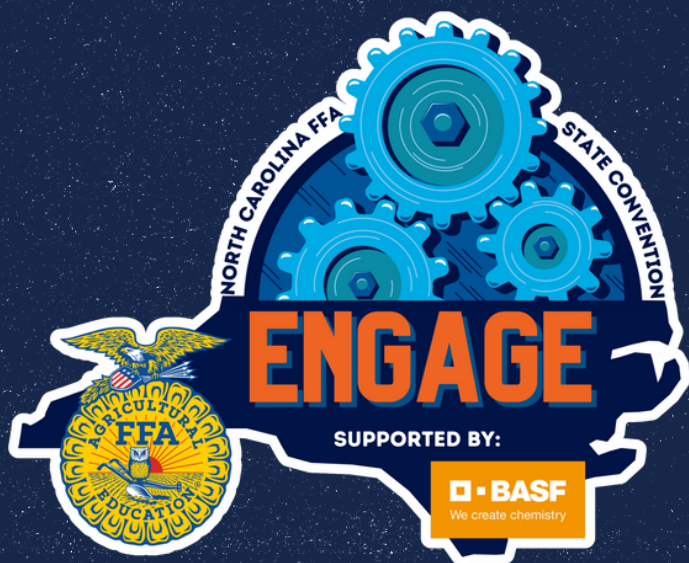


# 96th North Carolina FFA State Convention

June 24-26, 2025

Raleigh, NC



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## Welcome

Welcome to the 96th 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.

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## **Monday, June 23, 2025**

**4:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

### **Convention Registration**

Main Lobby of the Raleigh Convention Center  
(Advisors Only)

## **Tuesday, June 24, 2025**

*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 – 8:00 pm**

### **Convention Registration**

Main Lobby of the Raleigh Convention Center  
(Advisors Only)

**8:30 am**

### **Agricultural Communications CDE**

#### **Part I: Communications Quiz &**

#### **Part II: Writing Practicum**

Rooms 306A, 306B, 306C

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

### **Career Success Tours - AGI**

Bus pick-up in front of main lobby by 8:45 am  
(Pre-registration required)

**9:00 am - Forest Gates Open**

### **Forestry CDE - Check In**

Clemmons ESF, Clayton

(No arrival before 9AM, transportation not provided)

**9:00 am**

### **Floriculture CDE - Check-In**

Exhibit Hall A



**9:00 am**

**Introduction to Horticulture CDE - Check-In**  
Exhibit Hall A

**9:00 am**

**Parliamentary Procedure CDE**  
**Written Exam**  
Room 304

**9:30 am**

**Floriculture CDE**  
Exhibit Hall A

**9:30 am**

**Introduction to Horticulture CDE**  
Exhibit Hall A

**10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Alumni Store Open**  
Main Lobby

**10:00 am – 4:30 pm**

**Career Show & Expo Open**  
Exhibit Hall B and C

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Alumni Living to Serve - Meals of Hope Service Project**  
Exhibit Hall B - *Pre-Registration Required*

**10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Alumni Food Drive Drop-Off**  
Exhibit Hall C

**10:00 – 11:30 am**

**DELTA - FFA State Convention Teacher Experience**

For current DELTA teacher participants only  
Room 304

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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**  
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**Opening Ceremony**

State FFA Officers

**Posting of Colors**

NC Forest Service Honor Guard

**National Anthem**

Ashtyn Worthington, Whiteville

## **Reflections**

Madeline Chandler

2023-2024 State FFA President



## **Title Sponsor Remarks**

BASF Representative

## **Session Sponsor Remarks**

Vance Dalton, Farm Credit

## **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  
*-Wilkes Community College-Animal Science*

Livestock Evaluation – Junior Division  
*-Wilkes Community College-Animal Science*

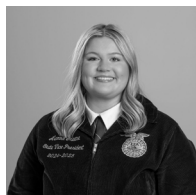
Poultry Evaluation – Senior Division  
*-Barnhardt Farms of Rowan County*  
*-North Carolina Egg Association*  
*-NC State Prestage Department of Poultry Science*

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

Veterinary Science  
*-Central Carolina Community College*

**Retiring Address**  
**“Embrace Your Journey”**

Alanna Greene  
State FFA Vice President



**Recognition of Proficiency Award Winners**

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

Beef Production - Placement  
*-Carson Family Farm*

Dairy Production - Placement  
*-North Carolina Dairy Youth Foundation*

Diversified Livestock Production  
*-Wayne Community College*

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*

Swine Production - Placement  
*-Hog Slat, Inc.*

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

## **Closing Ceremony**

State FFA Officers

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**1:30 – 2:30 pm**

### **LDE Judges' Orientation**

Prepared Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Public  
Speaking, Creed Speaking, Spanish Creed  
Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure  
Room 304

**2:30 pm**

### **Chapter Delegate Check-In**

Room 305B

(All delegates names must be registered to  
participate.)

**2:30 pm**

**Extemporaneous Public Speaking Preliminary Rounds**

Room 302C, 303, 304

**2:30 pm**

**Jim Graham FFA Creed Speaking Preliminary Rounds**

Room 202, 203

**2:30 pm**

**Meats Evaluation - Check-In**

Exhibit Hall B

**2:30 pm**

**Nursery Landscape CDE - Check-in**

Upper Exhibit Hall A

**2:30 pm**

**Parliamentary Procedure Preliminary Round**

Room 301A, 301B, 302A, 302B

**2:30 pm**

**Prepared Public Speaking Preliminary Rounds**

Room 204, 205

**2:30 pm**

**Spanish FFA Creed Speaking Preliminary Round**

Room 201

**2:30 pm**

**State Star Interviews**

Room 206



**3:00 pm**

**Meats Evaluation CDE**

**Written Exam**

Exhibit Hall A

**3:00 PM**

**Nursery Landscape CDE**

Exhibit Hall A

*Phase 2 practicums will be held off-site on  
Wednesday, June 25.*

**3:30 pm**

**Delegate Committee Work**

Growing Leaders – Room 306A

Building Communities – Room 306B

Strengthening Agriculture – Room 306C

**3:30 pm**

**Food Science CDE - Check-In**

Exhibit Hall B

**4:00 pm**

**Food Science CDE**

**Team Activity**

Exhibit Hall A

**5:00 pm**

**Teach Ag Signing Reception**

*Invitation only – RSVP Required*

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Room 402

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**6:00 pm**

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

**7:00 pm**

## **Second General Session**

**Raleigh Convention Center, Ballrooms A, B, & C**  
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## **Opening Ceremony**

State FFA Officers

## **Session Sponsor Remarks**

Brittany Chester, Council President  
North Carolina FFA Alumni & Supporters  
Alumni Grant Recipients and Award Winners

## **Greetings**

Nathan Croyle, President  
North Carolina 4-H State Council

## **Recognition of State Officer Candidates**

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

## **Recognition of Future Agriculture Teachers**

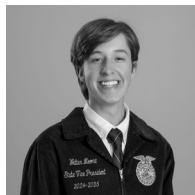
## **Recognition of American Degree Candidates**

## **Retiring Address**

### **“Let it Shine”**

Walter Moore

State FFA Vice President



## **State Star Awards**

State Star in Agriscience

State Star in Agricultural Placement

State Star Farmer

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

Alpha Gamma Rho Michael E. Bayne Memorial Scholarship

Cy Vernon FFA Endowment Scholarship

Charles Messer Beef Scholarship

Edward Snyder Memorial Scholarship

NCATA Rising Freshman Scholarship

NCATA Current Student Scholarship

NC State CFFA Endowment Scholarship

North Carolina FFA Association Scholarship

Midway FFA Scholarship

Phil Grady Memorial Scholarship

## **Recognition of SLC Scholarship Recipients**

*-F.T. Willey*

## **Recognition of WLC Scholarship Recipients**

*-Bryan Family Endowment*

*-North Carolina FFA Alumni & Supporters*

## **Keynote Address**

Mary Schrieber

2024-2025 National FFA Central Region Vice

President

## **State FFA Degree Ceremony**

*-Ernest Ellis Trust Fund Endowment*



## **Closing Ceremony**

State FFA Officers

### **Wednesday, June 25, 2025**

*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**

#### **Agricultural Mechanics CDE – Check-In**

NC State University, Weaver Labs

3110 Faucette Dr, Raleigh, NC 27607

(Must provide your own transportation)

**7:30 am**

#### **Milk Quality & Products – Check-In**

Exhibit Hall B

**7:30 am**

#### **Nursery Landscape CDE – Practicum**

*For qualifying teams only, phase 2 practicums will be held off-site. Bus pick up in front of the convention center lobby at 7:00 am.*

**8:00 am – 7:00 pm**

#### **Alumni Store & Silent Auction Open**

Main Lobby

**8:00 am**

#### **Agronomy – Check-In**

Upper-Level Exhibit Hall A

**8:00 am**

#### **Agricultural Communications**

#### **Part III: Press Conference & Presentation**

Rooms 201, 202, 203, 204

**8:00 - 9:45**

**Agriscience Fair - Check-In and Set Up**  
305B

**8:00 am**

**Agricultural Mechanics CDE**

NC State University, Weaver Labs  
3110 Faucette Dr, Raleigh, NC 27607  
(Must provide your own transportation)

