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State FFA Degree Recipients (158)

Each recipient receives the Golden Charm and Certificate

Chantel Kessel, Belfield
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Tyler Erickson, Beulah
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Michael Schmidt, Beulah
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Michaela Fischer, Bowman County
Beau Jeffers, Bowman County
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Tallie Hanson, Edgeley/Kulm
Taylor Mathern, Edgeley/Kulm
McKaden Musland, Edgeley/Kulm
Hayden Beck, Fessenden/Bowdon
Dacotah Bergstrom, Finley/Sharon
Emily Hoffman, Finley/Sharon
Max Stromsodt, Finley/Sharon
Jacy Hauge, Flasher
Lane Saylor, Garrison
Kelsey Stumvoll, Garrison
Katelyn Youngs, Garrison
Cassidy Zook, Garrison
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Kurt Muggli, Grant County
Bryce Mutschelknaus, Grant County
Parker Alexander, Harvey
Haylea Ammon, Harvey
Jarett Anderson, Harvey
John Beck, Harvey
Cassie Faul, Harvey
Kevin Friedt, Harvey
Tatiana Marie Friese, Harvey
Rylee Heil, Harvey
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Ryan Woroniecki, Hebron
Shaye Koester, Kidder County
Garret Krein, Kidder County
Danielle Benz, Killdeer
Liam McFadden, Killdeer
Alex Sadowsky, Killdeer
Dawson Schmeling, Killdeer
Rachel Voigt, Killdeer
Zach Kvamme, Kindred
Brianna Maddock, Kindred
Lakota Mollohan, Kindred
Ben Saewert, Kindred
Tate Benson, Maddock A.S. Gibbens
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Carlee Gifford, Mandan
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Kathryn Slavick, Mandan
Allison Smith, Mandan
Hope Smith, Mandan
Nathan Hauf, Max
Braden Janz, Max
Hope Scheresky, Max
Shelby Faul, McClusky
Carson Houser, McClusky
Lucas Rath, McClusky
Kalie Gudmestad, Medina
Maddie Kleven, Medina
Cody Mack, Medina
Jacob Scheresky, Minot
Sierra Shaw, Minot
Pacey Feist, Napoleon
Jacob Leier, Napoleon
Teresa Wald, Napoleon
Drew Weigel, Napoleon
Savanna Horst, New Salem
Connor Kaelberer, New Salem
Brianna Letzring, New Salelm
Dreyton Rud, New Salem
Jess Sanders, New Salem
Vincent Carruth, Oakes/Sargent Central
Sean Hermes, Oakes/Sargent Central
Nathan Peterson, Oakes/Sargent Central
Caleb Boehm, Richland 44
John Haverland, Richland 44
Mikayla Lacher, Richland 44
Abigail Martel, Richland 44
Aaron Meyer, Richland 44
Michael Kurti, Rolla
Billie Lentz, Rolla
Evan Mickelson, Rolla
Dustin Atkinson, Rugby
Jacquelyn Blessum, Rugby
Alex Hoffert, Rugby
Kaden Jaeger, Rugby
Tristin Lunde, Rugby
Shawn Schaan, Rugby
Christine Vetsch, Rugby
Alissa Volk, Rugby
Callie Anderson, Scranton
Elizabeth Bartholmy, Scranton
Molly Holt, Scranton
Natasha Baranko, South Heart
Kyle Kostelecky, South Heart
Miranda Ness, South Prairie
Jessica Peterson, South Prairie
Chase Huelle, Stanley
Alex Holmen, Tioga
Leah Schmidt, Tioga
Peyton Skabo, Tioga
Katie Cargo, Towner
Charlynn Klebe, Towner
Aaron Klain, Turtle Lake/Mercer
Aaron Dean, Velsa
Olivia Effertz, Velsa
Greta Florence, Velsa
Jon Thomas, Velsa
Hunter Berg, Wahpeton
Riley Breuer, Wahpeton
Aaron Deike, Wahpeton
Chase Hibel, Wahpeton
Blake Koppang, Wahpeton
Alexander Krause, Wahpeton
Landen Link-Nordick, Wahpeton
Austin Torrance, Wahpeton
Hannah Chrest, Washburn
Dakota Harrison, Washburn
Emily Scheresky, Washburn
Taylor Bergquist, Wilton
Chase Bader, Wishek
Alexander Ruff, Wishek
Madeline Schauer, Wishek
Cassidy Walth, Wishek
Connor Barton, Wyndmere
Evan Braaten, Wyndmere
Hunter Churchill, Wyndmere
Nathan Hetland, Wyndmere
Mason Kinn, Wyndmere
Jolene Kuchera, Wyndmere
Anne Manstrom, Wyndmere
Kolten Mellem, Wyndmere
Claire Moffet, Wyndmere

STATE STARS OF AGRI-BUSINESS FINALISTS

Kevin Friedt, Harvey
Billie Lentz, Rolla
Rachel Voigt, Killdeer

The 2018 North Dakota Star of Agri-business is Kevin Friedt of the Harvey FFA Chapter.

STATE STAR FARMER FINALISTS

Hayden Beck, Fessenden/Bowdon
Jacob Leier, Napoleon
Kurt Muggli, Grant County
Hope Scheresky, Max

The 2018 State Star Farmer is kurt Muggli of the Grant County FFA Chapter.

AREA AGRICULTURAL PLACEMENT

Cory Schmaltz, Harvey
Alexander Ruff, Wishek
Ben Saewert, Kindred
Ryan Woroniecki, Hebron

The 2018 State Star in Agricultural Placement is Cory Schmaltz of the Harvey FFA Chapter.

AREA AGRI-SCIENCE

Caleb Boehm, Richland 44
Abigail Hintz, Center
Mykaela Jacobson, Center
Brianna Maddock, Kindred

The 2018 State Star of Agri-Science of Brianna Maddock of the Kindred FFA Chapter.

HONORARY FFA STATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS (11)

Debra Hatlewick
Glen Wienmann
Walter Haberman
Phillip Volk
Preston Gilderhus
Patrick Brandt

Robert Maddock
Gregory Lardy
David Buchanan
Brandon Quam
Julie Garden-Robinson

AMERICAN FFA DEGREE NOMINEES (55)

Paige Beckman, Center
Shawn Heilman, Center
Brandon Windhorst, Center
Shayla Sauer, Des Lacs/Burlington
Renee Snyder, Des Lacs/Burlington
LeAnne Van Berkom, Des Lacs/Burlington
Brinley Mathern, Edgeley/Kulm
Jacob Gartner, Glen Ullin
Lane Bachmeier, Granville
Tristan McMahon, Granville
McKenzie Lutt, Harvey
Carson Woroniecki, Hebron
Brandon Hoyme, Kindred
Emma Maddock, Kindred
Jonathan Fuqua, Larimore
Hallie Burghart, Mandan
Hannah Gress, Mandan
Kristine Hopfauf, Mandan
Cheyanne Klein, Mandan
Bryce Peters, Mandan
Dylan Finken, Max
Calvin Tomlinson, Max
Kody Faul, McClusky
Levi Larson, McClusky
Bree Obergfell, Minot

Andrew Wherley, Mohall
Brittany Roney, Oakes/Sargent Central
Antonio Malnourie, Parshall
Tannis Anderson, Richland 44
Chris Blegen, Richland 44
Cody Blegen, Richland 44
Brandon Lacher, Richland 44
Jessica Thiel, Richland 44
Elizabeth Blessum, Rugby
Allison Heilman, Rugby
McKenzie Johnson, Rugby
Sierra Jundt, Rugby
Josh Pfeifer, Rugby
Madie Schmaltz, Rugby
Devin Volk, Rugby
Caden Tuhy, South Heart
Marissa Tuhy, South Heart
Melaree Sondrol, Turtle Lake/Mercer
Madison Bodine, Velve
Michael McCall, Wahpeton
Katherine Sundseth, Wahpeton
Hunter Kamrtah, Washburn
Hunter Pinke, Wishek
Julianna Wolff, Wishek
Jordyn Hetland, Wyndmere

APPRECIATION AWARD

Duane Schmidt, Beulah
Wade Anderson, Harvey

BLUE & GOLD AWARD

Beth Bakke-Stenehjem, Former ND FFA Foundation Executive Director

State Proficiency Finalists & Winners

Agricultural Communications

Halie Schmaltz, Rugby

Agricultural Education

Hope Scheresky, Max
Cassidee Calhoun, Garrison
Abigail Martel, Richland 44
Emily Sears, Maddock

Winner of the first place award is **Hope Scheresky of the Max** FFA Chapter.

Agricultural Mechanics Design & Fabrication

Nathan Ball, Minot
Chase Peebles, Munich
Sarah Senechal, Velva
Ridge Walker, Harvey

Winner of the first place award is **Sarah Senechal of the Velva** FFA Chapter.

Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance~Entrepreneurship

Dalton Dockter, Medina
Hunter Radomski, Rugby
Austin Torrance, Wahpeton

Winner of the first place award is **Dalton Dockter of the Medina** FFA Chapter.

Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance~Placement

Cody Weninger, Carrington
Alex Leingang, New Salem
Donald Goven, Turtle Lake/Mercer
Justin Nelson, Wahpeton

Winner of the first place award is **Cody Weninger** of the **Carrington** FFA Chapter.

Agricultural Processing

Isaac Preble, Harvey
Carlee Gifford, Mandan
Axel McKinven, Harvey
Mariah McLaughlin, Beulah

Winner of the first place award is **Carlee Gifford of the Mandan FFA Chapter**.

Agricultural Sales-Entrepreneurship

Tyler Long, Napoleon

Winner of the first place award is **Tyler Long of the Napoleon FFA Chapter**.

Agricultural Sales-Placement

Alexander Ruff, Wishek
Emily Scheresky, Washburn
Katelyn Youngs, Garrison
Cassidy Zook, Garrison

Winner of the first place award is **Alex Ruff of the Wishek FFA Chapter**.

Agricultural Services

Michael Kraft, Munich
Alexander Krause, Wahpeton
Kenzie Opdahl, Beulah
Mason Winkler, Beulah

Winner of the first place award is **Alexander Krause of the Wahpeton FFA Chapter.**

Agriscience Research-Animal Systems

Teegan Henke, Center
Mykaela Jacobson, Center
Abbigale Steeke, Scranton

Winner of the first place award is **Abbigale Steeke of the Scranton FFA Chapter.**

Agriscience Research-Plant Systems

Caleb Boehm, Richland 44

Winner of the first place award is **Caleb Boehm of the Richland 44 FFA Chapter.**

Agriscience Research-Integrated Systems

Teanna Hintz, Center
Abbigale Steeke, Scranton

Beef Production-Entrepreneurship

Chase Bader, Wishek
Iris Dukart, Killdeer
Hope Scheresky, Max
Cierra Dockter, Medina

Winner of the first place award is **Cierra Dockter of the Medina FFA Chapter.**

Beef Production-Placement

Aaron Dean, Velva
Justin Lee, Carrington
Shelby Meckle, Center
Ryan Woroniecki, Hebron

Winner of the first place award is **Ryan Woroniecki of the Hebron FFA Chapter.**

Dairy Production-Entrepreneurship

Jennifer Becker, New Salem

Dairy Production-Placement

Ivy Klusmann, New Salem
Fayth Hoger, New Salem

Winner of the first place award is **Ivy Klusmann of the New Salem FFA Chapter.**

Diversified Agriculture Production

Alex Abrahamson, Rolla
Brady Kallenbach, Maddock AS Gibbens
Cole Ketterling, Wishek
Abbigale Steeke, Scranton

Winner of the first place award is **Cole Ketterling of the Wishek** FFA Chapter.

Diversified Crop Production-Entrepreneurship

Brandon Hoyme, Kindred
Aaron Johnson, Garrison
Kurt Muggli, Grant County

Winner of the first place award is **Kurt Muggli of the Grant County** FFA Chapter

Diversified Crop Production-Placement

Nathan Hauf, Max
Tyler Hoggarth, Carrington
Ben Saewert, Kindred
Brandon Windhorst, Center

Winner of the first place award is **Brandon Windhorst of the Center** FFA Chapter.

Diversified Horticulture

Skyla Folden, Garrison
Jacob Weigel, Beulah

Winner of the first place award is **Jacob Weigel of the Beulah** FFA Chapter.

Diversified Livestock Production

Robert Fitterer, Beulah
Jacob Leier, Napoleon
Carlee Moser, Medina
Abbigale Steeke, Scranton

Winner of the first place award is **Jacob Leier of the Napoleon** FFA Chapter.

Equine Science-Entrepreneurship

Paige Gefroh, Medina
Shelby Schenfisch, Garrison
Jaeden Thompson, Fessenden/Bowdon
Teresa Wald, Napoleon

Winner of the first place award is **Paige Gefroh of the Medina** FFA Chapter.

Equine Science-Placement

Morgan Henke, New Salem
Amanda Huber, Center

Winner of the first place award is **Amanda Huber of the Center** FFA Chapter.

Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production

Clay Bendickson, Garrison
Isaac Gross, Napoleon
Riley Mautz, Garrison

Winner of the first place award is **Clay Bendickson of the Garrison** FFA Chapter.

Forage Production

Jacob Leier, Napoleon
Gunnar Hagen, Maddock AS Gibbens
Hayden Beck, Fessenden/Bowdon
Dalton Dockter, Medina

Winner of the first place award is ***Hayden Beck of the Fessenden/Bowdon*** FFA Chapter.

Fruit Production

Christina Bingham, Max
Sean Nichols, Carrington
Leah Slag, New Salem
Cory Schmaltz, Harvey

Winner of the first place award is ***Sean Nichols of the Carrington*** FFA Chapter.

Goat Production

Kaitlyn Bartholmy, Scranton
Samantha Johnson, New Salem
Brooke Kunz, New Salem
Aidan McMahon, Granville

Winner of the first place award is ***Kaitlyn Bartholmy of the Scranton*** FFA Chapter.

Grain Production-Entrepreneurship

Ryan Muggli, Grant County

Winner of the first place award is ***Ryan Muggli of the Grant County*** FFA Chapter.

Grain Production-Placement

Sean Hermes, Oakes/Sargent Central
Chase Pederson, Carrington
Connor Fike, Fessenden/Bowdon
Cory Schmaltz, Harvey

Winner of the first place award is ***Chase Pederson of the Carrington*** FFA Chapter

Home and/or Community Development

Caleb Boehm, Richland 44
Morgan Krizan, Hebron
Tyler Larson, Harvey
Billie Lentz, Rolla

Winner of the first place award is ***Billie Lentz of the Rolla*** FFA Chapter

Landscape Management

Caleb Boehm, Richland 44

Outdoor Recreation

Alexis Betz, Garrison
Cassie Faul, Harvey
Chase Hibl, Wahpeton

Winner of the first place award is ***Chase Hibl of the Wahpeton*** FFA Chapter.

Poultry Production

Taylor Foss, Maddock AS Gibbens
Kalie Gudmestad, Medina
Mikayla Lacher, Richland 44
Hannah Nehl, New Salem

Winner of the first place award is **Mikayla Lacher of the Richland 44** FFA Chapter.

