

# 2019 NORTH DAKOTA FFA STATE CONVENTION



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## State FFA Degree Recipients

*Each recipient receives the Golden Charm and Certificate*

Anton Krebs, Belfield	Iris Dukart, Killdeer	Alisha Letzring, New Salem
Emily Hlebechuk, Belfield	Karly Bang, Killdeer	Brooke Kunz, New Salem
McKenzie Buckman, Belfield	Kylee Boltz, Killdeer	Ivy Klusmann, New Salem
Toby Wolf, Belfield	Payton Pavlenko, Killdeer	Mara Bornemann, New Salem
Tyler Kahl, Belfield	Steena Larsen, Killdeer	Graciella Guzmank, Oakes-Sargent Central
Sean Gierke, Beulah	Anna Stopplesworth Kindred	Max Muggli, Oakes-Sargent Central
Mitch Stuber, Bowman County	Elizabeth Saewert, Kindred	Samantha Roehrich, Oakes-Sargent Central
Adam Gorseth, Carrington	Jacie Osier, Kindred	Katie Woessner, Parshall
Chayla Kuss, Carrington	MaKayla Heinrich, Kindred	Matthew Mills, Powers Lake
Cody McClean, Carrington	Declan Ritterman, Leeds	Bailey Adams, Richland 44
Kyle Leapaldt, Carrington	Evan Follman, Leeds	Dain Anderson, Richland 44
Madeliene Nichols, Carrington	Keaton Nelsen, Leeds	Kariann Sahl, Richland 44
Mathias Kubal, Carrington	Kimberly Nelsen, Leeds	Parker Crooks, Richland 44
Rebecca Schmidt, Center	Reganne Ritterman, Leeds	Emma Mitchell, Rolla
Teegan Henke, Center	Cole Turchin, Lisbon	Grant Munro, Rolla
Alexius Holter, Des Lacs-Burlington	Gavin Reinke, Lisbon	Collin Kraft, Rugby
Courtney Sauer, Des Lacs-Burlington	Hadley McDaniel, Lisbon	Halie Schmaltz, Rugby
Grayson Macrae Pease, Des Lacs-Burlington	Hayden McDaniel, Lisbon	Holly Vetsch, Rugby
Jacob Haugen, Des Lacs-Burlington	Kalli Lautt, Lisbon	Katherine Filler, Rugby
Avarie Carlson, Edgeley-Kulm	Levi Schwab, Lisbon	Lilli French, Rugby
Braydin Diede, Edgeley-Kulm	Matt Johnson, Lisbon	Abbigale Steeke, Scranton
Cauy Ellingson, Edgeley-Kulm	Tyler Nitschke, Lisbon	Hannah Remington, South Prairie
Emma Leppert, Edgeley-Kulm	Brady Kallenbach, Maddock A S Gibbens	Mikayla Wolfe, Tioga
Lucas Nitschke, Edgeley-Kulm	Gannon Griffin, Maddock A S Gibbens	Brooke Bailey, Towner
Tyler Zahn, Edgeley-Kulm	Samuel Hill, Maddock A S Gibbens	Kaylee Follman, Towner
Cora Wagner, Enderlin	William Rice, Maddock A S Gibbens	Ryeleigh Laib, Turtle Lake Mercer
Connor Fike, Fessenden-Bowdon	Andreana Berger, Mandan	Bailee Williams, Velva
Jaeden Thompson, Fessenden-Bowdon	Armond Mayer, Mandan	Brad Lawson, Velva
Cade Majeres, Garrison	Bailey Schock, Mandan	Dakotah Aaseth, Velva
Alexis Bachler, Glen Ullin	Brittany Barnhardt, Mandan	Emma Howe, Velva
Kristin Schaaf, Glen Ullin	Claire Graner, Mandan	Grace Ransiear, Velva
Lexi, Gietzen, Glen Ullin	Faith Gress, Mandan	Hope Brewer, Velva
Ashlei Stanczyk, Grant County	Kaitlin Dixon, Mandan	Kutter Blumhagen, Velva
Austyn Rafteseth, Grant County	Miranda Clarys, Mandan	Kylie Hildre, Velva
Evan Friesz, Grant County	Sierra Ellingson, Mandan	Rachel Mack, Velva
Ryan Muggli, Grant County	Tyrel Clarys, Mandan	Christian O'Hara, Wahpeton
Allison Cross, Granville	Christina Bingham, Max	Hunter Boll, Wahpeton
Grace Bachmeier, Granville	Jacob Strobel, McClusky	Jonah Enochson, Wahpeton
Bethany Anderson, Harvey	Abby Carlson, Medina	Lianna Seibold, Wahpeton
Brian Friedt, Harvey	Carlee Moser, Medina	Stuart Bowar, Wahpeton
Dixie Posey, Harvey	Theodore Mayer, Mott-Regent	Winston LaJesse, Wahpeton
Grace Schimke, Harvey	Alexa Young, Napoleon	Cauy Hartel, Watford City
Katelyn Voeller, Harvey	Isaac Gross, Napoleon	Gracie Dahl, Watford City
Kristian Roth, Hazen	Olivia Svanes, Napoleon	Casey Buskohl, Wyndmere
Mack Buckmier, Hettinger	Tyler Long, Napoleon	Jessica Kuchera, Wyndmere
Austin Schmidt, Kidder County	Veronica Schwartzberger, Napoleon	Laiken David, Wyndmere
Jaxon Deckert, Kidder County	Abby Bopp, New Salem	