**8:00 am**

**Employment Skills**

Room 206

**8:00 am**

**Milk Quality and Products**

Exhibit Hall A

**8:00 am**

**Parliamentary Procedure Finals**

Ballrooms A, B, & C

**8:30 am**

**Agronomy**

Exhibit Hall A

**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 – 11:30 am**

**Career Success Tours - NC State Prestage  
Department of Poultry Science**

Bus pick-up in front of the main lobby at 8:45 am.  
(Pre-registration required)

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Farm Credit Associations of NC Teachers'  
Lounge**

Room 402

**9:00 am**

**Leadership and Career Success Workshops**

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

**What Fills Us?**

Mary Schriber

*National FFA Central Region Vice President*

Room 301A

**Forever Blue**

Brittany Chester

*NC FFA Alumni President*

Room 301B

**Meet the Meat**

Currey Nobles

*NC State Animal Science*

Room 302A

**I Believe in the Future of Agriculture**

Michelle Pace

*Pace Family Farms*

Room 302B

## **Roots to Results**

2024-2025 North Carolina FFA State Officer  
Team  
Room 302C

## **Hats off to Ag Teachers!**

Jose Hernandez-Galguera, Cecelia  
Maxwell, Chelsea Pham, and Emily Taylor  
*NC State Agricultural Education Students*  
Room 303

## **People and Agriculture**

NC State Agricultural and Human  
Ambassadors  
Room 304

**10:00 am**

### **Agricultural Issues**

Room 205

**10:00 am**

### **Creed Speaking Finals**

Ballrooms A, B, & C

**10:00 am**

**Meats Evaluation and Technology – Check-In**  
Exhibit Hall B

**10:30 am**

**Meats Evaluation and Technology**  
Exhibit Hall A

**11:00 am**

**Leadership and Career Success Workshops**  
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the end of this program.*

### **What Fills Us?**

Mary Schriber

*National FFA Central Region Vice President*

Room 301A

### **Floral Design with Dr. Bradley**

Dr. Jennifer Bradley

*University of Mount Olive*

Room 301B

### **Creepy Crawly Cuisine**

NCSU Department of Food Science

Room 302A

### **A Fun and Tasty Adventure with the Howling Cow Crew**

Alex Ives

*NC State Dairy*

Room 302B

### **Programs and Opportunities**

Joanna Eglinton

*The College of Agriculture and Life  
Sciences at NC State*

Room 302C

### **I Believe in the Future of Agriculture**

Michelle Pace

*Pace Family Farms*

Room 303

### **Paving the Future of Agriculture**

Will Crodick, Alana Hodges, Lilly Murphy,  
and Junior Torres Diaz

*NC State Agricultural Education Students*

Room 304

**11:00 am**

**Spanish Creed Speaking Finals**

Ballrooms A, B, & C

**11:30 am**

**Extemporaneous Public Speaking Holding Room**

Room 206

**12:00 pm**

**Agricultural Tools & Materials ID – Check-In**

Upper-Level Exhibit Hall A

**12:00 pm**

**Agriscience Fair - Judges Orientation**

305B

**12:00 pm**

**Prepared Public Speaking Finals**

Ballrooms A, B, & C

**12:30 pm**

**Agricultural Tools & Materials ID**

Exhibit Hall A

**12:30 pm – 3:00 pm**

**Career Success Tours - NC State Dairy Education Unit**

Bus pick-up in front of main lobby at 12:15 pm.  
(Pre-registration required)

**1:00 pm**

**Agriscience Fair Interviews**

305B, 306A, 306B, 306C

**1:00 pm**

**Extemporaneous Public Speaking Finals**

Ballrooms A, B, & C

**1:00 pm**

**Food Science and Technology – Check-In**  
Exhibit Hall B

**1:00 pm**

**Gator Wars Finals and Career Opportunity  
Presentations**

Exhibit Hall B

*-Hosted by the John Deere FFA Alumni &  
Supporters*

**1:00 pm**

**Leadership and Career Success Workshops**

*Sponsored by Army ROTC*

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the end of this program.*

**What Fills Us?**

Mary Schriber

National FFA Central Vice President Room  
301A

**Fantastic Foliage**

Jodi Songer Driedger

*NC State Horticultural Science*  
Room 301B

**YF&R and Your Future in Agriculture**

Young Farmers and Ranchers

Room 302A

**Planting Knowledge, Harvesting Success**

Jayden Bumpus, Savannah Dennis,

Nate Hayman, and Christina Welch

*NC State Agricultural Education Students*  
Room 302B

## **What Does It Take To Become an Ag Teacher?**

Emery Donlan, Brogan Gilbert, Amethyst Joseph, and Kanyon Tyner  
*NC State Agricultural Education Students*  
Room 302C

## **Say It Like a Leader!**

2023-2024 North Carolina FFA State Officer Team  
Room 303

**1:00 pm**

### **Quiz Bowl**

Room 304

**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**  
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## **Opening Ceremony**

State FFA Officers

## **Session Sponsor Remarks**

Preston Cave

Chair, Young Farmers and Ranchers

## **Greetings**

Dr. Travis Park

National FFA Advisor

## **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 -  
Middle Grades

*-Darling Ingredients*

Envirothon/Environmental & Natural Resources

*-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*

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

*-Farm Credit Associations of North Carolina*

Land Judging – Junior Division

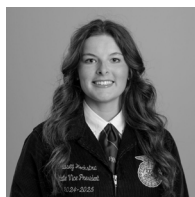
*-Farm Credit Associations of North Carolina*

**Retiring Address**

**“New Depths”**

Lindsey Hockstra

State FFA Vice President



**Recognition of Middle Grades SAE Award  
Winners**

**Recognition of Proficiency Award Winners**

Agricultural Sales - Entrepreneurship

*-Kara & Peyton Holland*

Agricultural Sales - Placement  
-North Carolina State Grange  
-Brian Wood

Agricultural Services  
-Jennifer Broadwell & Stefanie Goblet

Diversified Agricultural Production  
-Walker Production Agriculture, LLC

Outdoor Recreation  
-MarshMcLennan Agency

Wildlife Production and Management  
-Ducks Unlimited

**Closing Ceremony**  
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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**  
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**Opening Ceremony**

State FFA Officers

**Session Sponsor Remarks**

Shawn Harding

President, NC Farm Bureau

**Recognition of North Carolina FFA**

**Foundation Advisory Board**

Mrs. Allyson Farmer

Associate Director of Philanthropy

**Recognition of Lifetime Achievement Honoree**

William Teague

**Recognition of Premier Partner Award**

North Carolina Tobacco Trust Fund Commission

**Recognition of 2025 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

*-Kubota Tractors*

*-Southern Shows*

Truck Driving

*-Capital Chevrolet*

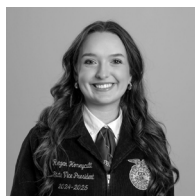
*-Southern Shows*

## **Retiring Address**

### **“Measuring Life in Tries”**

Regan Honeycutt

State FFA Vice President



## **Recognition of Agricultural Mechanics CDE Winners**

Agricultural Mechanics

*-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 -  
Placement

*-North Carolina FFA Foundation*

## **Past State Officer Recognition**

2023-2024, 2022-2023, 2021- 2022; 2020-2021;  
2019-2020; 2014-2015; 2009-2010; 2004-2005;  
1999-2000; 1994-1995; 1984-1985; 1974-1975

## **Honorary State FFA Degree Ceremony**

### **Closing Ceremony**

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### **Convention Social**

Immediately following the Fourth General Session  
until 10:30 pm  
Exhibit Hall B

## **Thursday, June 26, 2025**

**7:00 am**

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

**7:30 am**

**Delegate Business Session**

**Ballrooms A, B, & C**

(Registered delegates only)

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**8:30 am**

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

**Pre-Session Activities**

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**9:00 am**

## **Fifth General Session**

**Raleigh Convention Center, Ballrooms A, B, & C**  
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## **Opening Ceremony**

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## **Session Sponsor Remarks**

Jimmy Gentry, President  
North Carolina Grange

## **Greetings**

North Carolina State Grange Youth Team

## **Greetings**

Dr. Steven Matthis  
Dean, School of Agriculture and Biological  
Sciences at the University of Mount Olive

## **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**

*-North Carolina FFA Foundation*

### **Forestry**

*-Mr. David & Mrs. Beverly Harris*

*-Wayne Community College*

### **Introduction to Horticulture**

*-North Carolina FFA Foundation*

### **Nursery/Landscape**

*-NC State Agricultural Institute*

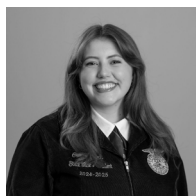
*-Wilkes Community College*

## **Retiring Address**

### **“Mend and Build”**

Carson Park

State FFA Vice President



## **Recognition of Proficiency Award Winners**

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

*-James Sprunt Community College*

### **Diversified Horticulture**

*-Gerald & Joan Barlowe*

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

*-North Carolina Soybean Producers  
Association*

### **Forage Production**

*-Southern Nash Alumni in memory of  
Braxton C. Bunn*



Grain Production

*-Dr. Joy Morgan Fleming & Rob Fleming*

Landscape Installation

*-Wayne Community College*

Nursery Operations

*-Mr. Cy Vernon*

Specialty Crop Production

*-Southern Nash Alumni in memory of  
Braxton C. Bunn*

Turf and Landscape Maintenance

*-John Deere*

Vegetable Production

*-Pace Family Farms*

## **Closing Ceremony**

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**10:30 am**

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

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**11:00 am**

### **Sixth General Session**

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## **Convention Sponsor Video**

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## **Greetings**

Beth Pugh Farrell

Ag Program Development Coordinator

North Carolina Department of Agriculture &  
Consumer Services

## **Alumni Food Drive Winner Recognition**

### **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*

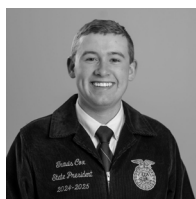
### **Presentation of FFA Creed by State Winner**

**Retiring Address**

**“Choices”**

Travis Cox

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 2024-2025 State FFA Officers**

Shelby Robertson, State FFA Coordinator

### **State Officer Nominating Committee Report**

### **Election and Installation of 2025-2026 State FFA Officers**

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

### **Closing Ceremony**

2025-2026 State FFA Officers

## Tour Descriptions

**Title:** AGI Tour

**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.

**Title:** Prestage Department of Poultry Science

**Description:** This tour will walk students through a brief introduction to the Prestage Department of Poultry Science and then explore turkey brooding and management in conjunction with the Youth Market Turkey Show.