Sheep Production

Allison Cross, Granville
Chayla Kuss, Carrington
Rebecca Schmidt, Center
Paige Beckman, Center

Winner of the first place award is **Paige Beckman of the Center** FFA Chapter.

Small Animal Production and Care

Brianna Letzring, New Salem
Cody Schlegel, Carrington

Winner of the first place award is **Cody Schlegel of the Carrington** FFA Chapter.

Specialty Animal Production

Kaitlyn Bartholmy, Scrnaton
Mikayla Lacher, Richland 44

Specialty Crop Production

Landen Link-Nordick, Wahpeton

Winner of the first place award is **Landen Link-Nordick of the Wahpeton FFA Chapter**

Swine Production-Entrepreneurship

Aubrey Bornemann, New Salem
Carlee Moser, Medina

Winner of the first place award is **Aubrey Bornemann of the New Salem** FFA Chapter.

Turf Grass Management

Kevin Friedt, Harvey
Sean Gierke, Beulah
Nathan Ball, Minot
Bryce Mutschelknaus, Grant County

Winner of the first place award is **Sean Gierke, Beulah** FFA Chapter.

Vegetable Production

Billie Lentz, Rolla
Alexa Young, Napoleon
Christina Bingham, Max
Nathan Ball, Minot

Winner of the first place award is **Christina Bingham of the Max** FFA Chapter.

BASIC AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

46 FFA members participated in the 2018 Basic Agricultural Mechanics CDE. The top 11 gold award winners receive a 3/8" electric drill sponsored by **Titan Machinery**. Leatherman tools are awarded to the top two individuals, which are sponsored by **ACME Electric Tool Crib**. **North Dakota State Fair Association** also sponsors Basic Ag Mechanics.

Gold (11)

*Kordell Kraft, Rugby
Connor Blessum, Minot
Gage Yellowbird, Max
Aaron Ripplinger, Beulah
Roman Steffan, Lakota
Dawson Erber, Washburn
Stetson Urlacher, New England
Alex Huber, Edgeley/Kulm
Isaiah Throener, Oakes/Sargent Central
Cole Felchle, McClusky
Ethan Witt

Silver (11)

Adam Wolff, Wishek
Ethan Arnold, Harvey
Bryce Selzler, Velva
Billy VanEpps, Medina
Jaxon Fike, Fessenden/Bowdon
Kristoph Vandemark, Mohall
Hayes Kracht, North Sargent
Teddy Gaebe, Bowman County
Reed Wendel, LaMoure
Shianne Boehm, Mandan
Kaden Schauer, Hettinger

Bronze (14)

Nathan Unruh, Dickinson
Jarrett Kessel, Belfield
Sam Arndt, Lidgerwood
Layton Woodbury, Flasher
Paul Hanebutt, New Salem
Bradley Medlang, Bottineau
Cantrel Peterson, Wilton
Tyler Moos, Napoleon
Hunter Keller, Hazen
Chayce Borchardt,
Drake/Anamoose
Taylor Johnson, Garrison
Jon Anderson, Enderlin
Ian Lacina, Carrington
Samuel Huether, Mott/Regent

* High Individual receives the Traveling Trophy, a \$100 Scholarship, and a Baby Bison Trophy.

INTERMEDIATE AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

48 FFA members participated in the 2018 Intermediate Agricultural Mechanics CDE. All gold award winners received a jig saw sponsored by **CHS Foundation** and Leatherman tools for the top two individuals sponsored by **ACME Electric Tool Crib**. **Our state sponsors are CHS Foundation; ACME Electric Tool Crib; Vaughn, Dorinda & Vance Zacharias.**

Gold (6)

*Cory Schmaltz, Rugby
Joseph Throener, Oakes/Sargent Central
Bridger Mathern, Edgeley/Kulm
Tyler Lee, Carrington
Emily Dinius, New England
Ty Buchholz, Wishek

Silver (10)

McCormick Thompson, Bottineau
Aaron Johnson, Garrison
Hunter Schuh, Harvey
Grayson Pease, Des Lacs/Burlington
Jarrel McGarvey, Leeds
Annika Christensen, Kenmare
Cole Janz, Velva
Morgan Johansen, Max
Lane McCleary, Enderlin
Levi Opdahl, Fessenden/Bowdon

Bronze (12)

Teagan Mackowiak, Minot
Reid Mickelson, Rolla
Ean Larsen, Killdeer
Cade Korslien, South Prairie
Brady Carlson, Lisbon
Bryton Werth, McClusky
Kianna Kraft, Wilton
Hunter Truedson, Hazen

*High Individual receives a \$100 Scholarship, a Baby Bison Trophy and the Traveling Trophy.

ADVANCED AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

40 FFA teams participated in the 2018 Advanced Agricultural Mechanics Team CDE. The team selected to represent North Dakota in the National Event is the **Grant County** FFA Chapter. The Advisor is Ben Krebs. Members of the top team also received a tool set .

TEAM

<u>Gold (6)</u>			<u>Silver (7)</u>		<u>Bronze (8)</u>
*Grant County	Rugby	Lisbon	Oakes/Sargent Central	Napoleon	South Prairie
New England	Minot	Harvey	Edgeley/Kulm	Bismarck	South Heart
Kidder County	Garrison	McClusky	Belfield	Lakota	Flasher
		Carrington		Beulah	Medina

INDIVIDUAL

115 FFA members participated in the 2018 Advanced Agricultural Mechanics Individual CDE. The top 12 gold award individual winners receive a socket set. *High Individual receives a \$100 Scholarship & a Baby Bison Trophy.

<u>Gold (24)</u>	<u>Silver (29)</u>	<u>Bronze (36)</u>
*Levi Schwab, Lisbon	Sean Nichols, Carrington	Isaac Volk, Rugby
Devin Wert, New England	Brian Friedt, Harvey	Kyle Leapaltd, Carrington
Ryan Muggli, Grant County	Tyler Erickson, Beulah	Toby Wolf, Belfield
Kurt Muggli, Grant County	Chase Bader, Wishek	Phillip Steffan, Lakota
Garret Krein, Kidder County	Kyle Kostelecky, South Heart	Chance Porsborg, Bismarck
Riley Mautz, Garrison	Chris Bingham, Max	Tyrel Clarys, Mandan
Hayden Beck, Fessenden/Bowdon	Isaac Gross, Napoleon	Brandan Utke, Enderlin
Justin Lee, Carrington	Tyler Kahl, Belfield	Braden Janz, Max
Jeff Laib, McClusky	Cody Mack, Medina	Jaden Reiser, Turtle Lake/Mercer
Lucas Nitschke, Edgeley/Kulm	Vincent Carruth, Oakes/Sargent Central	Jackson Lindbo, South Prairie
Zach Bear, Lisbon	Gavin Reinke, Lisbon	Tristin Howard, Lisbon
Max Muggli, Oakes/Sargent Central	Sam Dart, Grant County	Isak Olson, Beulah
Eve Stegner, New England	Erich Scheffert, Oakes/Sargent Central	Julian Kalamaha, South Prairie
Anton Krebs, Belfield	Tyler Long, Napoleon	Nash Hastings, Nedrose
Jacob Haugen, Des Lacs/Burlington	Jacob Strobel, McClusky	Laredo Werner, Flasher
Ben Goven, Turtle Lake/Mercer	Braden Knudtson, Harvey	Jayson Knight, Kidder County
Beau Jeffers, Bowman County	Jacob Leier, Napoleon	Rhett Hanson, Stanley
Evan Friesz, Grant County	Jacob Scheresky, Minot	Caydon Petri, New England
Adam Gorseth, Carrington	Tyler Barth, Kidder County	Hunter Frederick, Flasher
Cody Worrell, Enderlin	Odin Nelson, Minot	Michael Wall, Lakota
Gabe Clements, Rugby	Brayden Ziegler, Bismarck	Dawson Ness, South Prairie
Nathan Peterson, Oakes/Sargent Central	Alex Hoffert, Rugby	Kevin Friedt, Harvey
Trey Klain, Turtle Lake/Mercer	Cade Majeres, Garrison	Cole McCommon, Wing
Nathan Ball, Minot	Dakota Bray, New England	Sierra Shaw, Minot
	Nick Richter, McClusky	Preston Martin, Medina
	Jaxon Deckert, Kidder County	Tyler Marschke, Enderlin
	Cameron Bitz, Edgeley/Kulm	Lane Saylor, Garrison
	Troy Betz, Garrison	Teddy Mayer, Mott/Regent
	John Rath, Bismarck	Brody Skaar, Stanley
		Cody Malaterre, St. John
		Cole Matejcek, Lakota
		Dillon Eagon, Bowman County
		Nickolas Backman, Wilton
		Jaeden McCleary, Enderlin
		Dalton Mobert, Mohall
		Jacob Gates, Mohall

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS SWEEPSTAKES

15 FFA teams made up of individuals participated in the 2018 Agricultural Communications Team CDE. The team selected to represent North Dakota in the National Event is the **Rugby** FFA Chapter.

Gold (5)

*Rugby
New England
Oakes/Sargent Central
Edgeley/Kulm
Minot

Silver (4)

Harvey
McClusky
Garrison
Carrington

Bronze (6)

Medina
Lisbon
Enderlin
Mandan
South Prairie
Wilton

AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS

7 FFA teams made up of individuals participated in the 2018 Agricultural Communications Team CDE. The team selected to represent North Dakota in the National Event is the **Richland 44** FFA Chapter.

Gold (2)

*Richland 44
Harvey

TEAM

Silver(3)

Wishek
Tioga
Kenmare

Bronze(2)

Edgeley/Kulm
Mandan

INDIVIDUAL

Gold (10)

*Mikayla Lacher, Richland 44, News Writers
*Caleb Boehm, Richland 44, Op Ed
*Andrea Buechler, Harvey, Web Design
*John Haverland, Richland 44, Video
Callie Anderson, Scranton
Dixie Posey, Harvey
Cassidy Walth, Wishek
Abigail Martel, Richland 44
Joshua Seibel, Harvey
McKaden Musland, Edgeley/Kulm

Silver (13)

Emmy Syverson, Edgeley/Kulm
Emma Condit, Kenmare
Alex Ruff, Wishek
Cassie Faul, Harvey
Abigayle Johnson, Mandan
Abigail Deile, Wishek
Brooke Loen, Harvey
Mikayla Wolfe, Tioga
Charlie Mize, Mandan
Abi Sulzman, Scranton
Leah Schmidt, Tioga
Madeline Schauer, Wishek
Cameron Taylor, Tioga

Bronze (10)

Peyton Skabo, Tioga
Claire Graner, Mandan
Seth Wolf, Wishek
Shelby Brekhus, Kenmare
Emma Leppert, Edgeley/Kulm
Chloe Carr, Tioga
Bella Roering, Kenmare
Taylor Mather, Edgeley/Kulm
Kylee St. Croix, Kenmare
Emma Dirk, Mandan

AGRI-SCIENCE Fair

Individuals participated in the Agri Science CDE.

Plant Systems Division I

Silver(1)

*Lindsey Vachal, Tioga

Plant Systems Division III

Gold(2)

*Kiersten Boehm, Richland 44
Allison Roth, Kidder County

Silver(1)

KariAnn Hammons, Center

Plant Systems Division IV

Gold(4)

*Reagan Hildre and Dazey Sevland, Velva
Laurae Beaudrie and Jade Lohnes, Velva

Plant Systems Division V

Gold(1)

*Caleb Boehm, Richland 44

Animal Systems Division II

Gold (2)

*Lillian Steeke and Maddy Wilson, Scranton

Animal Systems Division III

Silver(2)

Avery Roth, Grant County
Emilee Weigel, Center

Bronze(1)

Teanna Hintz, Center

Gold(2)

*Christy Finck, Grant County
Sierra Strenge Wyndmere

Animal Systems Division V

Gold(1)

*Abbigale Steeke, Scranton
Britany Freund, Lakota

Animal Systems Division VI

Silver(1)

*Hope Smith and Sierra Ellingson, Mandan

Food Science Division I

Gold(1)

*Kylee Greuel, Kindred

Food Science Division II

Gold(2)

*Jack Stopplesworth and Trey Heinrich, Kindred

Silver(2)

Alexis Herrera and Cassandra Galvan, Grafton

Food Science Division IV

Gold(2)

*Sadie Dinwiddie and Hailey Wright, Velva

Food Science Division VI

Gold(2)

*Anna Stopplesworth and Elizabeth Saewert, Kidnred

Power, Structural and Technical Systems Division II

Silver (2)

*Levi McLain and Jacob Undlin, Mohall

Power, Structural and Technical Systems Division III

Gold (1)

*Reid Mickelson, Rolla

Power, Structural and Technical Systems Division IV

Gold (2)

*Grace Mogen and Chloe Bourdeau, Velva

Power, Structural and Technical Systems Division V

Gold (1)

*Evan Mickelson, Rolla

Power, Structural and Technical Systems Division VI

Gold (2)

*Emma Mitchell and Michael Kurtti, Rolla

Environmental and Natural Resources Division III

Bronze(1)

*Sabrina Dunlop, Rolla

Social Systems Division III

Gold(2)

*Shelby Meckle, Center
Sara Kurtti, Rolla

Social Systems Division V

Gold(2)

*Christina Bingham, Max
Karena Verbitsky, South Prairie

Silver (2)

Billie Lentz, Rolla
Teegan Henke, Center

Social Systems IV

Gold(2)

*Emma Howe and Bailee Williams, Velva

*Indicates participants whose applications are qualified for Nationals

STATE FFA CHORUS

Dawson Neshem, Berthold
Cameron Bitz, Edgeley/Kulm
Alexis Bachler, Glen Ullin
Megan Goldade, Glen burn
Hannah Anderson, Grafton
Trinadee White, Hebron
Faith Norby, Killdeer
Rose Wendel, LaMoure
Macy Engstrom, Leeds
Zoe Lauckner, Leeds
Madi Dulmage, Leeds
Shelby Follman, Leeds
Hailey Maddock, Maddock AS Gibbens
Keely Arnston, Maddock AS Gibbens
McKenna Tollerud, Maddock AS Gibbens
Quinn Nepl, Maddock AS Gibbens

Andrea Arnold, Maddock AS Gibbens
Charity Dosch, Maddock AS Gibbens
Ashlyn Williams, Maddock AS Gibbens
Isabelle Sundy, Maddock AS Gibbens
Wyatt Hakanson, Maddock AS Gibbens
Logan Reister, Medina
Katarina Messmer, Mott/Regent
Madee Eikamp, Mott/Regent
Shaun Goeser, Munich
Sophie Ketterling, Napoleon
Emma Ketterling, Napoleon
Mara Bornemann, New Salem
Jaret Lennie, New Salem
Anissah Carlblom, North Sargent
Pacey Grosgebauer, North Sargent
Larissa Klitzke, Powers Lake

