Rowan

**Forestry Management & Products**

Nicholas Winebarger, Ashe County  
Rachel Noble, South Lenoir  
Sarah Sayer, Franklin

**Fruit and Nut Production**

Nathan Sutton, South Lenoir  
Anthony Gamboa, NERSBA

**Grain Production**

Benjamin Monds, Chowan  
Morgan Harrelson, Bandys

**Landscape Management**

Bo Samson, NERSBA  
Noah Spiva, Bandys

**Nursery Operations**

Evelyn Freeman, Marvin Ridge  
Christopher Jolly Midway  
Andrew Latta, Sun Valley

**Specialty Crop Production**

Nathan Sutton, South Lenoir  
Emily Taylor, Hobbton

**Vegetable Production**

Cade Edwards, Southern Nash  
Anthony Gamboa, NERSBA  
Christopher Jolly, Midway

**Sixth General Session**

**Proficiency Award Winners (Scrambled Order)**

**Agricultural Communications**

Olivia Stegall, Piedmont

**Agricultural Education**

Grayson Haynes, Davie County  
Vincent Farrell, Mount Pleasant  
Jazmin Palma, Uwharrie Charter

**Agricultural Processing**

Anthony Gamboa, NERSBA

**Family of State Officers**

Scott and Caroline Chandler  
Josh Eason and Suzanne Foreman  
Bob and Jennie Tolar, Stuart Whichard  
Dr. George and Brandi Strickland  
Andrew and Ginger Jackson  
Yesenia Soto

## Career Show Vendors

## **On-Stage Recognition Summary**

**DO NOT SEND STAND-INS ON STAGE.**

If a student is not able to accept his/her award, awards can be picked up backstage after the session or from the FFA office at a later date.

For the following awards/recognition, one advisor and one member will be recognized on stage:

- Membership Growth
- National Chapter Awards
- State Stars

For the following awards/recognition, only one member will be recognized on stage:

- North Carolina FFA Scholarships
- State Officer Candidates
- Proficiency Award Winners (all 3 placings)
- American FFA Degree Candidates
- State FFA Degree Recipients
- National Convention Delegates
- Agriscience Fair – Top three in each category/division

For leadership and career development events and Quiz Bowl recognition, one advisor along with the team/individual will be recognized on stage.

## Convention Seating

- All convention sessions will be held in Grand Ballrooms A, B, & C of the Raleigh Convention Center. Seating capacity for the ballroom is 3,000 individuals. Session seating will be on a first come-first serve basis. There will be reserved seating during each session for award recipients, parents of state officers, and special guests.
- Courtesy Corps members will be stationed throughout the ballroom to help convention attendees find seating.
- Convention attendees that are to receive awards on stage must be in their seats **20 minutes prior** to the session start time.
- State Degree recipients will be asked to sit in the reserved seating on the left-hand side of the convention hall by 6:30 pm on Wednesday night. The Courtesy Corp members will escort them onto the convention stage.
- Badges and lanyards should be worn at all times during convention, except while on stage. Please remove badges and lanyards before going backstage.