**Title:** NCSU Dairy Education Unit

**Description:** In 2018, the Randleigh Dairy Heritage Museum was dedicated in honor of the Kenan family, with the mission of bridging the gap between consumers and farmers. Our educational tours and interactive museum give members of our community a behind-the-scenes look at how wholesome dairy products reach their tables.

## Workshop Descriptions

**Title:** What Fills Us?

**Host:** Mary Schrieber, *National FFA Vice President*

**Description:** How do our words and actions impact others? In this workshop, we'll explore the concept of bucket filling as a simple yet powerful way to help others feel full. Together, we'll learn how to fill each other's buckets and create a supportive and uplifting environment for everyone.

**Title:** Forever Blue

**Host:** Brittany Chester, *North Carolina FFA Alumni President*

**Description:** Juniors and Seniors, FFA has played a huge role in your life, but as graduation nears, you may wonder... what's next? Learn how you can stay involved post-high school, no matter what your career or college track looks like.

**Title:** Meet the Meat: An overview of meat cuts and basic meat quality

**Host:** Currey Nobles, *NC State Animal Science*

**Description:** Come meet the meat! Learn the basic carcass anatomy for beef, pork, and lamb and identify where common retail cuts come from. Discuss why certain cuts are more suitable for specific cooking methods and the many factors that contribute to the eating experience of a meat product.

**Title:** I Believe in the Future of Agriculture

**Host:** Michelle Pace, *Pace Family Farms*

**Description:** How to use your voice for agriculture after graduation.

**Title:** Roots to Results: Aligning Your Goals with Your Values

**Host:** 2024-2025 North Carolina FFA State Officer Team

**Description:** Transform how we approach goal-setting in this workshop that bridges the gap between who we are and what we want to achieve. Learn how to create meaningful goals that truly resonate with our core values, leading to more sustainable and fulfilling success inside and outside of FFA.

**Title:** Hats off to Ag Teachers!

**Host:** Jose Hernandez-Galguera, Cecelia Maxwell, Chelsea Pham, and Emily Taylor, *NC State Agricultural Education Students*

**Description:** Ag teachers wear many hats, and through this workshop, we will explore the diverse roles of an agriculture teacher and how they teach, grow, and inspire the next generation. Join us as we celebrate the impact of our agriculture teachers and discover how to balance the many hats with passion and purpose!

**Title:** People and Agriculture: Opportunities in Agricultural and Human Sciences at NC State

**Host:** NC State Agricultural and Human Sciences Ambassadors

**Description:** Do you love working in the agriculture field, but also have a strong passion for working with people? Are you exploring opportunities for your future after high school? Come explore opportunities within the Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences with our AHS Ambassadors!

**Title:** Floral Design with Dr. Bradley

**Host:** Dr. Jennifer Bradley, *University of Mount Olive*

**Description:** In this hands-on workshop, students will explore the art and science of floral design. They'll learn basic principles while creating their own fresh flower arrangements. Guided by Dr. Bradley, the workshop offers a fun and creative introduction to horticulture and floral design. (Cap of 20 participants - first come first serve)

**Title:** Creepy Crawly Cuisine

**Host:** NCSU Department of Food Science

**Description:** Would you ever consider crickets the main course for dinner? If your answer is no, then you are a minority around the world. Our world is facing a shortage of protein as the population continues to increase. And insects might just be the answer to the problem! Come hear how food science is using insects to create creepy-crawly cuisine and a whole new outlook on protein at dinner.

**Title:** A Fun and Tasty Adventure with the Howling Cow Crew

**Host:** Alex Ives, *NC State Dairy Education Coordinator*

**Description:** Ever wondered how dairy products are made and why some taste better than others? Join us for a hands-on workshop where you'll dive into the world of dairy processing and enjoy some delicious samples along the way. We'll kick things off by tasting whole, low-fat, and chocolate milk, exploring the differences in fat content, and seeing if you can taste the change. Next, get ready to savor a variety of cheeses made from both cows and goats, while learning about what makes each one unique. Finally, we'll indulge in a



mouthwatering ice cream tasting, where you'll discover the secrets of butterfat content, overrun, and how that creamy base mix is made. Don't miss out on this unforgettable experience—it's time to taste and learn!

**Title:** The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) at NC State: Programs and Opportunities

**Host:** Joanna Eglinton, *NC State CALS*

**Description:** NC State's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) offers the programs and support you need to succeed. Learn about our diverse undergraduate programs, unique opportunities, and personalized support system. Hear from current CALS students about their experiences and how we blend a close-knit community with the resources of a leading university.

**Title:** Paving the Future of Agriculture

**Host:** Will Crodick, Alana Hodges, Lilly Murphy, and Junior Torres Diaz, *NC State Agricultural Education Students*

**Description:** Through this workshop, we will dive into the Agricultural Education program at NC State. We will share the importance of the different concentrations in Agricultural Education at NC State and how it comes together to build the Agriculture Industry!

**Title:** Fantastic Foliage

**Host:** Jodi Songer Driedger, *NC State Horticultural Science*

**Description:** The art of designing and constructing arrangements using greenery and living materials. Students will observe a demonstration of how to create foliage arrangements and also create their own kokedama arrangement.

**Title:** Life After FFA, YF&R and Your Future in Agriculture: How YF&R can open up a new chapter in your agricultural journey

**Host:** Young Farmers & Ranchers

**Description:** Explore NCFB YF&R, through the lens of a local YF&R committee. Discuss ways to get involved at the county level and contribute to one of the largest agriculture organizations in the nation.

**Title:** Planting Knowledge, Harvesting Success: Why Ag Education?

**Host:** Jayden Bumpus, Savannah Dennis, Nate Hayman, and Christina Welch, *NC State Agricultural Education Students*

**Description:** Did you know that agriculture teachers don't just teach—they get to work with animals, build projects, grow plants, and help students become leaders? Join NC State Ag Ed students as we share why we chose this exciting career and let you try out some hands-on ag activities for yourself! If you like learning by doing, being creative, and making a difference, this workshop is the perfect way to explore a future in Ag Ed!

**Title:** What does it take to become an ag teacher?

**Host:** Emery Donlan, Brogan Gilbert, Amethyst Joseph, and Kanyon Tyner, *NC State Agricultural Education Students*

**Description:** This workshop will cover all of the different aspects people must complete in order to become an ag teacher, including high school courses, college courses, teacher licensure, internships, etc., in a fun and interactive way!

**Title:** Say It Like a Leader!

**Host:** 2023-2024 North Carolina FFA State Officer Team

**Description:** Great leaders don't just speak—they connect, inspire, and leave an impact. Join the 2023-2024 NC FFA State Officers for an interactive experience designed to help you communicate with confidence and purpose! Through engaging activities and real-world leadership scenarios, we'll explore how our words and actions shape the culture around us. Whether we are leading a chapter, advocating for a cause, or simply striving to make a difference, this workshop will equip us with the tools to leave a lasting legacy through the way we communicate!

## **First General Session**

### **Membership Growth Awards**

#### Highest Membership Growth

Princeton Middle

Cape Fear

Southwestern Randolph

#### Highest Percentage Membership Growth

Cedar Ridge

Southwestern Randolph

West Lee Middle

### **National Chapter Award Winners**

#### Superior Chapters

A C Reynolds

Alexander Central

Avery County

Burns

Cary

Chase

Forest Hills

Garner

Gates County

Green Level

Hobbs

Lake Norman

Ledford

Martin Middle

Mountain Heritage

School for the Deaf

New Bern

North Johnston

North Lenoir

Pamlico

Richlands

West Brunswick

West Caldwell

West Stanly

## Western Alamance

### Silver Chapters

Apex Friendship

Beddingfield

Currituck

Dixon

East Rowan

Enka

Freedom

Hunt

Kings Mountain

North Buncombe

North Henderson

NERSBA

Northwood

Overhills

Rosewood

Seaforth

Southern Alamance

St Pauls

Vance Charter

Walkertown

West Iredell

West Johnston

Wheatmore

### Gold Chapters

Apex

Bandys

Bartlett Yancey

Bear Grass Charter

Chowan

Cleveland

Corinth Holders

Crest

Davie County

East Burke

Gray's Creek  
Heritage  
Jordan  
Lakewood  
Lumberton  
Millbrook  
Mount Pleasant Middle  
North Iredell  
Northeastern  
Northwest Cabarrus  
Orange  
Pisgah  
Rockingham County  
Rolesville  
Sanderson  
South Garner  
South Granville  
South Iredell  
South Johnston  
South Rowan  
Southern Nash  
Sun Valley  
Uwharrie Charter  
Wakefield  
West Rowan  
Western Harnett  
Woodington Middle