Kylar Walter, Ray
Elizabeth Holzkamm, Scranton
Ebony Musanda, Scranton
Levi Miller, Scranton
Elizabeth Bartholmy, Scranton
Kaitlyn Bartholmy, Scranton
Irish Morris, Scranton
Dakotah Harlson, Scranton
Paige Jung, South Heart
Gabby Kaufman, Watford City
Jazmin Cordero-Solis,
Westhope/Newburg
Lissandra Suarez, Wyndmere
Ashlie Mauch, Wyndmere
Emma Nelson, Wyndmere
Daisy Remmick, Wyndmere

STATE FFA COURTESY CORPS

The three individuals selected to represent North Dakota on the National Courtesy Corp are: **Shanaye Picard of the Bottineau FFA Chapter, Phyllis McFarlen of the Wilton FFA Chapter and Morgyn Miller of the Wilton FFA Chapter.**

Gold (11)

*Shanaye Picard, Bottineau
*Phyllis McFarlen, Wilton
*Morgyn Miller, Witon
Carlie Milang, Bottineau
Chase McCone, Hebron
Kevin Fischer, Bowman County
Agatha Benedicto, Dickinson
Hannah Henke, New Salem
Cooper Hill, Grafton
Kara Levorsen, Grant County
Cassie Pierson, Grant County

Silver (13)

Hailey Enney, Dickinson
Agustin Obregon, Grafton
Darryl Camcho, Grafton
Travis Kunkel, New Salem
Jada Reiser, Gackle/Streeter
Cole Felchle, McClusky
Matthew Mills, Powers Lake
Tate Novodvorsky, South Prairie
Annika Berg, Des Lacs/Burlington
Kylee Greuel, Kindred
Drew Simpson, Munich
Tucker Erickson, Beulah
Mia Gonzalez, Mott/Regent

Bronze (5)

Josiah Havluk, South Heart
Benjamin Lindbo, South Prairie
Jearney Wyrach, Mott/Regent
Alec Canady, Powers Lake
Elise Foster, Berthold

STATE FFA CREED (15)

*High Individual receives a \$100 check and a Bison Trophy

Gold (5)

*Janae Weigel, Napoleon
Bryce Grabanski, Kindred
Cade Mauch, Wahpeton
Alexa Ketterling, Wishek
Kourtney Schaff, Flasher

Silver (7)

Gage Yellowbird, Max
Kevin Fischer, Bowman County
Jacob Klautd, Beulah
Logan Lapica, Stanley
Jackson Rensch, Garrison
Zoe McKinven, Havey
Laura Muggli, Grant County

Bronze (3)

Samantha Mills, Powers Lake
Jake Doll, Finley/Sharon
Madison Jones, Fessenden/Bowdon

DAIRY CATTLE SELECTION

24 teams and 69 individuals participated in the 2018 Dairy Cattle Selection. The team selected to represent North Dakota in the National Event is **New Salem** FFA Chapter. Their team coach is Mr. Shawn Feiring. High Team also receives a Traveling Trophy.

TEAM

Gold (3)

*New Salem
Harvey
Beulah

Silver (4)

Enderlin
Medina
Velva
Towner

Bronze (4)

Killdeer
Granville
Lisbon
Hebron

INDIVIDUAL

Gold(14)

*Samantha Johnson, New Salem
Laurana Lynds, Enderlin
Justin Johnson, New Salem
Bethany Anderson, Harvey
Ivy Klusmann, New Salem
Ryan Bodine, Velva
Calli Mack, Medina
Mason Jones, Towner
Jill Schlichting, Bismarck
Reed Wendel, LaMoure
Brooke Kunz, New Salem
Fayth Hoger, New Salem
Karlee Sailer, Beulah
Kaylee Follman, Towner

Silver(17)

Brittney Schilling, Wishek
Olivia Lault, Harvey
Kelsey Vandeberghe, Medina
Robert Fitterer, Beulah
Sidney Anderson, Lisbon
Jessica Kuchera, Wyndmere
Caroline Bodine, Velva
Ryder Thompson, Granville
Lea Mittleider, Carrington
Cassidy Strommen, Flasher
Jacob Klautd, Beulah
Kane Unruh, Hebron
Madison Bartholomay, Enderlin
Megan Thompson
Nathan Sadowsky, Killdeer
Kendra Myers, Lisbon
Jared Lovro, Granville

Bronze(21)

Brett Harr, Kidder County
Raelee Bartholomay, Enderlin
Kacey Wanner, Hebron
Jayden Whanger, Max
Sierra Schaff, Hebron
Bridgett Reiss, Killdeer
Jack Manstrom, Wyndmere
Billy VanEpps, Medina
Gabe Lakoduk, Velva
Savanna Bader, Wishek
Taizalee Glass, Hebron
Holden Grann, Rolla
Steen Larsen, Killdeer
Teresa Wald, Napoleon
Cade McCloud, Rolla
Lylla Grice, Harvey
Jaylynn Hicks, Killdeer
Nathan Gross, Napoleon
Marissa Tiegen, Harvey
Abby Helm, Medina
Carson Houser, McClusky

DAIRY CATTLE HANDLERS EVENT

30 contestants in the 2018 Dairy Showmanship contest. The State Champion who will represent the North Dakota in the Dairy Showmanship Event is **Kayla Brew** of the **Killdeer** FFA Chapter.

Gold (9)

* Kayla Brew, Killdeer
Jacklyn Pazdernik, New Salem
Brett Wendel, LaMoure
Chayla Cuss, Carrington
Aidan McMahon, Granville
ShiAnne Boehm, Mandan
Cheyanne Iglehardt, Velva
Lanie Wohlk, Max
Bradyn Lachenmeier, Kidder County

Silver (10)

Zac Dunlop, Rolla
Sydney Kleingartner, Gackle/Streeter
Emilie Filipek, Wilton
Trevor Kershaw, Wing
Caylee Wolth, Wishek
Jacob Klein, Hazen
Teagan Mackowiak, Minot
Mariah Braasch, South Prairie
Cole Turchin, Lisbon
Elizabeth Bartholmy, Scranton

Bronze (11)

Mariah McLaughlin, Beulah
Joseph Throener, Oakes/Sargent Central
Benjamin Jauelfs, Medina
Taylor Downing, South Heart
Kaylee Obrigewitch, Belfield
Kolin Westman, Garrison
Cheyanne Boeddeker, Northern Cass
Nathaniel Adams, Wyndmere
Zack Nord, Enderlin
Garin Opdahl, Fessenden/Bowdon
Fletcher Hennessy, Berthold

DEMONSTRATION CONTEST

*The winner will receive a \$100 scholarship, a Baby Bison Trophy and a traveling trophy.

Gold (4)

* Jake Sanders, New Salem
Calli Hennessy, Stanley
Emily Dinius, New England
Jayden MacDonald, Bismarck

Silver (8)

Leah Jahs and Logan Sieg, Harvey
Chloe Meicher and Lanie Wohlk, Max
Emma Howel and Rachel Mack, Velva
Cale Robinson, Kindred
Levi Opdahl, Fessenden/Bowdon

Bronze (3)

Gavin Leppert and Bridger Mathern, Edgeley/Kulm
Madison Meyer, Grant County
Sydney Kleingartner, Gackle/Streeter
Ashlyn Williams and Isabelle Sandy, Maddock AS Gibbens
Hunter Boll, Wahpeton
Fletcher Hennessy, Berthold

EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING EVENT

14 individuals participated in the 2018 Extemporaneous Public Speaking Event. The State Champion who will represent North Dakota in the National Event is **Janae Weigel** of the **Napoleon** FFA Chapter. The winner receives a Baby Bison Trophy.

Gold (7)

*Janae Weigel, Napoleon
 Hope Scheresky, Max
 Shiloh Schmid, Bismarck
 Tanner Thompson, Ray
 Emily Belland, Bowman County
 Brianna Maddock, Kindred
 Shaye Koester, Kidder County

Silver (3)

Mikayla Lacher, Richland 44
 Sierra Shaw, Minot
 Rachel Voigt, Killdeer

Bronze (4)

Jace Ruud, Stanley
 Lindsey English, Harvey
 Jacob Weigel, Beulah
 Tate Benson, Maddock AS Gibbens

FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT EVENT

34 teams and 121 individuals participated in the 2018 Farm Business Management CDE. The team selected to represent North Dakota at the National event is the **Oakes/Sargent Central** FFA Chapter coached by **Dan Spellerberg**. *High Individual receives a \$100 Scholarship and a Baby Bison Trophy.

Gold (6)

*Oakes/Sargent Central Carrington
 Wishek Harvey
 Kindred Max

TEAM

Silver (6)

New Salem Killdeer
 Grant County Napoleon
 Turtle Lake/Mercer Rugby

Bronze (8)

Velva Bismarck
 Lakota Garrison
 Mandan Towner
 South Prairie Maddock AS Gibbens

Gold (24)

*Nick Mathias, Kindred
 Caleb Hauck, Oakes/Sargent Central
 Chase Bader, Wishek
 Cory Schmaltz, Harvey
 Adam Gorseth, Carrington
 Chris Bingham, Max
 Max Muggli, Oakes/Sargent Central
 Hope Scheresky, Max
 Alex Ruff, Wishek
 Christina Greuel, Kindred
 Alexa Ketterling, Wishek
 Grace Schimke, Harvey
 Kyle Leopald, Carrington
 Sean Hermes, Oakes/Sargent Central
 Laura Muggli, Grant County
 Sean Nichols, Carrington
 Alexa Young, Napoleon
 Brooke Rossow, Kindred
 Axel McKinven, Harvey
 Cassie Faul, Harvey
 Samantha Johnson, New Salem
 Justin Lee, Carrington
 Jacie Osier, Kindred
 Morgan Pedersen, Harvey

INDIVIDUAL

Silver (32)

Katelyn Youngs, Garrison
 Iris Dukart, Killdeer
 Vincent Carruth, Oakes/Sargent Central
 Erich Scheffert, Oakes/Sargent Central
 Phillip Steffan, Lakota
 Justin Johnson, New Salem
 Tyler Lee, Carrington
 Sierra Ellingson, Mandan
 Miranda Ness, South Prairie
 Faith Norby, Killdeer
 Rachel Voigt, Killdeer
 Alissa Volk, Rugby
 Logan Becker, New Salem
 Hunter Wolf, Wishek
 Gage Yellowbird, Max
 Ryleigh Laib, Turtle Lake/Mercer
 Wyatt Hanson, Velva
 Ashley Muller, Wishek
 Grace Schmitt Towner
 Seth Berg, Mandan
 Aaron Klain, Turtle Lake/Mercer
 John Rath, Bismarck
 Jayden MacDonald, Bismarck
 Elizabeth Holzkamm, Scranton
 Teresa Wald, Napoleon
 Madalynn Sauter, Grant County
 James Fisk, Lakota
 Jennifer Becker, New Salem
 Cody Jundt, Rugby
 Ben Goven, Turtle Lake/Mercer
 Jaden Reiser, Turtle Lake/Mercer
 Aaron Dean, Velva

Bronze (36)

Zach Kvamme, Kindred
 Brady Volk, Rugby
 Kutter Blumhagen, Velva
 Madison Meyer, Grant County
 Ryan Doe, Mott/Regent
 Tyler Long, Napoleon
 Brayden Ziegler, Bismarck
 Evan Follman, Leeds
 Troy Betz, Garrison
 Luke Newman, South Prairie
 Katie Cargo, Towner
 Jayden Whanger, Max
 Tate Benson, Maddock AS Gibbens
 Kaylee Follman, Towner
 Ethan Johnson, Napoleon
 Colton Bergemann, Lisbon
 Mack Buckmier, Hettinger
 Katie Woessner, Parshall
 Jonathan Haman, Lakota
 Jillian Strilcov, Maddock AS Gibbens
 Michael Thomas, Velva
 Corrie Dobitz, Killdeer
 Roman Steffan, Lakota
 Jacob Strobel, McClusky
 Kyle Kostecky, South Heart
 Declan Ritterman, Leeds
 Hannah Mueller, Hillsboro
 Jewelia Siegler, Wahpeton
 Marissa Jensen, Kenmare
 Ashley Bauer, Kenmare
 Nick Richter, McClusky
 Jeff Laib, McClusky
 Gannon Griffin, Maddock AS Gibbens
 Tucker Johnson, Berthold
 Cassandra Dornacker, Garrison
 Awnah Fox, Killdeer

FLORICULTURE EVENT

There were 54 teams and 182 individuals that participated in the 2018 Floriculture CDE. The team selected to represent North Dakota in the National FFA Floriculture Event is from the **Kindred** FFA Chapter. Their Advisors are **Mitchell Becker and Breanna Bregel**. *High Individual **Brianna Maddock** of the **Kindred FFA** receives a \$100 scholarship and a Baby Bison.

TEAM

<u>Gold (8)</u>	<u>Silver (9)</u>	<u>Bronze (11)</u>
*Kindred	Medina	South Prairie
Harvey	Nedrose	Des Lacs/Burlington
Velva	Carrington	Rugby
New Salem	Kidder County	Hebron
	Wishek	Mandan
		Belfield
		Granville
		Mott/Regent
		Towner
		Mohall
		McClusky

