



Welcome

Welcome to the 94th 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 21, 2023

10:00 am

Virtual Interviews

National Delegates

10:00 am

State Officer Candidate Interviews

Greensboro, NC

Thursday, June 22, 2023

10:00 am

State Officer Candidate Interviews

Greensboro, NC

Friday, June 23, 2023

8:00 am

State Officer Candidate Interviews

Greensboro, NC

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

9:00 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)

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Career Show & Expo Opening

Exhibit Hall C

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Alumni Food Drive Drop-Off

Exhibit Hall C

10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Alumni Store Open
Main Lobby

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
Karlie Keeperfer, Alleghany FFA Chapter

Reflections

Elizabeth Espino

2021-2022 State FFA President

Title Sponsor Remarks

Valaree Reese, Digital Manager, Regulatory & Stewardship
Seeds & Traits

Brittany Lloyd, Global Head of Seeds Quality
BASF

Sponsor Remarks

Katelyn Fisher, Marketing Specialist for AgCarolina Farm
Credit

Greetings

Mr. Joshua Bledsoe

State FFA Advisor

State Agricultural Education Leader

Membership Growth Awards

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

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

Envirothon/Environmental & Natural Resources

-Darling Ingredients

Retiring Address

“Grow Together”

Madeline Kluttz

State FFA Vice President

**Continuation of Previously Held
Career Development Events**

Farm Business Management – Senior Division

-Andy VonCanon & Brittany Whitmire

Farm Business Management – Junior Division

-Andy VonCanon & Brittany Whitmire

Horse Evaluation – Senior Division

-North Carolina Horse Council

Horse Evaluation – Junior Division

-North Carolina Horse Council

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

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

Keynote Address

Coty Back

Continuation of Previously Held

Career Development Events

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

Poultry Evaluation

-Barnhardt Farms of Rowan County

-North Carolina Egg Association

-NC State Prestage Department of Poultry Science

-Perdue, Inc.

-Wilkes Community College-Animal Science

Tractor Driving

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

Truck Driving

- Capital Chevrolet*
- Southern Shows*

Veterinary Science

- Central Carolina Community College*

Closing Ceremony

State FFA Officers

12:30 – 1:00 pm

Agricultural Mechanics CDE – Registration

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

1:00 pm

Agricultural Mechanics CDE

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

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Career Success Tour of Plant Sciences Initiative

Bus pick-up in front of main lobby at 12:45 pm
(Pre-registration required)

2:30 – 3:00 pm

LDE Judges' Orientation

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

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Career Success Tour of Plant Sciences Initiative

Bus pick-up in front of main lobby at 2:15 pm

(Pre-registration required)

3:00 – 4:30 pm

T.R.E.E

Teacher Recruitment and Exploration Event

Room 402 (Pre-registration required)

3:00 pm

Prepared Public Speaking Preliminary Rounds

Room 204, 205

3:00 pm

Extemporaneous Public Speaking Preliminary Rounds

Room 302B, 302C, 303

3:00 pm

Jim Graham FFA Creed Speaking Preliminary Rounds

Room 202, 203

3:00 pm

Spanish FFA Creed Speaking Preliminary Round

Room 201

3:30 – 5:00 pm

**Career Success Tour 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 3:15 pm

(Pre-registration required)

**A full description can be found at the end of this program.*

3:30 pm
Meats Evaluation CDE
Written Exam
Ballrooms A, B, & C

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

5:00 pm
Parliamentary Procedure CDE
Written Exam
Room 304

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

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The Second General Session is sponsored by



NORTH CAROLINA FFA

ALUMNI AND SUPPORTERS

Opening Ceremony

State FFA Officers

Session Sponsor Remarks

NC FFA Alumni

Greetings/Recognition

Justin Preddy, NC FFA Alumni Council President

Alumni Grant Recipients and Award Winners

Recognition of State Officer Candidates

Recognition of American Degree Candidates

Retiring Address

“Believe”

Izzy Fanning-Wilson

State FFA Vice President

State Star Awards

State Star Farmer

State Star in Agribusiness

State Star in Agricultural Placement

Keynote Address

“The Gift of Gratitude”

Mackenna Clifton

2022-2023 National FFA Southern Region Vice President

State FFA Degree Ceremony

-Ernest Ellis Trust Fund Endowment

Closing Ceremony

State FFA Officers

7:30-9:30 pm *Tentatively*

State Degree Reception

Room 402 (For State Degree Recipients only)

Wednesday, June 28, 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)

7:30 am

Milk Quality & Products – Registration

Upper Level Exhibit Hall B

8:00 am

Forestry

White Deer Park, Garner

(Must provide your own transportation)

8:00 am

Agricultural Tools & Materials ID – Registration

Upper Level Exhibit Hall B

8:00 am

Milk Quality and Products

Exhibit Hall B

8:00 am

Employment Skills

Room 206

8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Alumni Store & Silent Auction Open

Main Lobby

8:00 am

Floriculture – Orientation

Ballrooms A, B, C

8:00 am

Introduction to Horticulture – Orientation

Ballrooms A, B, C

8:00 am

Nursery Landscape – Orientation

Ballrooms A, B, C

Phase 2 practicums will be held off-site.