**Previously Held Career Development Events**

**Dairy Evaluation - Senior Division**

Davie County

Burns

Crest

High Scoring Individual: Caitlyn Nicholson, Davie  
County

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

Alexander Central

Apex Friendship

Northwood

High Scoring Individual: Mary Edwards, Garner

### **Junior Dairy Evaluation - Middle Grades**

Southeastern Randolph Middle

Burns Middle

North Iredell Middle

### **Dairy Handlers**

Madeline Branch, Central Middle

Laura Robson, Surry Central

Rilen Wright, Uwharrie Charter Middle

### **Dairy Handlers - Middle Grades**

Madeline Branch, Central Middle

Rilen Wright, Uwharrie Charter Middle

Logan Simpson, Mount Pleasant Middle

### **Horse Evaluation – Senior Division**

Millbrook

Mountain Heritage

Gray's Creek

High Scoring Individual: Bastien Clemons,

Mountain Heritage

### **Horse Evaluation – Junior Division**

Mount Pleasant Middle

Gray's Creek

Southern Nash Middle

High Scoring Individual: Madison Bishop, Mount Pleasant Middle

### **Junior Horse Evaluation - Middle Grades**

Mount Pleasant Middle

Southern Nash Middle

Gray's Creek Middle

### **Livestock Evaluation – Senior Division**

North Buncombe

Davie County

Crest

High Scoring Individual: Clayton Hinnant, Southern Nash

### **Livestock Evaluation – Junior Division**

Corriher-Lipe Middle

North Johnston Middle

East Burke

High Scoring Individual: Guy Deal, Corriher-Lipe Middle

### **Junior Livestock Judging - Middle Grades**

Corriher-Lipe Middle

North Johnston Middle

West Stanly Middle

### **Poultry Evaluation – Senior Division**

Union Academy

Crest

Alexander Central

High Scoring Individual: Lindsay Vanart, Union Academy

### **Poultry Evaluation – Junior Division**

Union Academy

Burns

Parkwood Middle

High Scoring Individual: Hannah Kirby, Polk County



## **Junior Poultry Evaluation - Middle Grades**

Parkwood Middle

Burns Middle

Corriher-Lipe Middle

## **Veterinary Science**

Gray's Creek

Wakefield

Enka

High Scoring Individual: Dylan Lauf, Apex

## **Veterinary Science - Middle Grades**

Mount Pleasant Middle

Meadow

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

### **Beef Production - Entrepreneurship**

Laurel Mitchell, Alexander Central

Addison Sprinkle, North Buncombe

### **Beef Production - Placement**

Lydia Crocker, North Johnston

Adrian Dobson, North Iredell

Joshua Hobbs, Lakewood

### **Dairy Production - Placement**

Micah Chapman, Alexander Central

Kennedy Clawson, West Rowan

### **Diversified Livestock Production**

Anthony Gamboa, NERSBA

Jordan Melvin, Lakewood

Brittlyn Stubbs, Lumberton

### **Equine Science - Placement**

Lindsey Cook, Fred T Foard

Jordan Melvin, Lakewood

Lilly Russell, Gray's Creek

### **Goat Production**

Sarah Ball, Madison

Taylor Knox, North Iredell

Laiken Wilcox, Lumberton

### **Poultry Production**

Aubri Austin, South Rowan

Levi Cranford, West Stanly

Dalton Jackson, Lakewood

### **Sheep Production**

Omar Aguilar, Hobbton

Irvin Satterfield, Bartlett Yancey

Annalise Watts, Corriher-Lipe Middle

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

Anthony Gamboa, NERSBA

Aubrie Hoover, Rolesville

Dixie Smith, Alexander Central

### **Swine Production - Placement**

Bryleigh Colbert, Southern Nash

Ella Jacot, West Johnston

### **Veterinary Science**

Cheyenne Carpenter, Crest

Yazmine Garcia, South Johnston

Allie Lackey, Alexander Central

## **Second General Session**

### **State Officer Candidates**

Paige Roten, Ashe County  
Mollie Chandler, Bear Grass Charter  
Preston Sharp, Cleveland  
Keffley Boozer, East Davidson  
Michael Powell, Farmville Central  
Lilly Russell, Gray's Creek  
Bailey Meyer, Heritage  
Carmela Rossi, Heritage  
David Bryant, Lakewood  
Gavin Merlo, Lumberton  
Josiah Saravia, Millbrook  
Shae Moore, North Moore  
Julie Simons, Northeastern  
Brandon Woodard, Rosewood  
Eleanor Zohn, South Garner  
Lillian Murphy, South Iredell  
Rachel Noble, South Lenoir  
Hadley Pridgen, Southern Nash  
Brian Rodriguez, Spring Creek  
Junior Torres Diaz, St Pauls  
William Thompson, Swain County  
Jazmin Palma, Uwharrie Charter  
Reese Miller, West Iredell  
Lydia Whitten, Wheatmore

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

Alanna Greene, Madison  
Advisors: Chad Ayers, Adam Byrd, Lydia Pope,  
Robin Huey

Walter Moore, North Pitt  
Advisor: Lauren Wilmot

Lindsey Hockstra, Millbrook  
Advisors: Jennifer Broadwell, Stephanie Goblet,  
Ryan Berglund, Allison Nidiffer

Regan Honeycutt, Midway  
Advisors: Scott Jolly, Jessica Varley

Carson Park, Garner  
Advisor: Sarah Dinger

Travis Cox, Richlands  
Advisors: Erin Berg, Al Jones, Kelly Huffman,  
Jillian Ford

### **Future Agriculture Teachers**

#### University of Mount Olive

Michael Brigman, Lake View, South Carolina  
Jesse Lynn Brown, Fuquay-Varina  
Kelsey Clyburn, North Central, South Carolina  
Caitlin Coghlan, Southern Nash  
Katy Collins, Forbush  
Rhiley Crabtree, Orange  
Gonzalo Diaz, Hobbton  
Cadence Fosdick, Rock Hill, South Carolina  
Kevon Garrett, North Lenoir  
Blair Jones, East Rowan  
Lana London, Enka  
Haley Parham, Chase  
Peyton Skidmore, Eastern Wayne  
Calyn Taylor, Greene Central  
Savannah Williford, East Wake  
Brandon Woodard Jr, Rosewood

#### North Carolina State University

Nicole Brantley, Bunn  
Landon Burgess, Bethel Assembly Christian  
Academy  
Christina Caldwell, Connersville, Indiana  
Kelsey Cardona, Cuthbertson  
Lillie Colley, Green Hope  
Lindsey Cook, Fred T Foard

Caroline Deal, Franklin  
Emery Donlan, Cuthbertson  
Isis Diaz-Menchu, Tri-County Early College  
Esme Ewy, Northwood  
Jenna Faulkner, South Stanly  
Sidney Lanier, East Duplin  
McKenna Maltzahn, Mount Tabor  
Gavin Merlo, Lumberton  
Lillian Murphy, South Iredell  
Charlese Norman, Granville Central  
Bethany Parker, Bandys  
Susannah Piatek, Cleveland  
Delaney Privette, East Wake Academy  
Darby Ragsdale, Western Albemarle, Virginia  
Emory Raynor, East Duplin  
Ryleigh Reynolds, Southern Nash  
Carmela Rossi, Heritage  
Lilly Russell, Gray's Creek  
Josiah Saravia, Millbrook  
Luanna Sessoms, Lakewood  
Emmaline Stach, North Buncombe  
Olivia Stegall, Piedmont  
Eliana Timms, Western Harnett  
Dulce Torres, West Columbus  
Janie Watts, Pee Dee Academy  
Christina Welch, Heritage  
Kylie West, Southeast Guilford  
Lydia Williamson, Charles D. Owen  
Haley Wingate, Southern Wayne  
Savannah Wood, Southern Nash  
Eleanor Zohn, South Garner

### **American Degree Candidates**

Callie Iverson, Alexander Central  
Camila Carodona Correa, Apex  
Joshua Enoch, Apex  
Sarah Galdi, Apex  
Sophia Volpe, Apex

Abbie Burleson, Avery County  
Cindy Horney, Avery County  
Jason Dagenhart, Bandys  
Lawson Hicks, Bandys  
Hayden Shook, Bandys  
Erin Lee, Bear Grass Charter  
Jacob Matthews, Bear Grass Charter  
Wyatt Schratwieser, Camden  
Hannah Nixon, Chowan  
Jayden Bumpus, Cleveland  
Allan Driver, Corinth Holders  
Hayden Hocutt, Corinth Holders  
Colin Wheeler, Corinth Holders  
Warren Gray, East Wake  
Samantha Collins, Franklin  
Aiyana Evans, Franklin  
Lydia Holland, Franklin  
Sarah Sayer, Franklin  
Carson Park, Garner  
Ashley Cloer, Green Level  
Cate Taylor, Green Level  
Andrew Dawson, Lake Norman  
Lillian Harris, Lake Norman  
Kenley Cannady, Lakewood  
Danica Carter, Lakewood  
Justin Hall, Lakewood  
Wyatt Simpson, Lakewood  
Christopher Strickland, Lakewood  
Anna Beth Cox, Lumberton  
Allie Hendren, Lumberton  
Linda Leggett, Lumberton  
Emily McDaniel, Lumberton  
Isabelle Fanning-Wilson, Madison  
Alanna Greene, Madison  
Lauryn Honeycutt, Midway  
Wyatt Bowen, Millbrook  
Victoria Cooke, Millbrook  
Gregory Durham, Millbrook

