

## 2019 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 and top two Stars in Agribusiness. We have no Star in Agriscience finalists this year. Interviews take place on Wednesday morning, June 12 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.

### 2019 Wisconsin State Star Interview Schedule Wednesday, June 12, 2019

#### Star in Agricultural Placement Finalists

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

8:00 a.m. Kathleen Yanke – Sauk Prairie  
8:15 a.m. Jeremy Hoekstra – Randolph C-F  
8:30 a.m. Abbygail Hayes – Columbus  
8:45 a.m. Samuel Leinweber – Ripon  
9:00 a.m. Jeremy Schlies – Denmark

#### **Judges - Break 5 minutes**

9:15 a.m. Katelyn Loehrke – Weyauwega-Fremont  
9:30 a.m. Lucas Miller – Randolph C-F  
9:45 a.m. Miranda Kraus – Montello  
10:00 a.m. Kyle Propson – Denmark  
10:15 a.m. Zack Sievert – Pulaski

#### Star in Agriscience Finalists

NO FINALISTS

#### Star Farmer Finalists

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

8:00 a.m. Hailey Hendrickson – Randolph C-F  
8:15 a.m. Kevin Kitchen - Augusta  
8:30 a.m. Collin Wille – Rice Lake  
8:45 a.m. Brooke Welke – Osseo-Fairchild  
9:00 a.m. Jacquelyn Rosenbush - Spooner

#### **Judges - Break 5 minutes**

9:20 a.m. Seth Cupery – Randolph C-F  
9:35 a.m. Brooke Cooper - Campbellsport  
9:50 a.m. Ashley Carns - Darlington  
10:05 a.m. Noah Heine - Jefferson  
10:20 a.m. Lindsey Augustine - Ellsworth

#### **Judges - Break 10 minutes**

#### Star in Agribusiness Finalists

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

10:30 a.m. Zachary Wiegel - Shullsburg  
10:45 a.m. Katrina Pokony - Waupun