8:30 am

Agricultural Tools & Materials ID

Exhibit Hall B

8:30 am

Parliamentary Procedure Competition

Room 301A, 301B, 302A

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Alumni Food Drive Drop-Off

Exhibit Hall C

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Career Show & Expo Open

Exhibit Hall 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.*

Room 202 - Leadership with Landgreen Landscaping
hosted by NC State Agricultural Institute

Room 203 - We Want You Here: Programs, Opportunities,
and Pathways to the College of Agriculture and Life
Sciences (CALs) hosted by NC State University

Room 204 - Hosted by NCA&T CAES

Room 205 - Bonsai! hosted by the University of Mount
Olive

Room 303 - Hosted by Teach Ag

Room 302C - Leading at the Local Level hosted by NC
FFA Past State Officers

Room 302B - Chapter Officer Base Camp hosted by NC
FFA State Officers

Room 304 - Work Hard, Play Hard hosted by 2022-2023
National FFA Officer, MacKenna Clifton

10:00 am

Agricultural Communications

Room 201

10:00 am

Meats Evaluation and Technology – Registration

Upper Level Exhibit Hall B

10:30 am

Meats Evaluation and Technology

Exhibit Hall B

11:00 am

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Room 205 - Animal Health hosted by the University of Mount Olive

Room 303 - Hosted by Teach Ag

Room 302C - TBD

Room 302B - You're Onto the Next Chapter, Now What? FFA Alumni! hosted by North Carolina FFA Alumni Council

Room 304 - Work Hard, Play Hard hosted by 2022-2023 National FFA Officer, MacKenna Clifton

11:00 am

Creed Speaking Finals

Ballrooms A, B, & C

11:30 am

Agronomy – Registration

Upper Level Exhibit Hall B

11:45 am

Spanish Creed Speaking Finals

Ballrooms A, B, & C

12:00 pm

Agronomy

Exhibit Hall B

12:30 pm

Prepared Public Speaking Finals

Ballrooms A, B, & C

1:00 pm

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Room 205 - LabQuest Digital Environmental Analysis hosted by the University of Mount Olive

Room 303 - Hosted by Teach Ag

Room 302C - TBD

Room 302B - Work Hard, Play Hard hosted by 2022-2023 National FFA Officer, MacKenna Clifton

1:00 pm
Quiz Bowl
Room 304

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

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

1:30 pm
Food Science and Technology
Exhibit Hall B

1:30 pm
Extemporaneous Public Speaking Finals
Ballrooms A, B, & C

2:00 pm
Agricultural Issues
Room 206

2:00 pm
Agriscience Fair
Mezzanine Level

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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The Third General Session is sponsored by



YOUNG FARMERS & RANCHERS

Opening Ceremony

State FFA Officers

Session Sponsor Remarks

North Carolina Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers

Greetings

Dale R. Folwell, CPA

State Treasurer of North Carolina

Greetings

Pierce Williams, State 4-H Reporter

North Carolina State 4-H Council

Recognition of NC FFA Scholarship Recipients

Alpha Gamma Rho Michael E. Bayne Memorial
Scholarship

Charles Messer Beef Scholarship

Cy Vernon FFA Endowment Scholarship

G&R Farms Scholarship

NCSU CFFA Endowment Scholarship

NCATA Rising Freshman Scholarship

FFA Blake C. Lewis, Jr. Scholarship

Recognition of SLC Scholarship Recipients

-F.T. Willey

-George R. Edwards Memorial

-NC FFA Association

-Ms. Sterlina Smith

Recognition of WLC Scholarship Recipients

-Bryan Family Endowment

-North Carolina FFA Alumni Association

Recognition of Middle Grades SAE Award Winners

Recognition of Proficiency Award Winners

Agricultural Communications

-UMO Collegiate FFA

Agricultural Education

-Julie Howard & Camber Howard Starling

Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication

-Johnny Jessup

Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance -
Placement

-Abilene Machine

Agricultural Processing

-MarshMcLennan Agency

Agricultural Sales - Entrepreneurship
-Kara & Peyton Holland

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

Agricultural Services
-Jennifer Broadwell & Stefanie Goblet

Agriscience Research - Plant Systems
-North Carolina FFA Foundation

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 Agricultural Production
-Walker Production Agriculture, LLC

Diversified Crop Production - Placement
-Wayne Community College

Diversified Horticulture
-In memory of Mack Edwards by
Gerald & Joan Barlowe

Diversified Livestock Production
-Derrick & Carmen Bracey

Environmental Science and Natural Resources

-Wayne Community College

-Jimmy Roberts

Equine Science - Entrepreneurship

-North Carolina Horse Council

Equine Science - Placement

-North Carolina Horse Council

Retiring Address

“Break My Soul”

Javian McMillan

State FFA Vice President

Continuation of Proficiency Award Winners

Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production

-Dr. Joy Morgan Fleming & Mr. Rob Fleming

-North Carolina Soybean Producers Association

Forage Production

-McLain Farms

Fruit Production

-Mr. Cy Vernon

-Pace Family Farms

Goat Production

-Kay Becton Jones

Landscape Management

-John Deere

Nursery Operations

-Mr. Glenn Howell

Outdoor Recreation

-MarshMcLennan Agency

Poultry Production
-Wayne Community College

Service Learning
-Jones & Lisa Loflin

Sheep Production
-Allison & Brent Jennings

Small Animal Production and Care
-Care First Animal Hospital, Dr. Joe Gordon

Specialty Animal Production
-North Carolina FFA Foundation

Specialty Crop Production
-McLain Farms

Swine Production - Entrepreneurship
-Hog Slat, Inc.

