



84th Annual Nebraska FFA Convention

Theme: I Believe

March 28-30, 2012

Lincoln, Nebraska

2012 Nebraska FFA Convention Results

Attendance: 3560 members registered

Agricultural Issues Academy

Sponsor: Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

The Agricultural Issues Academy (AIA) was organized by the Alliance for the Future of Agriculture in Nebraska (A-FAN), along with Nebraska Cattlemen, Nebraska Corn Board, Nebraska Corn Growers Association and the Nebraska Pork Producers Association. In its second year to be held, this is an opportunity for Nebraska FFA members to learn about the issues involving Nebraska Agriculture. Thirty-seven students were selected for the AIA to learn about issues in agriculture that most interest them. Prior to convention, the AIA participants reviewed materials and researched topics. Students took part in round-robin sessions and learned how to speak to lawmakers, share a positive message in TV and radio interviews and learned about written and online communications. Students also visited the State Capitol and interacted with State Senators.

Bryan Wietjes.....	Amherst	Brooke Pieke	Newman Grove
Cheyann Lovett	Blue Hill	Chrisinda Scheideler	North Loup-Scotia
Jeff Hornung	Central	Jacob Goldfuss	O'Neill
Kellie Parks.....	Crete	David Shields.....	O'Neill
Brandon Sieck	Crete	Kristen Albrecht	Pierce
Derek Van Heek	Crofton	Lexy Nuesch	Pierce
Kaleb Scheffler	David City	Cianna Long	Ravenna
Tre Henkenius	Elgin	Kora Schott	Ravenna
Justine Meis	Elgin	Katie Nolles.....	Rock County
Jeffery Wallman	Freeman	Cara Felber.....	Sandy Creek
Heather Odoski	Friend	Michaela Clowser	Seward
Alyssa Hambleton	Fullerton	Kasey Heath	Seward
Chase Rieken.....	Fullerton	Brooke Hays.....	Southern Valley
Rachel Flaugh.....	Hartington	Zachary Kunz.....	Stuart
Morgan Steffen.....	Hartington	Doug Larson.....	Stuart
Matthew Hiebner	Heartland	Carrick Perlinger	West Central
Andrew Spader	Heartland	Kodi Gehl	Wheeler Central
Aaron Colwell.....	Laurel-Concord	Abbi Ebel.....	Wisner Pilger
Megan Nelson.....	Newman Grove		

National Chapter Awards

Nebraska FFA chapters devote time and energy serving their members, chapters, and communities. These chapters excel in conducting activities and events.

The National Chapter Awards are sponsored by John Deere.

Receiving a certificate of recognition for being a superior chapter:

- Central City
- Creighton
- Osceola
- Nebraska City
- Twin River

Receiving superior chapter certificates and a bronze emblem recognition:

- Ainsworth
- Alliance
- Arapahoe
- Crete
- David City
- Diller-Odell
- Dundy County-Stratton

Receiving superior chapter certificates and silver emblem recognition:

- Centennial
- Conestoga
- Elgin
- Fullerton
- Gothenburg
- McCool Junction
- Pierce
- Randolph
- Red Cloud
- Rock County
- Sandy Creek
- Schuyler
- Scribner-Snyder
- Shickley
- Southern Valley6
- Verdigre
- Wheeler Central
- York

Receiving a superior certificate and gold emblem recognition in the National Chapter Program:

- Blue Hill
- Broken Bow
- Central
- Fairbury
- Franklin
- Freeman
- Heartland
- Holdrege
- Humphrey
- Imperial
- Leigh
- Norris
- North Bend
- Plainview
- Seward
- Stuart
- Syracuse-Dunbar-Avooca

Community Development Awards

Sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture

These chapters definitely know what it means to serve and develop their communities. They spent long hours planning ways to enhance their communities and become involved in a wide array of activities to promote a sense of community pride.

Silver emblem recognition:

- Alliance
- Arapahoe
- Ashland-Greenwood
- Broken Bow
- Centennial
- Central
- Crete
- Fairbury
- Humphrey
- Leigh
- North Bend
- Shickley
- Verdigre

Gold emblem recognition:

- Franklin
- Freeman
- Holdrege
- McCool Junction
- Norris
- Red Cloud
- York

Gold Certificate and plaque as one of the top ten chapters in Community Development:

- Conestoga
- Creighton
- O’Neill
- Sandy Creek
- Schuyler
- Scribner-Snyder
- Seward
- Southern Valley
- Stuart
- Syracuse

Just Drive Recognition

FFA chapters throughout Nebraska have had the opportunity to partner with other Career Student Organizations to promote safe driving practices. From holding seat belt checks at their schools to giving presentations about impaired driving, members are working to increase awareness about unsafe driving practices and their consequences.

Receiving gold merit awards are:

- Freeman
- Friend
- McCool Junction
- O’Neill
- Red Cloud

Chapter Safety Awards

The state awards are sponsored by the Nebraska Farm Bureau.

This award recognizes those chapters that have excelled in safety education. Chapters across Nebraska hold farm safety and ATV camps, large animal safety days, and many other activities to ensure safety in their communities.

Silver Merit Awards:

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| ▪ Alliance | ▪ Humphrey |
| ▪ Arapahoe | ▪ Leigh |
| ▪ Broken Bow | ▪ North Bend |
| ▪ Centennial | ▪ Shickley |
| ▪ Central | |

Gold Merit Awards:

- Crete
- Freeman
- York

Receiving a Gold merit certificate and a plaque for being one of the top ten chapters in safety are:

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| ▪ Creighton | ▪ Red Cloud |
| ▪ Fairbury | ▪ Schuyler |
| ▪ Franklin | ▪ Stuart |
| ▪ Holdrege | ▪ Syracuse |
| ▪ O’Neill | ▪ Verdigre |

Governor's Award of Excellence

Sponsored by Nebraska Investment Finance Authority (NIFA)

The Governor's Award of Excellence rewards FFA chapters who are committed to bettering their communities and improving opportunities for members in their chapter. Grants of \$1,000 and \$2,500 are available to FFA chapters across the state. Chapters use grants to increase technology use, community development projects, and increase agricultural literacy. The grants are sponsored by the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority.

- Blue Hill
- Burwell
- Centennial
- Cody-Kilgore
- David City
- Fairbury
- Franklin
- Lexington
- Milford
- Sandy Creek
- Schuyler
- Scribner-Snyder
- Southern Valley
- Southwest
- Stuart
- Sumner-Eddyville-Miller
- Wallace
- Waverly
- Wilber-Clatonia

New Nebraska FFA Chapter Charters:

Chapter Officer Symbols sponsored by the Nebraska FFA Foundation

- Alma
- Anselmo-Merna
- Lindsay Holy Family
- Minatare

Nebraska FFA Advisors of the Year:

Sponsored by Nebraska Farm Bureau

- Dennis Kenning, Fairbury
- Jack Broderick, Seward

Gary Scharf Helping Hand Award:

Sponsored by the Nebraska FFA Foundation

- **Bob Pedulla, Scottsbluff**

Premier Chapter Awards

Sponsored by the Nebraska FFA Alumni

The awards honor chapters whose applications will go on to compete at the National level. These chapters are being recognized for their outstanding program of activities and development of their students, chapter and community.

