

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 - 1st Place – Smyrna FFA

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

Agronomy Middle School Results – Individual

1st Place – W.T. Chipman Middle FFA – **Noah Dixon**

2nd Place – Smyrna Middle FFA – **Gabryele Carter**

3rd Place – W.T. Chipman Middle FFA – **Brielle Carter**

Middle School Agronomy Team Results

1st Place – W.T. Chipman Middle FFA

High School Agronomy Individual Results

1st Place – Lake Forest FFA – **Adam Collier**

2nd Place – Middletown FFA – **Bryce Banks**

3rd Place – Lake Forest FFA – **Rachel Taylor**

Agronomy High School Team Results

1st Place – Middletown FFA

Agricultural Technology & Mechanical System Middle School Results – Team

1st Place – Smyrna Middle FFA –

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

Agricultural Technology & Mechanical System High School Results – Team

1st Place – Lake Forest FFA –

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

Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management Middle School Results – Individual

1st Place – Woodbridge Middle FFA – **Bethany Knutsen**

2nd Place – W.T. Chipman Middle FFA – **Travis Simpson**

3rd Place – A.G. Waters Middle FFA – **Paige Zhang**

Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management Middle School Results – Team

1st Place – Woodbridge Middle FFA

Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management High School Results – Individual

1st Place – Lake Forest FFA – **Leslie Webb**

2nd Place – Milford FFA – **Taylor Wessel**

3rd Place – Milford FFA – **Jacob Smith**

Dairy Cattle Evaluation & Management High School Results – Team

1st Place – Lake Forest FFA

Dairy Cattle Handlers Activity Individual

1st Place – McKean FFA – **Tyson Franklin**

2nd Place – Smyrna FFA – **Kaylee Dulin**

3rd Place – Caesar Rodney FFA – **Zachary McClements**

Environmental & Natural Resources Results – Individual

1st Place – Middletown FFA – **Sofia Salieeanu**

2nd Place – Middletown FFA – **Simon Ortiz**

3rd Place – Middletown FFA – **Dillyn Golden**

Environmental & Natural Resources High School Results – Team

1st Place – Middletown FFA

Farm & Agribusiness Management High School Results – Individual

1st Place – Middletown FFA – **Sammi Spence**

2nd Place – Middletown FFA – **Timothy Mulderrig**

3rd Place – Middletown FFA – **Taylor Woodington**

Farm & Agribusiness Management High School Results – Team

1st Place – Middletown FFA

Food Science & Technology High School Results – Individual

1st Place – Middletown FFA – **Jess Price**

2nd Place – Middletown FFA – **Audrey Jackson**

3rd Place – Appoquinimink FFA – **Kathy Nguyen**

Food Science & Technology High School Results – Team

1st Place – Middletown FFA

Forestry Middle School Results – Individual

1st Place – Smyrna Middle FFA – **Sarah Dinsmore**

2nd Place – A.G. Waters Middle FFA – **Paige Zhang**

3rd Place – Smyrna Middle FFA – **Evan Denney**

Forestry Middle School Results – Team

1st Place – Smyrna Middle FFA

Forestry High School Results – Individual

1st Place – Woodbridge FFA – **Carissa Tinsman**

2nd Place – Middletown FFA – **Max Myers**

3rd Place – Smyrna FFA – **Rebecca Calderon**

Forestry High School Results – Team

1st Place – Woodbridge FFA

Horse Evaluation Middle School Results – Individual

1st Place – Smyrna Middle FFA – **Elizabeth Evans**

2nd Place – Smyrna Middle FFA – **Kaitlyn Collins**

3rd Place – Smyrna Middle FFA – **Brooke Duke**

Horse Evaluation Middle School Results – Team

1st Place – Smyrna Middle FFA

Horse Evaluation High School Results – Individual

1st Place – Caesar Rodney FFA – **Tricia Guns**

2nd Place – Caesar Rodney FFA – **Tracey Lane**

3rd Place – Lake Forest FFA – **Sierra Kane**

Horse Evaluation High School Results – Team

1st Place – Caesar Rodney FFA

Livestock Evaluation Middle School Results – Individual

1st Place – Meredith Middle FFA – **Hanna Simpson**

2nd Place – W.T. Chipman Middle FFA – **Nathaniel Gardner**

3rd Place – Laurel Middle FFA – **Gabriel Seehafer**

Livestock Evaluation Middle School Results – Team

1st Place – Laurel Middle FFA

Livestock Evaluation High School Results – Individual