Swine Production - Placement
-Hog Slat, Inc.

Turfgrass Management
-John Deere
-Vandemark Farms
-Wayne Community College

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

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

Wildlife Production and Management
-Ducks Unlimited

Closing Ceremony

State FFA Officers

5:30 – 6:30 pm

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

Room 402

6:30 vpm

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

7:00 pm

Fourth 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 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. Beth Wilson

Recognition of Premier Partner Award

John Deere of North Carolina

Gator Wars Recognition

-Hosted by John Deere

Quiz Bowl Recognition

-North Carolina FFA Foundation

Retiring Address

“Riding the Rapids”

Belle Merlo
State FFA Vice President

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

Past State Officer Recognition

Honorary State FFA Degree Ceremony

Closing Ceremony

State FFA Officers

Convention Social

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

Thursday, June 29, 2023

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

(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 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

Superintendent Catherine Truitt

North Carolina FFA Board of Directors Recognition

Recognition of National Chapter Award Winners

Recognition of 2023 National Convention Delegates

Recognition of Agriscience Fair Winners

-Syngenta

-Naderman Career Development Event Fund

Retiring Address

“The Main Thing”

Destiny Wilson

State FFA Vice President

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

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

Closing Ceremony

State FFA Officers

10:30 am

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

Entertainment Provided by 2022 National FFA Talent
Winners: Boone & Church

11:00 am

Sixth 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 Sixth General Session is sponsored in
memory of Alicia Greer of the High Rock FFA Chapter**

Opening Ceremony

State FFA Officers

Title Sponsor Remarks

Neil Bentley, Vice President, Market Management
Agricultural Solutions North America
BASF

Session Sponsor Video

High Rock FFA Chapter

Greetings

Commissioner Steve Troxler
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

Retiring Address

“When our Lives Begin”

Sydney Loflin
State FFA President

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

Recognition of Parents of State FFA Officers

Delegate Business Session II

FFA Year in Review

Recognition of 2022-2023 State FFA Officers

Carmen Bracey, State FFA Coordinator

State Officer Nominating Committee Report

Election and Installation of 2023-2024 State FFA Officers

-New State Officer jackets are sponsored by

Andy VonCanon & Brittany Whitmire

Closing Ceremony

2023-2024 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: Leadership with Landgreen Landscaping hosted by NC State Agricultural Institute

Description: Students will work with two former FVHS FFA members and AGI graduates, Mike McCarthy and Mason Hill from Landgreen Landscaping. Students will participate in an interactive workshop where they will be exposed to leadership, business skills, marketing, and trends in the industry.

Title: Turf and Turf Insects hosted by NC State Agricultural Institute

Description: This presentation will introduce students to how we identify different turfgrasses as well as the importance and prevalence of insects in our world. We will review basic turfgrass and insect morphology and external characteristics and how these influence insect interaction with humans in different environments. An emphasis will be placed on the turfgrasses that we grow in North Carolina as well as insects commonly found in urban green spaces, such as lawns and landscapes.

Title: Meet the Meat: An overview of meat cuts and basic meat quality hosted by NC State Agricultural Institute

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: "We Want You Here: Programs, Opportunities, and Pathways to the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs) hosted by NC State University

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: "Work Hard, Play Hard" hosted by 2022-2023 National FFA Officer, MacKenna Clifton

Description: Have you ever felt like there was way too much to juggle in your life and not enough time? In this workshop, we will discover methods to help us work hard and play hard.

Title: Bonsai! hosted by the University of Mount Olive

Description:

Title: Animal Health hosted by the University of Mount Olive

Description:

Title: LabQuest Digital Environmental Analysis hosted by the University of Mount Olive

Description:

Title: You're Onto the Next Chapter, Now What? FFA Alumni! hosted by North Carolina FFA Alumni Council

Description: Your high school days are over, you're planning the rest of your life as you create the next chapter. So, what is the next chapter? School? Work? FFA Alumni? Come discover with previous state officers how to utilize your five years of free associate membership you earn after high school graduation. You'll also learn the benefits of joining a local FFA Alumni chapter and the impacts staying engaged in FFA can have in your future professional and personal lives as well as key opportunities to network with state FFA alumni leaders on their journey through FFA history.

