



85th Annual Nebraska FFA Convention

Theme: Grow

April 3-5, 2013

Lincoln, Nebraska

2013 Nebraska FFA Convention Results

Attendance: 3642 members registered

Agricultural Issues Academy

Sponsors: Alliance for the Future of Agriculture, Nebraska Cattlemen, Nebraska Association of Resources Districts, Nebraska Corn Board, Nebraska Corn Growers Association, Nebraska Pork Producers Association and Nebraska Farm Bureau

The Agricultural Issues Academy (AIA) was held for the third year. 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.

Emily Puls	Allen	Clayton Real	McCool Junction
Christen Williamson	Araphoe	Demetria Edgell	Newman Grove
Haley Bledsoe	Blair	Billy O'Brien	Newman Grove
Toni Rasmussen	Boone Central	Jaythan Scheideler	North Loup-Scotia
Eleanor Wagner	Boone Central	Mattie McCabe	O'Neill
Paige Dexter	Chambers	Dalton Polt	Pierce
Katie Odvody	Crete	Morgan Siedschlag	Pierce
Matthew Scholz	Crete	Mackenzie Lemmons	Randolph
Renae Sieck	Crete	Delaney Behrendt	Ravenna
Jessica Wubben	Crofton	Ashley Overturf	Sutton
Amanda Clymer	David City	Sydney Dexter	Valentine
Craig Hruska	David City	Taylor Nielson	Wallace
Devon Baum	Elgin	Abigayle Applebee	Waverly
Corin Pelster	Elgin	Lynsey Erickson	Waverly
Morgan Zumpfe	Friend	Olivia Freriks	Waverly
Morgan Kowalewski	Gothenburg	Shaylee Truax	Waverly
Jacob Maslonka	Lyons-Decatur Northeast		
Elizabeth Haag	McCook		
Chance Koetter	McCook		

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
- Crofton
- Diller-Odell
- Hayes Center
- Nebraska City
- Osceola
- Pender
- Wisner-Pilger

Receiving superior chapter certificates and a bronze emblem recognition:

- Crete
- David City
- Fullerton
- Mead
- Newman Grove
- Ord
- Pierce
- Rock County
- Scribner-Snyder
- Sutherland

Receiving superior chapter certificates and silver emblem recognition:

- Ainsworth
- Broken Bow
- Centennial
- Elgin
- Fillmore Central
- Gothenburg
- Lakeview
- Palmyra
- Red Cloud
- Sandy Creek
- Southern Valley
- Verdigre
- York

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

- Blue Hill
- Central
- Conestoga
- Fairbury
- Franklin
- Freeman
- Holdrege
- Humphrey
- Imperial
- Leigh
- McCook
- McCool Junction
- Norris
- North Bend
- Plainview
- Schuyler
- Shickley
- Stuart
- Sutton

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.

Bronze emblem recognition:

- Conestoga
- Crete
- Humphrey
- Leigh
- Red Cloud
- Shickley

Silver emblem recognition:

- Broken Bow
- Centennial
- Fairbury
- Freeman
- Fullerton
- Schuyler
- Southern Valley
- Verdigre
- York

Gold emblem recognition:

- Central
- Mead
- Stuart

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

- Creighton
- Franklin
- Holdrege
- McCool Junction
- North Bend
- O’Neill
- Pender
- Ravenna
- Sandy Creek
- Scribner-Snyder

Feed Nebraska Recognition

Through the Center for Student Leadership, Nebraska FFA promotes the Feed Nebraska project with other career student organizations. There are a variety of activities that chapters conducted to help fight hunger in their communities. Chapters provided assistance to an organization that feeds the hungry, collected monetary donations, coordinated food drives for their local food banks and conducted education activities on hunger issues.

Receiving merit awards are:

- Alliance
- Amherst
- Bloomfield
- Broken Bow
- Central City
- Chambers
- Cody-Kilgore
- Conestoga
- Crete
- Crofton
- Fillmore Central
- Freeman
- Fullerton
- Garden County
- Gothenburg
- Hampton
- Hartington
- Heartland
- Johnson County Central
- Logan View
- Lyons-Decatur Northeast
- McCool Junction
- Mead
- Newman Grove
- Norfolk
- Norris
- North Bend
- O’Neill
- Pawnee City
- Plainview
- Ravenna
- Rock County
- Schuyler
- Scottsbluff
- Scribner-Snyder
- Southern Valley
- Spalding
- Stanton
- Verdigre
- Wisner-Pilger
- York

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.

Bronze Awards:

- Broken Bow
- Central
- Fullerton
- Humphrey
- North Bend
- O’Neill

Silver Awards:

- Centennial
- Crete
- Freeman
- Red Cloud
- Shickley

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

- Creighton
- Fairbury
- Franklin
- Holdrege
- Pender
- Ravenna
- Schuyler
- Stuart
- Verdigre
- York

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.

- Amherst
- Bayard
- Centennial
- Freeman
- Fullerton
- Johnson County Central
- Lakeview
- Laurel-Concord
- Lyons-Decatur Northeast
- O'Neill
- Schuyler
- Scribner-Snyder
- Southern Valley
- Valentine
- Wallace
- Waverly
- West Central
- West Holt
- Wheeler Central

New Nebraska FFA Chapter Charters

Chapter Officer Symbols sponsored by the Nebraska FFA Foundation

- Bridgeport
- Bruning-Davenport
- Chambers
- Omaha Bryan
- Paxton
- Sutherland

Nebraska FFA Advisors of the Year

Sponsored by Nebraska Farm Bureau

- Brent Nollette, Amherst
- Dana Hall, McCool Junction

Gary Scharf Helping Hand Award

Sponsored by the Nebraska FFA Foundation

- Donelle Johnson, Executive Director, Nebraska FFA Association

Premier Chapter Awards

Sponsored by the Nebraska FFA Alumni

The award honors 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.

Fourteen Premier Nebraska Chapters:

- Central
- Conestoga
- Franklin
- Freeman
- Holdrege
- Humphrey
- Imperial
- Leigh
- McCook
- McCool Junction
- Norris
- North Bend
- Plainview
- Schuyler
- Stuart

AgriScience Fair Awards

This year, the Nebraska FFA hosted the first Agriscience Fair. Students competed in one of four divisions in each of the six categories offered: Animal Systems, Environmental and Natural Resources Systems, Food Products and Processing Systems, Plant Systems, Power, Structural and Technical Systems and Social Systems. Each winning team or individual earns a \$150 cash prize and the right to forward their project on for national competition.

Animal Systems, Division I: Jayden Vetick, Lyons-Decatur Northeast
 Animal Systems, Division II: Ryan Schroeder, Wisner-Pilger
 Animal Systems, Division III: Kaitlin Kroger and Ivy Anderson, Lyons-Decatur Northeast

Environmental and Natural Resources Systems, Division I: Elizabeth Johnson, Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca
 Environmental and Natural Resources Systems, Division II: Brooke Pieke, Newman Grove
 Environmental and Natural Resources Systems, Division III: Kobe Buller and Sam Goering, Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca

Food Products and Processing Systems, Division I: Christine Cooper, Waverly
 Food Products and Processing Systems, Division II: Alexandria Carmazind, Laurel-Concord
 Food Products and Processing Systems, Division III: Kelsey Payton and Shyanne French, Lyons-Decatur Northeast
 Food Products and Processing Systems, Division VI: Samantha Teten and Scott Riley, Johnson County Central

Plant Systems, Division I: Austin Jeffrey, S-E-M
 Plant Systems, Division II: Ryan Pavelka, Sandy Creek
 Plant Systems, Division III: Anna Bohlken and Olivia Wilhelm, Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca
 Plant Systems, Division IV: Mackay Beck and Katherine Macintosh, Garden County

Power, Structural, and Technical Systems, Division I: Brent Miller, Lyons-Decatur Northeast
 Power, Structural, and Technical Systems, Division II: Ben Barelman, Laurel-Concord
 Power, Structural, and Technical Systems, Division III: Jacob Kruse and Emily Wellsandt, Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca

Social Systems, Division I: Taylor Sparks, Lyons-Decatur Northeast
 Social Systems, Division II: Jared Schendt, Lawrence-Nelson
 Social Systems, Division III: Mickayla Petersen and Brianne Haskell, Lyons-Decatur Northeast
 Social Systems, Division IV: Renee Kreifels and John Stubbendick, Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca

2013 State Fair Recognition

Each year, FFA members from across the state travel to exhibit their projects at the Nebraska State Fair and showcase the hard work of their supervised agricultural experience programs. The following individuals were recognized for their support.

Name	City	Support
Karen Chramosta	Ravenna	Administrative support for FFA State Fair
Don and Jane Esau	Beatrice	FFA dairy superintendents
Dale and Margy Greenwood	Craig	Long-time sponsor of swine awards
Mister B's Tee's Brenda and Paul Peranek	Ravenna	Produce FFA exhibitor T-shirts each year
Nebraska Farmer Don McCabe	Lincoln	Nebraska Farmer magazine is a long-time supporter of FFA and the Nebraska State Fair
Sandbur Ridge Red Angus (Ross Knott)	Petersburg	Long-time sponsor of beef awards
Kris Spath	Eagle	Partner in coordinating livestock schedules and programs
Vogler Semen Center	Ashland	Long-time sponsor of beef awards
Dan Zabel	Lincoln	Agricultural Mechanics Superintendent

2013 VIP Award

Kent Zeller, Ravenna, former agricultural education instructor in Ravenna and retiring State Fair FFA General Superintendent.

Through his service as superintendent Kent helped guide the FFA shows and exhibits to higher levels. Kent also coordinated the FFA part of the State Fair's move from Lincoln to Grand Island and was responsible for the planning of scheduling of events in the new venue. He is a member of the Nebraska State Fair Board as a representative from Nebraska FFA and is an advocate for all advisors and members of the association.