INDIVIDUAL

<u>Gold (38)</u>	<u>Silver (55)</u>	<u>Bronze (56)</u>
*Brianna Maddock, Kindred	Kyla Larson, Northern Cass	Sadie Good, Rolla
Ben Saewert, Kindred	Ashley Muller, Wishek	Emily Reyes, Tioga
Grace Solemsaas, Mohall	Kayla Ehlis, New England	Lauren Haugen, Wyndmere
Katelyn Voeller, Harvey	Kaylee Beachler, Kidder County	Jaida Downs, Lidgerwood
Nick Mathias, Kindred	Beth Lee, Carrington	Olivia Seibold, Wahpeton
Matthew Voeller, Harvey	Jaidyn Brummond, Granville	McKynna Stenberg, South Prairie
Mindee Boyce, Nedrose	Leah Ehlis, New England	Addison Truesdell, Wahpeton
Grace Ransiear, Velva	Mackenzi Woodall, Granville	Darissa Becker, Napoleon
Amy Klain, Turtle Lake/Mercer	Charmaine Haas, Napoleon	Sarah Selle, Wilton
Andrea Buechler, Harvey	Brenna Wert, New England	Emily Boehm, Turtle Lake/Mercer
Jill Endres, Carrington	Isabelle Sundby, Maddock AS Gibbens	Brianna Fike, Fessenden/Bowdon
Reggan Dolbeare, Minot	Ashlyn Williams, Maddock AS Gibbens	Jillian McDonald, Beulah
Brianna Letzring, New Salem	Kelli Gropper, Wishek	Grace Johnson, Northern Cass
Amber Van Epps, Medina	Quinn Mellmer, Scranton	Maddie Katzenmeyer, Lisbon
Rachel Mack, Velva	Race Jacobson, Divide County	Christine Mathias, North Sargent
Annika Towe, Harvey	Kinsey Schepp, Berthold	Michelle Witt, Hettinger
Jacob Weigel, Beulah	Kyra Schwartz, Des Lacs/Burlington	Nathan Gross, Napoleon
Hope Brewer, Velva	Sydnee Anderson, Mott/Regent	MacKenna Toyne, Lisbon
Allison Roth, Kidder County	Mikayla Schneider, Hebron	Alex Cook, Watford City
Greta Florence, Velva	Sophia Hauser, Hebron	Emma Buee, Des Lacs/Burlington
Grace Dinius, New England	Shelby Faul, McClusky	Baleigh Ripplinger, McClusky
Mara Bornemann, New Salem	Benjamin Poulsen, Nedrose	Avery Trittin, Lidgerwood
Tatiana Friese, Harvey	Kadence Reiser, Turtle Lake/Mercer	Samantha Serna, Grafton
Emma Leppert, Edgeley/Kulm	Kaylee Obrigewitch, Belfield	Reese Wetzstein, Mandan
Aubrey Bornemann, New Salem	Bryce Lemon, Nedrose	Emma Muggli, Oakes/Sargent Central
Alexa Ketterling, Wishek	Emily Beck, Fessenden/Bowdon	Hope Smith, Mandan
Karena Verbitsky, South Prairie	Brittney Reister, Medina	Dell Willoughby, Max
Michael Schmidt, Beulah	Jase Sailer, Beulah	Tatum Fitch, Hettinger
Rivers Bachman, Minot	Brooke Bailey, Towner	Hannah Anderson, Grafton
Emily Blocher, Minot	Skyla Folden, Garrison	Brooke Reister, Medina
Rylee Lee, Max	Madeline Schauer, Wishek	Jolee Mann, Des Lacs/Burlington
Megan Goldade, Glenburn	Abby Hickel, Ray	Jada Rolle, Hebron
Alisha Letzring, New Salem	Kassidy Reiser, Turtle Lake/Mercer	Milah Kibbel, Garrison
Rhea Laib, Turtle Lake/Mercer	Ebony Musonda, Scranton	Nate Adams, Wyndmere
MaKenna Binder, Kidder County	Abby Carlson, Medina	Cassie Devillers, Wahpeton
Sean Gierke, Beulah	Alyssa Ball, Des Lacs/Burlington	Auna Kubal, Carrington
Madeliene Nichols, Carrington	Cassidy Zook, Garrison	Mia Gonzalez, Mott/Regent
Chase Driscoll, Mohall	Payton Brandenburg, Edgeley/Kulm	Cassidy Greteman, Wahpeton
	Bailey Anderson, Edgeley/Kulm	Brittney Schilling, Wishek
	Christine Vetsch, Rugby	Liegha Johnson, Belfield
	Jolie Sanders, New Salem	Kyanna Halrastt, North Sargent
	Taylor Mathern, Edgeley/Kulm	Gracie Dahl, Watford City
	Nicole Neumiller, Fessenden/Bowdon	Emily Carlson, Medina
	Kathryn Slavick, Mandan	Claire Graner, Mandan
		Hannah Remington, South Prairie
		Riley Pister, Granville
		Megan Jerkovich, McClusky

Madison Bee, South Heart
 Teigan Hankel, Max
 Ryann Schock, Rugby
 Madilyn Berg, South Prairie
 Emma Dragseth, Towner
 Emma Mahle, Rugby
 Maci Wehri, Mott/Regent
 Alison Betz, Garrison
 Isabella Boedicker, Max

FOOD FOR AMERICA

State winner is the Center FFA Chapter

*Center
 Rolla
 Maddock AS Gibbens

FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

51 teams and 205 individuals participated in the Food Science CDE. The team that will represent North Dakota in the National FFA Food Science Event is the Napoleon FFA Chapter. Their advisor is Mr Brian Schneider. The High Individual is Lindsey English of the Harvey FFA Chapter *High Individual receives a \$100 scholarship and a Baby Bison Trophy.

TEAM

<u>Gold(8)</u>	<u>Silver(9)</u>	<u>Bronze(13)</u>
*Napoleon	Turtle Lake/Mercer	Edgeley/Kulm
Kindred	Medina	Mandan
Wishek	Bowman County	Lisbon
Rugby	New Salem	Oakes/Sargent Central
	Washburn	Mott/Regent
		New England
		Grafton
		Powers Lake
		Northern Cass
		Berthold
		South Heart
		Bottineau
		McClusky

INDIVIDUAL

<u>Gold (42)</u>	<u>Silver (51)</u>	<u>Bronze (52)</u>
*Lindsey English, Harvey	Trever Grieger, Northern Cass	Cheyenne Gillespie, Park River
Kourtney Bitz, Napoleon	Anna Muggli, Flasher	Emilee Weigel, Center
Alexa Young, Napoleon	Lexi Kulzer, Washburn	Abigail Mehlhoff, Wing
Kylee Bitz, Napoleon	Olivia Effertz, Velva	Kyla Larson, Northern Cass
Claire Moffet, Wyndmere	Mikayla Wolfe, Tioga	Madison Myers, Garrison
Christine Greuel, Kindred	Cooper Hill, Grafton	Selah Cowan, Powers Lake
Brooke Goven, Turtle Lake/Mercer	Dawson Erber, Washburn	Julia Quam, Wyndmere
Elizabeth Saewert, Kindred	Kaylee Beachler, Kidder County	Jon Twedt, Kindred
Christine Vetsch, Rugby	Lilly Bina, Park River	Maddie Iverson, Oakes/Sargent Central
Anna Stopplesworth, Kindred	Garin Opdahl, Fessenden/Bowdon	Michaela Fischer, Bowman County
Eva Lahlum, LaMoure	Savanna Bader, Wishek	Cheyenne Boeddeker, Northern Cass
MacKenna Arnold, Harvey	Dillon Eagon, Bowman County	Chloe Carr, Tioga
Janae Weigel, Napoleon	Evan Braaten, Wyndmere	Peyton Skabo, Tioga
Alissa Volk, Rugby	Lucas Rath, McClusky	Leah Schmidt, Tioga
Alexa Ketterling, Wishek	Kendyl Hoyer, New Salem	Steph Bingham, Max
Nicole Neumiller, Fessenden/Bowdon	Cassidy Greteman, Wahpeton	Teegan Henke, Center
Dain Anderson, Richland 44	Tessa Smith, Richland 44	Calli Mack, Medina
Madison Jones, Fessenden/Bowdon	Lilli French, Rugby	Hadley Thompson, Bottineau
Kristin Schaaf, Glen Ullin	Mia Gonzalez, Mott/Regent	Kylie Hildre, Velva
Hope Smith, Mandan	Alex Ruff, Wishek	Samantha Ferch, LaMoure
Ashlei Stanczyk, Grant County	Ben Heger, Garrison	Savana Reinbold, Hebron
Emily Scheresky, Washburn	Sadie Maruskie, Powers Lake	Sandra Kjelland, Park River
Sadie Good, Rolla	Alaina LaJesse, Wahpeton	Chanci Kraft, Flasher
Chase Bader, Wishek	Jett Foley, Richland 44	Grace Mogen, Velva
Gracie O'Brien, South Heart	Gabe Lakoduk, Velva	Lanie Wohlk, Max
Katelyn Duchscher, Rugby	Derek Resiter, Medina	Tyler Zahn, Edgeley/Kulm
Beau Jeffers, Bowman County	Madison Olien, Kindred	Madison Bebee, South Heart

Cauy Ellingson, Edgeley/Kulm
Aubrey Lemer, Berthold
Bryson Haman, Velva
Amy Klain, Turtle Lake/Mercer
Kelsey Stumvoll, Garrison
Katelyn Youngs, Garrison
Seth Wolf, Wishek
Trevor Rafteseth, Grant County
Annika Towe, Harvey
Emily Morman, New Salem
Ryan Doe, Mott/Regent
Kathryn Slavick, Mandan
Garrett Kuhn, Glen Ullin
Veronica Schwartzenberger, Napoleon
Hannah Chrest, Washburn

Stetson Urlacher, New England
Cassandra Dornacker, Garrison
Carlee Moser, Medina
Jaydon Haverluk, South Heart
Zachary Even, Wyndmere
Logan Sieg, Harvey
Avarie Carlson, Edgeley/Kulm
Harley Clemensen, Parshall
Jolie Sanders, New Salem
Emily Belland, Bowman County
MacKenna Toyne, Lisbon
Emma Muggli, Oakes/Sargent Central
McKaden Musland, Edgeley/Kulm
Molly Holt, Scranton
Kalie Gudmestad, Medina
Hanna Grubb, Powers Lake
Holly Vetsch, Rugby
Jarrett Kessel, Belfield
Regan Jones, Fessenden/Bowdon
Kennadee Sovik, Bottineau
Andreana Berger, Mandan
Lexi Gietzen, Glen Ullin
Scotti Pease, Des Lacs/Burlington
Jessica Rosencrans, Powers Lake

Hannah Fischer, Wing
Grace Johnson, Northern Cass
Bailey Adams, Richland 44
Sabrina Dunlop, Rolla
Emolee Lindahl, Berthold
Wyatt Dorner, New England
Sidney Anderson, Lisbon
Katie Fulton, Belfield
Sam Roehrich, Oakes/Sargent Central
Kyle Snyder, Des Lacs/Burlington
Shanaye Picard, Bottineau
Andrew Haakenson, Parshall
Abby Kessel, Belfield
Caden Albers, Center
Bailey Anderson, Edgeley/Kulm
Landen Loveless, Powers Lake
Ashely Bergquist, Turtle Lake/Mercer
Tasha Pond, Bowman County
Teanna Hintz, Center
Jaynie Douglas, Grant County
Kaden Korgel, South Prairie
Maria Steichen, McClusky
Tyler Johnson, Belfield
Maura Mills, Berthold
Warrick Dilse, Scranton
Chloe Meicher, Max
Cole Turchin, Lisbon
Connor Dilse, Scranton
Bridget Kunz, New Salem
Hannah Anderson, Grafton
Natasha Baranko, South Heart
Carlie Millang, Bottineau
Kayla Ehliis, New England
Kadence Reiser, Turtle Lake/Mercer

EMPLOYMENT SKILLS

12 individuals participated in this event. *High Individual receives a \$100 scholarship, travel stipend and a Baby Bison Trophy and a traveling trophy.

Gold (5)

*Brianna Maddock, Kindred
Cassidy Walth, Wishek
Madison Christian, Finley/Sharon
Hope Scheresky, Max
Abbigale Steeke, Scranton

Silver (6)

Tatiana Friese, Harvey
Jacy Hauge, Flasher
Bradyn Lachenmeier, Kidder County
Ashlei Stancyk, Grant County
Halie Schamltz, Rugby
Tanner Thompson, Ray

Bronze (4)

Caleb Boehm, Richland 44
Jillian Strilcov, Maddock AS Gibbens
Sean Gierke, Beulah
Milah Kibbel, Garrison

MEATS CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

35 teams and 116 individuals participated in the 2018 Meats CDE. The team selected to represent North Dakota in the National FFA Meats Selection Event is the Turtle Lake/Mercer FFA Chapter. High Team receives a Traveling Trophy. *High Individual receives a \$100 scholarship and a Baby Bison. The winning team received hard hats and frocks.

TEAM

<u>Gold (5)</u>		<u>Silver (6)</u>		<u>Bronze (7)</u>
*Turtle Lake/Mercer	Minot	Carrington	Beulah	Velva
Kidder County	Munich	Des Lacs/Burlington	South Prairie	Rugby
New Salem		Dickinson	South Heart	Berthold
				Oakes/Sargent Central
				Lisbon
				Granville
				Enderlin

INDIVIDUAL

<u>Gold (24)</u>	<u>Silver (30)</u>	<u>Bronze (34)</u>
*Jacob Scheresky, Minot	Mathias Kubal, Carrington	Jacob Pollestad, Munich
Rhea Laib, Turtle Lake/Mercer	Michael Thomas, Velva	Morgan Weddell, South Prairie
Aaron Klain, Turtle Lake/Mercer	Garrett Kuhn, Glen Ullin	Lauren Voeller, Rugby
Lucas Nitschke, Edgeley/Kulm	Addie Urness, Carrington	Jase Sailer, Beulah
Shaye Koester, Kidder County	Tyler Erickson, Beulah	Alexis Vandenberghe, Medina
Ryeleigh Laib, Turtle Lake/Mercer	Jakob Van Berkom, Des Lacs/Burlington	Kaden Korgel, South Prairie
Bradyn Lachenmeier, Kidder County	Thomas Schauer, Berthold	Jared Lovro, Granville
Dreyton Rud, New Salem	Caleb Hauck, Oakes/Sargent Central	Caleb Privratsky, South Heart
Sam Poland, South Heart	Kutter Blumhagen, Velva	Zack Nord, Enderlin
Kia Ward, Dickinson	Jacob Klaudt, Beulah	Cody Matehs, Rugby
Jess Sanders, New Salem	Robert Fitterer, Beulah	Cole Janz, Velva
Miranda Ness, South Prairie	Samuel Jager, Minot	Ben Heger, Garrison
Jennifer Becker, New Salem	Hayden Thingvold, Rugby	Jordan Larson, Northern Cass
Ben Van Berkom, Des Lacs/Burlington	Tate Novodvorsky, South Prairie	Kell Helmuth, Watford City
Austin Schmidt, Kidder County	Bailey Severson, South Prairie	Kendra Myers, Lisbon
Caleb Woodrow, Munich	Jacob Bear, Lisbon	Reid Mickelson, Rolla
Dawson Biby, Munich	Grayson Pease, Des Lacs/Burlington	Seth Fjeldahl, Berthold
Logan Becker, New Salem	Taylor Downing, South Heart	Scott Lovro, Granville
Evan Bornemann, New Salem	Ethan Myers, Minot	Michael Kurtti, Rolla
Austin Weippert, Kidder County	Garrett Anderson, Minot	Cody Mack, Medina
Chayla Kuss, Carrington	Garrett Snyder, Des Lacs/Burlington	Amy Volk, Rugby
Karlee Sailer, Beulah	Matthew Schauer, Berthold	Jacob Hanson, Berthold
Madelyn Schmidt, Kidder County	Jerry Brossart, Rugby	Joseph Wells, Granville
Victoria Trochez, Dickinson	Drew McArthur, Munich	Laurana Lynds, Enderlin
	Cody McClean, Carrington	Calli Hauck, Oakes/Sargent Central
	Max Muggli, Oakes/Sargent Central	Raelee Bartholomay, Enderlin
	Jazmine Beardsley, Velva	Lydia Lyons, Lisbon
	Carson Houser, McClusky	Bryce Latendresse, Granville
	Nathan Unruh, Dickinson	Sam Peterson, Mandan
	Preston Kraft, Velva	Nathan Haverluk, South Heart
		Beth Lee, Carrington
		Brady Larson, Lakota
		Erika Simpson, Munich

MILK QUALITY AND PRODUCTS

42 teams and 152 individuals participated in the 2018 Milk Quality CDE. The team selected to represent North Dakota in the National Milk Quality CDE is of the ***Kindred*** FFA Chapter. Their team coach is ***Mr. Mitchell Becker and Miss Breanna Bregel***. *High Individual receives a Baby Bison Trophy a \$100 scholarship.