First General Session

Membership Growth Awards

Highest Membership Growth

Alston Ridge Middle FFA

Overhills FFA

South Johnston FFA

Highest Percentage Membership Growth

Clayton FFA

Overhills FFA

Alston Ridge Middle FFA

Previously Held Career Development Events

Agricultural Education

Margaret Davis, West Carteret
Junior Torres Diaz, St. Pauls
Emerson Wood, Heritage

Agricultural Sales – Senior Division

Lumberton
Southern Nash
Southern Alamance
High Scoring Individual: Micah Locklear, Lumberton

Agricultural Sales – Junior Division

Millbrook
Lumberton
C.B. Aycock
High Scoring Individual: Toby Bell, Millbrook

High Scoring Middle Grades

Burns Middle
West Rowan Middle

Dairy Evaluation – Senior Division

Wake Forest
West Rowan
West Columbus
High Scoring Individual: Peyton McGraw, Northeastern
Randolph Middle

High Scoring Middle Grades

Northeastern Randolph Middle
Crest Middle
Mount Pleasant Middle

Dairy Evaluation – Junior Division

Apex Friendship

Meadow Middle

Davie County

High Scoring Individual: Alia Beck, Apex Friendship

High Scoring Middle Grades

Meadow Middle

Burns Middle

Northeastern Randolph Middle

Dairy Handlers

Kassidy Gantos, NCSU Agri Sciences Academy

Kylee Seats, East Surry

Alleigh Johnson, North Iredell

Envirothon (Environmental and Natural Resources)

High Rock

South Johnston

Orange

Envirothon (Environmental and Natural Resources) - Middle Grades

Martin Middle

Woodington Middle

Clayton Middle

Farm Business Management – Senior

Wakefield

Millbrook

Princeton

High Scoring Individual: Haley Parker, East Columbus

Farm Business Management – Junior

South Johnston

Midway

West Columbus

High Scoring Individual: Abigail Pelton, South Johnston

Horse Evaluation – Senior

Southern Nash

West Rowan

Alexander Central

High Scoring Individual: Hannah Mennig, Southern Nash

High Scoring Middle Grades

Mount Pleasant Middle

Pamlico County Middle

Meadow Middle

Horse Evaluation – Junior

Mount Pleasant Middle

Western Harnett

Meadow Middle

High Scoring Individual: Wyatt Cline, North Iredell

High Scoring Middle Grades

Mount Pleasant Middle

Meadow Middle

Pamlico County Middle

Hunter Safety

Southern Alamance

Providence Grove

Wheatmore

Land Judging – Senior

Lumberton

West Columbus

Polk

High Scoring Individual: Emma Hales, East Columbus

High Scoring Middle Grades

Meadow Middle

Land Judging – Junior

Lumberton

Polk

West Columbus

High Scoring Individual: Jonas Anderson, West Columbus

High Scoring Middle Grades

Meadow Middle

Livestock Evaluation – Senior

Orange

Crest Middle

South Johnston

High Scoring Individual: Savannah Carpenter, Crest Middle

High Scoring Middle Grades

Crest Middle

Meadow Middle

Clayton Middle

Livestock Evaluation – Junior

Perquimans

Southern Nash

South Johnston

High Scoring Individual: Reagan Maiden, Mount Pleasant

High Scoring Middle Grades

North Johnston Middle

Northeastern Randolph Middle

Meadow Middle

Marketing Plan

West Rowan

Millbrook

South Johnston

Middle Grades Exploring Biotechnology

Jones

Clayton Middle

Norwayne Middle

Middle Grades Exploring Biotechnology - Quiz Bowl

Martin Middle

Clayton Middle

Norwayne Middle

Middle Grades Prepared Public Speaking

Audrey Ella Taylor, North East Carolina Prep

Adley Cummings, Norwayne Middle

Landon Wilcox, Gray's Creek Middle

Middle Grades Ritual & Parliamentary Procedure

Madison Middle

Mount Pleasant Middle

Crest Middle

Poultry Evaluation

Randleman

West Rowan

Cuthbertson

High Scoring Individual: Reilly Brummett, Heritage

High Scoring Middle Grades

Crest Middle

Mount Pleasant Middle

Southwestern Randolph Middle

Tractor Driving

Harrison Davis, West Henderson

Kevin Sides, Alleghany

Andrew Nobles, West Columbus

High Scoring Middle Grades

Trey Mills, Southern Nash Middle

Tucker Forrest, Crest Middle

Truck Driving

Coleman Frady, Enka
Matthew Beagle, Western Alamance
John Blackwell, West Columbus

Veterinary Science

Crest
Sun Valley
Southern Guilford
High Scoring Individual: Walter Moore, North Pitt

High Scoring Middle Grades

Meadow Middle
Mount Pleasant Middle

Second General Session

State Officer Candidates

Jennifer Blankenship, Madison
Hunter Carlson, Pinecrest
Madeline Chandler, Bear Grass Charter
Bryan Diaz-Soto, Spring Creek
Hailey Eason, North East Carolina Prep
Randall Griggs, Swain County
Alexis Hester, Southern Alamance
Zelee Jackson, Crest
Jaiden Strickland, West Columbus
Emily Taylor, Hobbton
Sydney Whichard, North Lenoir
Emerson Wood, Heritage

American Degree Candidates

State Star Awards

State Star Farmer Finalists

Shelby Candler, North Buncombe

Amber Dickinson, Southside

Alana Finley, Mount Pleasant

State Star Placement Finalists

Hannabelle Heath, North Lenoir

William Helms, Corinth Holders

Harrison Shell, South Rowan

State Star Agribusiness Finalists

Alana Finley, Mount Pleasant

William Helms, Corinth Holders

State FFA Degree Recipients (A–Z by chapter)