2013 Distinguished Service Award

Nebraska Farm Bureau, Lincoln

Represented by Steve Nelson

Nebraska Farm Bureau is a six-star sponsor of the Nebraska FFA and at the state level through their support of the chapter safety awards, state convention legislative breakfast, I Believe in the Future of Ag Campaign, state FFA officer international travel, and recognizing two advisors of the year.

Honorary State FFA Degrees

2013 Nebraska Honorary State FFA Degree Recipients:

(Advisors)

Brad Andreasen, Twin River

Nathan Behlke, Dundy County-Stratton

Mark Bloss, Pawnee City

Jessica Brondel, Northwest

Kori Jensen, Waverly

Cameron Miller, South Platte

Tonya Mortensen, Medicine Valley

Julia Schwartz, Elgin

Kylie Sweeter, Newman Grove

(Friends and Supporters)

- Dawn Caldwell—friend and supporter of FFA and agricultural education, Edgar.
- Kent Clymer—friend and supporter of FFA and agricultural education, David City.
- David Grimes— friend and supporter of FFA and agricultural education, Raymond.
- Mat Habrock—Nebraska Corn Growers Association. Coordinator of Agricultural Issues Academy, Lincoln.
- Kerry Hoffschneider—DuPont Pioneer. Friend and supporter of FFA and agricultural education, Lincoln
- Lori Klone— friend and supporter of FFA and agricultural education, Kearney.
- Jessica Kolterman—Nebraska Farm Bureau. Friend and supporter of FFA and agricultural education, Lincoln.
- Reed Nelsen—Central Valley Ag. Friend and supporter of FFA and agricultural education, Oakland.
- Marsha Plugge— friend and supporter of FFA and agricultural education, Ord.
- Kelsey Pope—Nebraska Corn Board. Coordinator of Agricultural Issues Academy, Lincoln.
- Todd and Mary Roehrs— friends and supporters of FFA and agricultural education, Bradshaw.

- Weldon Sleight—friend and supporter of FFA and agricultural education, NCTA, Curtis.
- Alyssa Smola—Nebraska Association of Resources Districts. Coordinator of Agricultural Issues Academy, Lincoln.
- Kyla Wize—Nebraska Pork Producers. Coordinator of Agricultural Issues Academy, Lincoln

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:

- Broken Bow
- Hayes Center
- Ord
- Scottsbluff

Silver emblem certificates:

- Alliance
- Central
- Crete
- Fairbury
- Red Cloud
- Southern Valley

Gold emblem certificate:

- North Bend

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

- Conestoga
- McCool Junction
- Milford
- 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.

- Jason Alexander, Ord
- Joyce Baumert, Schuyler
- Rod Olson, Blue Hill
- Robin Stevens, Schuyler
- David Zumbahlen, Rock County

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:

- Ansley
- David City
- East Butler
- Hampton

State Stars

The state awards are sponsored by Syngenta.

2013 Nebraska Star in Agribusiness:

Spencer Hartman, Imperial

Spencer Hartman is the son of Rob and Carma Hartman. His FFA advisors are Jason Speck and Jeremy Vlasin. Spencer's SAE includes a small cow/calf operation, investments in pens of feedlot cattle, and growing vine-ripened hydroponic tomatoes. Spencer started his tomato business three years ago and now includes three greenhouses with 650 plants. He plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and major in AgEconomics.

2013 Nebraska Star in Placement:

Cody Kuester, West Point

Cody Kuester is the son of Gary and Linda Kuester. His FFA advisor is Lee Schroeder. Cody's SAE involves working on his family farm raising crops and livestock. Cody developed skills in taking hay samples, marketing alfalfa, and operating equipment. He plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and major in Agronomy.

2013 Nebraska Star in Agriscience

Jordan Paine, Southern Valley

Jordan Paine is the daughter of Michael and Anne Paine. Her FFA advisor is Jon Lechtenberg. Jordan's SAE includes beef production, agricultural education, and agriscience. Her agriscience SAE involves two nutritional experiments on bucket-calves, testing the feed quality of honey locust beans, and the impact of ascend and nutrisphere on wheat. Jordan plans to attend either Purdue University or the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and double major in Agricultural Education and Political Science.

2013 Nebraska Star in Production:

Logan Went, Leigh

Logan Went is the son of Todd and June Went. His FFA advisor is Don Tyser. Logan's SAE includes 45 breeding ewes, 15 breeding cows, and 72 ducks. Logan developed skills in livestock selection, marketing, and implementing a heard health plan. He plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and major in Agribusiness.

Leadership Skills Events

Creed Speaking

State awards are sponsored by CoBank

District	Full Name	Chapter	Placing
4	Clair Trenhaile	Bloomfield	Silver
4	Claire Vanness	Bloomfield	Silver
12	Cole Retchless	Bridgeport	First
11	Rhiley Fiene	Cambridge	Bronze
10	Dawn Klabenes	Chambers	Bronze
12	Grace Ford	Cody-Kilgore	Second
2	Kevin Sousek	East Buter	Silver
11	Jessica Deterding	Eustis-Farnam	Bronze
5	Ryan Umland	Fairbury	Gold
6	Anthony Freirchs	Franklin	Gold
1	Holden Scott	Freeman	Gold
7	Emily Frenzen	Fullerton	Gold
7	Macy Peregrine	Fullerton	Silver
9	Blaire Gibbons	Gothenburg	Bronze
2	Justin Evert	Howells/Dodge	Bronze
9	Jada Jensen	Hyannis	Silver
1	Sydni Lieneman	Norris	Silver
8	Sarah Ripp	Ravenna	Silver
6	Carli Shuck	Sandy Creek	Bronze
8	Brittany Brown	Sargent	Bronze
10	Caitlyn Nelson	West Holt	Third
3	Bailey Batenhorst	Wisner Pilger	Silver
3	Christine Sindelar	Wisner Pilger	Gold
5	Tonya Grotz	York	Bronze

Third Place: Caitlyn Nelson, West Holt

Second Place: Grace Ford, Cody-Kilgore

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

First Place: Cole Retchless, Bridgeport

Junior Public Speaking

State awards are sponsored by CoBank

District	Full Name	Chapter	Placing
4	Rachel Knox	Bloomfield	Bronze
12	Gillian Cheney	Cody-Kilgore	Bronze
9	Kyann LeViner	Gothenburg	Bronze
9	Jeremy Davis	Hyannis	Bronze
11	Jessa Lemon	Medicine Valley	Bronze
6	Erika Harms	Sandy Creek	Bronze
6	Megan Swartzendruber	Shickley	Bronze
8	Dawnae Nichols	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	Bronze
1	Michelle Rohman	Norris	First
7	Catherine Weeder	Boone Central	Gold
2	Taylor Gall	Howells-Dodge-Clarkson	Gold
12	Michael Ferguson	Kimball	Gold
3	Brent Miller	Lyons-Decatur Northeast	Gold
1	Sierra Nelson	Norris	Gold
10	Brittany Hanzlik	Stuart	Second
7	Samantha Herrold	Aurora	Silver
11	Jessica Hartman	Chase County	Silver
5	Renaе Sieck	Crete	Silver
2	Casey Smith	Howells-Dodge-Clarkson	Silver
4	Kim Carlson	Pierce	Silver
8	Chyanne Leitschuck	Sargent	Silver
5	Megan Homolka	Wilber-Clatonia	Silver
3	Ryan Schroeder	Wisner Pilger	Silver
10	Hollie Morton	Rock County	Third

Third Place: Hallie Morton, Rock County

Second Place: Brittany Hanzlik, Stuart

First Place: Michelle Rohman, Norris

Cooperative Speaking Awards

State awards are sponsored by Nebraska Cooperative Council

District	Full Name	Chapter	Placing
7	Zack Nelson	Boone Central	Bronze
10	Brant Pavel	Chambers	Bronze
12	Cody Trump	Cody-Kilgore	Bronze
11	Rachel Towne	Medicine Valley	Bronze
9	Courtney Ostermiller	Perkins County	Bronze
12	Tylii Muncie	Scottsbluff	Bronze
1	Dalton Swiercek	Syracuse	Bronze
4	Rachel Sorensen	Plainview	Third
10	Samantha Sattler	Stuart	First
2	Emily Brichacek	Howells-Dodge-Clarkson	Gold
2	Jill Rocheford	Howells-Dodge-Clarkson	Gold
9	Tayler Walter	Perkins County	Gold
5	Megan Hamling	Seward	Gold
11	McKenzie Nielsen	Southern Valley	Gold
5	Samantha Vaverka	Milford	Second
6	Cody Gugel	Amherst	Silver
7	Caitlin Collins	Aurora	Silver
8	Kora Schott	Ravenna	Silver
6	Emmet Caldwell	Sandy Creek	Silver
3	Erica Lewis	Wisner-Pilger	Silver
3	Emily Ludwig	Wisner-Pilger	Silver
4	Nicolette Larsen	Waverly	Silver
8	Miranda Pierce	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	Silver

Third: Rachel Sorensen, Plainview

Second: Samantha Vaverka, Milford

First: Samantha Sattler, Stuart

Natural Resources Speaking

State awards are sponsored by Farmers Ranchers Cooperative

District	Full Name	Chapter	Placing
12	Amanda Lower	Alliance	Bronze
7	Bre Bicknase	Aurora	Silver
7	Madeline Epp	Aurora	Third
4	Elena Rosberg	Bloomfield	Bronze
11	Andrea Hogsett	Chase County	Bronze
12	Tyler O'Neill	Cody-Kilgore	Bronze
11	Stacy Sandberg	Dundy County Stratton	Bronze
1	Lindsay Hottovy	Freeman	Bronze
9	Kelsey Kuhlman	Gothenburg	Second
6	Janessa Maurer	Holdrege	Silver
2	Morgan Baumert	Howells-Dodge-Clarkson	Gold
2	Melissa VanDerslice	Lakeview	Gold
10	Jacob Goldfuss	O'Neill	Gold
9	Lila Konecky	Perkins County	Silver
8	Delaney Behrendt	Ravenna	Silver
6	Natasha Anderson	Sandy Creek	Silver
8	Kalen Grint	Sargent	Silver
5	Emily Thrailkill	Seward	Silver
4	Kylie Knigge	Verdigre	Silver
1	Caitlin Davis	Waverly	Gold
10	Erin Patton	West Holt	Gold
3	Sarah Herzinger	Wisner Pilger	Bronze
3	Makenzie Kalkowski	Wisner Pilger	First
5	Kyle Haarmann	York	Bronze

Third: Madeline Epp, Aurora

Second: Kelsey Kuhlman, Gothenburg

First: Makenzie Kalkowski, Wisner-Pilger

Extemporaneous Speaking

State awards are sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank.

