

## Delaware FFA students receive awards at state fair



*Delaware FFA students competed in a series of events this summer at the Delaware State Fair in Harrington. More [pics](#), courtesy of the Smyrna-Clayton Sun Times.*

More than 350 Delaware FFA members and advisors were recognized this summer for their accomplishments during the annual FFA awards breakfast held in conjunction with the Delaware State Fair.

Members were recognized for top notch performances in career development events and their high-quality landscape displays, agriculture-product displays, floriculture displays, and agriscience fair projects. Additionally, the Delaware FFA Foundation awarded eight scholarships to deserving FFA members. Agriscience instructors were also recognized for their valued efforts by the Delaware Association of Agriculture Educators.

FFA members from 30 different chapters received certificates and plaques in recognition of their continued success. Senator Carper, Senator Coons, Representative Blunt-Rochester, and Lieutenant Governor Hall-Long delivered special greetings to the attendees.

In addition to the Career and Leadership Development awards, McKenna Breeding from the Caesar Rodney FFA chapter was selected as the State Star Greenhand and Maci Carter from the Lake Forest

FFA chapter was selected as the State Star Chapter award recipient. Both of these individuals competed against other members for these prestigious awards.

Congratulations to all attendees. Below is a list of the winning teams and the top three individuals in each career and leadership development event:

**Agricultural Issues Forum - 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Smyrna FFA**

Team Members: **D'Mario Cooper, Tessa Smith, Macie Littleton, Raelyn Wiley, Autumn Legar**

**Agronomy Middle School Results – Individual**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – W.T. Chipman Middle FFA – **Noah Dixon**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Smyrna Middle FFA – **Gabryele Carter**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – W.T. Chipman Middle FFA – **Brielle Carter**

**Middle School Agronomy Team Results**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – W.T. Chipman Middle FFA

**High School Agronomy Individual Results**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Lake Forest FFA – **Adam Collier**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Middletown FFA – **Bryce Banks**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Lake Forest FFA – **Rachel Taylor**

**Agronomy High School Team Results**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Middletown FFA

**Agricultural Technology & Mechanical System Middle School Results – Team**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Smyrna Middle FFA –

Team Members: **Mary Watts, Rebecca King, Phillip Gaughan, & Lily Griffiths**

**Agricultural Technology & Mechanical System High School Results – Team**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Lake Forest FFA –

Team Members: **Madison Westbrook, David Severson, Matt Maloney, & Jake Nichols**

**Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management Middle School Results – Individual**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Woodbridge Middle FFA – **Bethany Knutsen**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – W.T. Chipman Middle FFA – **Travis Simpson**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – A.G. Waters Middle FFA – **Paige Zhang**

### **Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management Middle School Results – Team**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Woodbridge Middle FFA

### **Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management High School Results – Individual**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Lake Forest FFA – **Leslie Webb**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Milford FFA – **Taylor Wessel**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Milford FFA – **Jacob Smith**

### **Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management High School Results – Team**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Lake Forest FFA

### **Dairy Cattle Handlers Activity Individual**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – McKean FFA – **Tyson Franklin**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Smyrna FFA – **Kaylee Dulin**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Caesar Rodney FFA – **Zachary McClements**

### **Environmental & Natural Resources Results – Individual**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Middletown FFA – **Sofia Salieanu**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Middletown FFA – **Simon Ortiz**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Middletown FFA – **Dillyn Golden**

### **Environmental & Natural Resources High School Results – Team**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Middletown FFA

### **Farm & Agribusiness Management High School Results – Individual**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Middletown FFA – **Sammi Spence**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Middletown FFA – **Timothy Mulderrig**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Middletown FFA – **Taylor Woodington**

### **Farm & Agribusiness Management High School Results – Team**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Middletown FFA

### **Food Science & Technology High School Results – Individual**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Middletown FFA – **Jess Price**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Middletown FFA – **Audrey Jackson**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Appoquinimink FFA – **Kathy Nguyen**

#### **Food Science & Technology High School Results – Team**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Middletown FFA

#### **Forestry Middle School Results – Individual**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Smyrna Middle FFA – **Sarah Dinsmore**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – A.G. Waters Middle FFA – **Paige Zhang**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Smyrna Middle FFA – **Evan Denney**

#### **Forestry Middle School Results – Team**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Smyrna Middle FFA

#### **Forestry High School Results – Individual**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Woodbridge FFA – **Carissa Tinsman**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Middletown FFA – **Max Myers**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Smyrna FFA – **Rebecca Calderon**

#### **Forestry High School Results – Team**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Woodbridge FFA

#### **Horse Evaluation Middle School Results – Individual**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Smyrna Middle FFA – **Elizabeth Evans**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Smyrna Middle FFA – **Kaitlyn Collins**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Smyrna Middle FFA – **Brooke Duke**

#### **Horse Evaluation Middle School Results – Team**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Smyrna Middle FFA

#### **Horse Evaluation High School Results – Individual**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Caesar Rodney FFA – **Tricia Guns**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Caesar Rodney FFA – **Tracey Lane**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Lake Forest FFA – **Sierra Kane**

#### **Horse Evaluation High School Results – Team**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Caesar Rodney FFA