Macy Chapman, Alexander Central

Trace Chatham, Alexander Central

Katelyn Barnes, Apex

Camila Cardona Correa, Apex

Joshua Enoch, Apex

Owen Hellinger, Apex

Madeline Long, Apex

Sophia Volpe, Apex

Gianna Provenzano, Asheboro Zoo

Jose Garcia, Athens Drive

Alan Luis-Valladares, Athens Drive

Lydia Smith, Athens Drive

William Winslow, Athens Drive

Cindy Horney, Avery County

Alana Pardue, Bandys

Madelyn Rose, Bandys

Rylea Suddreth, Bandys

Landon Howard, Bandys

Lawson Hicks, Bandys

Molly Lidke, Bandys

Erin Lee, Bear Grass Charter

Jacob Matthews, Bear Grass Charter

Kelsey Simmons, Bear Grass Charter

Abby Stallings, Bear Grass Charter
Linden Wright, Bear Grass Charter
Ian Hunnell, Burns
Harley Haley, C B Aycokk
Grace Schratwieser, Camden
Jordan Cochran, Cape Fear
Chloe Magness, Cape Fear
Sarah Goodwin, Chowan
Hannah Nixon, Chowan
Adrianna Parrish, Chowan
Bridgett Marin, Cleveland
Lane Mathews, Cleveland
Kaylee Champion, Corinth Holders
Savannah Grogg, Corinth Holders
Allan Driver, Corinth Holders
William Helms, Corinth Holders
Hayden Hocutt, Corinth Holders
Josie Pace, Corinth Holders
Natalie Perry, Corinth Holders
Colin Wheeler, Corinth Holders
Mary Buckner, Crest
Michael Callahan, Crest
Bella Farrington, Crest
Faith Harris, Crest
Euzelia Jackson, Crest
Arlie Smith, Crest
Tyler Biedenbach, Croatan
Mary Meadows, Croatan
Sara Skrabacz, Croatan
Harley Elks, D H Conley
Caleb Irwin, East Davidson
Matthew Mobley, East Duplin
Kylee Seats, East Surry
Brianna Norris, East Wake
Savannah Smith, East Wake
Aniston Campbell, Eastern Wayne
Michaela Gray, Eastern Wayne
Jackson Lovic, Eastern Wayne
Karissa Collins, Franklin
Lydia Holland, Franklin

Aiyana Evans, Franklin
Mary Kiser, Franklin
Kelsey Burnette, Freedom
Benjamin Brockland, Freedom
Zalie Chase, Freedom
Ella Christiana, Fuquay Varina
Brandon Patrikios, Fuquay Varina
Carson Park, Garner
Alexandra Garcia, Gray`S Creek
Cate Taylor, Green Level
Matthew Lambert, Harnett Central
Kaitlyn Nichols, Havelock
Leena Dinno, Heritage
Sarah Hoey, Heritage
Emerson Wood, Heritage
Brody King, Hobbton
Emily Taylor, Hobbton
Skylar Dudley, Jones
Katie Almanza, Jones
Hailea Anderson, Jones
Hajari Brown, Jones
Abigail Spence, Jones
A'niya Barfield, Jones
Jelani Hargett, Jones
Wyland Howard, Jones
Zaria Howard, Jones
Tishonna James, Jones
Michael Meadows, Jones
Layna Shanda, Jones
Noah Todd, Jones
Dyana West, Jones
Dixie Fowler, Knightdale
Hannah Jarrett, Knightdale
Chase Gilreath, Lake Norman
Kayla Abboud, Lake Norman
Andrew Dawson, Lake Norman
Morgan Seymour, Lake Norman
Logan Hickman, Lumberton
Cheyanne Hunt, Lumberton
Emilea Hutchinson, Lumberton

Caleb Chriscoe, Lumberton
Cambrea Fields, Lumberton
Anna Floyd, Lumberton
Allie Higley, Lumberton
Hallie Higley, Lumberton
Matthew Martin, Lumberton
Halona Sampson, Lumberton
Garret Smith, Lumberton
Ian Dobash, Madison
Alanna Greene, Madison
Haylee Vance, Madison
Trenton Cowan, Martin County
Jay English, McDowell
Lily Williams, McDowell
Christopher Jolly, Midway
Benjamin West, Midway
Trevor Barnett, Millbrook
Wyatt Bowen, Millbrook
Piper Finch, Millbrook
Jackson Freeman, Millbrook
Roman Jankowsky, Millbrook
Andrew Ellison Johnson, Millbrook
Salieu Ngom, Millbrook
Skyler Jackson Perguidi, Millbrook
Dakota Rigda, Millbrook
Samuel Schoenberg, Millbrook
Kara Vertefeuille, Millbrook
Samuel Vickery, Millbrook
Emory White, Millbrook
Kaylei Adams, Millbrook
Ramsey Alzoor, Millbrook
Jonathon Baucom, Millbrook
Luke Campbell, Millbrook
Lindsey Hockstra, Millbrook
Jackson Hunt, Millbrook
Charles Kennedy, Millbrook
Nick Reston, Millbrook
Isabella Sadler, Millbrook
Michael Smith, Millbrook
Ethan Williams, Millbrook