District	Full Name	Chapter	Placing
10	Rob Maxwell	Ainsworth	Bronze
7	Elizabeth McDonald	Aurora	First
12	Janelle Kesterson	Bridgeport	Silver
2	Sam Clifford	Central	Silver
1	Elizabeth Rice	Conestoga	Gold
5	Matt Scholz	Crete	Silver
4	Dakota Miller	Crofton	Bronze
1	Everett Bloom	Freeman	Silver
12	Cole Kayton	Gordon-Rushville	Bronze
9	Carson Messersmith	Gothenburg	Silver
4	Rachel Flaugh	Hartington	Third
7	Brent Regier	Heartland	Gold
3	Dalton Rabe	Logan View	Bronze
11	Rodger Farr	Medicine Valley	Bronze
8	Taylor Hornickel	Ord	Gold
9	Jakelynn Broeder	Perkins County	Bronze
6	Jacob Nikodym	Red Cloud	Bronze
2	Kellan Heavican	Schuyler Central	Gold
3	Jordan Schuet	Scribner-Snyder	Gold
11	Jordan Paine	Southern Valley	Second
8	Rachel Ibach	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	Bronze
6	Nathalie Ford	Sutton	Silver
5	Andrew Rahe	Tri-County	Silver
10	Randin Rawlings	Wheeler Central	Silver

Third: Rachel Flaugh, Hartington

Second: Jordan Paine, Southern Valley

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

First Place: Elizabeth McDonald, Aurora

Job Interview Event

State awards are sponsored by Central Valley Ag

District	Full Name	Chapter	Placing
7	Savannah Epp	Aurora	First
12	Kayellyn Hall	Bayard	Bronze
3	Haley Bledsoe	Blair	Third
9	Carrie Summerford	Broken Bow	Silver
11	Emily Whipple	Cambridge	Gold
5	Andrew Heine	Centennial	Bronze
2	Amanda Clymer	David City	Silver
5	Morgan Zumpfe	Friend	Silver
4	Morgan Steffen	Hartington	Silver
7	Samantha Boardman	Heartland	Second
11	Collin Messersmith	McCook	Bronze
12	Chance McAllister	Minatare	Bronze
2	Brooke Pieke	Newman Grove	Gold
10	Tate Laursen	O'Neill	Bronze
8	Dylan Miller	Ord	Silver
4	Lexy Neusch	Pierce	Bronze
6	Kaydee Caldwell	Sandy Creek	Gold
9	Mary Leonard	South Platte	Bronze
10	Shelby Paxton	Stuart	Silver
8	Railen Ripp	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	Silver
6	Ashley Overturf	Sutton	Gold
1	Lynsey Erickson	Waverly	Gold
3	Abbi Ebel	Wisner Pilger	Bronze
1	Elizabeth Ehmen	Norris	Silver

Third Place: Haley Bledsoe, Blair

Second Place: Samantha Boardman, Heartland

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

First Place: Savannah Epp, Aurora

Senior Public Speaking Event
State awards are sponsored by Channel

District	Full Name	Chapter	Placing
12	JaLee Pilkington	Bayard	Gold
12	Kristen Fellhoelter	Bridgeport	Gold
1	Andrea Tesarek	Conestoga	Gold
1	Jeff Wallman	Freeman	First
7	Ellie Lesiak	Fullerton	Silver
9	Rebecca Anderson	Gothenburg	Silver
2	Liz Loseke	Lakeview	Bronze
2	Logan Went	Leigh	Bronze
3	Dylan Dam	Logan View	Third
3	Jacob Maslonka	Lyons-Decatur Northeast	Silver
11	Connor Russell	Medicine Valley	Gold
8	Dusty Staab	Ord	Silver
9	Justin Hardwick	Paxton	Bronze
4	Leo Haselhorst McKenzie	Randolph	Silver
4	Lemmons	Randolph	Silver
8	Ciana Long	Ravenna	Bronze
6	Cara Felber	Sandy Creek	Bronze
6	Dylan Lauenstein	Shickley	Bronze
11	Nicole Forbes	Southern Valley	Gold
7	Amber Olson	St. Edward	Bronze
10	Caitlin Kunz	Stuart	Second
10	Joslynn Roth	West Boyd	Silver
5	Morgan Tranmer	Wilber-Clatonia	Silver
5	Erin Blum	York	Bronze

Third: Dylan Dam, Logan View

Second: Caitlin Kunz, Stuart

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

First Place: Jeff Wallman, Freeman

Junior Parliamentary Procedure

State awards are sponsored by Nebraska FFA Alumni Association

District	Chapter	Placing
6	Amherst	Bronze
4	Bloomfield	Silver
11	Chase County	Second
4	Crofton	Silver
5	Diller-Odell	Silver
5	Fairbury	Silver
1	Falls City	Bronze
6	Franklin	Gold
9	Gothenburg 1	Gold
9	Gothenburg 2	Silver
2	Howells-Dodge-Clarkson	Gold
12	Kimball	Gold
2	Lakeview	Bronze
1	Norris	Gold
10	O'Neill	Bronze
8	Ord	Bronze
7	Palmer	Bronze
3	Pender	Gold
12	Scottsbluff	Silver
11	Southern Valley	Bronze
7	St. Edward	Gold
10	Stuart	Silver
8	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	Bronze
3	West Point	Silver

Second (state runner up): Chase County
First (state winning gold emblem): Pender

Senior Parliamentary Procedure

State awards are sponsored by Jack Nemec

District	Chapter	Placing
10	Ainsworth	Silver
4	Bloomfield	Silver
6	Blue Hill	Silver
2	Central	Bronze
7	Central City	Bronze
11	Chase County	First
4	Crofton	Gold
6	Franklin	Silver
9	Gothenburg 1	Silver
9	Gothenburg 2	Silver
12	Kimball	Silver
2	Leigh	Gold
1	Norris	Silver
8	Ord	Bronze
7	Palmer	Bronze
3	Pender 1	Second
3	Pender 2	Gold
12	Scottsbluff	Bronze
5	Seward	Bronze
11	Southwest	Bronze
10	Stuart	Gold
8	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	Bronze
5	Tri County	Gold
1	Waverly	Gold

Second (state runner up): Pender 1

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

Ag Demonstration

State awards are sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture

District	Chapter	Placing
12	Alliance	Gold
6	Alma	Silver
11	Arapahoe	Silver
2	Ashland-Greenwood	Gold
5	Centennial	Bronze
8	Elba	Bronze
5	Fairbury	Gold
1	Freeman	Bronze
12	Gordon-Rushville	Gold
9	Gothenburg	Bronze
2	Howells-Dodge-Clarkson	Silver
4	Laurel-Concord	Silver
8	Loup County	Silver
3	Norfolk	Gold
7	Palmer 1	Silver
7	Palmer 2	Bronze
4	Randolph	Bronze
10	Rock County	Silver
6	Sandy Creek	Silver
9	South Platte	Gold
11	Southern Valley	Second
1	Waverly	Bronze
10	West Holt	Bronze
3	Wisner Pilger	First

Second (state runner up): Southern Valley

First: Wisner-Pilger

State FFA Degree

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The State FFA Degree is the highest degree the State Association can bestow. There were 488 candidates selected by the State Degree Selection Committee to receive the State FFA Degree. (See listing at end of this results document.)

2013-2014 Nebraska FFA Officers

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Emily Beneda, Kansas State Officer
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Stephanie Mann, Agricultural Educator, Crofton, "Agriculture Education as a Career Highlight" speaker
Becky Sullivan, Keynote Speaker, Past State and National FFA Officer from Kansas
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Jeff Schellpeper, Retiring Advisor, Central FFA Chapter
Doug Straight, Retiring Advisor, Shickley FFA Chapter

Proficiency Award Winners

First Name	Last Name	Area	Chapter	District	Sponsor	Bio
Jacob	Goldfuss	Agricultural Communications – Entrepreneurship/Placement	O'Neill	10	Nebraska AgRelations Council	Jacob Goldfuss, a member of the O'Neill FFA Chapter, is the son of Steve and Diane Goldfuss. Jacob's SAE includes broadcasting radio programs, recording agriculture business advertisements, recording news and weather, and serving as a public relations representative. Jacob's aged instructor is Krystl Knabe.
Rachel	Ibach	Agricultural Education – Entrepreneurship/Placement	S-E-M	8	UNL Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication	Rachel Ibach, a member of the Sumner-Eddyville-Miller FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Todd and Barb Ibach. Rachel's skills include production of books, videos, projects and lessons to be used by teachers at SEM for agriculture literacy. Rachel presents information to young community members and helped plan the first farm safety day at S-E-M. Rachel's aged instructor is Boyd Bowder.
Jordan	Gibb	Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Imperial	11	EBM Construction	Jordan Gibb, a member of the Imperial FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Jamie Gibb and Denise Gibb. Jordan's skills include welding and wood working. Jordan recycles old bed and window frames into garden benches and wind chimes. Jordan's aged instructors are Jason Speck and Jeremy Vlasin.