Thirteen Premier Nebraska Chapters:

- Blue Hill
- Central
- Fairbury
- Franklin
- Freeman
- Holdrege
- Humphrey
- Chase County
- Norris
- North Bend
- Plainview
- Seward
- Stuart
- Syracuse

2012 VIP Award

Keith Olson, Nebraska Farm Bureau President, 2002-2011; also former Nebraska FFA Foundation Board Member

2012 Distinguished Service Award

Northeast Community College, Norfolk

Represented by Chuck Pohlman, Michael Lechner, Hilary Maricle, Mike Roeber and Bonnie Schulz

Honorary State FFA Degrees

2012 Nebraska Honorary State FFA Degree Recipients:

(Advisors)

Heath Ahrens, Ravenna
Jon Anderson, Conestoga
Boyd Bowder, S-E-M
Tony Jensen, Freeman
Megan Virgil – Laurel-Concord

(Friends and Supporters)

- Roger and Kerry Beckmann, friend and supporter of FFA and agricultural education, Staplehurst
- Doug Bergman, friend and supporter of FFA and agricultural education, Arapahoe
- Jill Brown, Director of External Relations, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, UNL, friend and supporter of FFA, Lincoln
- Kurt Frauen, Nebraska FFA Alumni President and friend/supporter of FFA and agricultural education, Palmer
- Ronnie Green, Vice Chancellor, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, UNL, friend and supporter of FFA, Lincoln
- Stan Heyen, friend and supporter of FFA and agricultural education, Ceresco
- Dave Neidfeldt, KUTT/KWBE Radio, friend and supporter of FFA and agricultural education, Beatrice
- David and Connie Schweers, friends and supporters of FFA and agricultural education, Beemer
- Kelly Sybrant, friend and supporter of FFA and agricultural education, Bassett
- Kent Thompson, member and president, Nebraska FFA Foundation Board of Directors, Lincoln
- Victor Young, friend and supporter of FFA and agricultural education. Wilcox

Natural Resources Awards

Sponsored by the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

Every year, FFA chapters and members perform many activities that help preserve our environment. Roadside pickups, water testing, and recycling are among some of the events that chapters are “doing to learn”. The following chapters are dedicated to maintaining and preserving our natural resources.

Bronze emblem certificates:

- Alliance
- Aurora
- Crete
- Red Cloud

Silver emblem certificates:

- York

Receiving gold emblem certificates and plaques for being the top ten chapters in the state in natural resources educational activities:

- Broken Bow
- Central
- Conestoga
- Fairbury
- McCool Junction
- Milford
- Norris
- North Bend
- Schuyler
- Verdigre

Cornerstone Awards

Awards sponsored by Cornerstone Bank

Our school administrators are individuals important to the success of FFA members. For the past eight years, an award has been provided to a very elite group of people. The Nebraska FFA Cornerstone Award is presented to school administrators who support their local agricultural education programs and FFA chapters. The strength and growth of our organization would not be possible without the hard work and dedication that these administrators give to their communities and schools.

- Bob Braithwait, Principal at Arapahoe Public Schools
- Alan Harms, Superintendent, Wisner-Pilger Public Schools
- Dr. Virginia Moon, Superintendent, Broken Bow Public Schools
- Mr. Kendall Steffensen, Superintendent, Pierce Public Schools

UNL FFA Alumni Awards Scholarships

An active campus organization, the UNL FFA Alumni provides opportunities for past FFA members to stay involved and give back through selfless service. Each year, the UNL FFA Alumni awards scholarships to assist FFA chapters in taking their officer teams to COLT conference.

Scholarship recipients:

- West Central
- Osceola
- Arapahoe
- Anselmo-Merna

State Stars

The state awards are sponsored by Syngenta.

2012 Nebraska Star in Agribusiness:

Kristen Reiman, West Boyd

Kristen Reiman is the daughter of Neil and Cathy Reiman. Her FFA Advisor is Jerome Engelhaupt. Kristen established the "Sugar n' Spice Candy Company". Kristen's skills include culinary techniques, sanitation, customer communication, time management, advertising, and product presentation. Kristen plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

2011 Nebraska Star in Placement:

Brandon Trampe, S-E-M

Brandon Trampe is the son of Thomas and Jacqueline Trampe. His FFA Advisor is Boyd Bowder. Brandon's SAE included working for a custom large equipment operation, his family's farm and other farmers. He developed skills in crop and livestock production, along with equipment maintenance and repair. He plans to attend Southeast Community College in Beatrice and major in Agriculture Business & Management Technology.

2012 Nebraska Star in Agriscience

Patrick Arkfeld, Syracuse

Patrick Arkfeld is the son of Tim and Luanne Arkfeld. His FFA Advisor is Tim Arkfeld. Patrick's SAE consisted of four years of agriscience research dealing with E Coli in baby pigs, semen research, and meat and pork quality assurance. He developed skills in the scientific method and designing and conducting research. He plans to attend Hutchinson Community College in Hutchinson, Kansas, and major in Agriculture.

2012 Nebraska Star in Production:

Dakota Cunningham, Bloomfield

Dakota Cunningham is the son of Dave and Linda Cunningham. His FFA advisor is Richard Eisenhauer. Dakota's SAE includes 12 head of stock cows, 30 acres of row crop farm ground, and a custom big square baling business. Dakota developed skills

in marketing his calf crop, repairing and maintaining his baler, and scouting his crops for insects and weeds. He plans to attend Northeast Community College in Norfolk and major in Agribusiness.

Leadership Skills Events

Creed Speaking

State awards are sponsored by CoBank

Full Name	Chapter	Placing	District
Abby Maresh	Central City	Third Place	7
Gillian Cheney	Cody-Kilgore	Bronze	12
Cole Steffen	Crofton	Bronze	4
Sam Due	Friend	Bronze	5
Jennifer Knopik	Fullerton	Silver	7
Kyann LeViner	Gothenburg	Bronze	9
Weston Richards	Hayes Center	Bronze	11
Brady Schaack	Hyannis	Gold	9
Michael Ferguson	Kimball	Silver	12
Ben Kuhr	Leigh	Silver	2
Matt McMullin	Leigh	Silver	2
Madison Clark	Medicine Valley	Second Place	11
Samantha Vaverka	Milford	Gold	5
Corbin Lamplot	Pender	Bronze	3
Patrick Olson	Randolph	Bronze	4
Katie Nolles	Rock County	First Place	10
Emmet Caldwell	Sandy Creek	Gold	6
Erika Harms	Sandy Creek	Silver	6
Cheyenne Leitschuck	Sargent	Gold	8
Brittany Hanzlik	Stuart	Gold	10
Sydney Glatter	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	Bronze	8
Sam Varney	Syracuse	Silver	1
Trevor Spath	Waverly	Silver	1
Hunter Schroeder	West Point	Silver	3

Third Place: Abby Maresh, Central City

Second Place: Madison Clark, Medicine Valley

Earning the right to represent the Nebraska FFA Association at the National Creed Speaking Event in Indianapolis, Indiana, this October:

First Place: Katie Nolles, Rock County

Junior Public Speaking

State awards are sponsored by CoBank

Full Name	Chapter	Placing	District
Jordan White	Anselmo-Merna	Bronze	9
Shannon Schneider	Cody-Kilgore	Silver	12
Jazmin Wubben	Crofton	Silver	4
Brittany Hilfiker	David City	Bronze	2
Bailey McKay	Franklin	Silver	6
Alyssa Hambleton	Fullerton	Bronze	7
Ellie Lesiak	Fullerton	Gold	7
Rebecca Anderson	Gothenburg	First Place	9
Liz Loseke	Lakeview	Gold	2
Heidi Miller	Lyons-Decatur Northeast	Gold	3
Regan Garey	Medicine Valley	Gold	11
Jessa Lemon	Medicine Valley	Bronze	11
Hanna Ronnau	Norris	Third Place	1
Breanna Jakubowski	O'Neill	Gold	10
Bailey Tinker	Pierce	Bronze	4
Ciana Long	Ravenna	Silver	8
Kasey Heath	Seward	Silver	5
Taryn Thayer	Sioux County	Bronze	12
Kayla Bouska	Stuart	Silver	10
Miranda Pierce	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	Bronze	8
Makayla Utecht	Superior	Silver	6
Sarah Wollenburg	Tri-County	Second Place	5
Abbie Applebee	Waverly	Silver	1
Tessa Hughes	West Point	Bronze	3

