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The National FFA Organization National Event Winners - Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems 2019

INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National FFA Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems Career Development Event (CDE) were announced Friday at the annual awards banquet. The event was held in conjunction with the 92nd National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis. Dr. Mark Zidon from the University of Wisconsin -Platteville served as superintendent of the event.

The top ten individuals and the national winning team members received cash awards to recognize their success in the event. This CDE, and all the cash awards, are sponsored by Association of Equipment Manufacturers, Caterpillar Inc., Darling Ingredients and Firestone Agricultural Solutions.

The National FFA Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems CDE is a competitive event that allows students to apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations. Activities included in the event are a written exam, a team event, demonstration of problem-solving skills, and hands-on performance activities. Areas of emphasis include environmental and natural resource systems, machinery and equipment systems, structural systems, energy systems and electrical systems. Each team in the event has competed with other chapters in their state for the privilege of participating in the national event.

The event, held at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis, is one of many educational activities at the National FFA Convention & Expo in which FFA members practice the lessons taught in agricultural education classes.

Top Placing Teams

1st Place-- Missouri	Grant Coe, Youssef Fransis, Kirby Latimer, and Mason Uhlmeier, all of North Shelby FFA
2nd Place-- Illinois	Austin Friedman, Ty Zimmerman, Chase Leman, and Evan Young, all of Prairie Central FFA
3rd Place-- California	Devan Gomes, Landon Rocha, Trenton Soares, and Tyler Pimentel, all of Hilmar FFA
4th Place-- Texas	Trey Ivey, Wyatt Lykins, Samuel Packer, and Rylan Cates, all of Bangs FFA
5th Place-- North Carolina	Kevin Melton, Alton Warren, Lane Warren, and Parker Edwards, all of Enka FFA
6th Place-- North Dakota	Levi Schwab, Jacob Bear, Brady Carlson, and Gavin Reinke, all of Lisbon FFA
7th Place-- Iowa	Gabe Knobloch, Blake Meyer, Lucas Moser, and Tyren Ulmer, all of West Lyon FFA
8th Place-- Washington	Chad Nunamaker, Gus Roelof, Jose Malave, and Hailey Gallatin, all of Meridian FFA
9th Place-- Ohio	JUSTIN PUTHOFF, Blake Holthaus, James Keller, and Austin Bollheimer, all of Fort Loramie- UVCC FFA
10th Place-- Nevada	John Cashell, Cody M Fowers, Evan D Carlon, and Kaden T Syme, all of Silver Sage FFA

Top Placing Individuals

1st Place-- Youssef Fransis of North Shelby FFA , MO

2nd Place-- Kirby Latimer of North Shelby FFA , MO
3rd Place-- Mason Uhlmeyer of North Shelby FFA , MO
4th Place-- Grant Coe of North Shelby FFA , MO
5th Place-- Levi Schwab of Lisbon FFA , ND
6th Place-- Tyler Pimentel of Hilmar FFA , CA
7th Place-- Sam Droesch of Crater FFA , OR
8th Place-- Ty Zimmerman of Prairie Central FFA , IL
9th Place-- Garrett Morgan of White County FFA , GA
10th Place-- Evan Young of Prairie Central FFA , IL

Team Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Teams

Hilmar FFA , CA	West Lyon FFA , IA
Prairie Central FFA , IL	Leroy-Ostrander FFA , MN
North Shelby FFA , MO	Joliet FFA , MT
Enka FFA , NC	Lisbon FFA , ND
Silver Sage FFA , NV	Fort Loramie- UVCC FFA , OH
Bangs FFA , TX	Meridian FFA , WA

Silver Emblem Teams

Benjamin Russell FFA , AL	Buckeye Union FFA , AZ
Greeley FFA , CO	Middletown Mattabeset FFA , CT
George Jenkins FFA , FL	White County FFA , GA
Vallivue FFA , ID	Heritage Hills FFA , IN
Catoctin FFA , MD	Norris FFA , NE
Texico FFA , NM	Sherman FFA , NY
Crater FFA , OR	Central Mountain FFA , PA
Menno FFA , SD	Lehi FFA , UT
Lord Botetourt FFA , VA	Waupun FFA , WI
Wheatland FFA , WY	

Bronze Emblem Teams

Morrilton FFA , AR	Smyrna FFA , DE
Phillipsburg FFA , KS	Whitley County FFA , KY
Grant FFA , LA	Norfolk FFA , MA
Corunna FFA , MI	Brandon FFA , MS
Allentown FFA , NJ	Elgin FFA , OK
Lexington Richland 5 FFA , SC	William Blount FFA , TN
Ritchie County FFA , WV	