Jacob	Cassell	Agricultural Mechanics Energy Systems – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Logan View	3	EBM Construction	Jacob Cassell, a member of the Logan View FFA Chapter, is the son of Leonard and Peggy Cassell. Jacob developed skills in project design and fabrication through building a wind turbine while improving math and physics abilities. Jacob's aged instructor is Dan Mowinkel.
Braden	Badertscher	Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance – Entrepreneurship	Holdrege	6	Frank J. Fleecs	Braden Badertscher (Bad-et-scher) is the son of Tony and Jane Badertscher. Braden developed skills in engine dis-assembly, restoration and refinishing processes while restoring a John Deere 40 AW tractor. Braden was responsible for obtaining correct replacement parts. Braden's aged instructor is Jeff Moore.
Shaylee Kay	Burr	Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance – Placement	S-E-M	8	Plains Equipment Group	Shaylee Burr, a member of the Sumner-Eddyville-Miller FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Tim and Janet Burr. Shaylee's assists in the repair of tractors, forage choppers and center pivot irrigation systems. Shaylee's aged instructor is Boyd Bowder.
Jessica	Lourenco	Agricultural Processing – Entrepreneurship/Placement	S-E-M	8	Associated Milk Producers, Inc.	Jessica Lourenco, a member of the Sumner-Eddyville-Miller FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Joe and Marta Lourenco. Jessica's skills include recipe development, processing, packaging, and marketing her

						homemade cheeses. Jessica's ag ed instructor is Boyd Bowder.
Rebecca	Anderson	Agricultural Sales – Entrepreneurship	Gothenburg	9	Dekalb/Asgrow	Rebecca Anderson, a member of the Gothenburg FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Dan and Andra Anderson. Rebecca's SAE includes buying local alfalfa and selling it to customers across the nation. Rebecca's ag ed instructor is Dan Scherer.
Karissa	Rudloff	Agricultural Sales – Placement	Creighton	4	Dekalb/Asgrow	Karissa Rudloff, a member of the Creighton FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Lucy Rudloff. Karissa's skills include working with customers, identifying plant types and proper care, and arranging fresh or silk flowers. Her ag ed instructors are Debi Doerr and Amy Doerr.
Jared	Knobbe	Agricultural Services – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Imperial	11	Maxwell Agri Service, LLC	Jared Knobbe, a member of the Imperial FFA Chapter, is the son of Glen and Sue Knobbe. Jared's skills include trimming and shoeing horses. Jared's ag ed instructors are Jason Speck and Jeremy Vlasin.
Patrick	Arkfeld	Agriscience Research-Animals Systems – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca	1	Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health	Patrick Arkfeld, a member of the Syracuse FFA Chapter, is the son of Tim and Luanne Arkfeld. Patrick's projects include studies of E. coli, semen extension, and needle strength. Patrick's ag ed instructor is

						Tim Arkfeld.
Michael	Liermann	Agriscience Research-Integrated Systems – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Wisner-Pilger	3	Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health	Michael Liermann, a member of the Wisner-Pilger FFA Chapter, is son of Chris and Brenda Liermann. Michael's project included research on swine breeding systems and calculating soil bulk densities. Michael's aged instructor is Mark Schroeder.
Mark	Keck	Agriscience Research-Plant Systems – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Plainview	4	Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health	Mark Keck, a member of the Plainview FFA Chapter, is the son of Steve and Angie Keck. Mark completed a 4-year nitrogen inhibitor research study. His skills include replicating a test plot on two soil types, tissue and stalk nitrate tests, gathering yield from the inhibitors, and comparing brands. Mark's aged instructor is Chad Kment.
Gabe	Dexter	Automotive Technology – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Chambers	10		Gabe Dexter, a member of the Chambers FFA Chapter, is the son of Ron and Darla Dexter. Gabe's skills include disassembling cars or pickups and repairing them. Gabe conducts regular maintenance on all customer vehicles. Gabe's aged instructor is Jaci Palmer.
Jordan	Paine	Beef Production – Entrepreneurship	Southern Valley	11	Nebraska Cattlemen	Jordan Paine, a member of the Southern Valley FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Mike and Anne Paine. Jordan's skills include artificial insemination,

						vaccination, genetic selection, and nutritional testing. Jordan's aged instructor is Jon Lechtenberg.
Nicole	Thramer	Beef Production – Placement	Wheeler Central	10	Nebraska Cattlemen	Nicole Thramer, a member of Wheeler Central FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Joe and Nancy Thramer. Nicole cares for cattle by providing a balanced ration and vaccination for illnesses. Nicole's aged instructor is Kelly Guggenmos.
Kami	Crabtree	Dairy Production – Placement	Chambers	10	Midwest Dairy Association	Kami Crabtree, a member of the Chambers FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Dean and Dee Crabtree. Kami's skills involve feeding calves and performing duties on her family farm. Kami also promotes the dairy industry and improves milk quality. Kami's aged instructor is Jaci Palmer.
Brandon	Trampe	Diversified Agricultural Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement	S-E-M	8	Nebraska Corn Board	Brandon Trampe, a member of the Sumner-Eddyville-Miller FFA Chapter, is the son of Tom and Jacqueline Trampe. Brandon's skills include production of corn, soybeans, wheat, alfalfa, swine, cattle, and horses. Brandon works to gain skills in management and machinery maintenance. Brandon's aged instructor is Boyd Bowder.
Steven	Fish	Diversified Crop Production – Entrepreneurship	Imperial	11	Nebraska Independent Crop Consultant Association	Steven Fish, a member of the Imperial FFA Chapter, is the son of Mark and Cathy Christensen. Steven's SAE

						involved producing and selling milo, corn, wheat and soybeans. Steven's ag ed instructors are Jason Speck and Jeremy Vlasin.
Jonathan	Jahnke	Diversified Crop Production – Placement	West Point	3	Nebraska Independent Crop Consultant Association	Jonathon Jahnke, a member of the West Point FFA Chapter, is the son of Terry and Kristy Jahnke. Jonathon's crop production skills include using GPS systems, monitoring crop water use, and center pivot maintenance. Jonathon's ag ed instructor is Lee Schroeder.
Caitlin	Kunz	Diversified Horticulture – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Stuart	10	CF Industries	Caitlin Kunz, a member of the Stuart FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Bob and Kathy Kunz. Caitlin's SAE involves working at a local floral shop where she creates floral arrangements, maintains the cooler and flowers, taking orders, and managing inventory. Caitlin also gained skills in landscaping projects throughout Stuart. Caitlin's ag ed instructors are Monty Larsen and Patty Hanzlik.
Heidi	Miller	Diversified Livestock Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Lyons-Decatur Northeast	3	Nebraska Corn Board	Heidi Miller, a member of the Lyons–Decatur Northeast FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Roy and Sarah Miller. Heidi's SAE consists of both breeding and market sheep and chickens. Heidi's skills focus on producing, expansion, profitability and marketing strategies. Heidi's

						ag ed instructor is Kevin Anderson.
Cody	Schawang	Electrical Technology – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Falls City	1	Tri-State Transmission	Cody Schawang (Sha-Wong), a member of the Falls City FFA Chapter, is the son of Dan and Kristi Schawang. Cody's skills include wiring houses, shops, and even oil rigs. His abilities include troubleshooting, measuring, and cutting wire. Cody's ag ed instructor is Brian Miller.
Derek	Schilke	Emerging Agricultural Technology – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Imperial	11	Nebraska Farmer	Derek Schilke, a member of the Imperial FFA chapter, is the son of Tim and Lisa Schilke. Derek's skills include GPS with farm equipment, checking pivots via the computer, and participating in all aspects of the family farming operation. Derek's ag ed instructors are Jason Speck and Jeremy Vlasin.
William	Kackmeister	Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Ainsworth	10	CHS Foundation	William Kackmeister, a member of the Ainsworth FFA Chapter, is the son of David and Karen Kackmeister. Willie's SAE involves working with recyclable metals, selling used tractor and auto parts and merchandising new iron. His ag ed instructor is Roger Lechtenberg.
Riley	Wakefield	Equine Science – Entrepreneurship	O'Neill	10	First National Bank	Riley Wakefield, a member of the O'Neill FFA Chapter, is the son of Jim and Susan Wakefield. Riley's SAE includes training horses for work and competition as well as conditioning

						during the off seasons. Riley's aged instructor is Krystl Knabe.
Eleanor	Wagner	Equine Science – Placement	Boone Central	7	Behlen Country	Eleanor Wagner, a member of the Boone Central FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Mark and Bonnie Wagner. Eleanor's skills include training horses for showing and ranch work. Eleanor cares for her horses and competes regularly in shows. Eleanor's aged instructor is Dave Olson.
Ethan	Kruger	Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Tekamah-Herman	3	Nebraska Soybean Board and Nebraska Soybean Association	Ethan Kruger, a member of the Tekamah-Herman FFA Chapter, is the son of Gary and Becky Kruger. Ethan works on his family's farm learning the skills required to successfully grow soybeans. Ethan's aged instructor is Don Wallace.
Erica	Lewis	Food Science and Technology – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Wisner-Pilger	3	Oxbow Animal Health	Erica Lewis, a member of the Wisner-Pilger FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Jerry and JoAnn Lewis. Erica's skills include basic food preparation, meats identification, and modifying recipes. Erica's aged instructor is Mark Schroeder.
Nick	Kunz	Forage Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Stuart	10	Bayer CropScience	Nick Kunz, a member of the Stuart FFA Chapter, is the son of Jim and Cathy Kunz. Nick's skills involve mowing, raking, piling bales, baling, and equipment maintenance. Nick's aged instructors are Monty Larsen and Patty Hanzlik.