Third Place: Hannah Ronnau, Norris

Second Place: Sarah Wollenburg, Tri County

First Place: Rebecca Anderson, Gothenburg

Cooperative Speaking Awards

State awards are sponsored by Nebraska Cooperative Council

Full Name	Chapter	Placing	District
Natasha Hongsermeier	Aurora	First Place	7
Katie Stuhr	Centennial	Silver	5
Summer Mueller	Creek Valley	Bronze	12
Natalie Becker	Creighton	Silver	4
Grant Beckman	Elgin	Gold	10
Abbey Klein	Freeman	Silver	1
Christina Small	Fullerton	Bronze	7
Kathrine MacIntosh	Garden County	Bronze	12
AnnaLisa Glenn	Greeley-Wolbach	Silver	8
Amber Burenheide	Howells-Clarkson	Third Place	2
Sam Herink	Leigh	Gold	2
Tim Harris	Lexington	Silver	9
Jacob Goldfuss	O'Neill	Silver	10
Jordyn Knight	Ord	Bronze	8
Taylor Walter	Perkins County	Bronze	9
Rachel Sorensen	Plainview	Gold	4
Jordon Harms	Sandy Creek	Silver	6
Gavin Caldwell	Superior	Bronze	6
Turner Moore	Syracuse	Gold	1
Morgan Tranmer	Wilber-Clatonia	Second Place	5
Makenzi Kalkowski	Wisner-Pilger	Gold	3
Erica Lewis	Wisner-Pilger	Silver	3

Third: Amber Burenheide, Howells-Clarkson

Second: Morgan Tranmer, Wilber-Clatonia

First: Natasha Hongsermeier, Aurora

Natural Resources Speaking

State awards are sponsored by the late Don Maxson and Farmers Ranchers Cooperative

Full Name	Chapter	Placing	District
Maranda Kegley	Amherst	Silver	6
April Faimon	Blue Hill	Silver	6
Trey Mogensen	Cedar Rapids	Silver	7
Chantal Heathers	Chase County	Silver	11
Tyler O'Neill	Cody-Kilgore	Bronze	12
Sarah Morton	Conestoga	Bronze	1
Devon Baum	Elgin	First Place	10
Lindsay Hottovy	Freeman	Silver	1
Chelesa Sonderup	Fullerton	Gold	7
Cole Kayton	Gordon-Rushville	Bronze	12
Kelsey Kuhlman	Gothenburg	Gold	9
Lauren Deisley	Greeley-Wolbach	Silver	8
Kaitlyn Janata	Howells-Clarkson	Second Place	2
Camron Groenke	Humphrey	Silver	2
Mark Keck	Plainview	Gold	4
Nathan Tunink	Randolph	Bronze	4
Brooke Lodi	Scribner-Snyder	Bronze	3
Mollie Bose	Southern Valley	Bronze	11
Dasie Nichols	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	Bronze	8
Joslynn Roth	West Boyd	Bronze	10
Brett Storer	West Central	Gold	9
Taylor Streeter	West Point	Third Place	3
Hannah Horak	Wilber-Clatonia	Silver	5
Brody Garner	York	Gold	5

Third: Taylor Streeter, West Point

Second: Kaitlyn Janata, Howells-Clarkson

First: Devon Baum, Elgin

Extemporaneous Speaking

State awards are sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank.

Full Name	Chapter	Placing	District
Ashtyn Shrewsbury	Alliance	Silver	12
Elizabeth McDonald	Aurora		7
Alexandra Cunningham	Bloomfield	Bronze	4
Elizabeth Rice	Conestoga	Gold	1
Lukas Fricke	David City	First Place	2
Carson Messersmith	Gothenburg	Second Place	9
Rachel Flaugh	Hartington	Gold	4
Taylor Cooper	Hayes Center	Silver	11
Nick Anderson	Holdrege	Silver	6
Trent Mastny	Howells-Clarkson	Gold	2
Alex Smith	Morrill	Silver	12
Jacob Robertson	Norris	Silver	1
Paul Bauer	Ravenna	Bronze	8
Jordan Schut	Scribner-Snyder	Silver	3
Jordan Paine	Southern Valley	Silver	11
Zach Kunz	Stuart	Third Place	10
Rachel Ibach	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	Silver	8
Michael Cox	Sutton	Bronze	6
Alex Cornwell	Twin River	Bronze	7
Anne May	Valentine	Bronze	10
Kiley Schuerman	Wilber-Clatonia	Bronze	5
Emilee Peterson	Wisner-Pilger	Bronze	3
Rebekah Spader	York	Gold	5

Third: Zach Kunz, Stuart

Second: Carson Messersmith, Gothenburg

Earning the right to represent the Nebraska FFA Association at the National Extemporaneous Speaking Event in Indianapolis, Indiana, this October:

First Place: Lukas Fricke, David City

Job Interview Event

State awards are sponsored by Central Valley Ag

Full Name	Chapter	Placing	District
Conner Kozisek	Ainsworth	Silver	10
Savannah Epp	Aurora	Gold	7
Ashley Fiedler	Bloomfield	Bronze	4
Cheyann Lovett	Blue Hill	Bronze	6
Mikensie Wright	Broken Bow	Bronze	9
Morgan Rezac	Central	First Place	2
Lindsay Adamson	Cody-Kilgore	Gold	12
Morgan Jones	Dundy County	Silver	11
Michaela Lutz	Dundy County	Gold	11
Aubriel Jones	Garden County	Third Place	12
Kerry McPheeters	Gothenburg	Bronze	9
Rick Siebert	Heartland	Silver	7
Matt Taylor	Logan View	Silver	3
Katie Dohrt	Lyons-Decatur Northeast	Silver	3
Lindsay Schwartz	McCool Junction	Bronze	5
Alisha Dunlap	Newman Grove	Silver	2
Courtney Goering	Norris	Silver	1
Samantha Rice	Norris	Gold	1
Tasha Lechtenberg	O'Neill	Second Place	10
Dylon Miller	Ord	Gold	8
Haley Oestreich	Pierce	Bronze	4
Brandon Trampe	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	Silver	8
Ty Betka	Superior	Bronze	6
Garrett Freese	Tri-County	Bronze	5

Third Place: Aubriel Jones, Garden County

Second Place: Tasha Lechtenberg, O'Neill

Earning the right to represent the Nebraska FFA Association at the National Job Interview Event in Indianapolis, Indiana, this October:

First Place: Morgan Rezac, Central

Senior Public Speaking Event
State awards are sponsored by Channel

Full Name	Chapter	Placing	District
Ashley McCoy	Arapahoe	Silver	11
Jordan Hohweeler	Aurora	Bronze	7
Kelli Bowlin	Cody-Kilgore	Bronze	12
Shelby Rohlf	Conestoga	Gold	1
Logan Sieck	Crete	Bronze	5
Katie Mueller	Crofton	Third Place	4
Laura Gorecki	Elba	Second Place	8
Libby Johnson	Franklin	Silver	6
Jeffrey Wallman	Freeman	Gold	1
Madison Costello	Gothenburg	Gold	9
Miranda Janzen	Heartland	Bronze	7
Brandy Reichmuth	Humphrey	Silver	2
Harley Hamernik	Leigh	Gold	2
Ashley Kemling	Perkins County	Bronze	9
Payton Wragge	Pierce	Silver	4
Caelen Basnett	Ravenna	Bronze	8
Kaydee Caldwell	Sandy Creek	Silver	6
Tevyn Baldwin	Scottsbluff	Bronze	12
Sara Lennemann	Southern Valley	Gold	11
Kristen Reiman	West Boyd	First Place	10
Abigael Olson	West Holt	Silver	10
Andrew Ambriz	West Point	Silver	3
Callie Albers	Wisner-Pilger	Bronze	3
Erin Blum	York	Silver	5

Third: Katie Mueller, Crofton

Second: Laura Gorecki, Elba

Earning the right to represent the Nebraska FFA Association at the National Senior Public Speaking Event in Indianapolis, Indiana, this October:

