

2018 Wisconsin FFA State Star Interviews

Star Finalists are asked to appear before a panel of judges at the State FFA Convention to determine the final rank of the top ten Star Farmers, top ten Stars in Agricultural Placement, top two Stars in Agribusiness and top Star in Agriscience. Interviews take place on Wednesday morning, June 13 in the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center. The schedule for the interviews is listed below. **These interviews will be 10 minutes and 30 seconds each and the judges will have the opportunity to ask the finalists questions related to their Supervised Agricultural Experience Program and the State Degree Application. You need to prepare a 30 second introduction of yourself and your SAE to begin the interview with the judges.**

The interview will count for 50% of the final ranking of finalists and the application will count 50% of the final ranking. The interview process is important to help verify information in your application and clarify questions the judges may have, but it is not the sole deciding factor in your final ranking. The judges will receive a copy of the candidate's State Degree Application from the State FFA Office, which they will review and have in front of them during the interview. Star candidates are allowed to bring in their record books to refer to during the actual interview.

Below is a schedule for the interviews. Names were drawn randomly and also adjusted to avoid conflicts some finalists may have with other competitions. Please contact the Wisconsin FFA Center if you have any questions regarding this process. This interview process will really give the judges an opportunity to understand the finalist's program before making the final rankings.

2018 Wisconsin State Star Interview Schedule Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Star in Agricultural Placement Finalists

**** Report to Mendota 5 Room – 1st Floor**

8:00 a.m. Mason Gukenberger - Marshfield FFA
8:15 a.m. Shad Goplin - Whitehall FFA
8:30 a.m. Naomi Fogel - Cochrane-Fountain City FFA
8:45 a.m. Edwin Schott - Sauk Prairie FFA
9:00 a.m. Brandon Strupp - Hartford FFA

Judges - Break 10 minutes

9:25 a.m. Mikayla Endres - Lodi FFA
9:40 a.m. Logan Pluim - Waupun FFA
9:55 a.m. Hannah Nelson - Ellsworth FFA
10:10 a.m. Lance Lierman - Shullsburg FFA
10:25 a.m. Levi Alsum – Randolph C-F

Star in Agriscience Finalists

****Report to Mendota 1 Room – 1st Floor**

8:00 a.m. Danielle Wrzesinski - Big Foot

Star Farmer Finalists

**** Report to Mendota 6 Room – 1st Floor**

8:00 a.m. Mikayla Endres - Lodi FFA
8:15 a.m. Jillian Tyler - Granton FFA
8:30 a.m. Alexis Kwak - Prairie Farm FFA
8:45 a.m. Emily Pintens - Barron FFA
9:00 a.m. Brianna Leahy - Shullsburg FFA

Judges - Break 10 minutes

9:25 a.m. Sarah Albers - Sauk Prairie FFA
9:40 a.m. Colin Wussow - Bonduel FFA
9:55 a.m. Taylor Eilers - Waupaca FFA
10:10 a.m. Devin Zimmerman - Waupun FFA
10:25 a.m. Brandon Cafferty - CFC FFA

Star in Agribusiness Finalists

****Report to Mendota 1 Room – 1st Floor**

8:30 a.m. Anne Runde - Janesville Craig FFA
8:45 a.m. Logan Paul - Randolph C-F