Clayton	Henne	Forest Management and Products – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Conestoga	1	Nebraska Agribusiness Club	Clayton Henne, a member of the Conestoga FFA Chapter, is the son of Steve and Mary Henne. Clayton's SAE includes cutting, splitting, and selling firewood. Clayton's skills include operating a chainsaw and log splitter and customer relations. Clayton's ag ed instructor is Jonathon Anderson.
Bryce	Doeschot	Fruit Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Norris	1	James Arthur Vineyards and Nebraska Winery and Grape Growers Association	Bryce Doeschot, a member of the Norris FFA, is son of Clayton and Stephenie Doeschot. Bryce manages a vineyard that grows grapes to sell to a local winery. Bryce's skills include pruning fruit, managing workers, and controlling pests and diseases. Bryce's ag ed instructors are Kristyn Harms and Doug Malone.
Alyssa	Hambleton	Goat Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Fullerton	7	Nebraska FFA Alumni	Alyssa Hambleton, a member of the Fullerton FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Kent and Kathy Hambleton. Alyssa's skills include milking goats, making goat milk products, and exhibiting dairy goats at shows. She provides the goats a balanced feed ration and follows a strict health program. Alyssa's ag ed instructor is Kevin Wetovick.
Tyler	Brabec	Grain Production – Entrepreneurship	Schuyler	2	Nebraska Wheat Board	Tyler Brabec, a member of the Schuyler FFA Chapter, is the son of Mark and Sheila Brabec. Tyler's skills

						include marketing corn using cash forward contracting, machinery management, and seed selection. Tyler's ag ed instructor is Tom Wheeldon.
Christina	Hamling	Grain Production – Placement	St. Edward	7	Aurora Cooperative	Christina Hamling, a member of the St. Edward FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Dean and Jule Hamling. Christina's skills include tractor and combine operation, center pivot scheduling and maintenance, and crop scouting. Christina's ag ed instructor is Tim Laughlin.
Amber	Krause	Health and Human Services – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Tekamah-Herman	3		Amber Krause, a member of the Tekamah-Herman FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Mike and Mary Krause. Amber's SAE included working as a CNA at Logan Valley Manor in Lyons and Golden Living Center in Tekamah. Her responsibilities include bathing, feeding, and transferring residents. Amber's ag ed instructor is Don Wallace.
Alyssa	Kinning	Home and/or Community Development – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Ainsworth	10	Nebraska Rural Radio Network	Alyssa Kinning, a member of the Ainsworth FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Rod and Coleen Kinning. Alyssa's skills include contributing to community and economic development by working with the area youth. Alyssa's ag ed instructor is Roger Lechtenberg.

Mallory	Fangman	Hospitality, Restaurant, and Tourism Management – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Elgin	10	Norris FFA Boosters	Mallory Fangman, a member of the Elgin FFA Chapter, is the daughter of William and Virginia Fangman. Mallory's SAE involves managing her own cake baking business by keeping accurate sales records, receipts, inventory, and customer orders. Mallory's aged instructor is Julia Schwartz.
Zack	Bartlett	Landscape Management – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Pender	3	Wilber-Clatonia FFA Alumni	Zack Bartlett, a member of the Pender FFA Chapter, is son of Rusty and Brenda Bartlett. Zack learned skills in planting, pruning, designing, and installing landscape plants, patios, and ponds. Zack's aged instructor is Rusty Bartlett.
Bailey	Krieger	Nursery Operations – Entrepreneurship/Placement	O'Neill	10	Omaha Agri-Business Club	Bailey Krieger, a member of the O'Neill FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Lorin and Kathy Krieger. Bailey expands her knowledge and expertise by working closely with the nursery owner and managers to learn early diagnoses and handling pests and diseases. Bailey's aged instructor is Krystl Knabe.
Jordan	Brabec	Outdoor Recreation – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Schuyler	2	Nebraska Association of Resources Districts	Jordan Brabec, a member of the Schuyler FFA Chapter, is the son of Richard and Renee Brabec. Jordan works as a swimming pool manager, lifeguard, and swim instructor. He developed skills in administration,

						bookkeeping, first aid, CPR and AED training, patron surveillance and rescue procedures. His aged instructor is Tom Wheeldon.
Logan	Peters	Poultry Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Pender	3	Smart Chicken - MBA Poultry	Logan Peters, a member of the Pender FFA Chapter, is the son of Matt and Pam Peters. Logan's SAE involves raising broilers, show chickens, laying hens, and ducks. His skills include hatching his own chicks and mixing individual feed rations. Logan's aged instructor is Rusty Bartlett.
Alex	Bendig	Sheep Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement	West Boyd	10	Nebraska Sheep and Goat Producers Association and Northeast Nebraska Sheep Breeders Association	Alex Bendig, a member of the West Boyd FFA Chapter, is the son of Kelly and Monica Bendig. Alex developed skills in general sheep health, nutrition, treating prolapsed ewes, and pulling lambs. Alex's aged instructor is Jerome Engelhaupt.
Delanie	Bruce	Small Animal Production and Care – Entrepreneurship/Placement	West Point	3	Gentle Touch Pet Products	Delanie Bruce, a member of the West Point FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Mike and Jodi Bruce. Delanie's skills include socializing cats and dogs for potential adopters. Delanie cares for animals by feeding a balanced diet and grooming them. Delanie's aged instructor is Lee Schroeder.
Jacob	Olson	Specialty Animal Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Boone Central	7	Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association	Jacob Olson, a member of the Boone Central FFA Chapter, is the son of Dave and Barb Olson. For his SAE, Jacob manages

						honeybees. His skills include hive evaluation, harvesting honey, and beekeeping safety. Jacob's aged instructor is Dave Olson.
Margo	Erickson	Specialty Crop Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Wheeler Central	10	Ward Laboratories, Inc.	Margo Erickson, a member of the Wheeler Central FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Tom and Dawn Erickson. Margo's work at a popcorn farm includes detasseling, pollinating and duties in the nursery. Margo's aged instructor is Kelly Guggenmos.
Garret	Gregerson	Swine Production – Entrepreneurship	Tekamah-Herman	3	Nebraska Pork Producers Association	Garret Gregerson, a member of the Tekamah-Herman FFA Chapter, is the son of Tim and Tammy Gregerson. Garret learned skills in swine care and management by working on the family farm. Garret's aged instructor is Don Wallace.
Lukas	Fricke	Swine Production – Placement	David City	2	Nebraska Pork Producers Association	Lukas Fricke, a member of the David City FFA Chapter, is the son of Jan and Lori Fricke. Lukas is involved in all aspects of his family hog confinement operation and maintains clean and healthy conditions for the animals. Lukas' aged instructor is Jenny Kocian.
Michaela	Ketter	Turf Grass Management – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Imperial	11	University of Nebraska—Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	Michaela Ketter, a member of the Imperial FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Mike Ketter and Tonya Berry. Michaela's skills include proper care and use of

						equipment used in a lawn care business. Michaela's ag ed instructors are Jason Speck and Jeremy Vlasin.
Kayla	Bouska	Vegetable Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Stuart	10	ORK Farms, Inc.	Kayla Bouska, a member of the Stuart FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Scott and Denice Bouska. Kayla's SAE involves growing several different types of vegetables for family and community members. Kayla's ag ed instructors are Patty Hanzlik and Monty Larsen.
Bailey	Lurz	Veterinary Medicine – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Valentine	10	Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association	Bailey Jo Lurz, a member of the Valentine FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Gerry and Jackie Lurz. Through her work with a local veterinarian, Bailey has assisted with surgeries, vaccinations, neutering, injuries and general care for small animals. Bailey's ag ed instructor is Greg Nollette.
Sarah	Herzinger	Wildlife Management – Entrepreneurship/Placement	Wisner-Pilger	3	Nebraska Pheasants Forever and Nebraska Quail Forever	Sarah Herzinger, a member of the Wisner-Pilger FFA Chapter, is the daughter of Mark and Louise Herzinger. Sarah's skills include planting and providing wildlife habitat on the family farm. She learned how to manage and operate a trap line to remove unwanted predators in her area while also increasing wildlife populations. Sarah's ag ed instructor is

						Mark Schroeder.
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Dates of 2014 Nebraska FFA Convention (86th)

April 9-11, 2014

Results of FFA Alumni Silent Auction

For receiving the highest bids for their "container" contribution to the Nebraska FFA Alumni, the following three chapters will receive scholarships for one student from each chapter to attend the NPower Conference in Aurora in July.

- Central
- Alliance
- Southern Valley

A total of \$1,536 was raised during the silent auction held on April 5 at the Pershing Center. All support is appreciated.

"I Believe in the Future of Ag" Chapter Recognition

The I BELIEVE IN THE FUTURE OF AG Campaign is a fundraising campaign focused on building capacity for the future of FFA at both the local and state level. This is the second year the campaign was promoted statewide with local chapters participating. Local chapters received 100% of every local dollar raised and \$20,000 in matching funds from the Nebraska FFA Foundation. Nearly \$170,000 was raised by 80 local FFA Chapters, with 100% of that going back to the local chapters. Along with support from 18 corporate sponsors AND 1400 LOCAL supporters over a quarter of a million dollars was raised for Nebraska FFA through the "I Believe in the future of Ag Campaign"

The FFA Foundation recognized the top three chapters who raised the largest amount of dollars at the local level. These chapters combined raised nearly \$47,000. Each chapter received a banner and several Husker football tickets from the Nebraska FFA Foundation.