First Place: Kristen Reiman, West Boyd

Junior Parliamentary Procedure

State awards are sponsored by Nebraska FFA Alumni Association

Chapter	Placing	District
Ainsworth	Gold	10
Central	Silver	2
Chase County	Silver	11
Creek Valley	Bronze	12
Crofton	Silver	4
Franklin	Gold	6
Fullerton	Silver	7
Garden County	Bronze	12
Gothenburg 1	Gold	9
Gothenburg 2	Silver	9
Holdrege	Silver	6
Howells/Clarkson	Bronze	2
Norris	Gold	1
Pender 1	Gold	3
Pender 2	Second Place	3
Seward	Bronze	5
Southern Valley	Bronze	11
St. Edward	Gold	7
Stuart	Silver	10
Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 1	Bronze	8
Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 2	Bronze	8
Tri-County	Bronze	5
Verdigre	Silver	4
Waverly	Waverly	1

Second (state runner up): Pender 2

First (state winning gold emblem): Waverly

Senior Parliamentary Procedure
 State awards are sponsored by Jack Nemec

Chapter	Placing	District
Bloomfield	Silver	4
Central	First Place	2
Central City	Silver	7
Chase County	Second Place	11
Conestoga	Silver	1
Crofton	Silver	4
Diller-Odell	Bronze	5
Franklin	Silver	6
Gothenburg	Silver	9
Kimball	Gold	12
Leigh	Gold	2
Norris	Bronze	1
Ord	Bronze	8
Pender 1	Gold	3
Pender 2	Gold	3
Scottsbluff	Gold	12
Southern Valley	Bronze	11
St. Edward	Gold	7
Stuart	Silver	10
Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	Bronze	8
Tri-County	Bronze	5
West Central	Bronze	9
West Holt	Silver	10

Second (state runner up): Chase County

First (first place will represent Nebraska in the National Career Development Event): Central

Ag Demonstration

State awards are sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture

Chapter	Placing	District
Ainsworth	Bronze	10
Amherst	Gold	6
Arapahoe	Bronze	11
Chase County	Bronze	11
Creighton	Silver	4
Elba	Silver	8
Fairbury 1	Silver	5
Fairbury 2	Bronze	5
Freeman	Silver	1
Gordon-Rushville 1	Bronze	12
Gordon-Rushville 2	Gold	12
Hampton	Silver	7
Heartland	Bronze	7
Howells/Clarkson	Gold	2
Lexington	Gold	9
Norfolk	Silver	4
Sandy Creek	Bronze	6
Schuyler	Gold	2
South Platte	Silver	9
Stuart	Silver	10
Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	Gold	8
Syracuse	Bronze	1
West Point	Second Place	3
Wisner-Pilger	First Place	3

Second (state runner up): West Point

First: Wisner-Pilger

State FFA Degree

Awards are sponsored by Farm Credit Services of America

The State FFA Degree is the highest degree the State Association can bestow. There were 462 candidates selected by the State Degree Selection Committee to receive the State FFA Degree. (See listing at end of this results document.)

2012-2013 Nebraska FFA Officers

Selection Process sponsored by Consolidated Telephone Company

Alix Mashino (President), West Boyd

Johnny Ference (Secretary), Ord

Vice Presidents:

Andrew Ambriz, West Point

Amber Burenheide, Howells/Clarkson

Brooke Jindra, Leigh

Doug Larsen, Stuart

Maci Lienemann, Norris

Special Guests and/or Speakers: (in no specific order)

Governor Dave Heineman, State of Nebraska

Greg Ibach, Director, Nebraska Department of Agriculture

Dr. Steve Waller, Dean of the College of Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources, UNL

Ethan Smith and Melissa Keyes, Nebraska Agricultural Youth Council

Paige Bek, Nebraska Cattlemen, on behalf of the Agricultural Issues Academy

Gene Englerth, Nebraska and National FFA Convention Organist

Steve Meade, Convention Entertainment

Teresa Scanlan, Miss America 2011

C.C. Vernon, Speaker

Jordan Paine, Southern Valley FFA Chapter, Global Food Prize Conference Participant

Rich Herink, Nebraska FFA Foundation Board President-Elect

Patrick Maurer, Motivational Speaker

Tom Volk, Dekalb/Asgrow

Matt Dolch, Syngenta

Jason Troendle, National FFA Secretary, Minnesota

Cain Thurmond, National FFA Vice President, Georgia

Landon Schaffert, Past National FFA Secretary, Colorado

Alyssa Smola, Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

Mark Brohman, Executive Director of the Nebraska Environmental Trust

Dr. Ronnie Green, Vice Chancellor of Agriculture and Natural Resources, UNL; former Virginia FFA Officer

Dr. Roger Breed, Commissioner, Nebraska Department of Education

Dr. Scott Swisher, Deputy Commissioner, Nebraska Department of Education

Matt Rathjen, Cornerstone Bank Representative

Tom Dobbe, Farm Credit Services of America

Steve Nelson, President, Nebraska Farm Bureau

Rob Robertson, Chief Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer, Nebraska Farm Bureau

Oregon Officers: Nicole Lane and Ryan Kelly

Chorus Director: Jill Goedeken, Music Director, Lakeview High School, Columbus

Featured FFA Advisors:

Arlo Bockerman, Retiring Advisor, Palmer FFA Chapter

Sarah Whiting, Agriculture Education Instructor, Creek Valley High School and President-Elect of the Nebraska Agricultural Educators Association

Proficiency Award Winners

First Name	Last Name	Area	Chapter	Dist rict	Sponsor	Bio
Tasha	Lechtenberg	Agricultural Communications— Entrepreneurship/Placement	O'Neill	10	Nebraska AgRelations Council	Tasha Lechtenberg, member of the O'Neill FFA Chapter, is the daughter of James and Jackie Lechtenberg. Tasha's SAE includes broadcasting radio programs, recording ag business advertisements, training new employees, and serving as a public relations representative. Tasha's ag ed instructor is Krystl Knabe.
Erica	Peterson	Agricultural Education— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Waverly	1	UNL Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication	Erica Peterson, a member of the Waverly FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Tom and Paula Peterson. Erica's SAE consists of visiting schools and teaching about agriculture. She has written a children's book, gained communication skills, created videos and presentations, and organized activities. Erica's ag ed instructor is Kori Jensen.
Harley	Hamernik	Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Leigh	2	EBM Construction	Harley Hamernik, a member of the Leigh FFA Chapter, is the son of Dave and Arlene Hamernik. Harley's skills include operating machinery and knowing rules and regulations in the plumbing industry. Harley assists in the installation and repair of septic tanks, drain fields, wells, and terraces. Harley's ag ed instructor is Don Tyser.
Tyler	Tomasek	Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance— Entrepreneurship	Central City	7	Frank J. Fleecs	Tyler Tomasek, a member of the Central City FFA Chapter, is the son of Steve and Billy Jo Tomasek. Tyler's projects included the restoration of a John Deere Model A tractor and a Van Burnt grain drill. Tyler plans to use his skills to expand his restoration business. Tyler's ag ed instructor is Gary Maresh.
Cordell	Waterbury	Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance— Placement	Elgin	10	Plains Equipment Group	Cordell Waterbury, a member of the Elgin FFA Chapter, is the son of Chris and Laurie Waterbury. Cordell's skills includes operating, maintaining,

