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To: FFA Advisors, Alumni, & Stakeholders

From: Jason Davis, State FFA Coordinator

RE: 89th National FFA Convention

The North Carolina FFA Association was well represented at the 89th National FFA Convention this year. North Carolina FFA members from across our state "Transformed" their purpose into action through career development events, proficiency awards, agriscience fair, and invitational events all held at the National FFA Convention October 18-22, 2016.

Career Development Event	Chapter	Placing/Rank
Ag. Communications	Crest	Bronze
Ag. Issues	Northside	Bronze
Ag. Sales	Crest	Silver
Ag. Technology & Mechanical Sys.	Enka	6th
Agronomy	Bartlett Yancey	Silver
Creed	Madison-Jacob Kelly	4th
Dairy Evaluation	Brevard	Bronze
Dairy Handler	West Rowan-Macey Burleson	Silver
Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Millbrook-Sara McLamb	Bronze
Farm Business Management	Bartlett Yancey	8th
Floriculture	Southern Alamance	6th
Food Science	Triton	Silver
Forestry	West Columbus	Silver
Horse Evaluation	Southern Guilford	Silver
Job Interview	Bandys-Molly Vanhoy	Silver
Livestock Evaluation	Madison	Silver
Marketing Plan	Millbrook	Bronze
Meats Evaluation	North Lenoir	Bronze
Milk Quality & Products	Southern Nash	Bronze
Nursery Landscape	Southern Alamance	3rd
Poultry	Crest	8th
Prepared Public Speaking	South Johnston-Jessica Autry	Bronze
Vet Science	Northeastern	Silver

The following individuals were recognized for their success in their respective CDE's:

Event	Chapter	Student	Individual Placing
Ag. Sales	Crest	Caroline Yount	8th
Ag Tech. & Mech.	Enka	Evan Fender	1st
Floriculture	Southern Alamance	Jacob Ray	5th
Food Science	Triton	Robert Osborn	2nd
Nursery/Landscape	Southern Alamance	Jacob Wall	5th
Nursery/Landscape	Southern Alamance	Andrew Brady	10th

FFA members and chapters from North Carolina also earned special recognition through their hard work and determination in several different areas:

- Sixty-five North Carolina FFA members earned their American FFA Degrees at the National Convention!
- Mrs. JoAnne Honeycutt was recognized for her contributions to agricultural education and the FFA with the Honorary American FFA Degree.
- Thank you to the student delegates that represented North Carolina during the convention. They provided input into the delegate process and represented the ideas and perspectives of over 19,700 FFA members from North Carolina. They were:
 - Alan Johnson, Spring Creek
 - Amos Lanier, Harrells Christian Academy
 - Aby McIntire, Southern Wayne
 - Caroline Yount, Crest
 - Madeline Wilhem, West Rowan
 - Jamie Gillespie, Camden
 - McKayla Robinette, NE Carolina Preparatory School
- The Madison FFA Chapter placed third in the invitational quiz bowl competition.

Congratulations to all the FFA members, advisors, and chapters for their accomplishments at the 89th National FFA Convention! Let us continue to "Transform" our purpose into action as we grow leaders, build communities, and strengthen agriculture by engaging students, supporting our programs and telling our story.