

2017 Wisconsin National FFA Level Recognition

2017-18 Wisconsin FFA Theme: "Live Your Why"

2017 National FFA Theme: "I Can. We Will."

NEW TIME!! Wisconsin State Photo at National FFA Convention – Friday, October 27 – 11:00 a.m.

2017 Wisconsin FFA American Star Finalist

American Star in Agricultural Placement Finalist – Matthew Ries, Lomira FFA

12 National Proficiency Award Finalists

Katelyn Zimmerman - Spencer FFA - Agricultural Education

Logan Paul - Randolph Cambria-Friesland FFA - Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication

Brett Koski - Waupaca FFA - Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance - Entrepreneurship

Levi Alsum - Randolph Cambria-Friesland FFA - Agricultural Processing

Amelia Hayden - Big Foot FFA - Agriscience Research - Integrated Systems

Daniel Walsh - Mauston FFA - Beef Production Entrepreneurship

Carley Krull - Lake Mills FFA – Dairy Production Entrepreneurship

Alexis Kwak - Prairie Farm FFA - Equine Science Entrepreneurship

Lucas Miller - Randolph Cambria-Friesland FFA - Fruit Production

Kayla Kaczorowski - Cochrane-Fountain City FFA - Home and/or Community Development

Taylor Eilers - Waupaca FFA – Sheep Production

Anne Runde - Janesville Craig FFA - Specialty Crop Production

Wisconsin American FFA Degree – 127 Recipients – State Announced in Alphabetical Order

Section 1: Amery, Barron

Section 2: Eleva-Strum, Ellsworth, Menomonie, Stanley-Boyd

Section 3: Brookwood, Cashton, Cochrane Fountain City, Hillsboro, Holmen, La Farge, Sparta Tomah, Viroqua, Whitehall

Section 4: Black Hawk, Mineral Point, River Ridge, River Valley

Section 5: Belleville, DeForest, Juda, Marshall, Oregon, Parkview, Stoughton, Verona, Wisconsin Heights

Section 6 Adams-Friendship, Berlin, Columbus, Montello, Portage, Randolph-Cambria-Friesland, Reedsburg, Sauk Prairie, Waupun

Section 7: Amherst, Colby, Edgar, Gilman, Granton, Owen-Withee, Spencer, Stevens Point, Stratford

Section 8: Almond-Bancroft, Bonduel, Freedom, Pulaski, Waupaca, Weyauwega-Fremont

Section 9: Bay Port, Brillion, Denmark, Mishicot, Plymouth, Reedsville, West De Pere, Wrightstown

Section 10: Badger, Beaver Dam, Fort Atkinson, Jefferson, Lomira, Mayville, Waterloo, Watertown

2017 National Chapter Awards

Three Star Chapters – Badger, Big Foot, Cochrane-Fountain City, DeForest, Freedom, Prairie Farm, Waupaca

Two Star Chapters – Barron, Beaver Dam, Columbus, Granton, Lodi, Marshall, Mishicot, Randolph Cambria-Friesland, River Valley, Sauk Prairie, Stanley-Boyd, Stevens Point, Thorp, Waupun, Weyauwega-Fremont, Winneconne, Wisconsin Heights

One Star Chapter - Manawa

Honorary American Degree Recipients: Dr. Tony Evers, James Check, Regina Oldendorf, Dan Robinson

National FFA Delegates: Alexis Leudtke, Beaver Dam; Crystal Cafferty, Mauston; Colleen Toberman, Parkview; Alexis Kwak, Prairie Farm (1st Alternate)

National FFA Officer Candidate: Hannah Taylor, Poynette FFA

National FFA Officer Nominating Committee Member: Sally Albers, Sauk Prairie FFA

Wisconsin FFA Members Selected for National FFA Band and Chorus

National FFA Band

Samantha Angotti - Freedom FFA

Alex Lewandowski - Wittenberg-Biramwood FFA

Lucas West - Cumberland FFA

Samantha Holmstrom - Pecatonica FFA

Emily Taylor - Poynette FFA

Moze West - Wisconsin Heights FFA

National FFA Chorus

Riley Jones - Darlington FFA

Sierra Renderman - Owen-Withee FFA

Haven Olson - DeForest FFA

Leah Weninger - Hartford FFA

2017 National Agriscience Fair National Finalists Announced

Animal Systems – Division 1 – Madison Russell, Shullsburg FFA

Animal Systems – Division 2 – Caroline Ott and Hannah Zastrow, Wrightstown FFA

Animal Systems - Division 3 - Abby Field, Wonewoc Center FFA

Animal Systems - Division 4 - Trinity Foster and Tara Wilkowski, Wausau FFA

Animal Systems - Division 6 - Makalyn Peterson and Hailey Davis, Big Foot FFA

Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems – Division 2 – Wyatt Gotham and Jackson Skaw, New Auburn FFA

Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems–Division 6 - Lyndsey Mickelson and Ryan Erickson, Barron FFA

Food Products and Processing Systems – Division 4 – Melissa Konkel and Sydney Bender, Big Foot FFA

Food Products and Processing Systems – Division 5 – Amelia Hayden, Big Foot FFA

Plant Systems – Division 2 – McKenzie Frank and Memphis Newman, New Auburn FFA

Plant Systems – Division 5 – Amanda Herman, Badger FFA

Power, Structural and Technical Systems – Division 2 – Matthew Elmhurst and Caleb Gotham, New Auburn FFA

Power, Structural and Technical Systems – Division 3 – Zachary Woodworth, Shullsburg FFA

Social Systems – Division 2 – Madison Church and Emily Patz, New Auburn FFA

2017 National FFA Career Development Event and Leadership Development Event Participants

Ag. Communications: Shullsburg FFA

Ag. Sales: Wrightstown FFA

Agronomy: Laconia FFA

Creed Speaking: Katrina Hoesly, Denmark FFA

Dairy Handler: Olivia Brandenburg, Fort Atkinson FFA

Environmental Science/Natural Resources: Hudson FFA

Farm Business Management: Stanley-Boyd FFA

Food Science and Technology: Wausau FFA

Horse Evaluation: River Valley FFA

Marketing Plan: Shullsburg FFA

Milk Quality and Products: Milton FFA

Parliamentary Procedure: Stanley-Boyd FFA

Prepared Speaking: Tommie Loken, Mineral Point FFA

Ag Issues: Shullsburg FFA

Ag. Technology & Mechanical Systems: Waterford FFA

Conduct of Meetings: Amery FFA

Dairy Cattle Management/Evaluation: Belmont FFA

Employment Skills: Katelyn Zimmerman, Spencer FFA

Extemporaneous Speaking: Braden Kundert, Badger FFA

Floriculture: Badger FFA

Forestry: Stanley-Boyd FFA

Livestock Evaluation: St. Croix Central FFA

Meat Evaluation and Technology: River Ridge FFA

Nursery and Landscape: Oconto Falls FFA

Poultry Evaluation: Brillion FFA

Veterinary Science: DeForest FFA

National Delegate Issues - The following issues are to be considered by the delegates at the National FFA Convention.

1. Committee for the Nature and Structure of Delegate Work
2. Committee for an Agricultural Education Career Development Event
3. Committee for Effective Communication with Members
4. Committee for Accommodating Students with Special Needs
5. Committee for the Inclusion of Unpaid Supervised Agricultural Experience Programs
6. Committee for Chapter Member Programs and Opportunities