1st Place – Caesar Rodney FFA – **Mckenna Breeding**

2nd Place – Caesar Rodney FFA – **Olivia Gaines**

3rd Place – Caesar Rodney FFA – **Taylor Kervin**

Livestock Evaluation High School Results – Team

1st Place – Caesar Rodney FFA

Marketing Plan High School Results – Team

1st Place – Lake Forest FFA –

Team Members: **Abby Edwards, Jaiden Cain, Lauren McLaughlin**

Nursery/Landscape Middle School Results – Individual

1st Place – Woodbridge Middle FFA – **Aydan Vanderwende**

2nd Place – Woodbridge Middle FFA – **Christian Quinones**

3rd Place – A.G. Waters Middle FFA – **Weslee Harkins**

Nursery/Landscape Middle School Results – Team

1st Place – Woodbridge Middle FFA

Nursery/Landscape High School Results – Individual

1st Place – Middletown FFA – **Lauren Freeman**

2nd Place – Middletown FFA – **Erin Desrosiers**

3rd Place – Middletown FFA – **Janie Townsend**

Nursery/Landscape High School Results – Team

1st Place – Middletown FFA

Poultry Evaluation Middle School Results – Individual

1st Place – Milford Central Academy FFA – Hannah Haigh

2nd Place – Milford Central Academy FFA – Emma Simpson

3rd Place – Milford Central Academy FFA – Savannah Kincade

Poultry Evaluation Middle School Results – Team

1st Place – Milford Central Academy FFA

Poultry Evaluation High School Results – Individual

1st Place – Lake Forest FFA – Alora Baker

2nd Place – Lake Forest FFA – Sydney Funk

3rd Place – Lake Forest FFA – Katie Severson

Poultry Evaluation High School Results – Team

1st Place – Lake Forest FFA

Milk Quality & Products Middle School Results – Individual

1st Place – Smyrna Middle FFA – Megan Dinsmore

2nd Place – W.T. Chipman Middle FFA – Travis Simpson

3rd Place – Meredith Middle FFA – Lana Savage

Milk Quality & Products Middle School Results – Team

1st Place – W.T. Chipman Middle FFA

Veterinary Science Middle School Results – Individual

1st Place – Milford Central Academy FFA – Josh-Samuel Ikechi-Konkwo

2nd Place – Milford Central Academy FFA – Brianna Bailey

3rd Place – Redding Middle FFA – Angelina Horack

Veterinary Science Middle School Results – Team

1st Place – Redding Middle FFA

Veterinary Science High School Results – Individual

1st Place – Caesar Rodney FFA – Katelyn Tworig

2nd Place – Caesar Rodney FFA – Marisa Browning

3rd Place – Middletown FFA – Abby Vetter

Veterinary Science High School Results – Team

1st Place – Caesar Rodney FFA

Tractor Driving Middle School Results – Individual

1st Place – Milford Central Academy FFA – **Michael Foxwell**

Tractor Driving High School Results – Individual

1st Place – Sussex Central FFA – **AJ Rogers**

Agriscience Fair Animal Systems Results

Division 1:

1st Place – Laurel Middle FFA – **Brianna King**

Division 2:

1st Place – Milford Central Academy FFA – **Hannah Haigh & Emma Simpson**

Agriscience Fair Environmental & Natural Resources Results

Division 1:

1st Place – Woodbridge Middle FFA – **Bethany Knutsen**

Division 3:

1st Place – Middletown FFA – **Anthony Mirto**

Agriscience Fair Plant Systems Results

Division 1:

1st Place – A.G. Waters Middle FFA – **Tara Wingate**

Division 2:

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

Division 3:

1st Place – Lake Forest FFA – **Emma Stallings**

Division 4:

1st Place – Smyrna FFA – **Abby Conway & Heather Fletcher**

Division 5:

1st Place – Dover FFA – **Taylor Steed**

Division 6:

1st Place – Smyrna FFA – **Marissa McClenton & Karla Pagan**

Agriscience Fair Food Systems Results

Division 2:

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

Division 3:

1st Place – Caesar Rodney FFA – **Hannah Jeffrey**

Agriscience Fair Social Systems Results

Division 1:

1st Place – Smyrna Middle FFA – **Faith Hewes**

Division 2:

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

Division 4:

1st Place – Smyrna FFA – **Ashley Daniels & Delaney Tome**

Division 5:

1st Place – Smyrna FFA – **Kathryn Emerson**

Educational Display

1st Place - Appoquinimink FFA

Horticulture Display

1st Place - Woodbridge FFA

Landscape Display

1st Place - Sussex Tech FFA

Agriculture Products Display

1st 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.