

Wisconsin Association of FFA

2018 National FFA Award Results

150 American Degree Recipients

Wisconsin FFA American Star Finalist

American Star in Agriscience Finalist - Katheryn Vacula, Big Foot FFA

National Proficiency Award Winners

Amelia Hayden - Big Foot FFA - Agricultural Education

Logan Paul - Randolph Cambria-Friesland FFA - Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance - Placement

Jakob Gmur - Whitewater FFA - Diversified Horticulture

Honored Adults:

Honorary American Degrees: Carla Gunst; Don Josko; DeWayne Fossum, Bloomer FFA; Dan Ziegler, New Glarus FFA

VIP Awards: Paul Larson, Freedom FFA; Glenn Simms, National FFA Foundation, Mukwonago

Distinguished Service Citation: Culver Franchising System

National Agriscience Fair Results

1st Place Winner

Food Products and Processing Systems – Division 2 – Matthew Elmhorst and Jackson Skaw, New Auburn FFA

Gold Award Winners

2nd place - Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems–Division 2–Caleb Gotham and Wyatt Gotham, New Auburn FFA

3rd place - Animal Systems – Division 1 – Ella Woodworth, Shullsburg FFA

3rd place - Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems–Division 6–Lyndsey Mickelson & Ervin Kraft, Barron FFA

4th place - Food Products and Processing Systems – Division 3 – Melissa Konkel, Big Foot FFA

5th place - Plant Systems – Division 4 – Trinity Foster and Alexis Voigt, Wausau FFA

7th place - Animal Systems – Division 2 – Sierra Steele and Hannah Walters, Tomah FFA

7th place - Animal Systems - Division 3 - Madison Russell, Shullsburg FFA

7th place - Power, Structural and Technical Systems – Division 2 – Mikey Lauterbach & Collin Sykora, New Auburn FFA

8th place - Plant Systems – Division 1 – Kennia Nedland, New Auburn FFA

Silver Award Winners

6th place - Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems – Division 1 – Kylee Traaseth, New Auburn FFA

8th place - Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems – Division 3 – Kayla Reed, Pulaski FFA

9th place - Power, Structural and Technical Systems – Division 3 – Connor Esch, Union Grove FFA

9th place - Social Systems – Division 5 – Gracie Morrissey, Shullsburg FFA

11th place - Plant Systems – Division 2 – Ryan Boeder and Devin Nowak, Wrightstown FFA

11th place - Plant Systems – Division 5 – Taylor Hanley, Cashton FFA

National FFA Career Development Events

Gold Award Winners

Dairy Cattle Management/Evaluation: Osceola FFA - 3rd Place

Gold Individuals: 2nd place - Mikayla Peper; 5th place - Marie Haase;

Kristi Getschel, Grace Haase

Marketing Plan: Shullsburg FFA - 2nd Place

Reagan Russell, Luke Unbehaun and Grace Morrissey

Silver Award Winners

Ag. Sales: Shullsburg FFA

Ag. Technology & Mechanical Systems: Hartford FFA - Gold Individual: William McGrath

Dairy Handler: Montana Sarbacker, Verona FFA

Farm Business Management: Burlington FFA - Gold Individual: Tyler VanPatten

Floriculture: Hudson FFA - Gold Individual: Elizabeth Schousek

Forestry: Marshfield FFA

Horse Evaluation: DC Everest FFA - Gold Individual: Emily Heiting

Livestock Evaluation: Mineral Point FFA - Gold Individual: Morgan Vondra

Nursery and Landscape: Badger FFA - Gold Individual: Emily Sheen

Poultry Evaluation: Plymouth FFA

Veterinary Science: Badger FFA - Gold Individual: Leanora Thompson

Bronze Award Winners

Agricultural Communications: Stanley-Boyd FFA
Agricultural Issues: Shullsburg FFA
Agronomy: Viroqua FFA
Environmental Science/Natural Resources: Marshfield FFA
Food Science and Technology: Stanley-Boyd FFA
Meat Evaluation and Technology: River Ridge FFA
Milk Quality and Products: Riverdale FFA

Leadership Development Events

Conduct of Chapter Meetings – Amery FFA - Silver
Creed Speaking: Libby Hasheider, Sauk Prairie FFA - Silver
Employment Skills: Alexis Schank, Arcadia FFA - Bronze
Extemporaneous Speaking: Anna Kitzerow, Plymouth FFA - Bronze
Parliamentary Procedure: Pardeeville FFA - Silver
Prepared Speaking: Dylan Clausen, Amery FFA - Silver

National FFA Band and Chorus Participants

Band

Samantha Holmstrom, Pecatonica FFA
Sydney Schlicht, Mt. Horeb FFA
Lizzy Novak, Denmark FFA
Lucas West, Cumberland FFA
Mya Ploor, Sevastopol FFA
Moze West, Wisconsin Heights FFA

Chorus

Amber Glassel, Elkhorn FFA
Benjamin Huebner, Lakeside Lutheran FFA
Riley Jones, Darlington FFA

Talent

Sheila Weninger, Hartford FFA
Leah Weninger, Hartford FFA

National Chapter Awards

Three Star Chapters – Badger, Cochrane-Fountain City, Deforest, Denmark, Freedom, Manawa, Waupaca, Weyauwega-Fremont

Two Star Chapters – Amery, Barron, Beaver Dam, Big Foot, Columbus, Granton, Kiel, Mishicot, Pardeeville, Prairie Farm, Sauk Prairie, Shullsburg, Stanley-Boyd, Tomah, Waupun, Whitehall, Winneconne

Model of Excellence National Finalist - Waupaca

Wisconsin FFA Alumni Awards

Outstanding Alumni and Supporters State Association
Region 3 Finalist Outstanding Local Alumni Chapter - Marshfield
FFA Alumni Outstanding Achievement Award - John Arneson, Stoughton and Greg Lincicum, Juda

National FFA Delegates

Olivia Schlessler, Arcadia
Nichole Catts, Clear Lake
Samantha Hanner, Oregon
Riley Anderson, Ellsworth (1st Alternate)

Wisconsin State Staff Updates

Jeff Hicken - Serves on the National FFA Foundation Board of Trustees as the Central Region State Supervisor
Cheryl Zimmerman - Serves on the National FFA Board of Directors