The Stuart FFA Chapter, placing third, used their "I Believe" money to purchase additional Vernier equipment to expand the CASE curriculum currently being implemented. Additionally, they will use the funds to allow students to participate in tours of agricultural businesses and industries within the state. Future goals of the program include building a greenhouse and animal lab to enhance hands-on learning and SAE opportunities for students.

The Norris FFA Chapter, placing second, plans to use their dollars to sponsor trips to COLT and NPower this summer. Additional funds will be used to sponsor local chapter college scholarships for graduating FFA members.

And the Southern Valley FFA Chapter, raised the most funds and will be using their "I Believe" funds to build a new greenhouse. The greenhouse will be used to enhance the schools agriculture classes by growing plants and raising fish. The chapter plans to raise tilapia to serve at their winter banquet and bass to stock ponds in the summer. The chapter will grow vegetable crops and ornamental crops in addition to student experiments.

The Foundation also recognized the top three chapters who had the highest number of donors at the local level. These chapters combined had nearly 750 donors support their chapters. Each chapter will receive a banner and a \$1000 award from the Nebraska FFA Foundation.

The Bloomfield FFA Chapter, placed third with 142 donors.
The Stuart FFA Chapter, placed second with 282 donors.

The Norris FFA Chapter , placed first with 335 donors.

The following chapters raised over \$1000 for the I Believe Campaign.

- Bloomfield
- Blue Hill
- Broken Bow
- Burwell
- Central City
- Chase County
- Creek Valley
- Dundy County - Stratton
- East Butler
- Franklin
- Freeman
- Gothenburg
- Hartington
- Kimball
- Lyons-Decatur Northeast
- McCook
- Norris
- North Bend
- O'Neill
- Osceola
- Perkins County
- Pierce
- Ravenna
- South Platte
- Southern Valley
- Southwest
- Stuart
- Sumner-Eddyville-Miller
- Wauneta-Palisade
- West Boyd
- West Holt
- Wilcox-Hildreth
- Wisner-Pilger

State Degree Recipients

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Beau Buechle	Ainsworth	Chelsey Beck	Central City
Paxton Fiala	Ainsworth	Paige Benner	Central City
Melissa Franklin.....	Ainsworth	Jacob Brown	Central City
Lane Johnson.....	Ainsworth	Mitch Herbig.....	Central City
William Kackmeister	Ainsworth	Jennifer Jensen.....	Central City
Alyssa Kinning.....	Ainsworth	Kristian Lindburg	Central City
Conner Kozisek	Ainsworth	Riley Malasek.....	Central City
Nicholas Martin.....	Ainsworth	Tyler Stagle.....	Central City
Whitley McBride.....	Ainsworth	Taylor Wall.....	Central City
Krista A. Carter.....	Alliance	Mikaela Wilshusen	Central City
Chase Dye.....	Alliance	McKayla Obermiller	Centura
Ashtyn Shrewsbury.....	Alliance	Nick Serr	Centura
Bo Rebman	Alma	Clayton Henne	Conestoga
LaKoya Scott	Ansley	Mason Jensen.....	Conestoga
Wyatt Anderson	Arapahoe	Isabelle Mixon	Conestoga
Jared Crosley	Arapahoe	Elizabeth Rice.....	Conestoga
Dakota Scott Schroeder.....	Arapahoe	Wade Sexton	Conestoga
Gage Schutz.....	Arapahoe	Sydney Todd.....	Conestoga
Isaac Watson.....	Arapahoe	Siara Fritz.....	Creighton
Christen Williamson.....	Arapahoe	Valerie Martin.....	Creighton
Clare Anderson.....	Ashland-Greenwood	Karissa Rudloff.....	Creighton
Summer Craft	Ashland-Greenwood	Kaity Jo Wilmes.....	Creighton
Ashley J. Meyer	Ashland-Greenwood	Matthew Scholz.....	Crete
Jared Novotny	Ashland-Greenwood	Logan Sieck	Crete
McKenzie Rogers	Ashland-Greenwood	Travis D. Allvin	Crofton
Rachel Spiering	Ashland-Greenwood	Henry J. Goeden.....	Crofton
Elizabeth McDonald.....	Aurora	Mathew Guenther.....	Crofton
Haley Bledsoe	Blair	Taylor Tammen	Crofton
Alexander M. Ott.....	Blair	Wesdon Wortmann	Crofton
Amanda C. Peleska.....	Blair	Amanda Clymer	David City
Laura Smith.....	Blair	Chelsea Sidel.....	David City
Whitney Zolck.....	Blair	Cody Engelman.....	Diller/Odell
Ty Alexander	Bloomfield	Michael Lorens.....	Dundy County-Stratton
Alexandra Cunningham	Bloomfield	Meg Peterson.....	Dundy County-Stratton
Ashley Fiedler.....	Bloomfield	Morgan Walker.....	Dundy County-Stratton
Adam Kleinschmit.....	Bloomfield	Taylor Walker	Dundy County-Stratton
Callen Paul Koester.....	Bloomfield	Sarah Vanek	East Butler
Katie Kumm.....	Bloomfield	Austin D. Wade	East Butler
Melville William Seagren.....	Bloomfield	Blake L. Anderson.....	Elgin
Tyler Smith	Bloomfield	Devon R. Baum.....	Elgin
Christa Alber.....	Blue Hill	Shane Beckman.....	Elgin
April Faimon	Blue Hill	Michael R. Braband.....	Elgin
Shane Kohmetscher.....	Blue Hill	Tyler Childers.....	Elgin
Garrett Sharp.....	Blue Hill	Juliana F. Dunn.....	Elgin
Montana J. Loeffler.....	Boone Central	Alex Grosserode	Elgin
Alee A. Mullings.....	Boone Central	Trent Hoefler.....	Elgin
Jacob Olson	Boone Central	Garet L. Schindler	Elgin
Toni A. Rasmussen	Boone Central	Cordell C. Waterbury.....	Elgin
Bailey Wagner	Boone Central	Clay Daniel Easterday.....	Eustis-Farnam
Eleanor Wagner.....	Boone Central	William Jack	Eustis-Farnam
Carrie J. Summerford	Broken Bow	Kitrik Ahl.....	Fairbury
Makenna Brunken	Burwell	Caleb Amundson.....	Fairbury
Jason Vaughn Buoy.....	Burwell	Eddie Grummert.....	Fairbury
Justin Huffman.....	Burwell	Bailey Likens.....	Fairbury
Miranda L. Maxson	Burwell	Elizabeth Eickhoff.....	Falls City
Cody McBride.....	Burwell	Amie Wiltse	Falls City
Kali K. Swett.....	Burwell	Austin Tatro.....	Fillmore Central
Joanna Hilker	Cambridge	Marissa Christiancy.....	Franklin
Trent Braun	Cedar Rapids	Brittany Goebel	Franklin
Evey Choat	Cedar Rapids	Ethan Haussermann.....	Franklin
Paige Hellbusch.....	Cedar Rapids	Elizabeth Johnson.....	Franklin
Trey Mogensen.....	Cedar Rapids	Kirk Lennemann.....	Franklin
Cole A. Pataki.....	Cedar Rapids	Kara Osantowski.....	Franklin
Elizabeth Cast	Centennial	Joshua Siel	Franklin
Kelsey Chrisman	Centennial	Ryan Dorn.....	Freeman
Bryant Gierhan	Centennial	Lindsay Hottovy.....	Freeman
Samuel Clifford.....	Central	Johnathan Neil	Freeman
Tyler Heyen	Central	Brian Nieveen	Freeman
Jeffrey Hornung	Central	Austin Ruskamp.....	Freeman
Morgan Rezac	Central	Jeffrey Wallman	Freeman