Anthony Gamboa, NERSBA
Bo Samson, NERSBA
Kailyn Bayliss, New Bern
Kamryn Bayliss, New Bern
Jillian Hines, New Bern
Sara Stone, North Buncombe
Sam Bonyun, North Buncombe
Shelby Candler, North Buncombe
Steven Harlow, North East Carolina Prep
Edward Proctor, North East Carolina Prep
Briar Scott, North East Carolina Prep
Ethan Freeman, North Henderson
Wesley Garren, North Henderson
Paxton Cook, North Iredell
Lanie Estes, North Iredell
Kyla Quanz, North Iredell
Devin Barker, North Iredell
Mason Brown, North Iredell
Jonathan Hall, North Iredell
Morgan Harrington, North Iredell
McKinley Hepler, North Iredell
Brayden Hill, North Iredell
Dalton Jordan, North Iredell
Shane Nicholson, North Iredell
Chance Weatherman, North Iredell
Chace Wike, North Iredell
Katherine Wilson, North Iredell
Avery Davis, North Johnston
Abbie Fortson, North Johnston
Josh Meacomes, North Johnston
Logan Hodge, North Johnston
Sydney Strickland, North Johnston
Emily Cummings, North Moore
Jillian Coble, North Moore
Neil Seawell, North Moore
Caleb Sexton, North Moore
Carson Morris, North Stanly
Carter Stevenson, Northeastern
Lauren Emrich, Northwood
Sarah Emrich, Northwood

Amanda Rohn, Northwood
Allie Wilkerson, Orange
Luke Carawan, Pamlico
Eleanor Jackson, Perquimans
Caleb Stallings, Perquimans
Amy Bumgarner, Pinecrest
Claire Cameron, Pinecrest
Madison Edwards, Princeton
Hailey Martin, Princeton
Jackson Austin, Providence Grove
Destini Harmon, Providence Grove
Peyton Kelly, Providence Grove
Katie Staley, Providence Grove
Christian Swaim, Providence Grove
Lauren Stout, Providence Grove
Brandon Turner, Randleman
Patrick Jones, Randleman
Elijah Woodard, Richlands
Riley Davis, Richlands
Allison Rhodes, Richlands
Katie Bryan, Richlands
Travis Cox, Richlands
Brittany Badgett, South Johnston
Victoria Badgett, South Johnston
Caroline Woodard, South Johnston
Lanie Durham, South Johnston
Emily Pope, South Johnston
Taylor Lane, South Lenoir
Brody Lynch, South Lenoir
Emma Raynor, South Lenoir
Gregory Rouse, South Lenoir
Ava Talbert, South Stanly
Riley Sellars, Southeast Guilford
Shea Kirkpatrick, Southern Alamance
Elayna Dilello, Southern Alamance
Emma Evans, Southern Alamance
Alexis Hester, Southern Alamance
Makayla Hoell, Southern Alamance
Frankie Mahaney, Southern Alamance
Hayley Spraggins, Southern Alamance

Hannah Barnes, Southern Guilford
Jason Creech, Southern Guilford
Ezekiel Duncan, Southern Guilford
Brayden Moore, Southern Nash
Maggie Jackson, Southern Nash
Natalie Messer, Southern Nash
Carla New, Southern Nash
Leanna Hudson, Southside
Brooklyn Marion, Southwestern Randolph
Tristain Hoyt, Spring Creek
Jonathan Bobo, Spring Creek
Jacob Lynch, Spring Creek
Aydin Brandon, Starmount
Steven Hamby, Statesville
Emily Lane, Sun Valley
Andrew Latta, Sun Valley
Lindsay Walters, Sun Valley
Ethan Edens, Topsail
Kelsie Hall, Trinity
Darrah Anthony, Trinity
Torrie Davis, Trinity
Reid Harmon, Trinity
Hunter Thompson, Triton
Alexis Barnes, Union
Benjamin Bradfield, Union
Megan Needham, Union Pines
William Whitaker, Union Pines
Abigail Waldschmidt, Union Pines
Andrew Whitaker, Union Pines
maddie jones, Union Pines
Griffin Natt, Union Pines
Ashley Zeller, Union Pines
Savannah Dennis, Uwharrie Charter
Jeremy Cobb, Uwharrie Charter
Mackenzie Hunt, Uwharrie Charter
Allison Kostick, Uwharrie Charter
Kyla Vann, Uwharrie Charter
Haleigh Burnette, Vance Charter
Miranda Burroughs, Vance Charter
Brooklyn Talbert, Wakefield

Allison Higgins, Wallace Rose Hill
Kacy Gunter, West Bladen
Jalen Dion Bryant, West Brunswick
Christina Kluttz, West Brunswick
Salvatore Sardella, West Brunswick
Caitlin Gore, West Columbus
Andrew Nobles, West Columbus
Jacob Wilson, West Columbus
Elizabeth Rogers, West Columbus
Tristen Grainger, West Columbus
Ethan Lewis, West Columbus
Kinley Nance, West Columbus
Preston Price, West Columbus
Jaiden Strickland, West Columbus
Isabella Walters, West Columbus
Samuel Lane, West Columbus
Brayden Cloer, West Iredell
Jeremiah Vang, West Iredell
Ava Wood, West Johnston
Grace Holshouser, West Rowan
Lane Holshouser, West Rowan
Karsen Simpson, West Rowan
Kristen Greene, West Stanly
Lydia Hill, West Stanly
Aubrey O'Quinn, Western Harnett
Emily Patterson, Western Harnett
Anna Sherman, Western Harnett
Jacob Younts, Wheatmore
Grayson Bell, Whiteville