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

Reed Scott of Benjamin Russell FFA , AL	Devan Gomes of Hilmar FFA , CA
Tyler Pimentel of Hilmar FFA , CA	Landon Rocha of Hilmar FFA , CA
Mitchell Bainter of Greeley FFA , CO	Thomas Keegan of Middletown Mattabeset FFA , CT
Garrett Morgan of White County FFA , GA	Gabe Knobloch of West Lyon FFA , IA
Lucas Moser of West Lyon FFA , IA	Tyren Ulmer of West Lyon FFA , IA
Austin Friedman of Prairie Central FFA , IL	Chase Lemman of Prairie Central FFA , IL
Evan Young of Prairie Central FFA , IL	Ty Zimmerman of Prairie Central FFA , IL
Gabe Gogel of Heritage Hills FFA , IN	Bryce Peter of Heritage Hills FFA , IN
Allen Conner of Phillipsburg FFA , KS	Devin Wine of Catoctin FFA , MD
Carter Harrington of Leroy-Ostrander FFA , MN	Kenric Sukalski of Leroy-Ostrander FFA , MN
Grant Vikre of Leroy-Ostrander FFA , MN	Grant Coe of North Shelby FFA , MO

Youssef Fransis of North Shelby FFA , MO
Mason Uhlmeyer of North Shelby FFA , MO
Justin Harris of Joliet FFA , MT
Parker Edwards of Enka FFA , NC
Lane Warren of Enka FFA , NC
Levi Schwab of Lisbon FFA , ND
Korben Kron of Texico FFA , NM
Cody M Fowers of Silver Sage FFA , NV
Austin Bollheimer of Fort Loramie- UVCC FFA , OH
Sam Droesch of Crater FFA , OR
Conner Edelman of Menno FFA , SD
Rylan Cates of Bangs FFA , TX
Wyatt Lykins of Bangs FFA , TX
Travis Terry of Lehi FFA , UT
Chad Nunamaker of Meridian FFA , WA
Jacob Loomans of Waupun FFA , WI

Kirby Latimer of North Shelby FFA , MO
Connor Coate of Joliet FFA , MT
Noah Salo of Joliet FFA , MT
Kevin Melton of Enka FFA , NC
Gavin Reinke of Lisbon FFA , ND
Brian Posluszny of Allentown FFA , NJ
John Cashell of Silver Sage FFA , NV
Kaden T Syme of Silver Sage FFA , NV
Blake Holthaus of Fort Loramie- UVCC FFA , OH
Sam Bender of Menno FFA , SD
Aidan Friesen of Menno FFA , SD
Trey Ivey of Bangs FFA , TX
Kason Steele of Lehi FFA , UT
James Whorley of Lord Botetourt FFA , VA
Gus Roelof of Meridian FFA , WA
Curtis Nickle of Wheatland FFA , WY

Silver Emblem Individuals

Colton Allen of Benjamin Russell FFA , AL
Brian Ahlstrom of Buckeye Union FFA , AZ
Isaiah VanAusdal of Buckeye Union FFA , AZ
Trent Doudna of Greeley FFA , CO
Thomas Debo of Middletown Mattabeset FFA , CT
Logan Hancock of George Jenkins FFA , FL
Ethan Blocker of White County FFA , GA
jacob partin of White County FFA , GA
kaden Duckett of Vallivue FFA , ID
Bodie Pickett of Vallivue FFA , ID
Brad Gasaway of Heritage Hills FFA , IN
Luke Batista of Norfolk FFA , MA
Robert Hahn of Catoctin FFA , MD
Stockton Giachelli of Brandon FFA , MS
Zayne Songstad of Joliet FFA , MT
Jacob Bear of Lisbon FFA , ND
Tim Kisling of Norris FFA , NE
Carter Rohrer of Norris FFA , NE
Michael Zuppa of Allentown FFA , NJ
Treyton Hedgecock of Texico FFA , NM
Evan D Carlon of Silver Sage FFA , NV
Eric Witherow of Sherman FFA , NY
JUSTIN PUTHOFF of Fort Loramie- UVCC FFA , OH
Trevor Morgan of Crater FFA , OR
Kyle Hollabaugh of Central Mountain FFA , PA
Tyler Bagley of Lexington Richland 5 FFA , SC
Avery Handel of Menno FFA , SD
Chase Tilley of William Blount FFA , TN
Brody Black of Lehi FFA , UT
James Grimshaw of Lord Botetourt FFA , VA
Hailey Gallatin of Meridian FFA , WA
Kalman Feher of Waupun FFA , WI
Samuel Respalje of Waupun FFA , WI
Zachary Lott of Ritchie County FFA , WV
Hunter Metz of Wheatland FFA , WY