TEAM

<u>Gold (7)</u>	<u>Silver (7)</u>	<u>Bronze (10)</u>
*Kindred Carrington	Velva Harvey	Lidgerwood Medina
Killdeer Granville	Hebron Leeds	Des Lacs/Burlington McClusky
Wyndmere Grant County	Beulah Minot	LaMoure South Prairie
New Salem	Maddock AS Gibbens	South Heart Mandan
		Wahpeton Belfield

INDIVIDUAL

<u>Gold(35)</u>	<u>Silver(46)</u>	<u>Bronze(54)</u>
*Ellie MacFarlane, Kindred	Thomas Lothspeich, Wyndmere	Haley Mittleider, Gackle/Streeter
Ben Saewert, Kindred	Evan Follman, Leeds	Tyler Kahl, Belfield
Emily Sears, Maddock A.S. Gibbens	Kaylee Beachler, Kidder County	Alyson Lucy, Minot
Gabe Lothspeich, Wyndmere	Aaron Kuntz, Belfield	Kevin Friedt, Harvey
Jolie Sanders, New Salem	Drew Weigel, Napoleon	Paige Bennington, Park River
Logan Becker, New Salem	John Gutschmidt, Gackle Streeter	Laiken David, Wyndmere
Anne Manstrom, Wyndmere	Landen Veil, Mandan	Lilly Bina, Park River
Bethany Anderson, Harvey	Akala Knatterud, Maddock A.S. Gibbens	Hayle Boechler, Wilton
Alex Sadowsky, Killdeer	Fayth Hoger, New Salem	Reganne Ritterman, Leeds
Samantha Johnson, New Salem	Greta Florence, Velva	Hannah Hagen, Mohall
Bryce Mutschelknaus, Grant County	Sadie Magnuson, Carrington	Tyler McCuaig, Minot
Eva Lahlum, Lamoure	Emily Duval, Kindred	Jaiden Krizan, Hebron
Ryan Woroniecki, Hebron	Grace Bachmeier, Granville	Chase McCone, Hebron
Liam McFadden, Killdeer	Alex Moch, Mandan	Trey Klain, Turtle Lake Mercer
Tristan McMahan, Granville	Nathan Elverud, Leeds	Jeff Laib, McClusky
Chayla Kuss, Carrington	Cheyenne Olien, Kindred	Kaylee Follman, Towner
Brady Kallenbach, Maddock A.S. Gibbens	Jonah Enochson, Wahpeton	Christy Shockley, Wishek
Isak Olson, Beulah	Justin Lee, Carrington	Dalton Dockter, Medina
Jacklyn Pazdernik, New Salem	Brett Hlebechuk, Belfield	Harley Clemensen, Parshall
Sean Nichols, Carrington	Jaden Reiser, Turtle Lake/Mercer	Aidan McMahan, Granville
Claire Moffet, Wyndmere	Shayla Sauer, Des Lacs/Burlington	Tristan Ridl, Bowman County
Maiiah McCowan, Mandan	Jonnah Lee, Velva	Toby Wolf, Belfield
Isaac Preble, Harvey	Shelby Faul, McClusky	Goldie Loepp, Oakes/Sargent Central
Hannah Pierson, Maddock A.S. Gibbens	Zach Kvamme, Kindred	Isaiah Lee, Wahpeton
Steven Schumacher, Napoleon	Paige Beckman, Center	Tara Binstock, Wing
Alicia Hellman, Harvey	Alexius Holter, Des Lacs/Burlington	Landon Smith, Lamoure
Taylor Foss, Maddock A.S. Gibbens	Dakota Schaefer, Grant County	Mariah Evans, Bottineau
Danielle Benz, Killdeer	Nick Fagerberg, South Heart	Neeleigh Wollenzien, Towner
Levi Darulis, Minot	Baleigh Ripplinger, McClusky	Brody Cahill, Rolla
Wyatt McGee, Mandan	Mathias Kubal, Carrington	Spencer Mellmer, Beulah
Cassie Pierson, Grant County	Calista Heley, Lidgerwood	Annika Christensen, Kenmare
Garret Krein, Kidder County	Mack Buckmier, Hettinger	Kaylee Blumhagen, Velva
Morgan Ziesch, Kidder County	Jarrel Mcgarvey, Leeds	Angela Kuhnhenh, Towner
Colby Dukart, Killdeer	Brandon Lalim, Rolla	Jared Loing, Rolla
Allison Cross, Granville	Austyn Rafteseth, Grant County	Amber Lies, Garrison
	Jackson Lindbo, South Prairie	Morgan Reiser, Gackle Streeter
	Mackenzi Woodall, Granville	Carson Farhart, Stanley
	Arabella Roering, Kenmare	Ethan Galbreath, Kidder County
	Kerrigan Krueger, Velva	Kalorada Eagon, Bowman
	Rachel Mack, Velva	Billy Ciser, South Prairie
	Reed Wendel, Lamoure	Kassidee Logsdon, McClusky
	Seth Berg, Mandan	Katie Cargo, Towner
	Anna Heley, Lidgerwood	Trinity Serfling, Hebron
	Grace Schimke, Harvey	Nickolas Backman, Wilton
	Zachary Lahlum, Lamoure	Mckenzie Foltyn, Mohall
	Emily Tranby, Des Lacs/Burlington	Alison Betz, Garrison
		Cole Rhein, Minot
		Devon Olson, Max

Grace Schmitt, Towner
 Ashley Bauer, Kenmare
 Dale Boe, St John
 Pacey Feist, Napoleon
 Cody Mack, Medina
 Jayden Ochsner, Wilton

NURSERY/LANDSCAPE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

22 teams participated in the 2018 Nursery CDE team event. The team selected to represent North Dakota in the National Event is the ***Kindred*** FFA Chapter. 75 individuals participated in this event. *High Individual receives a Chain Saw, \$100 scholarship and a Baby Bison Trophy.

	<u>TEAM</u>	
<u>Gold (4)</u>	<u>Silver (3)</u>	<u>Bronze (5)</u>
*Kindred Des Lacs/Burlington	Hebron Minot Beulah Napoleon Wishek	Medina Velva Powers Lake Harvey Rugby

	<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>	
<u>Gold (15)</u>	<u>Silver (19)</u>	<u>Bronze (23)</u>
*Makayla Heinrich, Kindred Jacie Osier, Kindred Anna Stopplesworth, Kindred Ben Van Berkomp, Des Lacs/Burlington Kenzie Opdahl, Beulah Elizabeth Saewert, Kindred Olivia Svanes, Napoleon Nathan Ball, Minot Jakob Van Berkomp, Des Lacs/Burlington Morgan Krizan, Hebron Alex Ruff, Wishek Braxton Rolle, Hebron Samantha Mogard, Bismarck Jon Twedt, Kindred Sierra Shaw, Minot	Charmain Haas, Napoleon Kaylee Bolen, Powers Lake Amber VanEpps, Medina Michael Schmidt, Beulah Abby Carlson, Medina Taylor Cottrell, Minot Garrett Snyder, Des Lacs/Burlington Olivia Effertz, Velva Breanna Hosman, Hebron Jessica Rosencrans, Powers Lake Makenna Vollmer, Harvey Marissa Tiegen, Harvey Mariah McLaughlin, Beulah Bryson Haman, Velva Casey Buskohl, Wyndmere Evan Friesz, Grant County Agustin Obregaon, Grafton Laurare Beaudrie, Velva Maria Blessum, Rugby	Seth Bettenhausen, Wishek Hailey Wright, Velva Remington Hartwig, Minot Kolin Westman, Garrison Hunter Wolf, Wishek Tristin Lunde, Rugby Clay Bendickson, Garrison Kelsey LeRohl, Minot Brittney Reister, Medina Austin Belisle, Grant County Brooke Loen, Harvey Wyatt Hanson, Velva Nickolas Puetzla, Wyndmere Abby Helm, Medina Ryley Lee, Max Colt Kersten, Max Sydney Fischer, Turtle Lake/Mercer Scotti Pease, Des Lacs/Burlington Sarah Blessum, Rugby Jaime Danks, Max Samantha Mills, Powers Lake Alyssa Ball, Des Lacs/Burlington Kasey Kolden, Garrison

PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING EVENT

15 individuals participated in the 2018 Memorized Public Speaking Event. The State Champion representing North Dakota in the National Event is ***Christina Bingham*** of the ***Max*** FFA Chapter. The winner receives a Baby Bison Trophy.

	<u>Silver (5)</u>	<u>Bronze (5)</u>
<u>Gold (5)</u>	<u>Silver (5)</u>	<u>Bronze (5)</u>
*Christina Bingham, Max Kelsey Stumvoll, Garrison Kourtney Bitz, Napoleon Billie Lentz, Rolla Cassie Faul, Harvey	Gabe Lothspeich, Wyndmere Madeline Nichols, Carrington Michaela Fischer, Bowman County Morgan Krizan, Hebron Jennifer Becker, New Salem	Cassie Pierson, Grant County Chase Huelle, Stanley Hailey Maddock, Maddock AS Gibbens Laurana Lynds, Enderlin Tanner Thompson, Ray

QUIZ EVENT

16 Teams participated in the 2018 Quiz Event. The Championship Team is the Harvey FFA Chapter. 73 Individuals participated.

*High individuals receive a Baby Bison Trophy and a \$100 scholarship. High Team receives a Traveling Trophy

TEAM

Gold (6)

*Harvey
Napoleon
Kindred

Beulah
Garrison
Killdeer
Carrington
Velva

Silver (5)

Fessenden/Bowdon
Grant County

Lisbon
Powers Lake
Hebron

Bronze (5)

Stanley
Maddock AS Gibbens
Finley/Sharon

INDIVIDUAL

Gold (26)

*Lindsey English, Harvey
Kourtney Bitz, Napoleon
Ben Saewert, Kindred
Christina Greuel, Kindred
Alexa Young, Napoleon
Kenzie Opdahl, Beulah
Kylee Bitz, Napoleon
Matthew Voeller, Harvey
Bethany Anderson, Harvey
Grace Schimke, Harvey
Isak Olson, Beulah
Sean Nichols, Carrington
Jacie Osier, Kindred
Ellie MacFarlane, Kindred
Katelyn Youngs, Garrison
Katelyn Voeller, Harvey
Jacob Leier, Napoleon
Anna Stopplesworth, Kindred
Iris Dukart, Killdeer
Morgan Krizan, Hebron
Cassidy Zook, Garrison
Rachel Voigt, Killdeer
Rachel Mack, Velva
Adam Gorseth, Carrington
Rachel Copenhaver, Fessenden/Bowdon
Tyler Erickson, Beulah

Silver (24)

Bryce Mutschelknaus, Grant County
ChristiAnna Schmidt, Beulah
Veronica Schwartzenberger, Napoleon
Jazmine Beardsley, Velva
Hope Brewer, Velva
Calli Hennessy, Stanley
Danielle Benz, Killdeer
Isac Bentten, Lisbon
Sadie Maruskie, Powers Lake
Chloe Bourdeau, Velva
Cade Majeres, Garrison
Conner Fike, Fessenden/Bowdon
Jill Endres, Carrington
Kasen Anderson, Lisbon
Harley Eckert, Powers Lake
Hailey Maddock, Maddock AS Gibbens
Addie Urness, Carrington
Grace Mogen, Velva
Jessica Rosencrans, Powers Lake
Aaron Johnson, Garrison
Lydia Lyons, Lisbon
Corrie Dobitz, Killdeer
Wyatt Hanson, Stanley
Hanna Grubb, Powers Lake

Bronze (25)

Jaeden Thompson, Fessenden/Bowdon
Madison Meyer, Grant County
Sam Dart, Grant County
Awnah Fox, Killdeer
Chase Benson, Maddock AS Gibbens
Kaylee Bolen, Powers Lake
Breanna Hosman, Hebron
Gunnar Hagen, Maddock AS Gibbens
Brianna Fike, Fessenden/Bowdon
Jillian MacDonald, Beulah
Austyn Rafteseth, Grant County
Cole Turchin, Lisbon
Cora Wagner, Lisbon
Skyyla Johnson, Finley/Sharon
Ryan Woroniecki, Hebron
Charity Dosch, Maddock AS Gibbens
Izzy Gilbertson, Stanley
Rhett Hanson, Stanley
Emily Hoffman, Finley/Sharon
Kasey Kolden, Garrison
Colby Jones, Fessenden/Bowdon
Ryan Tuite, Finley/Sharon
Beth Mehus, Finley/Sharon
Chase McCone, Hebron
Shambre Feiring, Stanley

REPORTER BOOK

Gold (8)

Gage Yellowbird, Max
Adam Gorseth, Carrington
Calli Mack, Medina
Skyla Folden, Garrison
Bailee Williams, Velva
Kourtney Bitz, Napoleon
Brenna Hoyer, New Salem
Jillian McDonald, Beulah

Silver (5)

Shelby Meckle, Center
Karena Verbitsky, South Prairie
Cade McClould, Rolla
Miami Petras, Hettinger
Carson Houser, McClusky

Bronze (3)

Evan Friesz, Grant County
Madeline Schauer, Wishek
Jared Lovro, Granville

SECRETARY BOOK

Gold (15)

Justin Lee, Carrington
 Grant Munro, Rolla
 Christina Bingham, Max
 Kutter Blumhagen, Velva
 Samantha Mogard, Bismarck
 Cassidy Zook, Garrison
 Morgan Henke, New Salem
 Kiersten Boehm, Richland 44
 Kylee Bitz, Napoleon
 Isak Olson, Beulah
 Emily Boehm, Turtle Lake/Mercer
 Jake Doll, Finley/Sharon
 Kaley Sease, McClusky
 Ashlei Stanczyk, Grant County
 Allison Cross, Granville

Silver (2)

Anna Stoppeworth, Kindred
 Carlee Moser, Grant County

Bronze (2)

Kyle Kostelecky, South Heart
 Jake Herr, Wishek

SMALL ANIMAL PRODUCTION & CARE

67 teams participated in the 2018 Small Animal Care CDE team event. The team selected to represent North Dakota in the National Event is the ***Towner*** FFA Chapter. 238 individuals participated in this event. *High Individual receives a Baby Bison Trophy and a \$100 scholarship. High Team receives a Traveling Trophy.