## **STATE STAR IN AGRI-BUSINESS FINALISTS**

Sierra Ellingson, Mandan  
Brian Friedt, Harvey  
Sean Gierke, Beulah  
Keaton Nelsen, Leeds

The 2019 North Dakota Star of Agri-business is Keaton Nelsen of the Leeds FFA Chapter.

## **STATE STAR FARMER FINALISTS**

Bethany Anderson, Harvey  
Christina Bingham, Max  
Iris Dukart, Killdeer  
Ryan Muggli, Grant County

The 2019 State Star Farmer is Ryan Muggli of the Grant County FFA Chapter.

## **STATE STAR IN AGRICULTURAL PLACEMENT FINALISTS**

Stuart Bowar, Wahpeton  
Casey Buskohl, Wyndmere  
Conner Fike, Fessenden/Bowdon  
Ivy Klusmann, New Salem

The 2019 State Star in Agricultural Placement is Stuart Bowar of the Wahpeton FFA Chapter.

## **STATE STAR IN AGRI-SCIENCE FINALISTS**

Teegan Henke, Center  
Abbigale Steeke, Scranton  
Anna Stoppeworth, Kindred

The 2019 State Star of Agri-Science of Abbigale Steeke of the Scranton FFA Chapter.

## HONORARY FFA STATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Ted and Sarah Pietron  
Desi Severance  
Mary Schneider  
William Ongstad  
Jaden Schmidt

Adam Marx  
Justin Benz  
Cody Warnder  
Jean Johnson  
Bill Zingg

## AMERICAN FFA DEGREE NOMINEES

Taylor Mathern, Edgeley-Kulm  
Katelyn Youngs, Garrison  
Kelsey Stumvoll, Garrison  
Kimberly Kolden, Garrison  
Lane Sayler, Garrison  
Cory Schmaltz, Harvey  
Kevin Friedt, Harvey  
Bethany Keller, Harvey  
Alicia Hellman, Harvey  
Zane Woroniecki, Hebron  
Katelin Chinn, Killdeer  
Lily McFadden, Killdeer  
Brianna Maddock, Kindred  
Taylor Foss, Maddock  
Stetson Ellingson, Mandan  
Hope Scheresky, Max  
Maddie Kleven, Medina  
McKenzy Dockter, Medina

Alex Irlmeier, Medina  
Dalton Dockter, Medina  
Kalie Gudmestad, Medina  
Cierra Dockter, Medina  
Cody Mack, Medina  
Ashley Wolff, Medina  
Jeremiah Heupel, Medina  
Cassidy Jernigan, Minot  
Katie Horner, Napoleon  
Sidney Sanderson, Parshall  
Billie Lentz, Rolla  
Alex Abrahamson, Rolla  
Hunter Allickson, Rugby  
Colbey Steeke, Scranton  
Taylor Bergquist, Wilton  
Alexander Ruff, Wishek  
Madeline Schauer, Wishek

## APPRECIATION AWARD

Pete Hetle, Grant County

## **State Proficiency Finalists & Winners**

### ***Agricultural Education***

Carson Houser, McClusky  
Aubrey Black, Max  
Kylee Bitz, Napoleon  
Tucker Hermes, Wahpeton

The winner is **Carson Houser of the McClusky** FFA Chapter.

### ***Agricultural Mechanics Design & Fabrication***

Nathan Ball, Minot

### ***Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance~Placement***

Taylor Johnson, Garrison  
CJ Simon, Center  
Christopher Seedorf, Wahpeton

Winner of the award is **Taylor Johnson** of the **Garrison** FFA Chapter.

### ***Agricultural Processing***

Jonah Enochson, Wahpeton  
Austyn Rafteseth, Grant County

Winner of the award is **Jonah Enochson** of the **Wahpeton** FFA Chapter.

### ***Agricultural Sales-Placement***

Emily Scheresky, Washburn  
Skyla Folden, Garrison  
Abigail Deile, Wishek

Winner of the award is **Emily Scheresky** of the **Washburn** FFA Chapter.

### ***Agricultural Services***

Connor Blessum, Minot  
Parker Crooks, Richland 44  
Cassie Faul, Harvey  
Payton Haas, Napoleon

Winner of the award is **Parker Crooks** of the **Richland 44** FFA Chapter.

### ***Agriscience Research-Animal Systems***

Abbigale Steeke, Scranton  
Mykaela Jacobson, Center

Winner of the award is **Mykaela Jacobson** of the **Center** FFA Chapter.