Morgan Zumpfe	Friend	Michael Edward Ksiazek	Lakeview
Lane Knopik	Fullerton	Benjamin John Loseke	Lakeview
Chase Rieken	Fullerton	Keaton Lusche	Lakeview
Shelby Andersen	Gordon-Rushville	Ashley Buescher	Lawrence-Nelson
Emilee A. Elwood	Gordon-Rushville	Emet Fanning	Lawrence-Nelson
Cole D. Kayton	Gordon-Rushville	Levi Schroer	Lawrence-Nelson
Sara Marlatt	Gordon-Rushville	Drew R. Kozik	Leigh
Kaylee Beyea	Gothenburg	Alex M. Settje	Leigh
Tyler Block	Gothenburg	Thomas Urban	Leigh
Madison Costello	Gothenburg	Logan L. Went	Leigh
Bailey Gibbens	Gothenburg	Mikayla N. Bendig	Logan View
Morgan Kowalewski	Gothenburg	Kali L. Bohling	Logan View
Amanda Larson	Gothenburg	Dylan D. Dam	Logan View
Logan Sheets	Gothenburg	Derek Hoetfelker	Logan View
Zachary Houtby	Greeley-Wolbach	Dylan L. Hoetfelker	Logan View
Cole Arnett	Hampton	Dawson Schafersman	Logan View
Hannah Barnesberger	Hampton	Karina R. Von Seggern	Logan View
Kalynn Dahlke	Hampton	Garrett King	Lyons-Decatur Northeast
Caleb Farris	Hampton	Jacob Maslonka	Lyons-Decatur Northeast
Kelsey Gretch	Hampton	Corey Bradshaw McCullock	Lyons-Decatur Northeast
Teya Mason	Hampton	Taylor Mentink	Lyons-Decatur Northeast
Ashley Roehrs	Hampton	Lindsay Olsen	Lyons-Decatur Northeast
Josh Roehrs	Hampton	Augusto Salazar	Lyons-Decatur Northeast
Alex Wall	Hampton	Brenna Wakeley	Lyons-Decatur Northeast
Rachel Flaugh	Hartington	Cashous W. Bortner	McCook
Kraig M. Sudbeck	Hartington	McKenzie T. Crowe	McCook
Tessa Uhing	Hartington	Collin Messersmith	McCook
Patrick Wieseler	Hartington	Morgan J. Schilling	McCook
Taylor Marie Cooper	Hayes Center	Melinda Shields	McCook
Kerbie Large	Hayes Center	Shelbi Jo Aunkst	McCool Junction
Samantha Boardman	Heartland	Daniel J. Bauer	McCool Junction
Matthew Hiebner	Heartland	Devin E. Coffey	McCool Junction
Mattison Hiebner	Heartland	Coleman N. Cogswell	McCool Junction
Maelyn Huebert	Heartland	Bailey K. Fisher	McCool Junction
Aaron A. Jensen	Heartland	Jared R. Morner	McCool Junction
Ashton Kroeker	Heartland	John W. Norquest	McCool Junction
Emily Ott	Heartland	Terry A. Salyer	McCool Junction
Daniel J. Quiring	Heartland	Brooklyn K. Swantek	McCool Junction
Brent D. Regier	Heartland	Dillon Drews	Mead
Stephanie Stamp	Heartland	Grant Nelson	Mead
Austyn D. Beck	High Plains	Riley Garey	Medicine Valley
Kyle K. Beck	High Plains	Brendan Johnsen	Medicine Valley
Alex P. Bender	High Plains	Dallas Petersen, Jr.	Medicine Valley
Brandon R. Burruss	High Plains	Taylor Rose Sandoe	Medicine Valley
Lane J. Church	High Plains	Rulon Taylor	Medicine Valley
Mitchell James Brackhan Fagan	High Plains	Keith Towne	Medicine Valley
Kylee J. Fischer	High Plains	Sharon Skutchan	Milford
Eric J. Goertzen	High Plains	Demetria Edgell	Newman Grove
Katie Lynn Van Housen	High Plains	Jason Kaufman	Newman Grove
Braden Badertscher	Holdrege	Kendra Nelson	Newman Grove
Matthias Becker	Holdrege	Jordan Damkroger	Norris
Whitney Frost	Holdrege	Bryce Doeschot	Norris
Nicole Gerdes	Holdrege	Kelli Doeschot	Norris
Melissa Golus	Holdrege	Elizabeth Ehmen	Norris
Zach Gray	Holdrege	Kyle Essink	Norris
Alex Hamling	Holdrege	Hanna Flamme	Norris
Molli Jorges	Holdrege	Rachel Kechely	Norris
Nathan Bazata	Howells-Dodge-Clarkson	Janelle Mitchell	Norris
Paige Indra	Howells-Dodge-Clarkson	Bailee Peters	Norris
Garrett Ruskamp	Howells-Dodge-Clarkson	Avery Sass	Norris
Kenneth G. Brandl	Humphrey	Jordan Vietz	Norris
Nathan Classen	Humphrey	Ethan Bang	North Bend
Haley Roelle	Humphrey	Dylan Hanson	North Bend
Megan Schrant	Humphrey	Eddie Ruskamp	North Bend
Dani Stokes	Humphrey	Chrisinda Scheideler	North Loup-Scotia
Arthur Wacha	Humphrey	Jessica Buettner	Northwest
Eric L. Weimhoff	Humphrey	Chris Gleason	Northwest
Elliot Zach	Humphrey	Baylee Laub	Northwest
Justin German	Imperial	Adam Wallace	Oakland-Craig
Jordan Gibb	Imperial	Mattie E. McCabe	O'Neill
Spencer Hartman	Imperial	Brady T. Wakefield	O'Neill
Callin Ledall	Imperial	Cody Drudik	Ord
Kasee Copeland	Kimball	Taylor Hornickel	Ord
Joshua Daniel Broekemeier	Lakeview	Dusty Staab	Ord
Curtis Hoadley	Lakeview	Jake Zahm	Osceola

Patrick M. Grivy	Palmer	Hayley Lynn Yelden	Seward
Tyler Bessey	Palmyra	Dylan Lauenstein	Shickley
Emma Bremer	Palmyra	Beth Turbiville	Sioux County
Brandon Brown	Palmyra	Erin Conley	Southern Valley
Michael Roath	Palmyra	Nicole Forbes	Southern Valley
Sierra Friedly	Pawnee City	Jordan D. Paine	Southern Valley
Sydney Hunzeker	Pawnee City	Megan Schoen	Southern Valley
Jill Nightingale	Pawnee City	Justin M. Daffer	Southwest
Jacob Wissler	Pawnee City	Kate Kelley	Southwest
Carrick Perlinger	Paxton	Cassa McConville	Southwest
Zachary Bartlett	Pender	Dylan McConville	Southwest
Garrett Bowder	Pender	Blake M. Storrs	Southwest
Ben Burmester	Pender	Megan M. Fielder	Spalding
Rebecca Lynn Dahlman	Pender	Gerardo Lozano, Jr.	Spalding
Angie G. Dunn	Pender	Dylan K. Haas	St. Edward
Nicholas James Svoboda	Pender	Josh T. Osantowski	St. Edward
Tyler Clayton Thomsen	Pender	Devon I. Rasmussen	St. Edward
Jacob Douglas Sexson	Perkins County	Jefferson D. Keller	St. Paul
Lexy K. Nuesch	Pierce	Spencer Kulwicki	St. Paul
Brent Demerath	Plainview	Cole D. Scheer	St. Paul
Morgan Hall	Plainview	Kelsey Scheer	St. Paul
Adam Schlote	Plainview	Marisa Sell	St. Paul
Rachel J. Sorensen	Plainview	Chris Svoboda	St. Paul
Daisha Mae Jorgensen	Randolph	CaLee Ann Thomsen	St. Paul
Nathaniel T. Tunink	Randolph	Andrew Broders	Stuart
Paul Bauer	Ravenna	Emily Kaup	Stuart
Jacob Nikodym	Red Cloud	Caitlin Kunz	Stuart
Tanner Rupprecht	Red Cloud	Nickolas Kunz	Stuart
Dylan Shannon	Red Cloud	Shelby Paxton	Stuart
Casey Shipman	Red Cloud	Megan Riha	Stuart
Levi Vogler	Red Cloud	Gavin Caldwell	Superior
Anthony Weber	Red Cloud	Sidney Price	Superior
Kyle James Jackman	Rock County	Lauren Rempe	Superior
Alex Sybrant	Rock County	Trent Richardson	Superior
Kaydee Caldwell	Sandy Creek	Aaron Cloet	Sutton
Trevor DeVries	Sandy Creek	Lyndsay Drudik	Sutton
Scott Hild	Sandy Creek	Ashley Overturf	Sutton
Brady Hinrichs	Sandy Creek	Reed Stone	Sutton
Caleb Schlick	Sandy Creek	Brody Yost	Sutton
Spencer Schoof	Sandy Creek	Chelsey Burt	Tekamah-Herman
Brady Shipley	Sandy Creek	Alex Eggers	Tekamah-Herman
Kalen A. Grint	Sargent	Garret Gregerson	Tekamah-Herman
Alex Hart	Sargent	Jack Hansen	Tekamah-Herman
Cody Richards	Sargent	Amber Krause	Tekamah-Herman
Zeb Stefka	Sargent	Ethan Petersen	Tekamah-Herman
Tyler Brabec	Schuyler	Evan Brandt	Tri-County
Amanda Hartman	Schuyler	Michaela Pesek	Tri-County
Brent Koliha	Schuyler	Andrew Rahe	Tri-County
Spencer Kort	Schuyler	Karli Weise	Tri-County
Tevyn Baldwin	Scottsbluff	Cody Wollenburg	Tri-County
Colton John Flower	Scottsbluff	Sydnee Brandenburger	Twin River
Christina E. Peters	Scottsbluff	Sydney Dexter	Valentine
Brooke R. Lodl	Scribner-Snyder	Dustin Eide	Valentine
Jordan Schut	Scribner-Snyder	Kassidy Linabery	Valentine
Calvin Frerichs	SEM	Brandon O'Kief	Valentine
Brian Guerra	SEM	Shawna Wheeler	Valentine
Kristen Karlberg	SEM	Kelsey V. Knigge	Verdigre
Jessica Lourenco	SEM	Mariah K. Leasure	Verdigre
Railen Ripp	SEM	Owen Pavelka	Verdigre
Skyler Karoline Adamek	Seward	Eli Schreier	Verdigre
Grant Beckler	Seward	Lance Vakoc	Verdigre
John Richard Bohaty	Seward	Mark Everett Jameson	Wallace
Mary Grace Bohaty	Seward	Katelyn R. Melton	Wallace
Margaret Jewell Gaskins	Seward	Taylor K. Nordhausen	Wauneta-Palisade
Emma George	Seward	Malcom Carney	Waverly
Grace Elizabeth Halder	Seward	Andrew Neujahr	Waverly
Whitney Christine LaVelle	Seward	Aaron Ochsner	Waverly
Lindsey Ann Placke	Seward	Jakob Schuelke	Waverly
Morgan Prochnow	Seward	Kyle Schuelke	Waverly
Shad Rathjen	Seward	Shaylee Truax	Waverly
Connor Rees	Seward	Dexter Black	West Boyd
Sierra Shae Roth	Seward	Tyler Haun	West Boyd
Thomas A. Suhr	Seward	Samantha McCarthy	West Boyd
Erin Thege	Seward	Brittany Reiman	West Boyd
Emily Dawn Thrailkill	Seward	Beth Reiser	West Boyd