TEAM

Gold (10)

*Towner Killdeer
 Wyndmere New Salem
 Harvey Des Lacs/Burlington
 Richland 44 New England
 Rugby Dickinson

Silver (12)

Mohall Northern Cass
 Beulah Mandan
 Velva Belfield
 Fessenden/Bowdon Flasher
 Mott/Regent Wahpeton
 Nedrose Tioga

Bronze (15)

Garrison Wing
 Hebron Medina
 Kindred McClusky
 LaMoure Center
 Divide County Powers Lake
 South Prairie Granville
 Scranton Watford City
 Kenmare

INDIVIDUAL

Gold (48)

*Sierra Strenge, Wyndmere
 Kaitlynn Klebe, Towner
 Mara Ballard, Dickinson
 Eve Stegner, New England
 Lindsey English, Harvey
 Gracie Wagner, Towner
 Tatiana Friese, Harvey
 Amber Selensky, Rugby
 Ally Feland, Mohall
 Jolene Kuchera, Wyndmere
 Charlynn Klebe, Towner
 Mindee Boyce, Nedrose
 Kenzie Opdahl, Beulah
 Abby Martel, Richland 44
 Kiersten Boehm, Richland 44
 Kyla Larson, Northern Cass
 Anna Muggli, Flasher
 Jake Doll, Finley/Sharon
 Cristian O'Hara, Wahpeton
 Sadie Dinwidde, Velva
 Anne Manstrom, Wyndmere
 Eva Lahlum, LaMoure
 Trinadee White, Hebron
 Holly Knutson, Richland 44
 Mya Knecht, Des Lacs/Burlington

Silver (60)

Kathryn Slavick, Mandan
 Dylan Lachenmeier, Kidder County
 Reagan Hildre, Velva
 Cassidy Zook, Garrison
 Isabella Armstrong, Harvey
 Callie Oppen, Rugby
 Alisha Letzring, New Salem
 Kaylee Blumhagen, Velva
 Rhyder Jorgenson, Mohall
 Cora Sible, New Salem
 Jule Stetson, Divide County
 Stetson Mollohan, Kindred
 Gracie O'Brien, South Heart
 Ashlie Mauch, Wyndmere
 Kaitlyn Bartholmy, Scranton
 Britney Freund, Lakota
 Benjamin Poulsen, Alexander
 Jacklyn Pazdernik, New Salem
 Chantel Kessel, Belfield
 Elizabeth Bartholmy, Scranton
 Emily Boehm, Turtle Lake/Mercer
 Emily Tranby, Des Lacs/Burlington
 Abigail Johnson, Mandan
 Kamre Boltz, Killdeer
 Cora Wagner, Lisbon

Bronze (76)

Rachel Copenhagen, Fessenden/Bowdon
 Kaylie Schelcht, Enderlin
 Ireland Watterud, Divide County
 Emily Hlebechuk, Belfield
 Kelsey Vandeburge, Medina
 Benjamin Juelfs, Medina
 Taylor Johnson, Garrison
 Maren Burtman, Divide County
 Caden Albers, Center
 Teanna Hintz, Center
 Madison Alyea, Flasher
 Adell Willoughby, Max
 Kylee Greuel, Kindred
 Cole Foster, Berthold
 Kayla Hovland, Northern Cass
 Teegan Henke, Center
 Auna Kubal, Carrington
 Rose Wendel, LaMoure
 Collin Peterson, Wilton
 Laney Hartel, Watford City
 Tasia Horning, Beulah
 Shelby Schenfisch, Garrison
 Kyler Curtis, Hettinger
 Logan Lapica, Stanley
 Kaitlyn Hajicek, St. John

Alexius Holter, Des Lacs/Burlington
Madison Jones, Fessenden/Bowdon
Karagan Friedt, Mott/Regent
Mara Bornemann, New Salem
ChristiAnna Schmidt, Beulah
Molly Nies, Killdeer
Hanna Benz, Killdeer
Emmy Syversen, Edgeley/Kulm
Tessa Smith, Richland 44
Annika Towe, Harvey
Nicole Neumiller, Fessenden/Bowdon
Aubrey Bornemann, New Salem
Daisy Remmick, Wyndmere
Katherin Filler, Rugby
Abigail Mehlhoff, Wing
Gabby Galvan, Tioga
Kayla Brew, Killdeer
Hannah Remington, South Prairie
Makenna Vollmer, Harvey
Allee Boyer, Edgeley/Kulm
Erika Jungberg, Towner
Tyra Lysne, Rugby
Sydnee Anderson, Mott/Regent

Grace Dinius, New England
Madison McRae, Minot
Natasha Baranko, South Heart
Kaylee Bolen, Powers Lake
Maci Wehri, Mott/Regent
Christy Ellingson, Mohall
Aaron Vanderwal, Dickinson
Grace Johnson, Northern Cass
Maggie Fulton, Belfield
Nash Hastings, Nedrose
Madilyn Berg, South Prairie
Baylee Parsons, McClusky
Morgan Reiser, Gackle/Streeter
Aiyanna Ummer, Tioga
Reese Johnson, Watford City
Leah Ehlis, New England
Cheyanne Lunde, Granville
Esther Jaggi, Killdeer
Aaron Huff, Medina
Chloe Gunderson, Des Lacs/Burlington
Meagan Harmel, Rugby
Agatha Benedicto, Dickinson
Jade Lohnes, Velva
Dazey Sevland, Velva
Jordan Rodin, Kenmare
Madison Myers, Garrison
Kaleigh Naser, McClusky
Liegah Johnson, Belfield
Emily Beck, Fessenden/Bowdon
Brenna Wert, New England
Mattie Brink, Kindred
Bryce Lemon, Nedrose
Jonah Enochson, Wahpeton
Hannah Fischer, Wing
Kailin Fazekas, Bismarck

Isabelle Gilbertson, Stanley
Gage Hochhalter, Hebron
Dawson Neshem, Berthold
Jaidyn Brummond, Granville
Courtney Sauer, Des Lacs/Burlington
Goldie Loepp, Oakes/Sargent Central
Crystal Bagley, Tioga
Christina Mathias, North Sargent
Madee Eikamp, Mott/Regent
Emma Dirk, Mandan
McKenzie Haas, Napoleon
Lilly Bina, Park River
Sophie Ketterling, Napoleon
Riley Pister, Granville
Andreana Berger, Mandan
Selah Cowan, Powers Lake
Callen Kruger, Mott/Regent
Kyanna Halmrest, North Sargent
Sabrina Dunlop, Rolla
Ella Wagner, Enderlin
Brendon Rasmussen, Bowman County
Lianna Seibold, Wahpeton
Samantha Serna, Grafton
Abby Kessel, Belfield
Tatum Fitch, Hettinger
Abby Hickel, Ray
Emma Ketterling, Napoleon
Maria Steichen, McClusky
Maura Unmuth, Hebron
Jillian McDonald, Beulah
Carlee Fuchs, Flasher
Terver Grieger, Northern Cass
Kaeden Schroeder, Richland 44
Blake Lunde, Granville
Keaton Chrest, Kenmare
Morgan Vachal, Stanley
Evan Bier, Beulah
Abbie Bergquist, Turtle Lake/Mercer
Jaeden Thompson, Fessenden/Bowdon
Shelby Brekhus, Kenmare
Tucker Johnson, Berthold
Brooklyn Fortier, Divide County
Matthew Mills, Powers Lake
Trystin Horning, St. John
Samantha Mogard, Bismarck
Peter Houle, St. John
Breanna Poitra, St. John
Lea Mittleider, Park River
Andrea Arnold, Maddock AS Gibbens
Brooke Steichen, McClusky
Alex Holmen, Tioga

SUPERIOR/NATIONAL CHAPTERS

*Indicates Chapters with applications sent on the Nationals

*Garrison
*Rugby
*Napoleon

*Max
*Richland 44
*Center
*Wishek

*Rolla
*Kindred
New Salem

TALENT

The individual selected to represent North Dakota at the National Talent Show is **Cameron Bitz** of the **Edgeley/Kulm FFA** Chapter. **Cameron Bitz** of the **Edgeley/Kulm FFA** will receive a Traveling Trophy sponsored by the ND FFA Foundation.

*Cameron Bitz, Edgeley/Kulm
Alexis Bachler, Glen Ullin
Ebony Musonda, Scranton

Grace Johnson, Northern Cass
Carly Bitz, Napoleon
Henry Florida, Watford City

Michaela Fischer, Bowman County
Reagan Hildre & Laurae Beaudrie, Velva
Cassidy Walth & Madeline Schauer, Wishek

TREASURER BOOK

Gold (13)

Brooke Goven, Turtle Lake/Mercer
Lexi Boe, Rolla
Kenzie Opdahl, Beulah
Kurt Muggli, Grant County
Sadie Johnson, Napoleon
Tyler Larson, Harvey
Katelyn Youngs, Garrison
MiKayla Lacher, Richland 44
Taylor Foss, Maddock AS Gibbens
Ben Saewert, Kindred
Emily Webb, Minot
Hope Scheresky, Max
Teanna Hintz, Center

Silver (1)

Brooke Kuntz, New Salem

Bronze (5)

Lucas Roth, McClusky
Jill Endres, Carrington
Gabriel Lothspeich, Wyndmere
Alexander Ruff, Wishek
Brooke Bailey, Towner

Gold (11)

Paige Beckman, Center
Chantel Mertz, Harvey
Brianna Maddock, Kindred
Nathan Ball, Minot
Mary Hintz, Flasher
John Garrett Munro, Rolla
Kelsea McDowell, Garrison
Brad Hoppe, Carrington
Abby Martel, Richland 44
Caleb Cross, Granville
Trey Klain, Turtle Lake/Mercer

VICE PRESIDENT BOOK

Silver (7)

Will Rice, Maddock
Levi Hofer, Larimore
Calvin Tomlinson, Max
Cierra Dockter, Medina
Iris Dukart, Killdeer
Kara Levorsen, Grant County
Jacob Weigel, Beulah

Bronze (4)

Jacob Leier, Napoleon
Shelby Faul, McClusky
Chase Bader, Wishek
Zach Rickertson, Hettinger

State Convention Delegate Committee Reports

Auditing Committee

Committee Members: Shelby Meckle, Center; Jerrin Baumgarten, Central Cass; Ben Van Berkom, Des Lacs/Burlington; Victoria Trochez, Dickinson; Race Jacobson, Divide County; Emily Hoffman, Finley/Sharon; Kelsey Stomvoll, Garrison; Ryan Mugggli, Grant County; Hannah Mueller, Hillsboro; Kylee St. Croix, Kenmare; Reed Wendel, LaMoure; Justin Hoffmann, Larimore; John Fischer, Leeds; Lydia Lyons, Lisbon; Claire Graner, Mandan; Kalie Gudmestad, Medina; Alyssa Haman, Minot; Grace Solemsaas, Mohall; Karagan Friedt, Mott/Regent; Brooke Kunz, New Salem; Calli Hennessy, Stanley; Brooke Goven, Turtle Lake/Mercer; Christian O'Hara, Wahpeton; Abigail Deile, Wishek

Members absent: Zoey Bauer, North Sargent; Casey Durham, Oakes

Committee Chairs: Kinsey Schepp and Sam Poland

Date and location of meeting: June 4, 2018 in the SW Corner of the convention hall

Report: The Auditing Committee discussed the 2017-2018 budget presented by Mr. Anderson. The budget was recommended to pass by the committee. Next was discussion about FFA dues for the 2018-2019 year. The motion to keep the FFA dues at \$13 was made by Ben Van Berkom and seconded by Abigail Deile, the committee recommended this motion to pass.

Action Recommended: Accept the 2017-2018 budget as presented to the Auditing Committee, keep the FFA dues at \$13.

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Career Development Events Committee

Committee Members: Emily Hiebechuk (Belfield), Jacob Weigel (Beulah), Jayden MacDonald (Bismarck), Sean Nichols (Carrington), Emily Tramby (Des Lacs/Burlington), Laurana Lynds (Enderlin), Levi Opdahl (Fessenden/Bowdon), Grace Bachmeier (Granville), Brian Friedt (Harvey), Katherine Filler (Rugby), Iris Dukart (Killdeer), Makayla Heinrich (Kindred), Eva Lahlum (LaMoure), Hope Scheresky (Max), Nathan Ball (Minot), Caleb Woodrow (Munich), Alexa Young (Napoleon) Dreyton Rud (New Salem), Caleb Hauck (Oakes/SC), Tanner Thompson (Ray), Michael Kurtti (Rolla), Brady Dillon (Scranton), Leah Schmidt (Tioga), Cassidy Greteman (Wahpeton), Kase Kassian (Wilton), Kelli Gropper (Wishek), Claire Moffet (Wyndmere).

Committee Chairs: Caleb Boehm (Richland 44), and Morgan Krizan (Hebron).

Date and location of meeting: The Career Development Event Committee met at 7:30 on Monday, June 4th in the North-East corner of the Convention Hall and adjourned at 9:45.

Report: After the committee called roll call, they began with new business. They briefly discussed each of the CDE's and LDE's that were under review for this year's rotation. After deliberate discussion, the following suggestions were put forth.

Action Recommended:

Suggestion 1: Align the Extemporaneous Public Speaking event to mirror nationals.

Resolution 1: Introduce the ability to bring your own study materials into the contest.

Suggestion 2: Align the district and state Job Interview reference sheet rules and specify which writing utensils may be used.

Resolution 2: Clarify application and reference rules for Job Interview.

Suggestion 3: Align the Parliamentary Procedure event to mirror Nationals.

Resolution 3: Add clarifying questions to the state contest that are similar to the questions asked at Nationals.

Suggestion 4: Implement Novice Parliamentary Procedure in each district.

Resolution 4: Implement a Novice Parliamentary Procedure event in each district that does not count for chapter of the day points, but allows younger members to experience parliament without being elected to the officer team.

Suggestion 5: Add a finals round to Ag Sales.

Resolution 5: The top 10% of individuals advance to the finals round to ensure fair scoring in Ag Sales.

Suggestion 6: Incorporate a team problem in Livestock Judging that mirrors Nationals.

Resolution 6: Make the keep/cull portion of the contest a team event rather than an individual event.

Suggestion 7: Update the Agronomy contest.

Resolution 7: Update the restricted and prohibited noxious weeds list.

Suggestion 8: Recycle ribbons and rosettes.

Resolution 8: Have a box to put unwanted ribbons and rosettes in at each contest as well as have advisors mail back unwanted awards from their advisor's packets.

Convention Entertainment Committee

Committee Members: Kenzie Opdahl, Kenadee Sovik, Kolin Westman, Alexis Bachler, Hunter Keler, Mikayla Cotton, Elizabeth Saewert, Zach Lahlum, Kalli Lutt, Kathryn Slavick, Braden Janz, Sierra Shaw, Devin Wert, Kasi Holm, Lilly Bina, Colter Sanderson, Aaron Meyer, Bailer Severson, Maddison Tandeski, Rhett Hanson, Kylie Hildre, Emily Braught, Hannah Chrest, Addy Wagner, Sutton Berg, Miranda Voegle, Shelby Brakkes, Bailey Adams, Cody Maletterre

Members absent: Chayce Sieg-Borchardt, Jordan Rodin, Sadie Maruskie

Committee Chairs: Megan Goldade

Date and location of meeting: Monday, June 4th -steps on the south side of convention hall

Report: The Convention Entertainment Committee discussed possible entertainment options. Some suggestions were: campus tours, a wider variety of workshops for all ages, social rooms, tournaments, etc... We also investigated ways to better promote the dances and other entertainment events.

Action Recommended:

We would like to see sports stadium tours of the NDSU campus as well as swing dance lessons before dances, having a specific page in the convention pamphlet to promote the activities, and informing the advisors of the activities before convention to tell their students. We'd like to include a social event such as card and board games and pool or ping pong tournaments as funding allows. We'd like to see volleyball and basketball tournaments- teams sorted by region. Comedians and hypnotists are wanted back to convention. We'd also like to limit the time allowed for speakers.