						and repairing large machinery on his family's ranch. Cordell's ag ed instructor is Julia Schwartz.
Karlene	Sukup	Agricultural Processing— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Creighton	4	Nebraska FFA Alumni	Karlene Sukup, a member of the Creighton FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Ron and Valerie Sukup. Her proficiency consists of canning and freezing fruits and vegetables, and processing meat. Karlene's skills include equipment operation and various preservation methods. Her ag ed instructors are Ron Sukup and Debi Doerr.
Steven	Fish	Agricultural Sales— Entrepreneurship	Imperial	11	Dekalb/Asgrow	Steven Fish, a member of the Imperial FFA Chapter, is the son of Mark and Cathy Christensen. Through his SAE, Steven developed skills in ag sales, customer relationships, and provided solutions to his seed corn clientele. Steven's ag ed instructors are Jason Speck and Jeremy Vlasin.
Caitlin	Kunz	Agricultural Sales— Placement	Stuart	10	Dekalb/Asgrow	Caitlin Kunz, a member of the Stuart FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Bob and Kathy Kunz. Caitlin is employed at a local shop where she is responsible for floral design, flower care and packaging, maintenance, and delivery. Her ag ed instructors are Monty Larsen and Patty Hanzlik.
Jeffrey L.	Hornung	Agricultural Services— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Raymond Central	2	Maxwell Agri Service, LLC	Jeffrey Hornung, a member of the Central FFA Chapter, is the son of Les and Joan Hornung. Jeffrey's skills include offering a metal recycling service by processing and transporting materials to his clients. Jeffrey is responsible for the machinery and sells over 100 tons of metal every year. Jeffrey's ag ed Instructors are Jeff Schellpeper and Channing Reha.
Jordan	Paine	Agriscience Research— Animal Systems— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Southern Valley	11	Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health	Jordan Paine, a member of the Southern Valley FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Mike and Anne Paine. Jordan's agriscience project consisted of nutritional experiments with bucket-calves. Jordan preformed the research and recorded the data for the duration of the two tests. Jordan's ag ed instructor is Jon Lechtenberg.
Don	Treptow	Agriscience Research—Plant Systems— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Mead	2	Center for Plant Science Innovation - UNL	Don Treptow, a member of the Mead FFA Chapter, is the son of Glen and Jo Ann Treptow. Don's skills include insect

						identification, construction of traps, and insect collection for research purposes. Don assists the University research projects by collecting insects and managing the plots. Don's ag ed instructors are Thomas Dux and Kori Jensen.
Maci	Lienemann	Beef Production— Entrepreneurship	Norris	1	Nebraska Cattlemen	Maci Lienemann, a member of the Norris FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Trevor and Torri Lienemann. Maci owns and operates her own herd of Registered Black Angus cattle. Maci is responsible for all business operations, genetic selection and nutritional decisions. Her ag ed instructors are Doug Malone and Kristyn Harms.
Alix	Mashino	Beef Production—Placement	West Boyd	10	Nebraska Cattlemen	Alix Mashino, a member of the West Boyd FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Dustin and Tammy Mashino. Alix's SAE includes helping her family's custom cattle backgrounding business and cow/calf operation. Her skills include feeding and herd health, haying and harvesting feed products, maintaining fences, calving, and accurate recordkeeping. Alix's ag ed instructor is Jerome Engelhaupt.
Harlee	Phillips	Dairy Production—Placement	Howells- Clarkson	2	Midwest Dairy Association	Harlee Phillips, a member of the Howells/Clarkson FFA Chapter, is the son of Brian and Lisa Sayers. Harlee's SAE consists of working at a local dairy where his responsibilities involve breeding the cow herd, care of newborn calves, milking, and disease management. Harlee's ag ed instructor is Jordan Brabec.
Travis	Poppe	Diversified Agriculture Production— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Crofton	4	Nebraska Corn Board	Travis Poppe, a member of the Crofton FFA Chapter, is the son of Alan and Donna Poppe. Travis' skills include caring for stock cows, heifers and iso-wean pigs; operation and maintenance of farm and construction equipment and managing part-time employees. Travis' ag ed instructor is Stephanie Mann.
Logan	Reed	Diversified Crop Production— Entrepreneurship	Holdrege	6	Nebraska Independent Crop Consultant Association	Logan Reed, a member of the Holdrege FFA Chapter, is the son of Doyle and Cheryl Reed. Logan farms 60 acres of land in a corn and soybean crop rotation. His skills include irrigation management, harvest

						operations, and grain marketing. His ag ed instructor is Jeff Moore.
Charles	Haarberg	Diversified Crop Production— Placement	Imperial	11	Nebraska Independent Crop Consultant Association	Charles Haarberg, a member of the Imperial FFA Chapter, is the son of Dirk and Elizabeth Haarberg. Charlie’s SAE includes raising corn, wheat, and soybeans on his family’s 4500 acre farm. He developed skills including planting and harvesting crops and operating center pivot irrigation units. Charlie’s ag ed instructors are Jason Speck and Jeremy Vlasin.
Jordan	Brabec	Diversified Horticulture— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Schuyler	2	CF Industries	Jordan Brabec, a member of the Schuyler FFA Chapter, is the son of Richard and Renee Brabec. Jordan’s business offers services in lawn mowing, power-raking, core aeration, edging, and trimming. Jordan developed skills including proper turf grass care, equipment maintenance, and customer communications. Jordan’s ag ed instructor is Tom Wheeldon.
Abbie	Hambleton	Diversified Livestock Production— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Fullerton	7	Nebraska Corn Board	Abbie Hambleton, a member of the Fullerton FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Kent and Kathy Hambleton. Abbie’s skills include developing feed rations for sheep and cattle, marketing skills and herd health care. Abbie’s ag ed instructor is Kevin Wetovick.
Mark	Keck	Emerging Agricultural Technology— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Plainview	4	Nebraska Farmer	Mark Keck, a member of the Plainview FFA chapter, is the son of Steve and Angie Keck. His research involved a three-year test plot for a new nitrogen stabilizer. His skills include planning a research plot, replicating on different soil types, leaf and stalk nitrate sampling, recording the yield and analyzing data. Mark’s ag ed instructor is Chad Kment.
Josh	Siel	Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Franklin	6	CHS Foundation	Josh Siel, a member of the Franklin FFA Chapter, is the son of John and Jo Siel. Josh’s skills include erosion and dust control, large machine operation, and transit use. Josh’s ag ed instructor is Dave Rocker.
Brady	Wakefield	Equine Science— Entrepreneurship	O’Neill	10	Nebraska Horse Council	Brady Wakefield, member of the O’Neill FFA Chapter, is the son of Jim and Susan Wakefield. Brady’s SAE includes training horses for work and competition as well as

						conditioning during the off seasons. Brady's ag ed instructor is Krystl Knabe.
Jennifer	Huffman	Equine Science—Placement	Lyons-Decatur Northeast	3	Behlen Country	Jennifer Huffman, a member of the Lyons–Decatur Northeast FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Dale and Sherri Huffman. Jennifer's SAE consists of working at a horse farm and training horses at home. Jennifer's skills focus on training, veterinary care, and customer relations. Jennifer's ag ed instructor is Kevin Anderson.
Alex	Brahmer	Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Wisner-Pilger	3	Nebraska Soybean Board and Nebraska Soybean Association	Alex Brahmer, a member of the Wisner-Pilger FFA Chapter, is the son of Dwight and Kris Brahmer. Alex works on the family farm growing and managing corn and soybeans. Alex's ag ed instructor is Mark Schroeder.
Kylie	Brabec	Food Science and Technology— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Schuyler	2	Oxbow Animal Health	Kylie Brabec, a member of the Schuyler FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Richard and Renee Brabec. In her small business, Kylie produces, packages, and markets her own brand of seasoned beef jerky. She developed skills including food safety, marketing, sales strategy, and customer communications. Her ag ed instructor is Tom Wheeldon.
Cody	Kuester	Forage Production— Entrepreneurship/Placement	West Point	3	Bayer CropScience	Cody Kuester (KEY – ster), a member of the West point FFA Chapter, is the son of Gary and Linda Kuester. Cody's skills include custom windrowing, raking, baling, and testing high quality alfalfa and grass hay for customers. His ag ed instructor is Lee Schroeder.
Brian	Bayer	Forest Management— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Howells-Clarkson	2	First National Bank	Brian Bayer, a member of the Howells/Clarkson FFA Chapter, is the son of Leonard and Sharleen Bayer. Brian's SAE consists of working for Bayer Tree Farms which sells potted trees. Brian's responsibilities include the planting, potting and care of trees located at their nursery. Brian's ag ed instructor is Jordan Brabec.
Matthew	Leise	Fruit Production— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Hartington	4	James Arthur Vineyards and Nebraska Winery and Grape Growers Association	Matt Leise, a member of the Hartington FFA Chapter, is the son of Allen and Laurie Leise. Matt's skills include maintaining vineyards to obtain the most fruit possible. Matt was in charge of training the grape vines, fertilizing the plants, and