Third General Session

North Carolina FFA Scholarship Recipients

Alpha Gamma Rho Michael E. Bayne Memorial Scholarship

Joshua Pittman, DH Conley

Cy Vernon FFA Endowment Scholarship

Alleigh Johnson, North Iredell

Charles Messer Beef Scholarship

Zelee Jackson, Crest

G & R Farms Scholarship

Joseph Coltrane, Providence Grove

Lemuel Coltrane, Providence Grove

Vincent Farrell, Mount Pleasant

FFA Blake C. Lewis, Jr. Scholarship

Zelee Jackson, Crest

North Carolina Agricultural Teachers Association Rising Freshman Scholarship

Alleigh Johnson, North Iredell

Morgan Simpson, South Johnston

NC State Collegiate FFA Endowment

Christopher Jolly, Midway

Caroline Leonard, DH Conley

Benjamin West, Midway

SLC Scholarship Recipients

F.T. Willey SLC Scholarship

Cary Petree, East Davidson

George R. Edwards Memorial SLC Scholarship

Alquimia Altamirano Ramirez, Whiteville

NC FFA Association SLC Scholarship

Samuel Bennett, Martin County

SLC Scholarship sponsored by: Ms. Sterlina Smith

Cate Taylor, Green Level

Bailey Klutz, West Brunswick

WLC Scholarship Recipients

Travis Cox, Richlands

Macy Griffin, Northwood

Montgomery Hudson, NERSBA

Isaiah Leonard, West Rowan

Sarah Waller, West Rowan

Proficiency Awards (Scrambled Order)

Middle Grades SAE Award Winners (Scrambled Order)

Aden Blalock, Mount Pleasant Middle

Wyatt Buntin, Northeastern Randolph Middle

Tucker Forrest, Crest Middle

Agricultural Communication

Logan Hickman, Lumberton

Agricultural Education

Vincent Farrell, Mount Pleasant

Grayson Haynes, Davie County

Nick Reston, Millbrook

Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication

Benjamin Brockland, Freedom

Katie Bryan, Richlands

Walker Wyatt, Mount Pleasant Middle

Agricultural Mechanics - Repair and Maintenance – Placement

Lane Holshouser, West Rowan

Adrianna Parrish, Chowan

Agricultural Processing

Vincent Farrell, Mount Pleasant
Caleb Sexton, North Moore

Agricultural Sales - Entrepreneurship

Hallie Higley, Lumberton

Agricultural Sales – Placement

Lydia Hill, West Stanley
Madeline Kluttz, West Rowan
Noah Todd, Jones

Agricultural Services

Trent Harrell, Gates County
William Helms, Corinth Holders
Gregory Rouse, South Lenoir

Agriscience Research - Plant Systems

George Crainshaw, South Rowan

Beef Production – Entrepreneurship

Cheyenne Carpenter, Crest
Anna Hering, Hobbton
Ava Talbert, South Stanly

Beef Production – Placement

Hannah Vanhoy, Bandys
James Wayne, Jones
Ava Wood, West Johnston

Dairy Production – Entrepreneurship

Kaitlyn Crompton, Jones
Makayla Hoell, Southern Alamance

Dairy Production – Placement

Aden Blalock, Mount Pleasant Middle
Karley Clawson, West Rowan
Lawton Williams, Burns

Diversified Agricultural Production

Trace Chatham, Alexander Central
Vincent Farrell, Mount Pleasant
Brady Holcomb, West Columbus

Diversified Crop Production – Placement

George Macon Kluttz, West Rowan
Bryan Stewart, West Columbus
Emily Taylor, Hobbton

Diversified Horticulture

Anthony Gamboa, Northeast Regional School of
Agriscience
Andrew Latta, Sun Valley
Benjamin Sweet, West Rowan

Diversified Livestock Production

James Wayne, Jones
Jacob Wilson, West Columbus
Joshua Wilson, West Rowan

Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management

Colin Hardee, North Pitt
Nick Reston, Millbrook

Equine Science – Entrepreneurship

Amber Dickinson, Southside
Katelyn Havnaer, Marvin Ridge
Emily McDaniel, Lumberton

Equine Science – Placement

Zoey Cavallaro, Jones
Lindsey Cook, Fred T Foard
Lindsay Walters, Sun Valley

Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production

Jaxon Herlocker, North Stanley
Joshua Rowland, North East Carolina Prep

Forage Production

Kaden Kirk, Mount Pleasant Middle
Chase Pate, Hobbton

Fruit Production

Cheyenne Hunt, Lumberton

Goat Production

Kimsey Bagley, South Johnston
Grace Holshouser, West Rowan
Lillie Stallings, Gates County