Piper Finch, Millbrook  
Jackson Freeman, Millbrook  
Daniel Garcia-Ramon, Millbrook  
Lindsey Hockstra, Millbrook  
Michelle Hurtado, Millbrook  
Emory White, Millbrook  
Annie Winter, Millbrook  
Shelby Candler, North Buncombe  
Sara Stone, North Buncombe  
Jason Braswell, North East Carolina Prep  
Hailey Eason, North East Carolina Prep  
Briar Scott, North East Carolina Prep  
Mason Brown, North Iredell  
Trevor Campbell, North Iredell  
Autumn Cearlock, North Iredell  
Tyson Combs, North Iredell  
Paxton Cook, North Iredell  
Lanie Estes, North Iredell  
Morgan Harrington, North Iredell  
Dalton Jordan, North Iredell  
Tressa Lewis, North Iredell  
Lucas Maynard, North Iredell  
Shane Nicholson, North Iredell  
Carley Stafford, North Iredell  
Chance Wike, North Iredell  
Drew Bostic, North Lenoir  
Hannabelle Heath, North Lenoir  
Sydney Whichard, North Lenoir  
Jaxon Herlocker, North Stanly  
James Tucker, North Stanly  
Samantha Durham, Orange  
Lauren Hoesli, Orange  
Parker Lane, Orange  
Allie Wilkerson, Orange  
Amy Bumgarner, Pinecrest  
Katie Bryan, Richlands  
Travis Cox, Richlands  
Kara Allen, South Johnston

Adam Miller, South Johnston  
Emily Pope, South Johnston  
Chloe Sharpe, South Johnston  
Morgan Simpson, South Johnston  
Gregory Rouse, South Lenoir  
Brooke Burr, Southwestern Randolph  
Chandra Clark, Southwestern Randolph  
Derli Diaz-Soto, Spring Creek  
Alan Rangel-Vargas, Spring Creek  
Junior Torres Diaz, St Pauls  
Xander Dixon, Sun Valley  
Emily Lane, Sun Valley  
Andrew Latta, Sun Valley  
Lindsay Walters, Sun Valley  
Abigail Waldschmidt, Union Pines  
Megan Needham, Union Pines  
Jonathan Barfield, Uwharrie Charter  
Ethan Bean, Uwharrie Charter

### **State Star Awards**

#### **State Star in Agriscience**

Cheyenne Carpenter, Crest

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

Lilly Russell, Gray's Creek  
Alexis Gonzales, Lakewood  
Andrew Latta, Sun Valley

#### **State Star Farmer**

Dalton Jackson, Lakewood

### **North Carolina FFA Scholarship Recipients**

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

Trey Clark, Whiteville

#### **Charles Messer Beef Scholarship**

Emmaline Stach, North Buncombe



**Cy Vernon FFA Endowment Scholarship**

Rachel Noble, South Lenoir

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

Emily Taylor, Hobbton

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

Savannah Wood, Southern Nash

**North Carolina FFA Association Scholarship**

Joshua Hobbs, Lakewood

**NC State Collegiate FFA Endowment**

Jazmin Palma, Uwharrie Charter

Julie Simons, Northeastern

**Midway Scholarship**

Michelle Koopman, Midway

**Edward Snyder Memorial Scholarship**

Preston Burnop, Avery County

**Phil Grady Memorial Scholarship**

Abigail Schaeffer, South Granville

**SLC Campership Recipients**

**F.T. Willey SLC Campership**

Piper Rhodes, Apex

**WLC Campership Recipients**

Penny Long, Bear Grass Charter

Erik Hayes, Gray's Creek

Kamryn Wise, Triton

Jazmin Palma, Uwharrie Charter

Ethan Hammond, West Columbus

Mollie Sullivan, West Rowan  
Lydia Whitten, Wheatmore

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

Nolin Ager, A C Reynolds  
Lucy Jones, A C Reynolds  
Bryson Smith, A C Reynolds  
Lily Wright, A C Reynolds  
Weston Brown, Alexander Central  
Dixie Smith, Alexander Central  
Micah Chapman, Alexander Central  
Emily Haas, Alexander Central  
Travis Barfield, Apex  
John Connor, Apex  
Stella Flannery, Apex  
Finley Jenks, Apex  
Logan Tremelling, Apex  
Ethan Weiss, Apex  
Benjamin Grammich, Apex Friendship  
Ava Scheidig, Apex Friendship  
Annabelle Schumm, Apex Friendship  
Brianna Spero, Apex Friendship  
Jillian Szemereta, Apex Friendship  
Neylah Inthavong, Asheboro Zoo  
Gustavo U Diaz Organista, Asheboro Zoo  
Leslie Castillo Garcia, Asheboro Zoo  
Zachary Smith, Asheboro Zoo  
Zoe Carpenter, Avery County  
Eli Church, Avery County  
Betsy Daniels, Avery County  
Aaron King, Avery County  
Kesleigh Krege, Avery County  
Jimmy Mendez-Ortega, Avery County  
Katherine Willis, Avery County  
Suri Boyd, Bandys  
Saige Aubrey Moses, Bandys

Bethany Parker, Bandys  
Brett Wimberly, Bandys  
Montgomery Bowen, Bear Grass Charter  
Ashlee Gurganus, Bear Grass Charter  
Britt Reason, Bear Grass Charter  
Drake Summerlin, Bear Grass Charter  
Karley Hardison, Bear Grass Charter  
Alexandra Armstrong, Beddingfield  
Makenzie Mooring, Beddingfield  
Escart Rico, Beddingfield  
Mattison Thorne, Beddingfield  
Kaelee Watson, Beddingfield  
Samuel Botts, Burns  
Jackson Cook, Burns  
Tanner Cook, Burns  
Elijah Howington, Burns  
Brenna Gutierrez, Camden  
Jasmine Morrissey, Camden  
Colin Barclift, Camden  
Hyla Mullen, Camden  
Gracie Autry, Cape Fear  
Anna Frazier, Cape Fear  
Luke Current, Cary  
Cristiana Sokolowski, Cary  
Jalissa Concepcion, Cary  
Jacob Machtolff, Cary  
Paige Stradtman, Cary  
Madison Joyce Wade, Cary  
Graham Harrison, Charles D Owen  
Addison Lefebvre, Charles D Owen  
Alex Riddle, Charles D Owen  
Lydia Williamson, Charles D Owen  
Carter King, Chatham Central  
Brady Phillips, Chatham Central  
Benjamin Wilson, Chatham Central  
Carly Cowper, Chowan  
Lizbet Pacheco, Chowan  
Gavin Bledsoe, Cleveland

Liliana Duerrich, Cleveland  
Reagan Madden, Cleveland  
Susannah Piatek, Cleveland  
Michael Warren, Cleveland  
Jase Westerbeek, Clinton  
Joshua Berdecia, Corinth Holders  
Cameron Fields, Corinth Holders  
Jacy Harris, Corinth Holders  
Bradley Lucado, Corinth Holders  
Ryan Pittman, Corinth Holders  
Zackary Rush, Corinth Holders  
Mackennan Smith, Corinth Holders  
Owen Stallings, Corinth Holders  
Alyssa Tanner, Corinth Holders  
Haley Williams, Corinth Holders  
Macianne Elks, D H Conley  
Madaline Elks, D H Conley  
Riley Stanton, D H Conley  
Taryn Whited, D H Conley  
Cayleigh Shaw, Davie County  
Riley Potts, Davie County  
Kyra Verkuyl, Davie County  
Sophia Vest, Davie County  
Jackie Beck, East Burke  
Mark Curtis, East Burke  
Haiden Dale, East Burke  
Dalton King, East Burke  
Hudson Lentz, East Burke  
Brianna Walker, East Burke  
Sarah Salter, East Carteret  
Keffley Boozer, East Davidson  
Madison Mallory, East Davidson  
Zachary Noah, East Davidson  
Cary Petree, East Davidson  
Zoey Sprinkle, East Davidson  
Savannah Williford, East Wake  
Michael Powell, Farmville Central  
Macey Courtney, Forest Hills

William Bradley, Franklin  
Alexis Keener, Franklin  
Haylee Ledford, Franklin  
Nikaylan Owle, Franklin  
Lindsey Cook, Fred T Foard  
Jacob Browning, Freedom  
Gracie Gilson, Freedom  
Emma Sheets, Gates County  
Lillie Short, Gates County  
Mason Williams, Gates County  
Rebekka Faircloth, Gray's Creek  
Kylie Green, Gray's Creek  
Lilly Russell, Gray's Creek  
Dominika Fuchs, Heritage  
Isabella Cancellieri, Heritage  
Ashley Ferris, Heritage  
Abbey Griffin, Heritage  
Nikolos Hill, Heritage  
Morgan Hinsdale, Heritage  
Isaiah Knight, Heritage  
Zeke Losurdo, Heritage  
Bailey Meyer, Heritage  
Sophia Morin, Heritage  
Samantha Roberson, Heritage  
Carmela Rossi, Heritage  
Ella Tucker, Heritage  
Omar Aguilar, Hobbton  
Tomas Allen, Hobbton  
Jairo Escalante Berduo, Hobbton  
Grace Harris, Hobbton  
Karyme Medrano, Hobbton  
Josue Sanchez - Medrano, Hobbton  
Mckenna Zentz, Jordan  
Lila Christie, Jordan  
Alexys Padgett, Kings Mountain  
Adalie Black, Kings Mountain  
Hayden Huss, Kings Mountain  
Isabella Mathis, Kings Mountain