Joslynn Roth.....	West Boyd
Kyle Fetherston	West Holt
Danial Frickel.....	West Holt
Cole Gibbens.....	West Holt
Dylan Laible.....	West Holt
Autumn Lemmer.....	West Holt
Marcus Marcellus	West Holt
Taylor Mitchell	West Holt
Brett Pacha.....	West Holt
Erin Patton.....	West Holt
Shaely Thiele.....	West Holt
Delanie Bruce.....	West Point
Jon Jahnke	West Point
Cody Kuester.....	West Point
Jackie Schroeder.....	West Point
Thomas John Wapelhorst.....	West Point
Brady L. Dierks	Wheeler Central
Mitch I. Erickson	Wheeler Central
Jazmine F. Hinkle	Wheeler Central
Morgan M. Pelster	Wheeler Central
Rea C. Seaman	Wheeler Central
Michael J. Smith	Wheeler Central
Nathan M. Smith.....	Wheeler Central
Nicole E. Thramer.....	Wheeler Central
Makayla L. Tunender.....	Wheeler Central
Jordan A. Wietzki.....	Wheeler Central
Kassy R. Winter.....	Wheeler Central
Kasie Bruss	Wilber-Clatonia
Russell Korinek.....	Wilber-Clatonia
Catlyn Campbell	Wilcox-Hildreth
Blaine Groothuis	Wilcox-Hildreth
Vade Jensen	Wilcox-Hildreth
Nicholas Johnson	Wilcox-Hildreth
Michael Nelson	Wilcox-Hildreth
Garrett Winz	Wilcox-Hildreth
Callie Albers	Wisner-Pilger
Prudence Biermann.....	Wisner-Pilger
Cody Callies	Wisner-Pilger
Abbi Ebel.....	Wisner-Pilger
Emma Heermann	Wisner-Pilger
Jasmin Clarissa Kepler	Wisner-Pilger
Emilee Peterson	Wisner-Pilger
Jarett Sindelar	Wisner-Pilger
Erin R. Blum	York
Sarah M. Fangmeyer.....	York
Cameron Gocke	York
Kelsey S. Kranz	York
Kaliegh Schlender	York

2013 Career Development Events Top Individuals & Teams

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

Sponsor: Nebraska Rural Radio Network

Director: Roger Terry and Pam Peters

Team	
1	West Point
2	Garden County
3	Lyons-Decatur Northeast

Ag Communications – Writer

Individual		
1	Paige Jenkins	Arapahoe
2	Shelby Blake	Waverly
3	Sydney Dexter	Valentine

Ag Communications – Electronic Media Specialist

Individual		
1	Jonathon Jahnke	West Point
2	Mitchell Heavican	Schuyler
3	Olivia Freriks	Waverly

Ag Communications – Designer

Individual		
1	Stephanie Paulsen	Arapahoe
2	Rebecca Cornelius	Perkins County
3	Maekayla Ward	Lawrence-Nelson

Ag Issues

Sponsor: Hoegemeyer Hybrids

Director: Richard Douglass

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

Team	
1	Fairbury
2	Schuyler
3	Rock County

Ag Technology & Mechanics

Sponsor: Frank J. Fleecs

Director: Wayde Hilker and Dale Lassek

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

Team	
1	Johnson County Central
2	Lakeview
3	Chase County

Individual		
1	Curtis Karel	Johnson County Central
2	Cody Scheele	Diller-Odell
3	Bo Rebman	Alma

Ag Sales

Sponsor: Farmers Cooperative, Dorchester

Director: Kara Heideman

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

Team	
1	Central
2	Kimball
3	Gothenburg

Individual		
1	Morgan Rezac	Central
2	Hadley Brown	Hyannis
3	Jeffrey Hornung	Central

AgriScience

Sponsor: ADM

Director: Dann Husmann

Team	
1	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller
2	West Central
3	Mead

Individual		
1	Kenady Stanton	Rock County
2	Mckenna Griess	Sutton
3	Alexis Sock	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller

Agronomy

Sponsor: Ward Laboratories, Inc.

Director: Tim Kettler

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

Team	
1	Twin River
2	Pawnee City
3	Eustis-Farnam

Individual		
1	Kirk Lennemann	Franklin
2	Gus Cromwell	Twin River
3	Preston Nelson	Twin River

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	Lawrence-Nelson
3	West Point

Individual		
1	Alyssa Stripe	Sutton
2	Jordan Vietz	Norris
3	Jonathon Jahnke	West Point

Floriculture

Sponsor: Frank J. Fleecs

Director: Stacy Adams

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

Team	
1	Norris
2	West Holt
3	Wallace

Individual		
1	Jaclyn Nelson	Wallace
2	Kelli Doeschot	Norris
3	Paige Mitchell	West Holt

Food Science

Sponsor: Oxbow Animal Health

Director: Ryan Kawata

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

Team	
1	Franklin
2	Chase County
3	Seward

Individual		
1	Rebecca Dahlman	Pender
2	Madisen Durre	Oakland-Craig
3	Grace Halder	Seward

Jr. Livestock Selection

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

Director: Bryan Reiling and Jay Nordhausen

Team	
1	Ravenna
2	West Point
3	Wisner-Pilger

Individual		
1	Kodi Gehl	Wheeler Central
2	Libbi Loos	Ravenna
3	Marissa Kegley	Amherst

Sr. Livestock Selection

Sponsor: Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association

Director: Bryan Reiling and Jay Nordhausen

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

Team	
1	York
2	Norris
3	Fillmore Central

Individual		
1	Krista Carter	Alliance
2	Madison Kozeal	Sargent
3	Jefferson Keller	St. Paul

Meats Evaluation & Identification

Sponsor: Cargill Meat Solutions

Director: Dennis Burson

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

Team	
1	Wisner-Pilger
2	Eustis-Farnam
3	West Point

Individual		
1	Erica Lewis	Wisner-Pilger
2	Clay Easterday	Eustis-Farnam
3	Sarah Herzinger	Wisner-Pilger

Natural Resources

Sponsor: Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

Director: Sue Ellen Pegg

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

Team	
1	Red Cloud
2	Lyons-Decatur Northeast
3	Norris

Individual		
1	Jacob Nikodym	Red Cloud
2	Hanna Flamme	Norris
3	Tanner Rupprecht	Red Cloud

Marketing Plan

Sponsor: SureFire Ag

Director: Rosalie Swartz

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

Team	
1	Chase County
2	Paxton
3	Syracuse-Dunbar-Avooca

Nursery & Landscape Management

Sponsor: STIHL Outdoor Power Equipment

Director: Anne Streich

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

Team	
1	West Holt
2	Crofton
3	Freeman

Individual		
1	Matt Eiler	Schuyler
2	Josh Coyle	West Holt
3	Brayton Hagge	Crofton

Livestock Management

(Dairy, Sheep, Beef, Equine)

Sponsor: Novartis Animal Health

Director: Bryan Reiling

Livestock Management – Beef

Sponsor: Novartis Animal Health

Director: Bryan Reiling

Team	
1	St. Paul
2	Lawrence-Nelson
3	Ashland-Greenwood

Livestock Management – Dairy

Sponsor: Novartis Animal Health

Director: Bryan Reiling

Team	
1	Palmer
2	Ashland-Greenwood
3	Norris

Livestock Management – Equine

Sponsor: Novartis Animal Health

Director: Bryan Reiling

Team	
1	Ashland-Greenwood
2	Boone Central
3	Norris

Livestock Management – Sheep

Sponsor: Novartis Animal Health

Director: Bryan Reiling

Team	
1	St. Paul
2	Alliance
3	Wisner-Pilger

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

Sponsor: Novartis Animal Health

Director: Bryan Reiling

Team	
1	Freeman
2	North Loup-Scotia
3	Wisner-Pilger

Livestock Management – Swine

Sponsor: Novartis Animal Health

Director: Bryan Reiling

Team	
1	Lawrence-Nelson
2	West Point
3	Freeman

Livestock Management Team

Team	
1	Lawrence-Nelson
2	St. Paul
3	Wisner-Pilger

Welding

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

Directors: Dan Zabel and Mark Hawkins

Team	
1	Norris
2	Waverly
3	Scottsbluff

Welding – MIG

Individual		
1	Blake Otte	Norfolk
2	Lucas Burch	Lexington
3	Brady Hortsman	Hemingford

Welding – ARC

Individual		
1	Montana Loeffler	Boone Central
2	Clark Nutter	Norris
3	Austin Wade	East Butler

Welding-OXY-A

Individual		
1	Shelton Shanle	St. Edward
2	Caleb Schlick	Sandy Creek
3	Aaron Wadhams	Morrill

Veterinary Science

Sponsor: Oxbow Animal Health

Director: Lisa Karr-Lillenthal

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

Team	
1	Twin River
2	West Point
3	Waverly

Individual		
1	Lane Schroer	Lawrence-Nelson
2	Delanie Bruce	West Point
3	Jessica Swantek	Twin River

CDE \$500 CASNR Scholarship Recipients:

- Farm Business Management: Alyssa Stripe, Sutton
- Nursery and Landscape: Matt Eller, Schuyler Central
- Agronomy: Kirk Lenneman, Franklin
- Ag Sales: Morgan Rezac, Central
- Meats Evaluation: Erica Lewis, Wisner-Pilger
- Sr. Livestock Evaluation: Krista Carter, Alliance
- Floriculture: Jaclyn Nelson, Wallace
- Food Science: Rebecca Dahlman, Pender
- Vet Science: Lane Schroer, Lawrence-Nelson
- Natural Resources: Jacob Nikodym, Red Cloud