

# News Release

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## Robinson Wins State Job Interview Contest

Cara Robinson of the Manawa FFA Chapter was named the 2008 Job Interview Contest State Winner at the 79<sup>th</sup> State FFA Convention held in Madison, Wisconsin. Robinson's advisor is Sandy Cordes.

The Job Interview Contest was held on Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at the Exhibition Hall-Alliant Energy Center in Madison, Wisconsin. The students who participated in the contest were asked to select an agricultural career. The panel of judges would then conduct a mock interview asking questions of the job applicant. The participants were judged by business professionals, and were critiqued on their poise, confidence, and other necessary traits to be successful in the business world.

Ten FFA members competed in this contest that tested their skills in an interview situation. In addition, members completed a job application and put together a resume and cover letter, which were judged and tallied into the final score.

Finalists included:

**2nd Place:** Tina Holst, Chilton FFA  
**3rd Place:** Whitney Sandberg, Mondovi FFA  
**4th Place:** Marissa Baecker, Cochrane Fountain City FFA

The Job Interview Contest is sponsored at the state level by the Wisconsin FFA Foundation, Inc.

The State Convention is a grand event that celebrates the accomplishments of the students, advisors, and supporters who make our organization great. Over 3,000 Wisconsin FFA members and advisors representing 250 schools along with parents, alumni, sponsors, and guests gathered June 9-12, 2008. FFA activities and award programs complement instruction in agricultural education by giving students practical experience in the application of agricultural skills and knowledge gained in their classes. The FFA organization's major objectives are to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship.

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