Landscape Management

Benjamin Davis, Jones
Mercedes Ledbetter, Southern Nash
Colby Stephens, West Johnston

Nursery Operations

Christopher Jolly, Midway
Andrew Latta, Sun Valley
Sydney Whichard, North Lenoir

Outdoor Recreation

Abbie Burleson, Avery County
Trenton Cowan, Riverside
Mary Murphy, Jones

Poultry Production

Alana Finley, Mount Pleasant
Alexis Hester, Southern Alamance
Edgar Penaloza-Ruiz, Jones

Service-Learning

Trent Hoffner, North Pitt
Emme Prescott, Mount Pleasant Middle

Sheep Production

Malik Toutah, Jones

Small Animal Production and Care

Dalton Beasley, Lumberton

Briana Jackson, Jones

Benjamin West, Midway

Specialty Animal Production

Seth Karriker, South Rowan

Specialty Crop Production

Daniel Kornegay, Princeton

Nathan Sutton, South Lenoir

Emily Taylor, Hobbton

Swine Production – Entrepreneurship

Allison Kostick, Uwharrie Charter

Swine Production – Placement

Georgia Jones, New Bern

Brody King, Hobbton

Turfgrass Management

Andrew Latta, Sun Valley

Edgar Penaloza-Ruiz, Jones

Vegetable Production

Talton Correll, West Rowan

Christopher Jolly, Midway

Samuel Lequire, Princeton

Veterinary Science

Bailey Dyson, Davie County

Taylor Chance, Lumberton

Hannabelle Heath, North Lenoir

Wildlife Production and Management

Anthony Gamboa, Northeast Regional School of
Agriscience

Chloe Murray, Southwestern Randolph Middle

Fourth General Session

North Carolina FFA Alumni Council

Justin Preddy
Gwen G. Clark
Kevin Kinlaw
Malachi Curtis
Glenn Howell
Brittany Chester
Brett Huggler
Chase Tew
Sandy Hatley
Madeline Kluttz
Misty Lambert
Lisa Williams

North Carolina FFA Foundation Advisory Board

Chuck Benson
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Skipper Jones
Sabrina Patton
Sterlina Smith
Chase Tew
Howard Williams

Schools & Advisors of State Officers

Madeline Kluttz, West Rowan
Advisors: Tori Cardea, Jason Chester, Matt Owen, and
Alex Silliman

Izzy Fanning-Wilson, Madison
Advisors: Adam Byrd and Chad Ayers

Javian McMillan, NERSBA
Advisors: Julia Coltrain

Belle Merlo, Lumberton

Advisor: Candace Grimsley, Jada Jackson, and Lee Pittman

Destiny Wilson, Spring Creek

Advisors: Chris Stewart and Noah Stewart

Sydney Loflin, High Rock

Advisors: Jones and Lisa Loflin

2023 Honorary State FFA Degree Recipients

Aaron Messer

Andrew Atwell

Andy Miller

Bradley Kidd

Brandon Hoffner

Brandy Frazier

Brantley Murphy

Courtney Smith

Dan Sullivan

Daniel Calhoun

John Bledsoe

Jonathan Riggs

Kevin Crabtree

Mary Fosnaught

Mary Murphy

Misty Lambert

Nancy Keith

Richard Cholerton

Sherilee Deal

Stephanie Ward

Steven Brake

Teresa Murphy

Tori Cardea

William Taylor

Fifth General Session

North Carolina FFA Association

Board of Directors

Wendy Warner
Chastity English
Jason Davis
Jerianne Taylor
Justin Preddy
Sydney Loflin
Destiny Wilson
Belle Merlo
Javian McMillan
Izzy Fanning
Madeline Kluttz
Chris Stewart
Brett Capps
David Overcash
Bryant York
Anna Bruner
Ashley Gilbert
Nick Anders
Sarah Lawrence
Matt Harris
Cathy Berrier
Kristina Brake

National Chapter Awards

Gold

Bear Grass Charter
Cleveland
Corinth Holders
Crest
Davie County
East Wake
Eastern Wayne
Enka
Gray's Creek
Heritage

Chowan
Lumberton
Madison
Mount Pleasant Middle
NERSBA
School For The Deaf
Northwood
Orange
Pisgah
Richlands
Rockingham County
Rosewood
South Garner
South Granville
South Johnston
South Rowan
Southern Nash
St Pauls
Sun Valley
Uwharrie Charter
West Columbus
West Rowan
West Rowan Middle
Western Harnett

Silver

Northwest Cabarrus
Oak Grove

Superior

Apex
Bandys
Burns
East Davidson
Farmville Central
Freedom
Gates County
Jones
Jordan
Lakewood

Millbrook
New Bern
North East Carolina Prep
North Iredell
Overhills
South Lenoir
Spring Creek
Wakefield
West Caldwell
West Stanly

2023 National Convention Delegate – State Applicants

Sixth General Session

Parents of State Officers

Jones and Lisa Loflin
Terry Hart Wilson and John Wilson
Tara and Murray Bryan
Joyce McMillan-Smith and Ronnie Smith, Joy McMillan
Stacie and Dan Wilson
Gary and Rebecca Kluttz

On-Stage Recognition Summary

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

- 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.