Taylor Roper, Kings Mountain  
Natalie Yount, Knightdale  
Carson Barnhardt, Lake Norman  
Keenan Pralle, Lake Norman  
Madison Pennington, Lake Norman  
Bryce Weatherman, Lake Norman  
Caitlyn Bass, Lakewood  
Willie Brown, Lakewood  
Fancy Bullard, Lakewood  
Dylan Bushong, Lakewood  
Landyn Carter, Lakewood  
Landon Coffman, Lakewood  
Destiny Dalton, Lakewood  
Dylan Faircloth, Lakewood  
Matthew Farrell, Lakewood  
John Fernandez, Lakewood  
Jacob Gatlin, Lakewood  
Alexis Gonzales, Lakewood  
Joshua Hobbs, Lakewood  
Kaden Holden, Lakewood  
Dalton Jackson, Lakewood  
Harper Newton, Lakewood  
James Sessoms, Lakewood  
Connor Tatum, Lakewood  
Sara Tew, Lakewood  
Luis Tinoco, Lakewood  
Kaitlyn Woodell, Lumberton  
Noah Britt, Lumberton  
Landon Claar, Lumberton  
Lucas Drennan, Lumberton  
Khyle Greenland, Lumberton  
Nolan Groner, Lumberton  
Bryce Hardin, Lumberton  
Shaun Henderson, Lumberton  
Jacobe Locklear, Lumberton  
Trevin Lowry, Lumberton  
Charlie Marlow, Lumberton  
Anhaya Munoz, Lumberton

Riley Patterson, Lumberton  
Andy Perez Gonzalez, Lumberton  
Dylan Thomas, Lumberton  
Laiken Wilcox, Lumberton  
Natalie Abbajay, Madison  
Harlin Shelton, Madison  
Cameron Black, Marvin Ridge  
Ava Romesburg, Marvin Ridge  
Jenna Van Der Stad, Marvin Ridge  
Lindsey Stone, Midway  
Audrey Tew, Midway  
Ava Smith, Millbrook  
Alex Valdivias-Martinez, Millbrook  
Matthew Amiri, Millbrook  
Toby Bell, Millbrook  
Tag Campbell, Millbrook  
Molly Clemmer, Millbrook  
Bennett Fulk, Millbrook  
Daniel Garcia-Ramos, Millbrook  
Ryann Hinkle-Dickerson, Millbrook  
Lane Ivy, Millbrook  
Harrison Kioko, Millbrook  
Kyler Kivett, Millbrook  
Eoin Miller, Millbrook  
Blaine Richards, Millbrook  
Annie Winter, Millbrook  
Ana McAuley, Mount Pleasant  
Makenley Turner, Mount Pleasant  
Lillian Waller, Mount Pleasant  
Mitchell Miller, Mountain Heritage  
AJ Silvers, Mountain Heritage  
Cheyenne Blevins, Mountain Heritage  
Chayan Capellupo, Mountain Heritage  
Abriona McGee, Mountain Heritage  
Autumn Smith, Mountain Heritage  
Chloe Sally, New Bern  
Isabella Pensis, New Bern  
Bethany Whitehurst, New Bern

Ethan Honeycutt, North Buncombe  
Emmaline Stach, North Buncombe  
Michaela Crain, North Buncombe  
Mylee Ponder, North Buncombe  
Addison Sprinkle, North Buncombe  
Ayla Abernathy, North East Carolina Prep  
Khaley McHone, North Henderson  
Dallas Blackwell, North Henderson  
Braxton Heath, North Henderson  
Eli Laughter, North Henderson  
Dalton Osteen, North Henderson  
Lydia Wallace, North Henderson  
Shelby Wallace, North Henderson  
Grace Baker, North Iredell  
Lane Barnette, North Iredell  
Levi Benfield, North Iredell  
Wyatt Cline, North Iredell  
Taylor Knox, North Iredell  
Eliza Mason, North Iredell  
Bailey May, North Iredell  
Tanner McDaniels, North Iredell  
Hunter Sipe, North Iredell  
Jaycee Warren, North Iredell  
Anna Wright, North Iredell  
Ty Hinton, North Johnston  
Rebecca Stancil, North Johnston  
Lauren T Bizzell, North Johnston  
Cooper Hall, North Johnston  
Baylee Holland, North Johnston  
Kristin Holland, North Johnston  
Bailey Lentz, North Johnston  
Kathryn Pitts, North Johnston  
Kevon Garrett, North Lenoir  
Dawson Heglar, North Stanly  
Kenneth Straining, North Stanly  
Grayson Smith, North Stanly  
Shaniya Hunter, NERSBA  
Remington Morgan, NERSBA



Courtney Berry, NERSBA  
Dawson Cross, NERSBA  
Sydney Hollowell, NERSBA  
Macaria Mewborn, NERSBA  
Saylor Swain, NERSBA  
Germari Tuggles, NERSBA  
Logan Wenninger, Northeastern  
Emagin Johnson, Northeastern  
Nola Lee, Northeastern  
Haley McDonald, Northeastern  
Esme Ewy, Northwood  
Sarah Murrell, Northwood  
Lillian Pilkington, Northwood  
Holly Thesing, Northwood  
Autumn Gerringer, Oak Grove  
Brandon Williams, Orange  
Brayden Benfield, Orange  
Luke Cecil, Orange  
Darah Hines, Orange  
Carson Latta, Orange  
Richard Roemmich, Orange  
Logan Scarantino, Orange  
Coleton Hall, Pamlico  
Kathryn Montanye, Pamlico  
Kylie Morgan, Pamlico  
Natalie Reed, Pamlico  
Natalie Sanders, Pamlico  
Summer Sawyer, Pamlico  
Shelby Tabor, Pamlico  
Miranda Stallings, Perquimans  
Cali Austin, Piedmont  
Olivia Stegall, Piedmont  
Ayla Griffith, Pisgah  
Addison Passmore, Pisgah  
Lily Gosnell, Polk County  
Brooklynn Lewis, Polk County  
Brinson Ashworth, Polk County  
George Barber, Polk County

Richard Ruff, Polk County  
Ayden Lawhon, Princeton  
Carly Russell, Princeton  
Hayden Florita, Purnell Swett  
Cottrell Davis, Randleman  
Maddi Duvall, Randleman  
Payton Linville, Randleman  
Brennan Robbins, Richlands  
Andrew Eller, Richlands  
Alexis Hewitt, Richlands  
Savannah Belton, Rockingham County  
Avery Barham, Rolesville  
Leanne Brantley, Rolesville  
Payton Horne, Rolesville  
Samuel Jones, Rolesville  
Aubrie Hoover, Rolesville  
Hunter Canady, South Columbus  
Kylee Harris, South Davidson  
Lexi Wright, South Davidson  
Haleema Chaudhry, South Garner  
Bayleigh Jorgenson, South Garner  
Sydney McMunn, South Garner  
Lily Skinner, South Garner  
Carson Ball, South Iredell  
Cooper Maddox Christie, South Iredell  
Kimberlyn Voelske, South Iredell  
Nolan Doak, South Johnston  
Sarah Adams, South Johnston  
Savannah Adams, South Johnston  
Jarrett Allen, South Johnston  
Rachel Brewer, South Johnston  
Katerina Iavarone, South Johnston  
Randy Thompson, South Johnston  
Chloe Jones, South Lenoir  
Aaron Smith, South Lenoir  
Spencer Stocks, South Lenoir  
Colton Tyndall, South Lenoir  
Mason Jones, South Lenoir

Bella Frieze, South Rowan  
Aubri Austin, South Rowan  
George Crainshaw, South Rowan  
Brooks Overcash, South Rowan  
James Ritchie, South Rowan  
Jamilyn Rollins, South Rowan  
Nate Bowman, South Stokes  
Lincoln Sizemore, Southeast Guilford  
Hollie York, Southeast Guilford  
Alex Coon, Southern Alamance  
Evan Prutzman, Southern Alamance  
Kaelyn Sawyer, Southern Alamance  
Emily Harris, Southern Guilford  
Bailey Gray, Southern Guilford  
Benjamin Harden, Southern Guilford  
Jacob Harden, Southern Guilford  
Kamori Robinson, Southern Guilford  
Dillon Bunn, Southern Nash  
Cade Edwards, Southern Nash  
Gracie Gowen, Southern Nash  
Mary Hammett, Southern Nash  
Eli Manning, Southern Nash  
Nathan Medlin, Southern Nash  
Austin Neill, Southern Nash  
Travis Oates Jr, Southern Nash  
Savana Ojeda, Southern Nash  
Taryn Reams, Southern Nash  
Zachary Reason, Southern Nash  
Hannah Schmidt, Southern Nash  
Phillip Wilson, Southern Nash  
Alaina Worrell, Southern Nash  
Jayda Harrell, Southern Wayne  
Makayla Smith, Southern Wayne  
Haley Wingate, Southern Wayne  
Morgan Dunn, Southwestern Randolph  
Justin Freeman, Southwestern Randolph  
Wyatt Johnson, Southwestern Randolph  
Ethan Jordan, Southwestern Randolph