**Livestock Evaluation Middle School Results – Individual**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Meredith Middle FFA – **Hanna Simpson**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – W.T. Chipman Middle FFA – **Nathaniel Gardner**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Laurel Middle FFA – **Gabriel Seehafer**

**Livestock Evaluation Middle School Results – Team**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Laurel Middle FFA

**Livestock Evaluation High School Results – Individual**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Caesar Rodney FFA – **Mckenna Breeding**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Caesar Rodney FFA – **Olivia Gaines**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Caesar Rodney FFA – **Taylor Kervin**

**Livestock Evaluation High School Results – Team**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Caesar Rodney FFA

**Marketing Plan High School Results – Team**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Lake Forest FFA –  
Team Members: **Abby Edwards, Jaiden Cain, Lauren McLaughlin**

**Nursery/Landscape Middle School Results – Individual**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Woodbridge Middle FFA – **Aydan Vanderwende**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Woodbridge Middle FFA – **Christian Quinones**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – A.G. Waters Middle FFA – **Weslee Harkins**

**Nursery/Landscape Middle School Results – Team**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Woodbridge Middle FFA

**Nursery/Landscape High School Results – Individual**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Middletown FFA – **Lauren Freeman**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Middletown FFA – **Erin Desrosiers**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Middletown FFA – **Janie Townsend**

**Nursery/Landscape High School Results – Team**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Middletown FFA

**Poultry Evaluation Middle School Results – Individual**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Milford Central Academy FFA – **Hannah Haigh**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Milford Central Academy FFA – **Emma Simpson**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Milford Central Academy FFA – **Savannah Kincade**

**Poultry Evaluation Middle School Results – Team**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Milford Central Academy FFA

**Poultry Evaluation High School Results – Individual**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Lake Forest FFA – **Alora Baker**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Lake Forest FFA – **Sydney Funk**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Lake Forest FFA – **Katie Severson**

**Poultry Evaluation High School Results – Team**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Lake Forest FFA

**Milk Quality & Products Middle School Results – Individual**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Smyrna Middle FFA – **Megan Dinsmore**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – W.T. Chipman Middle FFA – **Travis Simpson**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Meredith Middle FFA – **Lana Savage**

**Milk Quality & Products Middle School Results – Team**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – W.T. Chipman Middle FFA

**Veterinary Science Middle School Results – Individual**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Milford Central Academy FFA – **Josh-Samuel Ikechi-Konkwo**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Milford Central Academy FFA – **Brianna Bailey**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Redding Middle FFA – **Angelina Horack**

**Veterinary Science Middle School Results – Team**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Redding Middle FFA

**Veterinary Science High School Results – Individual**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Caesar Rodney FFA – **Katelyn Tworig**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Caesar Rodney FFA – **Marisa Browning**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Middletown FFA – **Abby Vetter**

**Veterinary Science High School Results – Team**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Caesar Rodney FFA

### **Tractor Driving Middle School Results – Individual**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Milford Central Academy FFA – **Michael Foxwell**

### **Tractor Driving High School Results – Individual**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Sussex Central FFA – **AJ Rogers**

### **Agriscience Fair Animal Systems Results**

#### Division 1:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Laurel Middle FFA – **Brianna King**

#### Division 2:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Milford Central Academy FFA – **Hannah Haigh & Emma Simpson**

### **Agriscience Fair Environmental & Natural Resources Results**

#### Division 1:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Woodbridge Middle FFA – **Bethany Knutsen**

#### Division 3:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Middletown FFA – **Anthony Mirto**

### **Agriscience Fair Plant Systems Results**

#### Division 1:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – A.G. Waters Middle FFA – **Tara Wingate**

#### Division 2:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – A.G. Waters Middle FFA – **Weslee Harkins & Kyle Gares**

#### Division 3:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Lake Forest FFA – **Emma Stallings**

#### Division 4:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Smyrna FFA – **Abby Conway & Heather Fletcher**

#### Division 5:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Dover FFA – **Taylor Steed**

#### Division 6:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Smyrna FFA – **Marissa McClenton & Karla Pagan**

### **Agriscience Fair Food Systems Results**

#### Division 2:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – A.G. Waters Middle FFA – **Agni Miraji-Khot & Brayden Troeber**

Division 3:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Caesar Rodney FFA – **Hannah Jeffrey**

**Agriscience Fair Social Systems Results**

Division 1:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Smyrna Middle FFA – **Faith Hewes**

Division 2:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – A.G. Waters Middle FFA – **Keeley McCormick & Adrianna Mazzio**

Division 4:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Smyrna FFA – **Ashley Daniels & Delaney Tome**

Division 5:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Smyrna FFA – **Kathryn Emerson**

Educational Display

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Appoquinimink FFA

Horticulture Display

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Woodbridge FFA

Landscape Display

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Sussex Tech FFA

Agriculture Products Display

1<sup>st</sup> place - Caesar Rodney FFA

The Delaware FFA Association has over 4,000 FFA members as part of 36 local FFA chapters across the state and are a part of the National FFA Organization. The National FFA Organization is a national youth organization of 610,240 student members as part of 7,665 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The National FFA Organization operates under a federal charter granted by the 81st United States Congress and it is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The U.S. Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the National FFA Organization online at FFA.org, on Facebook, Twitter and the official National FFA Organization blog.