						mowing the vineyard. Matt's ag ed instructor is Amber Endres.
Tyler	Schindler	Goat Production— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Laurel-Concord	4	Nebraska FFA Alumni	Tyler Schindler, a member of the Laurel-Concord FFA Chapter, is the son of Scott and June Schindler. Tyler's skills include building shelters, accurate recordkeeping, and maintaining herd health. Tyler also developed a grazing program by implementing range management practices. Tyler's ag ed instructor is Megan Virgil.
Garrett	Irvine	Grain Production— Entrepreneurship	Ravenna	8	Nebraska Wheat Board	Garrett Irvine, a member of the Ravenna FFA Chapter, is the son of Robin and Barb Irvine. Garrett's crop production skills include field preparation, fertilization, planting, irrigation and harvest. Garrett's ag ed instructor is Heath Ahrens.
Travis	Wallinger	Grain Production—Placement	Stuart	10	Aurora Cooperative	Travis Wallinger, a member of the Stuart FFA Chapter, is the son of Jeff and Kim Wallinger. Travis's experience includes planting, harvesting, and irrigation management and maintenance. He also works in the trucking and custom farming components of the family operation. His ag ed instructors are Monty Larsen and Patty Hanzlik.
Macy	Gotschall	Home and/or Community Development— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Lakeview	2	Nebraska Rural Radio Network	Macy Gotschall, a member of the Lakeview FFA Chapter, is the daughter Dr. Matt Gotschall and Michelle Gotschall. Through her SAE she is responsible for the beautification and maintenance of the "Welcome to Columbus" signs for the Chamber of Commerce. Her skills have made this project and her landscaping business successful. Macy's ag ed instructor is Wade Hilker.
Trent	Mastny	Landscape Management— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Howells	2	Wilber-Clatonia FFA Alumni	Trent Mastny, a member of the Howells/Clarkson FFA Chapter, is the son of Brian and Joan Mastny. Trent installed different landscape projects and building the structures for the farm's new home. Trent's skills include site selection, landscape design, plant selection and equipment operation. Trent's ag ed instructor is Jordan Brabec.
Jenna	Schutt	Nursery Operations— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Mead	2	Omaha Agri-Business Club	Jenna Schutt, a member of the Mead FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Kristi and Reinold Schutt. Jenna's skills include planting several varieties of

						grass, raising to maturity, and preparing for sale. She cares for the grasses by controlling watering, fertilizing schedules and climate in the greenhouses. Jenna's aged instructor is Thomas Dux.
Abigael	Olson	Outdoor Recreation— Entrepreneurship/Placement	West Holt	10	Nebraska Association of Resources Districts	Abigael Olson, the daughter of Dan and Lori Olson, is a member of the West Holt FFA Chapter. In her SAE, Abigael is the head coach of a youth swim team, the O'Neill Blue Dolphins. Abigael's duties include coaching at practices and meets, encouraging swimmers, and managing the team. Her aged instructor is David Gibbens.
Amber	Burenheide	Poultry Production— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Howells/Clarkson	2	Smart Chicken - MBA Poultry	Amber Burenheide, a member of the Howells/Clarkson FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Ron and Sharon Burenheide. Amber's SAE consists of raising a combination of over 1,800 broilers, ducks and turkeys on her family farm. She expanded her customer base and learned to properly manage and market her poultry while learning to successfully operate a business. Amber's aged instructor is Jordan Brabec.
Heath	Lemke	Sheep Production— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Creighton	4	Nebraska Sheep and Goat Producers Association and Northeast Nebraska Sheep Breeders Association	Heath Lemke, a member of the Creighton FFA Chapter, is the son of Roger and Kim Lemke. His skills include proper nutrition, lambing procedures, vaccination and docking, health management, equipment operation, and keeping accurate production records. His aged instructors are Ron Sukup and Debi Doerr.
Lindsay	Schwartz	Small Animal Production and Care— Entrepreneurship/Placement	McCool Junction	5	Oxbow Animal Health	Lindsay Schwartz, a member of the McCool Junction FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Clinton and Michele Schwartz. Lindsay's puppy skills include vaccinating, worming, declawing, proper nutrition, registration, and showing. She also learned skills in advertising and marketing. Lindsay's aged instructor is Dana Hall.
Allison	Hough	Specialty Animal Production— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Mead	2	Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association	Allison Hough, a member of the Mead FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Kevin and Tina Hough. Allison's skills include caring for and nurturing various zoo animals at the Lincoln Children's Zoo. She helps maintain the animals' habitat

						and creates animal diets. Allison's ag ed instructor is Thomas Dux.
Halsie	Large	Specialty Crop Production— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Hayes Center	11	Ward Laboratories, Inc.	Halsie Large, a member of the Hayes Center FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Kevin and Sandra Large. Halsie raises and sells pumpkins, gourds, and Indian corn. Halsie's ag ed instructor is Tracy Cooper.
Patrick	Arkfeld	Swine Production— Entrepreneurship	Syracuse- Dunbar-Avoca	1	Nebraska Pork Producers Association	Patrick Arkfeld, a member of the Syracuse FFA Chapter, is the son of Tim and Luanne Arkfeld. Patrick's SAE involved his herd of purebred Duroc swine. Patrick's swine genetics have made a major impact in the Duroc industry. His ag ed instructor is Tim Arkfeld.
Rebekah	Spader	Swine Production— Placement	York	5	Nebraska Pork Producers Association	Rebekah Spader, a member of the York FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Stuart and Karen Spader. Through her work on the family farm she learned animal husbandry and business management skills and proper care of market swine. Her ag ed instructors are Calvin Williams and Jason Hirschfeld.
Ashley	Schweitzer	Turf Grass Management— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Broken Bow	9	Bio Green	Ashley Schweitzer, a member of the Broken Bow FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Randy and Pam Schweitzer. Ashley's skills include caring for lawns during the growing season while also maintaining her equipment. She provides knowledge and skills in turf grasses, diseases, insects, and chemicals, along with advertising and accounting skills. Ashley's ag ed instructor is Lonnie Koepke.
Spencer	Hartman	Vegetable Production— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Imperial	11	ORK Farms, Inc.	Spencer Hartman, a member of the Imperial FFA Chapter, is the son of Rob and Carma Hartman. Spencer's skills include proper pruning, pollinating and care of hydroponic greenhouse tomatoes. Identifying and selecting the best varieties of tomatoes to raise helped Spencer increase his yields and maximize profit. Spencer's ag ed instructors are Jason Speck and Jeremy Vlasin.
Alex	Bendig	Veterinary Science— Entrepreneurship/Placement	West Boyd	10	Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association	Alex Bendig is the son of Kelly and Monica Bendig. Alex is responsible for assisting the veterinarian at a local clinic. He developed skills in semen testing, fixing prolapses, and banding calves and lambs.

						Alex's ag ed instructor is Jerome Engelhaupt.
Nathan	Kackmeister	Wildlife Management— Entrepreneurship/Placement	Ainsworth	10	Nebraska Pheasants Forever and Nebraska Quail Forever	Nathan Kackmeister, a member of the Ainsworth FFA Chapter, is the son of David and Karen Kackmeister. Nathan's SAE consisted of planting wildlife food plots and establishing habitat by planting and improving shelterbelts. His ag ed instructor is Roger Lechtenberg.

Tyler Tomasek, Central City FFA Chapter, Ag Mechanics Repair and Maintenance-Entrepreneurship/Placement, will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship from Frank J. Fleecs.