Emalia West, Spring Creek  
Brian Rodriguez, Spring Creek  
Jason McDonough, Spring Creek  
Landon Carter, Spring Creek  
Emma-Scott Hardy, Spring Creek  
Madison Philipps, St Pauls  
Cody Brandon, Starmount  
Denetria Smitherman, Statesville  
Hannah Cooper, Sun Valley  
Savannah Glasson, Sun Valley  
Greyson Beck, Swain County  
Lily Craig, Swain County  
Avery Jones, Union  
Gavin Weeks, Union  
Aubrey Mekus, Union Academy  
Mason Broadaway, Union Pines  
Elena Calcutt, Union Pines  
Taylor Dziok, Union Pines  
Armon Fields, Union Pines  
Gregory Gautier, Union Pines  
Alyssa Mabe, Union Pines  
Tyler Needham, Union Pines  
Blake Parker, Union Pines  
Haven Patterson, Union Pines  
Joshua Vela, Union Pines  
Kaitlyn Wood, Union Pines  
Micah Wilson, Uwharrie Charter  
Bailey Burris, Uwharrie Charter  
Audrey Busick, Uwharrie Charter  
Kassidy Cobb, Uwharrie Charter  
Chloe Leonard, Uwharrie Charter  
Leah Sandy, Uwharrie Charter  
Haleigh Tucker, Uwharrie Charter  
Shawn Journigan, Vance Charter  
Londyn Whitehead, Vance Charter  
Zoey Fisher, Wake Forest  
Hannah Spencer, Wake Forest  
Samantha Kuhlemeier, Wakefield

Katie Scannell, Wakefield  
Jacob Anastasi, Wakefield  
Danielle Kirschner, Wakefield  
Rachel Ingram, Watauga  
Brodie Ward, Watauga  
Marina Wilson, Watauga  
Averiana Brunson, Wayne Preparatory  
Amari Canady, Wayne Preparatory  
Abigail Boyle, Wayne Preparatory  
Braxton Long, West Craven  
Reese Miller, West Iredell  
Mia Calton, West Johnston  
Reece Carson, West Johnston  
Anthony Grande, West Johnston  
Ella Jacot, West Johnston  
Kennedy Clawson, West Rowan  
Thurman Floyd, West Rowan  
Melanie Greer, West Rowan  
Avery Jenkins, West Rowan  
Temperance Jones, West Rowan  
Isaiah Leonard, West Rowan  
Savannah Meadows, West Rowan  
Emily Ward, West Stanly  
Abigail Sykes, Western Alamance  
Madison Cole, Western Alamance  
Carmella Russo, Western Harnett  
Julia Sebastian, Western Harnett  
Ridge Dickens, Western Harnett  
Averi Goodrow, Western Harnett  
Dane Holder, Western Harnett  
Aiden Ingram, Western Harnett  
Mattie Ramos, Western Harnett  
Natalia Ruiz, Western Harnett  
Raelee Sawmiller, Western Harnett  
Andrew Wester, Western Harnett  
Zoe Wilkinson, Western Harnett  
Lydia Whitten, Wheatmore  
Chloe Hunsinger, White Oak

Dillon Simmons, White Oak  
Matthew Kellner, White Oak  
Robert Allison, White Oak  
Haley Thompson, White Oak  
Westyn Hill, Whiteville  
Sophie Bivens, Whiteville  
Greyanna Brown, Whiteville  
Trey Clark, Whiteville  
William Bradshaw, Willow Spring  
Destiney Woolard, Willow Spring

### **Third General Session**

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

#### **Agricultural Education**

Eleanor Zohn, South Garner  
Eliana Timms, Western Harnett  
Ava Romesburg, Marvin Ridge

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

Millbrook  
Cleveland  
Southern Nash  
High Scoring Individual: Josiah Saravia, Millbrook

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

Millbrook  
Orange  
West Johnston  
High Scoring Individual: Sonja Sainovic, West Johnston

#### **Agriculture Sales - Middle Grades**

West Millbrook Middle  
Meadow Middle

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

High Rock

Martin Middle

North Star FFA

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

West Henderson

Jordan

Whiteville

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

Providence Grove

Millbrook

Green Level

High Scoring Individual: Hunter Ward, Providence  
Grove

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

Northwood

South Johnston

Green Level

High Scoring Individual: Marlee Barbour, South  
Johnston

## **Junior Farm Business Management - Middle Grades**

West Millbrook Middle

Meadow Middle

## **Marketing Plan**

Lumberton

West Rowan

South Johnston

## **Middle Grades Exploring Biotechnology**

Cleveland Middle

Corriher-Lipe Middle

North Johnston Middle

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

Martin Middle

Princeton Middle

Carnage Middle

## **Middle Grades Prepared Public Speaking**

Mia Owens, Martin Middle

Zoe Comerford, Southern Nash Middle

Summer Dearmon, West Rowan Middle

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

Madison Middle

Martin Middle

Mount Pleasant Middle

## **Hunter Safety**

Bandys

North Henderson

Providence Grove

## **Land Judging - Senior Division**

Lumberton

West Brunswick

West Columbus

High Scoring Individual: Tanner Pritchard, West Brunswick



## **Land Judging - Junior Division**

Lumberton

Polk County

West Columbus

High Scoring Individual: Abigail Lewis, Polk County

## **Land Judging - Middle Grades**

Corriher - Lipe Middle

Mount Pleasant Middle

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

Claire King, Gray's Creek Middle

Logan Simpson, Mount Pleasant Middle

Madison Bishop, Mount Pleasant Middle

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

### **Agricultural Sales - Placement**

Kimsey Bagley, South Johnston

Fancy Bullard, Lakewood

Emily Ward, West Stanly

### **Agricultural Services**

Reece Carson, West Johnston

Alexis Gonzales, Lakewood

James Ritchie, South Rowan

### **Diversified Agricultural Production**

Joshua Hobbs, Lakewood

Seth Karriker, South Rowan

Chayden Locklear, Lumberton

### **Outdoor Recreation**

Logan Champion, Corinth Holders

Rachel Noble, South Lenoir

Thomas Shumaker, North Iredell

## **Wildlife Production and Management**

Mia Calton, West Johnston

Joshua Hobbs, Lakewood

Mary Murphy, Jones

## **Fourth General Session**

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

Dwight Armstrong

Joshua Bledsoe

Ashley Collins

DeShon Cromartie

Jimmy Gentry

Carrie Gray

Wells Hall

Allison Jennings

Skipper Jones

Brittany Lloyd

Sabrina Patton

Keelan Pulliam

Sterlina Smith

Ronald Tew

Howard Williams

## **Lifetime Achievement Honorees**

William Teague

## **Premier Partner Award**

North Carolina Tobacco Trust Fund Commission

## **2025 National Convention State Delegate**

### **Applicants**

Lily Wright, A C Reynolds

Peiqi Tian, Apex Friendship

Adalynn Mulvey-Rose, Athens Drive

Colin Barclift, Camden

Julian Mata Rodriguez, Greene Central

Samantha Roberson, Heritage

Laiken Wilcox, Lumberton

Amber Tirado, Millbrook  
Wyatt Cline, North Iredell  
Kevon Garrett, North Lenoir  
Paxton Dill, Pinecrest  
Taylor Jones, Richlands  
Kimsley Bagley, South Johnston  
Jason McDonough, Spring Creek  
Madison Phillipps, St Pauls  
Kamryn Wise, Triton  
Naveah Conner, Uwharrie Charter  
Ethan Hammond, West Iredell  
Dane Holder, Western Harnett  
William Bradshaw, Willow Spring

### **Previous Career Development Event Winners**

#### **Tractor Driving**

Ty Booker, Rockingham County  
Bryce Burleson, North Stanly  
Tanner Milner, Central Davidson

#### **Tractor Driving - Middle Grades**

Hunter Ware, Crest Middle

#### **Truck Driving**

Issac Simmons, Lumberton  
Jacob Blackman, Midway  
Michael Presnell, Tuscola

### **Proficiency Award Winners (Scrambled Order)**

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

Logan Morrison, Hobbton  
David Bryant, Lakewood  
Noah Brincheck, Millbrook

#### **Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance - Placement**

George Crainshaw, South Rowan  
Hayden Jamerson, North Buncombe

## **2025 Honorary State FFA Degree Recipients**

Cindy Adams  
Dr. Logan Burleson  
Dr. Ben Chapman  
Pam Gibson  
Aaron Greene  
Ali Hicks  
Lynn Isgrig  
Jada Jackson  
Sharon Jackson  
Dr. J. Steven Matthis  
Beverly McMillen  
Tyler Mitchell  
Matthew Owen  
Hailey Peeler  
Susan Perry  
Rex Sasser  
Dr. Hugh Scott  
John Michael Scott  
Toby Sorrell  
Bill Tarplee  
Carl Tart  
Connie Tart  
Todd Williams  
David Zimmerman

## **Fifth General Session**

### **North Carolina FFA Association**

#### **Board of Directors**

Dr. Wendy Warner  
Dr. Chastity English  
Dr. Jason Davis  
Dr. Dominick Manusos  
Brittany Chester  
Travis Cox  
Carson Park  
Regan Honeycutt

Lindsey Hockstra  
Walter Moore  
Alanna Greene  
Chris Hicks  
Brett Capps  
Jonathan Deese  
Bill Walker  
Anna Bruner  
Donnie Henson  
Hailey Peeler  
Kate Kennedy  
Kristina Brake  
Johnny Jessup  
Chris Hart

**Proficiency Award Winners (Scrambled Order)**

**Diversified Crop Production - Placement**

Anthony Gamboa, NERSBA  
Eli Manning, Southern Nash  
Nathan Sutton, South Lenoir