FFA Outreach Committee

Members: Katelyn Griggs, Bowman County; Emma Leppert, Edgeley/Kulm; Garrett Kuhn, Glen Ullin; Kara Levorsen, Grant County; Bella Armstrong, Harvey; Alex Sadowsky, Killdeer; Abbey Linstad, Lakota;

Cora Wagner, Lisbon; Cody Mack, Medina; Jacob Scheresky, Minot; Chace Driscoll, Mohall; Harley Potter, Nedrose; Cheyanne Boedekker, Northern Cass; Harley Clemensen, Parshall; Halie Schaltz, Rugby; Taylor Downing, South Heart; Morgan Weddell, South Prairie; Kaitlyn Hajicek, St. John; Peyton Skabo, Tioga; Kaylee Fullman, Towner; Jewelia Siegler, Wahpeton; Jacob Goff, Watford City; Zach Even, Wyndmere

Members absent: Chance Porsborg, Bismarck; Hannah Anderson, Grafton; Zach Rickertsen, Hettinger; Kaylee Beachler, Kidder County

Committee Chairs: Jacy Hauge, Flasher; Brianna Maddock, Kindred

Date and location of meeting: June 4, 2018; NW corner of Benson/Bunker Fieldhouse

Report: After the committee called roll call, they began with new business. They briefly discussed each of the following: how their FFA chapters gain support, alumni chapters, and how they got their information about FFA. After discussion, the following suggestions were put forth.

Action Recommended:

First Action Recommended: To have the state association send a state representative to communities who are looking to start an alumni chapter, encourage current alumni chapters to reach out to communities looking to start an alumni chapter, and create a grant for beginning alumni chapters.

Second Action Recommended: To encourage students to give a yearly report about their FFA programs to administrations and school boards and create a grant for chapters to apply for in order to have their administrator accompany them to FFA events such as National Convention.

Third Action Recommended: To create a new tab on ndffa.org with a step-by-step process of starting an alumni, link this to FaceBook, and send a hardcopy to each chapter. Also, have state officers create a video about what FFA is and its benefits.

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Program of Activities Committee

Committee Members: McKenzie Buckman (Belfield), Isak Olson (Beulah), Lauren Gust (Bottineau), Michaela Fischer (Bowman County), Teegan Henke (Center), Kia Ward (Dickinson), Cade Melaas (Drake), Payton Brandenburg (Edgeley/Kulm), Madison Christian (Finley/Sharon), Erin Keeth (Glenburn), Emma Condit (Kenmare), Allison Roth (Kidder County), Anna Stoppleworth (Kindred), Declan Ritterman (Leeds), Faith Fredrickson (Lidgerwood), Tate Benson (Maddock), Kelsey Lerohl (Minot), Hadley Binstock (New England), Max Muggli (Oaks/SC), Abby Martel (Richland 44), Emma Mitchel (Rolla), Wyatt Hanson (Stanley), Emily Boehm (Turtle Lake/ Mercer), Bailee Williams (Velva), Jonah Enochson (Wahpeton), Miranda Voegele (Watford City), Kianna Kraft (Wilton)

Alternate Members: McCormick Thompson (Bottineau), Teanna Hintz (Center), John Haverland (Richland 44), Reid Mickelson (Rolla)

Committee Chairs: Skyla Folden (Garrison) **and** Gabe Lothspeich (Wyndmere)

Date and location of meeting: Monday June 4, 2018 SE corner of Benson Bunker Field House

Report: The committee reviewed proposed changes to the State POA previously recommended by the Board of Directors. The motion to approve these changes was made by Tate Benson from Maddock, seconded by Kia Ward from Dickinson, and approved by the committee. The committee also reviewed the Recreation section dealing with State Convention activities. The motion to revise the POA to say a dance will be held Wednesday night was made by Kia Ward from Dickinson, seconded by Payton Brandenburg from Edgeley-Kulm, and approved by the committee. The committee also discussed increasing junior high opportunities. Anna Stoppleworth from Kindred moved to bring this topic to the Board of Directors. Bailee Williams from Velva seconded this motion, and the motion passed. Payton Brandenburg from Edgeley made the motion to adjourn, and was seconded by Anna Stoppleworth of Kindred. The committee adjourned at approximately 8:30 pm.

Action Recommended:

- #1) Revise the state POA to correspond with the previously recommended changes.
- #2) Revise the recreation section of the POA to reflect scheduling changes.
- #3) Consider additional options for increased junior high involvement.

SAE Promotion/Recognition

Committee Members: Emolee Lindahl (Berthold), Brad Mellang (Bottineau), Madeliene Nichols (Carrington), Rider Jacobson (Divide County), Cedar Kraft (Flasher), Morgan Reiser (Gackle/Streeter), Steven Garza (Grafton), Allison Cross (Granville), Morgan Pedersen (Harvey), Jacob Klein (Hazen), Mack Buckmier (Hettinger), Rachel Voigt (Killdeer), Jacie Osier (Kindred), Cole Turchin (Lisbon), Kaley Sease (McClusky), Teagan Mackoviak (Minot), Taylor Cottrell (Minot), Ally Feland (Mohall), Samantha Johnson (New Salem), Mikayla Lacher (Richland 44), Lilli French (Rugby), Isabelle Gilbertson (Stanley), Brooke Bailey (Towner), Ryeleigh Laib (Turtle Lake/Mercer), Aaron Dean (Velva), Cassie DeVillers (Wahpeton), Emily Scheresky (Washburn), Peyton Steig (Watford City)

Members absent: Anissah Corlblom (North Sargent)

Committee Chairs: Taylor Mathern (Edgeley-Kulm), Ryan Woroniecki (Hebron)

Date and location of meeting: June 4th, Benson Bunker Room 203

Report:

Resolution 1:

Whereas; there is a lack of information available to students and advisors regarding the AET program therefore be it resolved that we make this information available through workshops at Winter Leadership, booths at State Convention, and emailing advisors throughout the year.

Resolution 2:

Whereas; there are videos on the AET that give examples on how to complete entries but they are specific to one SAE there for it be resolved that we ask the AET program for more videos or we create our own videos for our state FFA website.

Resolution 3:

Whereas; there are few members and chapters participation on the AET, therefore it be resolved that we make the AET program and SAE program part of the agriculture education curriculum.

Resolution 4:

Whereas; there are few members aware of the AET app to make entries more accessible, therefore it be resolved that we promote the app through all social media platforms and through a short video at state convention.

Resolution 5:

Whereas; there are members that have a lack of motivation to fill out the AET, therefore it be resolved that we have a point-based contest based on number of SAEs, giving chapters an incentive to get more members to start SAEs.

Screening Committee Report:

The 2018 North Dakota FFA State Officer Candidate Screening Committee has been working very hard over the first two days of State Convention, screening through an outstanding group of 15 highly qualified and well-rounded candidates. The Screening Committee consisted of ten members, making up a blended committee. Those members are: Justin Swanson, NDSU; Preston Gilderhus, North Dakota FFA Foundation; Wade Anderson, Harvey FFA Advisor; Kasey Okke, Rugby FFA Advisor; Jill Endres, Carrington FFA; Jacob Arnold, Maddock A.S. Gibbons FFA; Abbigale Steeke, Maddock A.S. Gibbons FFA; Austin Owen, Gackle-Streeter FFA; Nicollette Bitz, Past – State Officer; Jerrod MacDonald, Past – State Officer. The screening committee nominations are as follows.

Nominated for President:

- 1. Brianna Maddock, Kindred FFA
- 2. Billie Lentz, Rolla FFA

Nominated for Secretary:

- 1. Morgan Krizan, Hebron FFA
- 2. Caleb Boehm, Richland 44 FFA

Nominated for Vice President:

- 1. Jennifer Becker, New Salem FFA

Nominated for Treasurer:

- 1. Brooke Goven, Turtle Lake – Mercer FFA

Nominated for Reporter:

- 1. Cassidy Walth, Wishek FFA

Nomainted for Sentinel:

- 1. Lucas Rath, McClusky FFA

Nominated for Parliamentarian:

- 1. Jacy Hauge, Flasher FFA

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Winter Leadership Event Committee

Committee Members: Hadley Thompson (Bottineau), Adam Roden (Central Cass), Mya Knecht (Des Lacs/Burlington), Ella Wagner (Enderlin), Jaeden Thompson (Fessenden/Bowdon), Katelyn Youngs (Garrison), Katelyn Voeller (Harvey), Liam McFadden (Killdeer), Britney Freund (Lakota), Kennedy Meyer (Lidgerwood), Sierra Ellingson (Mandan), Shelby Faul (McClusky), Madison McRae (Minot), Theodore Mayer (Mott/Regent), Erika Simpson (Munich), Jacob Leier (Napoleon), Shaylynn Bush (Nedrose), Kyla Larson (Northern Cass), Vincent Carruth (Oakes/SC), Sandra KJelland (Park River), Jessica Rosencrans (Powers Lake), Abby Hickel (Ray), Holly Vetsch (Rubgy), Miranda Ness (South Prairie), Kolby Bassingthwaite (Wahpeton), Kaleb Goff (Watford City), Jazmin Cordero Solis (Westhope), Keagan Marshall (Wing)

Members absent: None

Committee Chairs: Christina Bingham (Max), Jennifer Becker (New Salem)

Date and location of meeting: 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 4th, 2018 Center of Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse

Report: The State Winter Leadership Event Committee discussed the changes that took place within the Winter Leadership Event in 2018. We discussed the venue changes, such as the dance being held at the Civic Center instead of the Ramkota Hotel. We also discussed the changes that have taken place concerning service projects. Prior to 2018, all students had the opportunity to take part in a service project; however, in 2018, only students that were registered for the 101 conference were able to complete a service project.

Action Recommended:

-Reconsider having the dance at the Ramkota so that transportation to and from the Civic Center are not an issue, and members would be able to socialize without having to go to the dance.

-Reconsider bringing back Project Linus or other service projects instead of a key-note speaker. This will allow all members have an opportunity to be a part of a hands-on service project.

“Be Better Than Yesterday”-Cole Ketterling, State President

I consider one of my biggest blessings growing up was having older siblings to look up to. They were always there to teach and prepare me for new things I would encounter and were the perfect role models. My biggest role model was my older brother. I had many of the same goals that he did growing up. I thought that I had to take the same steps he did to accomplish these goals. I found myself being involved in every extra-curricular event that he did in high school. I thought these were my goals, but they were often just things he had accomplished that I thought I had to also achieve. I was always comparing myself to him.

Sadie Robertson from Duck Dynasty said that “We live in a competitive world, and perhaps the only competition truly worth winning is the one we have with ourselves-the battle to be true to ourselves and to maintain our identity when the world tries to get us to go after its trophies.” It is easy to get caught up in competitions. Trying to win a baby bison, make the all state team, or any other award. These things are all good goals to have, but your satisfaction can’t rely on accomplishing these things. They have to be goals that you want to achieve, not things you just want to win, or something your role models did so you think you also have to do. Comparing your situation and talents to that of others will lead you to nothing but constant disappointment. The best advice I ever got was “The only person you need to try to be better than, was the person you were yesterday.”

It will always seem like someone else has their life put together better than you do, but no one is exempt from hard times or unusual circumstances. My senior year of high school I broke my leg half way through the football season. I was devastated that I would never be able to play football again. Through the time that I was unable to play, I realized that there was no use feeling sorry for myself. What was done was done. I could either make the most of my situation and devote the time lost on the field to other things in school, or I could spend the next couple of months wishing I wouldn’t have broken my leg. Everyone is going to encounter bumps along the way. You can’t let these situations define you though. Everyone has a different route to success, don’t think that one situation will keep you from accomplishing what you set out to do.

Surround yourself with people that have similar goals that you do. You become the people you hang out with, but don’t let the success of your role models and peers lead you to believe you aren’t successful. Everyone one is going to face different circumstances on the way to accomplishing their goals. Control the aspects of life you can. Don’t spend your life worrying about the things you can’t control. ND FFA this blue jacket gives us the chance to compete and accomplish many of our goals, but remember, the only person you have to be better than is the person you were yesterday.

“Enjoy the View” -Marissa Tuhy, State Secretary

Advice. It's something we all need from time to time. Where and who do you seek advice from? Maybe it's your parents, your Ag teacher, or your closest friend. Or maybe, you're like Iian Sharmir, a successful poet who takes advice from things in nature. Now, some of you are likely thinking- what?! How can nature give us advice? But Iian is right and I will show you why. Sometimes, we need advice from someone or something that is older and wiser than us. So how about we take advice from an old and sturdy oak tree?

You see, it all starts with the roots (DRAW ROOTS)

I have gone through a lot of changes and traveled many different places throughout my life. My most recent change, was moving all the way across the state of ND to attend college at NDSU. I went from having 17 kids in my class to close to 300 students in a lecture hall. I have traveled to places like Washington D.C., Indianapolis, California, Kansas City, Oklahoma, New York, and Australia (say places fast) ... just to name a few. Although I loved learning about these new cultures and soaking in new experiences one thing became apparent to me- my home would always be North Dakota and my roots would always be with my family and friends. I quickly learned that no matter where the next chapter in my life took me, I could always return home and always had a strong support system.

Like most of you, when I joined FFA, I established my roots in this organization. At that _me, I didn't know where FFA would take me or what I would do, but I did know that I had found a place where I truly fit in and another group of people to call my family. I developed a foundation and found pride every _me I zipped up my jacket. I was able to stand tall (DRAW TRUNK OF TREE) and proud because I knew FFA was putting me on a path to success. So, no matter where life takes you, don't forget where you came from. Always remember your roots because if your roots go deep, your branches can go higher. Which leads us to my next point.

I think back to my own start in FFA and I must admit, I was hesitant to join this organization. And if it wasn't for my brother encouraging and pushing me to join the livestock judging team, I wouldn't be in front of you today. I took a chance, went out on a limb, (DRAW TREE LIMB) and tried something new when I made the choice to join that team. Because of that single choice, I have found friendships, success, and a passion for agriculture and FFA. I went out on a limb to better myself and create an impact on others. I challenge you all to think about what you are afraid of doing or what you would try to do if you knew you could not fail. It's _me to stop letting worry and fear get in the way of your dreams. Never be afraid to try new things and make mistakes. It's a part of life and learning. So, go out on a limb because you won't find your fullest potential until you try. Finally, after all this work, we reach the top (DRAW LEAVES/REST OF TREE) And this perhaps, is the most important lesson I have learned. We all are guilty of getting caught up in the business of school, work, extracurriculars, and whatever else life throws at us. But, we often forget to step back and enjoy the moment. It's okay to slow down. It's okay to take a break and reflect. Our journey through life is incredible, but so quick. That's why it is crucial to remember to take a moment to breath and time to Enjoy the view. ND FFA members and guests, be thankful for the opportunities you've had and the people in your life. And when you need a reminder of what is most important or encouragement to chase your dreams, be like Iian Shirman, the poet who listens to advice from the tree as we Remember our Roots, Stand Tall and Proud, Go out on a limb, And Enjoy the View!