Jackson McMichen of Benjamin Russell FFA , AL
Caleb Maher of Buckeye Union FFA , AZ
Trenton Soares of Hilmar FFA , CA
Ethan Turnbeaugh of Greeley FFA , CO
Kyle Adrian of George Jenkins FFA , FL
Jacob Smith of George Jenkins FFA , FL
Sawyer Mohler of White County FFA , GA
Blake Meyer of West Lyon FFA , IA
Owen Lyman of Vallivue FFA , ID
Carson Urrutia of Vallivue FFA , ID
Nathan Hassfurther of Heritage Hills FFA , IN
helen emerson of Norfolk FFA , MA
Nathan Kiefer of Leroy-Ostrander FFA , MN
Connor Robison of Brandon FFA , MS
Alton Warren of Enka FFA , NC
Brady Carlson of Lisbon FFA , ND
Daniel Oldemeyer of Norris FFA , NE
Caden Stutzman of Norris FFA , NE
Marco Arreola of Texico FFA , NM
Drake Walton of Texico FFA , NM
Henry Meeder of Sherman FFA , NY
James Keller of Fort Loramie- UVCC FFA , OH
Kevin Jewell of Crater FFA , OR
Jason Bechdel of Central Mountain FFA , PA
Gauge Wheeler of Central Mountain FFA , PA
Daniel Lyon of Lexington Richland 5 FFA , SC
Thomas French of William Blount FFA , TN
Samuel Packer of Bangs FFA , TX
Bailey Copfer of Lehi FFA , UT
Brian Watts of Lord Botetourt FFA , VA
Jose Malave of Meridian FFA , WA
Cody Gerber of Waupun FFA , WI
Seth Little of Ritchie County FFA , WV
Stetson Griffis of Wheatland FFA , WY
Brock Tamlin of Wheatland FFA , WY

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Wyatt Allen of Benjamin Russell FFA , AL
Forrest Garrett of Morrilton FFA , AR
Keith Wilson of Morrilton FFA , AR
Bryce Ewing of Greeley FFA , CO
Amber Johnson of Middletown Mattabeset FFA , CT
Aiden Pepeta of Smyrna FFA , DE
Gabriel West of Smyrna FFA , DE
Trey Grismore of Phillipsburg FFA , KS
William Kibbee of Phillipsburg FFA , KS
Bobby Downs of Whitley County FFA , KY
Ethan Steely of Whitley County FFA , KY
Mason Slavent of Grant FFA , LA
Dylan Walker of Grant FFA , LA
Skye White of Norfolk FFA , MA
Alex Sumner of Catoctin FFA , MD
Austin Sampson of Corunna FFA , MI
Jake VanNewkirk of Corunna FFA , MI
Joseph Watson of Brandon FFA , MS
Ryan Wright of Allentown FFA , NJ
Emily Starceski of Sherman FFA , NY
Gavin Hollars of Elgin FFA , OK
Kody Munoz of Elgin FFA , OK
Evan Baker of Central Mountain FFA , PA
Nick Wilcox of Lexington Richland 5 FFA , SC
Casey Smith of William Blount FFA , TN
Britney Harper of Ritchie County FFA , WV

Trustin Deaver of Morrilton FFA , AR
Parker Swain of Morrilton FFA , AR
Piper John of Buckeye Union FFA , AZ
Margaret Goulette of Middletown Mattabeset FFA , CT
Chris Marr of Smyrna FFA , DE
Logan Strauss of Smyrna FFA , DE
Ronald Abney of George Jenkins FFA , FL
Nolan Harris of Phillipsburg FFA , KS
Shane Bingham of Whitley County FFA , KY
Austin Huddleston of Whitley County FFA , KY
Ethan Fralick of Grant FFA , LA
Joshua Stanford of Grant FFA , LA
Maya Ryan of Norfolk FFA , MA
Janc Danny of Catoctin FFA , MD
Joseph Lloyd of Corunna FFA , MI
Briggs Stickel of Corunna FFA , MI
Christopher Boone of Brandon FFA , MS
Levi Mains of Allentown FFA , NJ
Josephine Allen of Sherman FFA , NY
Matthew Allmon of Elgin FFA , OK
Noah Hollars of Elgin FFA , OK
Olivia Kuhlman of Crater FFA , OR
William James of Lexington Richland 5 FFA , SC
Connor Bright of William Blount FFA , TN
Ethan Ruble of Lord Botetourt FFA , VA
Colton Stewart of Ritchie County FFA , WV

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