**Diversified Horticulture**

Anthony Gamboa, NERSBA  
Karyme Medrano, Hobbton  
James Thomas, Cleveland

**Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production**

Anthony Gamboa, NERSBA  
Joshua Hobbs, Lakewood

**Forage Production**

Andrew Roberts, South Johnston

**Grain Production**

Anthony Gamboa, NERSBA  
Joshua Hobbs, Lakewood

### **Landscape Installation**

Caden Bowman, Millbrook

James Ritchie, South Rowan

Bo Samson, NERSBA

### **Nursery Operations**

Anthony Gamboa, NERSBA

Rachel Noble, South Lenoir

Thomas Shumaker, North Iredell

### **Specialty Crop Production**

Eli Manning, Southern Nash

Josue Sanchez - Medrano, Hobbton

### **Turf and Landscape Maintenance**

Anthony Gamboa, NERSBA

Logan Morrison, Hobbton

### **Vegetable Production**

Anthony Gamboa, NERSBA

Chayden Locklear, Lumberton

Hadley Pridgen, Southern Nash

## **Sixth General Session**

### **Proficiency Award Winners (Scrambled Order)**

#### **Agricultural Communications**

Caitlyn Bass, Lakewood

Jazmin Palma, Uwharrie Charter

Laiken Wilcox, Lumberton

#### **Agricultural Education**

Michael Powell, Farmville Central

Lilly Russell, Gray's Creek

Luanna Sessoms, Lakewood

#### **Agricultural Processing**

Jacob Gatlin, Lakewood

Shae Moore, North Moore

Haley Queen, Alexander Central

#### **Family of State Officers**

Matthew and Nicole Cox

Dr. Travis and Lacy Park

Carlton and Linda Honeycutt

Darrin and Debbie Hockstra

Arthur and Kimberly Moore

Cameron and Carmen Greene

## **Career Show Vendors**

Alamance Community College - Agriculture Sciences  
Army  
Atlas Greenhouse, LLC  
BASF Agricultural Solutions  
Catawba Greenhouses  
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, North Carolina State University  
Collegiate FFA Alumni and Supporters at NC State  
Darling Ingredients  
Ducks Unlimited  
EnviroFlight  
Fellowship of Christian Farmers  
Florida Farm Bureau Marketing Division  
Gregory Poole Equipment Company  
InstaRaise  
James Sprunt Community College  
James River Equipment  
John Deere FFA Alumni & Supporters  
Mobile Soils Classroom presented by Wilkes Soil & Water Conservation District  
N.C. Forest Service  
NC Cattlemen's Association  
NC Center for Poultry Education  
NC Commerce, Division of Workforce Solutions-Ag. Services  
NC Envirothon Program  
NC FFA Alumni Association  
NC Grange  
NC Soybean Producers Association  
NC State Agricultural Business Management  
NC State Department of Food, Bioprocessing and Nutrition Sciences.  
NC State Howling Cow  
NC State University Community Nutrition Education Program  
NC State University Department of Animal Science



NC State University Prestage Dept of Poultry  
Science  
NC State: College of Natural Resources  
NCDA&CS Bioenergy/New and Emerging Crops  
NCSS Education Foundation, Inc.  
NCSU Agricultural and Human Sciences  
NCSU Agricultural Institute  
NCSU Alpha Gamma Rho  
NCSU Department of Crop & Soil Sciences  
NCSU Farmhouse Fraternity  
NCSU Horticultural Sciences  
NCSU Sigma Alpha Agriculture Sorority  
North Carolina Farm Bureau  
North Carolina farms  
North Carolina Forestry Association  
North Carolina Watermelon Association  
Northwest Lineman College  
Randolph Community College: Agribusiness  
Technology Program  
Quality Equipment  
Rose Acre Farms  
S&N Communications  
Sandhills Community College  
Southland Dairy Farmers  
Sustainable Agriculture Program, Central Carolina  
Community College  
The Larson Group Peterbilt  
Universal Technical Institute  
University of Mount Olive School of Agriculture and  
Biological Sciences  
USDA - Risk Management Agency  
Wake Technical Community College  
Wilkes Community College Agriculture  
Wrangler

## **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 recognized member(s) will be recognized on stage:

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

For leadership and career development events, 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.
- The seating capacity for the ballroom is 2,500 individuals. Session seating will be on a first come-first-serve basis.
- There will be reserved seating during each session for those being recognized, 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 who are receiving awards on stage must be in their seats **20 minutes prior** to the session start time. Those being recognized on stage are required to be in Official Dress.
- 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 Tuesday night.
- Badges and lanyards are required to be worn at all times during the convention, except while on stage. Please remove badges and lanyards before going backstage.

## COUNTY CHALLENGE

North Carolina FFA's reach spans an incredible 98 of our 100 counties! But we're not stopping there. The challenge is on: **Can you connect with and collect a signature from a fellow member in every North Carolina county that has an FFA Chapter?**

Alamance \_\_\_\_\_

Alexander \_\_\_\_\_

Alleghany \_\_\_\_\_

Anson \_\_\_\_\_

Ashe \_\_\_\_\_

Avery \_\_\_\_\_

Beaufort \_\_\_\_\_

Bertie \_\_\_\_\_

Bladen \_\_\_\_\_

Brunswick \_\_\_\_\_

Buncombe \_\_\_\_\_

Burke \_\_\_\_\_

Cabarrus \_\_\_\_\_

Caldwell \_\_\_\_\_

Camden \_\_\_\_\_

Carteret \_\_\_\_\_

Caswell \_\_\_\_\_

Catawba \_\_\_\_\_

Chatham \_\_\_\_\_

Cherokee \_\_\_\_\_

Chowan \_\_\_\_\_

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Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_

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Craven \_\_\_\_\_

Cumberland \_\_\_\_\_

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Davie \_\_\_\_\_  
Duplin \_\_\_\_\_  
Durham \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mecklenburg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mitchell \_\_\_\_\_

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Moore \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rutherford \_\_\_\_\_  
Sampson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Surry \_\_\_\_\_  
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Transylvania \_\_\_\_\_  
Tyrrell \_\_\_\_\_  
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Washington \_\_\_\_\_  
Watauga \_\_\_\_\_

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# North Carolina F·F·A *in the* U·S·A

## Stories About FFA Members By FFA Members

FFA in the USA features stories from more than 130 Reporters representing every corner of the country. In North Carolina, there are three reporters that were selected to share the story of NC FFA members on a National scale.

### Meet your 2024-2025 Reporters



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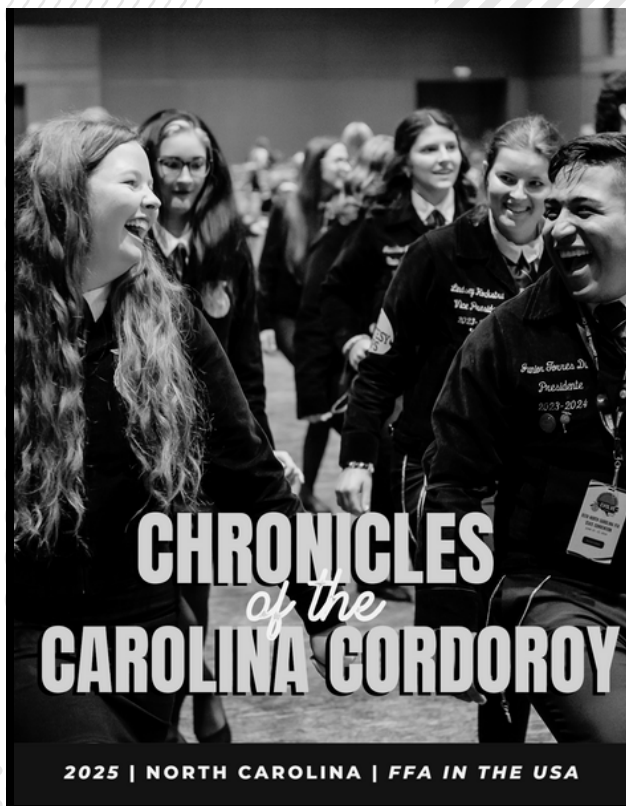
The one thing that no one can take away from us is our story. This powerful message is how we are able to connect with others on a deeper level. Everyone has a story and it has been a privilege to connect with FFA members across North Carolina to share this powerful message that we carry with us daily. Thank you for allowing us to share your inspiring stories for the past year.

Best Regards,

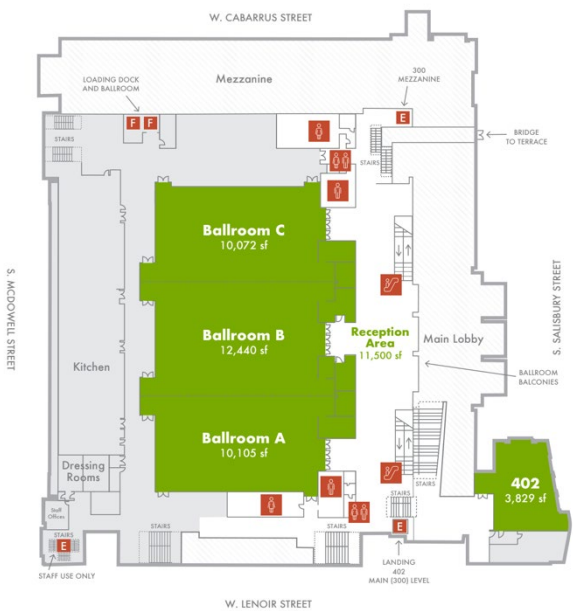
  

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