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Erika Roan.....	Humphrey	Chelsea Brinkman.....	Pender
Alyson Gottula	Johnson County Central	Rachael Dahlman.....	Pender
Stephanie Teten	Johnson County Central	Alexia M. Henschke.....	Pender
Preston J. Lukassen	Kimball	Blanca Moreno	Pender
Macy Gotschall.....	Lakeview	Marivel Paredes	Pender
Austin Kapels	Lakeview	Logan T. Peters.....	Pender
Breson Pillen	Lakeview	Blake Edward Andrew Reppert.....	Pender
Tyler Schindler.....	Laurel-Concord	Christina Smith.....	Pender
Kasandra Fanning	Lawrence-Nelson	Jordan M. VandeBrug	Pender
Jacob Himmelberg.....	Lawrence-Nelson	Seth D. Burge	Perkins County

Amy Fleer.....	Pierce	Cattarina Marie Stock.....	Southern Valley
Colby Krueger.....	Pierce	Mattie Uerling.....	Southwest
Haley Oestreich.....	Pierce	Clark Rathman.....	St Paul
Shane Thayer.....	Pierce	Austin Starkey.....	St Paul
Ben Gubbels.....	Plainview	Garrett William Farr.....	Stuart
Mark Keck.....	Plainview	Elana Rae Kaup.....	Stuart
Chris Ober.....	Plainview	Zach Kunz.....	Stuart
Teresa Pellatz.....	Plainview	Ryan Larabee.....	Stuart
Roger William Haselhorst.....	Randolph	Doug Larsen.....	Stuart
Jared James Korth.....	Randolph	Travis Wallinger.....	Stuart
Anthony G. Thies.....	Randolph	Ty Betka.....	Superior
Mark Chramosta.....	Ravenna	Haley Gebers.....	Superior
Tara Dethlefs.....	Ravenna	Tonetta Gonzalles-Hunter.....	Superior
Alyssa Fierstein.....	Ravenna	Darrell Headrick.....	Superior
Toby Colvin.....	Red Cloud	Jeaneal Jurgensmeir.....	Superior
Dakota Delka.....	Red Cloud	Kayla Klatt.....	Superior
Taylor Goos.....	Red Cloud	Jett Mickelsen.....	Superior
Jared Sibley.....	Red Cloud	Ty Rempe.....	Superior
Jon J. Alstrom.....	Rock County	Luke Renz.....	Superior
Roger O. Carpenter.....	Rock County	Kirsten Studer.....	Superior
Brennan C. Frerichs.....	Rock County	Miranda Ward.....	Superior
Levi E. Gum.....	Rock County	Derek Bailey.....	Sutton
Taylor R. Hart.....	Rock County	Chyanne Barnhill.....	Sutton
Marty W. Kreitman.....	Rock County	Tyler Fehr.....	Sutton
Aaron R. Kroll.....	Rock County	Tyler Griess.....	Sutton
Caleb M. Lackaff.....	Rock County	Megan Krob.....	Sutton
Payton J. Shankland.....	Rock County	Dillon Ochsner.....	Sutton
Cameron Smith.....	Rock County	Shelby Overturf.....	Sutton
Jordon Harms.....	Sandy Creek	Wade Overturf.....	Sutton
Brett Peshek.....	Sandy Creek	Elizabeth Zoucha.....	Sutton
Quentin Skarin.....	Sandy Creek	Patrick Arkfeld.....	Syracuse-Dunbar-Avocca
Jared Taylor.....	Sandy Creek	Meagan Anderson.....	Tekamah-Herman
Guy Fenske.....	Sargent	Lena Hennig.....	Tekamah-Herman
Jed Fenske.....	Sargent	Jayson Hovendick.....	Tekamah-Herman
Austin Hansen.....	Sargent	Breanne Larsen.....	Tekamah-Herman
Tyke Kozeal.....	Sargent	Elizabeth Marquardt.....	Tekamah-Herman
Brett Mauler.....	Sargent	Brooks Mayo.....	Tekamah-Herman
Jordan Andrew Brabec.....	Schuylar	Katelyn Petersen.....	Tekamah-Herman
Eduardo L. Ruiz.....	Schuylar	Garrett L. Freese.....	Tri County
Thomas Sobota.....	Schuylar	Samuel James Hahn.....	Tri County
Derek Beerbohm.....	Scribner-Snyder	Maci L. Hicks.....	Tri County
Amanda Jo Schreck.....	Scribner-Snyder	Jake Douglas Jiskra.....	Tri County
Tabitha Anderson.....	S-E-M	Halie Meints.....	Tri County
Cy C. Barnes.....	S-E-M	Kyle A. Riesen.....	Tri County
Lance English.....	S-E-M	Alexander J. Cornwell.....	Twin River
Dillan Line.....	S-E-M	Elijah Kershaw.....	Twin River
Kaitlyn Lueking.....	S-E-M	Anne May.....	Valentine
Quinten Malcom.....	S-E-M	Bart J. Miller.....	Valentine
John O'Neill.....	S-E-M	Amanda O'Kief.....	Valentine
Austin Pierce.....	S-E-M	Benjamin M. Shelbourn.....	Valentine
Nolan Smith.....	S-E-M	Kayla Grim.....	Verdigre
Brandon T. Trampe.....	S-E-M	LeAnn Skokan.....	Verdigre
Jill D. Ahrens.....	Seward	Sheyla Christner.....	Wauneta-Palisade
Brittany J. Baumbach.....	Seward	Erica Peterson.....	Waverly
Emily C. Bohaty.....	Seward	Alex Bendig.....	West Boyd
Brinson J. Chapp.....	Seward	David Engelhaupt.....	West Boyd
Chase J. DeBoer.....	Seward	Alix Mashino.....	West Boyd
Jordy A. Duer.....	Seward	Ty Nelson.....	West Boyd
Abbi C. Hanson.....	Seward	Kristen Reiman.....	West Boyd
Samantha J. Hayek.....	Seward	Kyle Friedel.....	West Holt
Shelby B. Klepper.....	Seward	Jena Mathis.....	West Holt
Kyle B. Lennemann.....	Seward	Cole Neibauer.....	West Holt
Sidney L. Marker.....	Seward	Abigael Olson.....	West Holt
Monica J. Miller.....	Seward	Jessica Pease.....	West Holt
Nathan P. Pflueger.....	Seward	Megan Rentschler.....	West Holt
John P. Rech.....	Seward	Katlyn Ahrens.....	West Point
Kirsten K. Schmidt.....	Seward	Andrew Ambriz.....	West Point
Sara M. Sheehan.....	Seward	Amber Ernesti.....	West Point
Alex B. Thompson.....	Seward	Ellan Hasenkamp.....	West Point
Dexter Becker.....	Southern Valley	Nicole LeAnn LeLeux.....	West Point
Mollie Bose.....	Southern Valley	Katelin Nelson.....	West Point
Sara Lennemann.....	Southern Valley	Jen Rasmus.....	West Point
Philip McInturf.....	Southern Valley	Richard J. Burtwistle.....	Wheeler Central
Jessica Percival.....	Southern Valley	Jentry S. Qualm.....	Wheeler Central
Lucas Robison.....	Southern Valley	Kylee J. Weber.....	Wheeler Central

Christopher Duba	Wilber-Clatonia
Caytlin Rae Haselbush	Wilber-Clatonia
Hannah Horak	Wilber-Clatonia
Shelby Aspegren	Wilcox-Hildreth
Sadie Dallmann	Wilcox-Hildreth
Clint Gardels.....	Wilcox-Hildreth
Levi Loschen	Wilcox-Hildreth
Karen Paitz.....	Wilcox-Hildreth
Austin Fouts	Wilcox-Hildreth
Tori Doescher.....	Wisner-Pilger
Latham Fullner.....	Wisner-Pilger
Micah Fullner.....	Wisner-Pilger
Dixon Godbersen.....	Wisner-Pilger
Brierson Jensen.....	Wisner-Pilger
Nicholas Marx.....	Wisner-Pilger
Sarah Schweers	Wisner-Pilger
Nathan M. Vesely	Wisner-Pilger
Joshua D. Nienhueser	York
David S. Norquest	York
Shelby Prusia	York
Kate Quiring	York
Rebekah Spader.....	York
Cody Tobin.....	York
Courtney Renee Wiemer	York

2012 Career Development Events Top Individuals & Teams

Ag Communications – Team (first place will compete at the National Convention)