“The Eleventh Step”-Cierra Dockter, State Vice President

Stance. I stood straddling the line at the first archery practice my senior year of high school. This was it. After competing since fifth grade, I was confident this was going to be my year. I lined up for the first round with my trusty yellow bow, strung an arrow, and fwoooooop. It hit the target...but definitely not in the center. Oh well, I probably just needed to warm up a bit. I nocked another arrow and prepared to shoot. Fwoop, it once again missed the center. In fact, I was barely even hitting the target anymore. Arrow after arrow missed their mark and ended up on all corners of the square target, yet none seemed to even get close to the center. At this point, I was getting extremely frustrated with myself. I mean, how hard could it be to get even one arrow in the yellow?

My coach, who had been watching me for a while came over and told me I needed to go back to the basics. He took my bow, and replaced it with a string bow, this exact one actually. (whips out string bow, it's actually just a piece of string, so no worries ☺) He told me sometimes, you just have to take a step back and start from the beginning with the basics. Alright, seemed easy enough. I took the string bow, went through the steps and “released” the arrow all the while wondering why I wasn't actually shooting. My coach stepped in again and told me to relax, just breathe, and to try going through the steps with him. One, stance. Two, nock arrow. Three, set draw hand. Four, set bow hand. Five, pre-draw. Six, draw. Seven, anchor. Eight, aim. Nine, shot set-up. And ten, release. Hmm, even my imaginary arrow wasn't hitting the target. My coach looked at me and said I was missing the most important step: step eleven, follow-through and reflect. He told me I had to take a moment to reflect on where my arrow had gone instead of where my next one will end up.

You see, when you're so focused on what's next and don't take the time to reflect on what is, you miss the target. You have to take a moment to reflect on where you're at, rather than where you think you should be. Look back at where you are, and don't worry about where the future arrow will land. It doesn't matter where the person in the next lane is shooting, what matters is what's in your lane right in front of you.

This past year serving as a state officer, I've spent my time not thinking about where my next challenge awaits or where my next arrow will land, but rather where my first arrow has taken me. I've had the opportunity to travel around the state and meet some awesome people from the chapters of Lakota, to Minot, to Lidgerwood. Looking back and reflecting on this year, I know that the people, the experiences, and the memories are ones that will stay with me long after my time in the blue jacket is over.

North Dakota FFA, take time to look back and reflect on where you were when you started the FFA, whether that was as a 7th grader, or a senior. Reflect on where you've been and what you've done. Reflect on the faces you've met and the friendships you have built. Reflect and look back because when you look forward, those people, those places, and those memories will help guide your next arrow. North Dakota FFA, remember the eleventh step, follow through, and reflect.

“Choose Happy”- Hannah Gress, State Treasurer

My sister and I had traveled to the State Fair in Minot with my Aunt and Uncle for the day. We spent the day eating Fair Food, riding rides, and walking through all of the livestock barns. We were having so much fun. Before we left, Faith and I called our mom to tell her we were leaving and that we had bought her a bag of Kettle Corn because that was her favorite. We knew that when we got home it would be passed 9:00, so we took a little nap in the car like most kids do. Faith and I were so excited to tell mom about all the stuff we did that day, but when we got home, we were told mom wasn't feeling good and that we should just talk to her in the morning. Now, this didn't seem like a big deal at the time, since she has been sick before. So, I wasn't worried. I set her kettle corn down on the kitchen table and went to bed. Little did I know, that next morning, my brother would wake me to tell me that dad took our mom to the hospital in the middle of the night.

It was July 2010 when my mom had a stroke. I was only 11. I still needed my mom. At first, we weren't sure why she was in the hospital or how bad it was, but after receiving a call that day from our dad, we knew those next couple of days were going to be really hard. That call was my dad telling us to come to the hospital because mom was not doing well, and we needed to see her. This was the day my whole families' lives would change. We spent months in hospitals and care centers just trying to figure out how to move forward. At first, we heard bad news after bad news after bad news, but that news slowly changed into good news after good news. My mom is a fighter and she would never give up. We learned to take the bad times one step at a time. We learned to rejoice in the little things. We learned that no matter how bad things get, you can always find something to be happy about. You see, if we allow sadness, grief, disappointment, and anger to run in our lives, we cannot move forward. These act as setbacks and roadblocks in our lives. They only hinder our ability to achieve greatness. We can get so caught up in feeling sorry for ourselves that we forget to see the bigger picture. If we allow ourselves to always choose happy, only great things can happen. Nothing can stop us from succeeding in life. In a world where it is so easy to find a reason to be sad, mad, upset, angry, hurt, or to feel sorry for ourselves, be the person who is always able to find at least one reason to be happy, all it takes is one reason. As we start to change our mindset, it will become easier to turn one reason into two reasons and two reasons into three reasons. Happiness is a choice. Abraham Lincoln once said, "Folks are usually about as happy as they make their minds up to be." Let me say that again, "Folks are usually about as happy as they make their minds up to be." I believe there is some strong truth with in the statement. When my mom had her stroke, it would have been so easy for me to shut down and choose sadness, but after only a week of dealing with such a devastating experience, I knew that in order to push on, happiness would have to be the option. Everyone around me was always asking "How are you?", and after saying "fine," the common word we all to often use to hide our emotions, I began to realize how lucky I was. I had a family who loved me. I had a place to live. I had people going out of their way to make sure my siblings and I had everything we needed and more. Most importantly, I still had my mom. She is still very much a part of our lives. She still is my biggest role model. She will always support me in everything I do. Choosing happiness was not the easiest choice, but it was the best choice. If I did not choose happiness then, I would not be standing here today. Being able to choose happiness has allowed me to take what is dealt to me without disrupting my achievements. It has allowed to me to overcome situations that are not always easily surpassed. Being able to always find the happiness in any situation has allowed me to find what is really important in life, whether that be the people around me, the place I am in, or the God above me. I am not saying that I do not get upset, or sad, or angry at times, but when it comes to the end of the day, I choose to be happy with what I do have and where I am. Happiness is something we all deserve. There will be times where sadness, anger, disappointment, frustration and heartbreak overwhelm us, but we have to find happiness and work towards it in all situations. North Dakota FFA, I challenge you to always choose happy.

“Hopeful Anticipation”-Alicia Hellman, State Reporter

August 23rd, 2011 – Dear me, today was the first day of 6th grade. It was good, but there’s this new kid in class and I’m not so sure I like him. That’s okay though because all my other friends are still here.

My journey with life started just as anyone else’s – I played outside with friends, had lemonade stands in the summer, built snow forts in the winter, and got up for school every morning. Back in 2011, when I was only 12 years old, if you would have asked me what my future looked like I could have given you a well thought out plan outlining the upcoming years. I had the world in the palm of my hand, and nothing was going to stop me from living out my dreams. Even bad days were sure to end in laughter.

October 18th, 2015 – Dear me, I feel distant. I feel like I know I’m here, but I just can’t seem to connect.

Something changed. Just 4 years earlier I had my whole life under control, so why was everything so different now? I went from being confident, and outgoing to self-conscious and closed in. You begin to see the difference a few years can make once you step back and look at the bigger picture. God took me to the darkest places I have ever been, but He also brought me to the highest peaks I’ve ever reached. He showed me this little word that has a strong impact, IF you can somehow wrap your head around it’s true meaning – hope.

November 22nd, 2015 – I always hear songs that talk about hope, and how hope in God is what will get you through the day. When I hear these songs, I ask myself, “what is hope?” I spend so much time focusing on material hope that I don’t even know what real hope is. “I hope I did good on that test”, or “I hope I get the chance to talk to my friend today.” That’s what I put my hope in. But I get crushed every time things don’t work out.

The problem with placing our hope in other people is that we will always be let down. Even those we love, and trust the most will, at some point, let us down. I guarantee it. I want you all to know that there will come a time in your life when your only hope in rising above your circumstance lies within yourself. You have the ability to believe in hopeful anticipation that what lies ahead of you will be better than what is already behind you. You ARE an overcomer, and this attribute shines through your ability to remain joyful and hopeful in every circumstance. HOPEFUL ANTICIPATION

December 17th, 2017 – Dear me, change is hard sometimes. One moment you can be 100% confident of this new plan you have made even though you know it will soon alter your life drastically. My plan to transfer colleges halfway through the year was one I was completely confident in. I knew this was God’s next step for me. I made that decision in September, and by the time December rolled around I became unsure. I was so comfortable with my current college. You see, the problem with being comfortable is that it allows you to second guess your decision to take a leap of faith. Being comfortable is easy.

In my opinion, change in your life will produce hope for what is next. But yet, we walk around thinking this is important and that is important, and that we’ll finally be happy IF this thing happens. But ND FFA Members - that’s not how happiness works! Because in life you WILL be disappointed. Maybe you came into state convention with goals of getting your first gold pin, but instead end up walking away as a bronze individual. That hurts, but I will be the first to tell you that this experience isn’t about the award! Maybe you’re in the same position I was in back in 2015 - unsure of where you belong, and without much hope for what lies ahead. And maybe it doesn’t seem like it now, but I know that each and every one of you are capable of taking full advantage of every situation that comes your way. Never let fallen expectations hold you back from being hopeful. You should always be influenced more by what you think about yourself than what others think of you. ND FFA, many of the circumstances we are given in life are anything but easy. But I challenge you face every situation with a joyful heart and hopeful anticipation.

“Perfectly Imperfect”-Abigail Volk, State Sentinel

I can touch my tongue to my nose. I can wiggle my ears. I am very bad with a grill. I am a great listener, and I usually get jokes 10 seconds after everyone has stopped laughing. These are five things about me. Some are more appealing than others, but they are all a part of me. I like to think of myself as perfectly imperfect. I'm not talking about being imperfect as a bad thing, but rather just the opposite. I am perfectly flawed, which makes me, me.

Let's be honest with ourselves for a moment. We are all imperfect. We have our flaws. Most of the time we do not want to acknowledge them. But, why? Those imperfections make us who we are. I am not a great public speaker. I am not good at any sport. I am unconfident, shy, and insecure. That is me. When you are honest with yourself, you are able to embrace those things that you may not think are so flattering. You are able to be completely and totally yourself. When you start to believe that, your true selves are showed not only to yourself, but also to everyone around you.

Life is so much sweeter when you can really appreciate who you are. You also start to value others for who they are and treasure those features that make them different. Imperfections and all because we are all perfectly imperfect. I think a person is the most beautiful when they are effortlessly laughing and smiling. They do not have a care in the world. They are simply enjoying life. In that moment they truly themselves, and I think that is so beautiful.

I want to tell you something, and I hope you all come to believe it one day. Every single person in this room has a purpose in this world. I know that may sound cheesy, but I want you to think about the people in your life for a moment. Imagine if you never were born. Think about your best friend that would not have had you to get through that difficult time. What about your family? Your parents or siblings would not have you to teach and learn from. What about that small smile or comment that you made to a stranger that went farther than you know? Where would that person be right now? You have a place in this chaotic and confusing world, and by just being yourself, you have the skills to fill that purpose.

This past year has been a year to remember. From starting college to driving across the state for an FFA event, it has been crazy but extraordinarily amazing. I have grown so much this year and in ways that I do not completely understand. A lot of people have entered into my life that have helped me with that growth. I had a hard time being myself around them at first, solely because I thought they expected high standards of me. When in reality, I was the one putting those expectations on myself. They love me for the person I am. When I realized that, I was able to grow in the person that I am. I have become more confident of who I am and that I am where I am supposed to be. As I was looking for inspiration to write this speech, I turned to some notes that I wrote down throughout the year. What I found was a "Bucket List" that I started last November. Number seven on my bucket list reads, "Be yourself every single day, to yourself, to family, and everyone you encounter." I have always struggled with loving myself completely and allowing myself to be me. But, understanding that I am not perfect, gives me freedom to just be me.

I want all of you to realize that you are flawed, but embrace those flaws. Those are what shape you into the person that you are. North Dakota FFA, I challenge all of you to be perfectly imperfect.

“We’re all on the same boat”-Warren Swenson, State Parliamentarian

I want to take you all on a little trip with me. To start this trip off we have to travel back in time to when I was in third grade. Since we have already broken the scientific law of time, lets teleport over to the southern state of South Dakota. I was living in Brookings, going to Medary Elementary and living the life. I was the star of my soccer team and started my short careers in t-ball and football. I had found my best friends and I was set on being a Brookings Bobcat in high school.

As my third grade year was coming to an end, I was preparing for the best summer yet full with sleepovers, birthday parties, and days spent at the pool, and the best part yet, I was going to be a fourth grader, the KINGS and QUEENS of the elementary school. As the final days of school came to an end I vividly remember eating supper with my brother and parents and getting the drastic news that we were moving to Beulah, North Dakota. Next thing I heard are the sobs from my brother across the table, he begged my parents to let us stay but the change was made, I was going to be a Beulah Miner. I didn’t know what to think, maybe I just didn’t believe what was happening. But I do remember being scared of all the new things.

So my summer passed by, then a week before school started, we made the move to North Dakota, unfamiliar surroundings surrounding me, 4th grade me didn’t know what to do when my mom dropped me off on my first day. As I walked onto the playground, new faces ranby filled with smiles as they were reunited friends. The bell rings and I went to my room with my new teacher Mr. Larson. Now Mr. Larson was a brand new teacher and was learning the same names and ways as I was. I remember him introducing me to the class and saying “Ren and I are in the same boat” This small thing he said changed my whole perspective on the new school and new faces. If my teacher and I are in the same boat, maybe this won’t be so bad. Maybe I could make it through this year and have a good time as a Beulah Miner. And to settle all of your worries to see if I survived, I did. :)

That little saying has stuck with me for the rest of my life. We are all on the same boat. No matter where you are, someone is there with you. Like right now, you are all on the same boat, you are here to compete at state convention and to meet new people and leave this week a better person than you were before.

We are all on the same boat, why not take some chances? Try something new, join that new sport, join that new extra-curricular. If you’re feeling nervous about it and not quite sure if taking that chance is a good idea, remember that someone else is on the same boat. If you were a 7th or 8th grader this past year stand up. Yes, stand up. You are all on the same boat, you are about to embark into the new territory of high school, it may seem scary and hard, but it’s going to work out. And remember that you are all on the same boat and can look to each other for support in these new times.

Now, freshman and sophomores stand up. After your first year or two in high school, you now know that it really isn’t that scary, but you still have a while to go, some of you are starting to think about your future after high school and that might seem scary but remember that you are all on the same boat.

Juniors, stand up. You are about to be the King and Queens of the high school. Now as you assume this role, you become a role model to everyone below you, so set a good example because you are affecting how those new freshman are going to see high school. Also, you are starting to plan your future to a more specific measure, That might seem like a big deal and scary but remember that you are all on the same boat.

Finally, seniors, stand up. This is it, for most all of you, this is your last day of state convention and FFA forever. Some of you are going to college in a couple months, and that might be really scary to some of you, but let me tell you as a first year survivor, its going to be okay because you are all in the same boat.

North Dakota FFA, changes are coming, whether you like it or not, but just remember that we are all on the same boat.