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The Willcox-San Simon NRCD hosted its Riggs Field Day on Wednesday, September 18th. Four schools and 39 students participated in this annual event. FFA students representing Valley Union, Ft. Thomas, Willcox, and Bowie competed in Range, Wildlife and Soils competitions, continuing a tradition that started in November of 1971. The site of the 2019 was the C Bar Ranch and El Dorado Community Center. Below are the attendees at the 2019 Riggs Field Day.



**BOWIE FFA
ADVISOR KELLY ZAMUDIO**



**VALLEY UNION FFA
ADVISOR DAVIDA NOBLE**



**FT. THOMAS FFA
ADVISOR LARRY BLACK**



**WILLCOX FFA
ADVISORS MIKE RAND & AMY
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FARM & RANCH INSURANCE, ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT AND
DAVID & TINA THOMPSON!**



SOILS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS:

1st Place - Brady Thompson (Willcox) with Bill Svetlik (NRCS) and buckle sponsor Cheryl Moss from Maid Rite Feeds upper left.

2nd Place - Hannah Runyun (Valley Union) with Bill Svetlik (NRCS), upper middle.

3rd Place - Jaren McCabe (Ft. Thomas) with Bill Svetlik (NRCS), upper right.

SOILS TEAM RESULTS:

1st Place - Willcox FFA - Jack Owen, Maylee Thompson, Brady Thompson (right)

2nd Place - Valley Union FFA - Audra Stinson, Rebekah Claus-Walker and Hannah Runyun (below left)

3rd Place - Willcox FFA - Bridger Sanborn, Ashley Riggs, Sydney Hansen (below right)





RANGE INDIVIDUAL RESULTS:

1st Place - Maylee Thompson (Willcox) upper left with Cheryl Moss of Maid Rite Feeds.

2nd Place - Brady Thompson (Willcox) upper middle, with Bridger Skaarer (Western Bank).

3rd Place - Houston Klump (Bowie) upper right.

RANGE TEAM RESULTS:

1st Place - Willcox FFA - Jack Owen, Brady Thompson, Maylee Thompson - pictured with Bridger Skaarer (Western Bank) and Wilma Renken (NRCS) at right.

2nd Place - Valley Union FFA - Audra Stinson, Rebekah Claus-Walker and Hannah Runyun (below left).

3rd Place - Willcox FFA - Ashley Riggs, Bridger Sanborn and Sydney Hansen (below right).





WILDLIFE INDIVIDUAL RESULTS:

1st Place - Brady Thompson (Willcox) upper left with buckle sponsor Cheryl Moss of Maid Rite Feeds and John Bacorn (AZGFD).

2nd Place - Jack Owen (Willcox), upper middle, with John Bacorn (AZGFD).

3rd Place - Brooke White (Valley Union), upper right, with Kenney White (NRCS).

WILDLIFE TEAM RESULTS:

1st Place - Willcox FFA - Brady Thompson, Jack Owen and Maylee Thompson with John Bacorn (AZGFD).

2nd Place - Valley Union FFA - Hannah Runyun, Audra Stinson and Rebekah Claus-Walker (below left).

3rd Place - Valley Union FFA - Isaiah Zamora, Hailey Smith and Abigail Runyun (below right).





Brady Thompson of Willcox FFA won the Sweepstakes award for his high score across all three categories. Congratulations, Brady!



Sweepstakes Team Winners - Willcox FFA - Brady Thompson, Jack Owen and Maylee Thompson, pictured with Cheryl Moss.



Above (l-r): Wildlife competition coordinators - John Bacorn (AZGFD), Joe Harris (USFS), Bridger Skaarer (Western Bank), and Ft. Thomas Advisor Larry Black.





**A WONDERFUL LUNCH SERVED BY
STRONGHOLD 4-H CLUB MEMBERS**





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