Sponsor: Nebraska Rural Radio Network

Director: Karen Cannon and Pam Peters

Team	
1	Conestoga
2	Waverly
3	West Central

Ag Communications – Writer

Individual		
1	Delanie Bruce	West Point
2	Weston Richards	West Central
3	Sydney Todd	Conestoga

Ag Communications – Electronic Media Specialist

Individual		
1	Carrick Perlinger	West Central
2	Mitch Heavican	Schuyler Central
3	Kenzee Kucera	Lawrence-Nelson

Ag Communications – Designer

Individual		
1	Brooke Lodl	Scribner-Snyder
2	Lynsey Erickson	Waverly
3	Stephanie Paulsen	Arapahoe

Ag Issues

Sponsor: Hoegemeyer Hybrids

Director: Richard Douglass

Ag Issues Team (first place will compete at the National Convention)

Team	
1	Aurora
2	Schuyler Central
3	Humphrey

Ag Technology & Mechanics

Sponsor: Frank J. Fleecs

Director: Duane Waddle, CCC

Ag Technology & Mechanics Team (first place will compete at the National Convention)

Team	
1	Creighton
2	West Holt
3	Howells-Clarkson

Individual		
1	Troy Nelson	Gordon-Rushville
2	Cale Dohmen	Creighton
3	Danial Frickel	West Holt

Ag Sales

Sponsor: Farmers Cooperative, Dorchester

Director: Kara Heideman

Ag Sales Team (first place will compete at the National Convention)

Team	
1	Sandy Creek
2	Pender
3	Lawrence-Nelson

Individual		
1	Kenzee Kucera	Lawrence-Nelson
2	Trent Ronhovde	Waverly
3	Stephen Kimminau	Lawrence-Nelson

AgriScience

Sponsor: Midwest Laboratories, Inc.

Director: Dann Husmann

Team	
1	Sandy Creek
2	Mead
3	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller

Individual		
1	Ryan Pavelka	Sandy Creek
2	Mindy Castle	Chase County
3	Jessica Hartman	Chase County

Agronomy

Sponsor: Ward Laboratories, Inc.

Director: Tim Kettler

Agronomy Team (first place will compete at the National Convention)

Team	
1	Eustis-Farnam
2	Twin River
3	Pawnee City

Individual		
1	Clay Easterday	Eustis-Farnam
2	Morgan Smith	Eustis-Farnam
3	Kirk Lennemann	Franklin

Farm Business Management

Sponsor: T-L Irrigation Company

Director: Ron Hanson

Farm Business Management Team (first place will compete at the National Convention)

Team	
1	Norris
2	Lyons-Decatur Northeast
3	Arapahoe

Individual		
1	Josh Krueger	Norris
2	Seth Hald	Holdrege
3	Courtney Goering	Norris

Floriculture

Sponsor: Frank J. Fleecs

Director: Stacy Adams

Floriculture Team (first place will compete at the National Convention)

Team	
1	Southern Valley
2	Johnson County Central
3	Norris

Individual		
1	True Siffring	David City
2	Erin Conley	Southern Valley
3	Michael Purcell	Johnson County Central

Food Science

Sponsor: Oxbow Animal Health

Director: Ryan Kawata

Food Science Team (first place will compete at the National Convention)

Team	
1	Alliance
2	Johnson County Central
3	Wisner-Pilger

Individual		
1	Bailey Gibbens	Gothenburg
2	Hannah Kesterson	Alliance
3	Jordan Paine	Southern Valley

Jr. Livestock Selection

Sponsor: The Beel Brothers, LLC, and Midwest Veterinary Services, Inc.

Director: Bryan Reiling

Team	
1	Fullerton
2	Crete
3	York

Individual		
1	Krista Carter	Alliance
2	Haleigh Pike	Morrill
3	Chase Dye	Alliance

Sr. Livestock Selection

Sponsor: Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association

Director: Matt Ellicott

Senior Livestock Selection Team (first place will compete at the National Convention)

Team	
1	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller
2	Sargent
3	Howells-Clarkson

Individual		
1	Patti Schlickbernd	West Point
2	Jefferson Keller	St. Paul
3	Ripp Railen	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller

Meats Evaluation & Identification

Sponsor: Cargill Meat Solutions

Director: Dennis Burson

Meats Evaluation & Identification Team (first place will compete at the National Convention)

Team	
1	Eustis-Farnam
2	Sargent
3	Wisner-Pilger

Individual		
1	Garhett Nielsen	Eustis-Farnam
2	Erica Lewis	Wisner-Pilger
3	Jordan Bischoff	Eustis-Farnam

Natural Resources

Sponsor: Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

Director: Joe Skopp

Natural Resources Team (first place team will compete at the National Convention)

Team	
1	Norris
2	West Holt
3	Red Cloud

Individual		
1	Abigael Olson	West Holt
2	Ryan Reed	Norris
3	Brittney Petersen	Lyons-Decatur Northeast

Marketing Plan

Sponsor: Party Time Fundraising and Carhartt, Inc.

Director: Rosalie Swartz

Marketing Plan Team (first place team will compete at the National Convention)

Team	
1	Chase County
2	Syracuse
3	Bloomfield

Nursery & Landscape Management

Sponsor: STIHL Outdoor Power Equipment

Director: Anne Streich

Nursery & Landscape Management Team (first place will compete at the National Convention)

Each member of the 1st place team will be receiving a \$1,000 Scholarship from our contest sponsor

Team	
1	West Holt
2	Freeman
3	Norris

Individual		
1	Cole Gibbens	West Holt
2	Dylan Laible	West Holt
3	True Siffring	David City

Livestock Management

(Dairy, Sheep, Beef, Equine)

Sponsor: Novartis Animal Health

Director: Bryan Reiling

Livestock Management – Beef

Sponsor: Ken and Laura Smedra

Director: Bryan Reiling

Team	
1	Newman Grove
2	St. Paul
3	Sandy Creek

Livestock Management – Dairy

Sponsor: FC Stone

Director: Bryan Reiling

Team	
1	Sandy Creek
2	Norris
3	St. Paul

Livestock Management – Equine

Sponsor: Nebraska High School Rodeo Association and Clausen Acres

Director: Bryan Reiling

Team	
1	Ashland-Greenwood
2	Norris
3	Boone Central

Livestock Management – Sheep

Sponsor: Nebraska FFA Alumni

Director: Bryan Reiling

Team	
1	Lawrence-Nelson
2	Sandy Creek
3	Elba

Livestock Management – Poultry (first place will compete at the National Convention)

Sponsor: Nebraska Department of Agriculture, Poultry & Egg Division and Nebraska Agribusiness Club

Director: Bryan Reiling

Team	
1	Sandy Creek
2	Alliance
3	Lawrence-Nelson

Livestock Management – Swine

Sponsor: Nebraska Pork Producers Association

Director: Bryan Reiling

Team	
1	Lawrence-Nelson
2	Sandy Creek
3	St. Paul

Livestock Management Team

Team	
1	Lawrence-Nelson
2	Sandy Creek
3	St. Paul

Welding

Sponsor: Duo Lift Mfg. Co., Inc., and Matheson Linweld

Directors: Dan Zabel and Mark Hawkins

Team	
1	Alma
2	Scottsbluff
3	Norris

Welding – MIG

Individual		
1	Clark Nutter	Norris
2	Blake Otte	Norfolk
3	Bo Rebman	Alma

Welding – ARC

Individual		
1	Landon Fredrick	West Central
2	Cody Krikac	Ord
3	Chris Hartsuiker	Scottsbluff

Welding-OXY-A

Individual		
1	Hunter Bollman	Scottsbluff
2	Ben Shelbourn	Valentine
3	Luke Cox	Alma

CDE \$500 CASNR Scholarship Recipients:

Individual	Chapter
Kenzee Kucera	Lawrence-Nelson
Clay Easterday	Eustis-Farnam
Josh Krueger	Norris
True Siffring	David City
Bailey Gibbens	Gothenburg
Abigael Olson	West Holt
Patti Schlickbernd	West Point
Garhett Nielsen	Eustis-Farnam