### ***Agriscience Research-Integrated Systems***

Teanna Hintz, Center  
Brianna Maddock, Kindred  
Teegan Henke, Center  
Emma Howe, Velva

Winner of the award is **Brianna Maddock** of the **Kindred** FFA Chapter.



### ***Agriscience Research-Plant Systems***

Kari Ann Hammons, Center

Winner of the award is **Kari Ann Hammons** of the **Center** FFA Chapter.

### ***Beef Production-Entrepreneurship***

Hope Scheresky, Max  
Iris Dukart, Killdeer  
Bethany Anderson, Harvey  
Taylor Bergquist, Wilton

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

### ***Beef Production-Placement***

Justin Lee, Carrington  
Taylor Bergquist, Wilton  
Shelby Meckle, Center  
Aaron Klain, Turtle Lake/Mercer

Winner of the award is **Justin Lee** of the **Carrington** FFA Chapter.

### ***Dairy Production-Placement***

Jacklyn Pazdernik, New Salem  
Fayth Hoger, New Salem

Winner of the award is **Fayth Hoger** of the **New Salem** FFA Chapter.

### ***Diversified Agriculture Production***

John Rath, Bismarck  
Brady Kallenbach, Maddock AS Gibbens  
Collin Kraft, Rugby  
Cody McClean, Carrington

Winner of the award is **Brady Kallenbach** of the **Maddock AS Gibbens** FFA Chapter.

### ***Diversified Crop Production-Entrepreneurship***

Aaron Johnson, Garrison  
Isaac Gross, Napoleon  
Ryan Muggli, Grant County

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

### ***Diversified Crop Production-Placement***

Camden Johnson, Max  
Stuart Bowar, Wahpeton  
Ryan Muggli, Grant County  
Trace Beumer, Carrington

Winner of the award is **Camden Johnson** of the **Max** FFA Chapter

### ***Diversified Horticulture***

Skyla Folden, Garrison  
Dain Anderson, Richland 44  
Regan Hartwig, Minot  
Sean Gierke, Beulah

Winner of the award is **Dain Anderson** of the **Richland 44** FFA Chapter.

***Diversified Livestock Production***

Ryleigh Laib, Turtle Lake/Mercer  
Robert Fitterer, Beulah  
Mara Bornemann, New Salem  
Abbigale Steeke, Scranton

Winner of the award is Abbigale Steeke of the Scranton FFA Chapter.

***Equine Science-Entrepreneurship***

Amanda Huber, Center  
Shelby Schenfisch, Garrison  
Jaeden Thompson, Fessenden/Bowdon  
Teresa Wald, Napoleon

Winner of the award is Amanda Huber of the Center FFA Chapter.

***Equine Science-Placement***

Emily Beck, Fessenden/Bowdon  
Claire Graner, Mandan  
Brooklyn Berg, New Salem

Winner of the award is Emily Beck of the Fessenden/Bowdon FFA Chapter.

***Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production***

Aaron Johnson, Garrison  
Bret Hegseth, Richland 44

Winner of the award is Aaron Johnson of the Garrison FFA Chapter.

***Forage Production***

Mikayla Lacher, Richland 44  
Evan Friesz, Grant County  
Taylor Bergquist, Wilton  
Cade Majeres, Garrison

Winner of the award is Evan Friesz of the Grant County FFA Chapter.

***Fruit Production***

Christina Bingham, Max

Winner of the award is Christina Bingham of the Max FFA Chapter.

***Goat Production***

Alison Betz, Garrison  
Samantha Johnson, New Salem  
Christy Finck, Grant County  
Grace Bachmeier, Granville

Winner of the award is Christy Finck of the Grant County FFA Chapter.

***Grain Production-Entrepreneurship***

William Rice, Maddock AS Gibbens  
Aaron Johnson, Garrison  
Clay Bendickson, Garrison

Winner of the award is William Rice of the Maddock AS Gibbens FFA Chapter.

***Grain Production-Placement***

Connor Fike, Fessenden/Bowdon  
Camden Johnson, Max  
Quinn Mellmer, Scranton  
Abby Carlson, Medina

Winner of the award is Connor Fike of the Fessenden/Bowdon FFA Chapter

***Home and/or Community Development***

Caleb Boehm, Richland 44  
Lianna Seibold, Wahpeton  
Samantha Mogard, Bismarck

Winner of the award is Caleb Boehm of the Richland 44 FFA Chapter

***Landscape Management***

Caleb Boehm, Richland 44  
Nathan Ball, Minot  
Kariann Sahl, Richland 44  
Charmaine Haas, Napoleon

Winner of the award is Nathan Ball of the Minot FFA Chapter

***Outdoor Recreation***

Caleb Boehm, Richland 44  
Brookelynn Dahme, Washburn  
Tayden Soupir, New Salem

Winner of the award is Brookelynn Dahme of the Washburn FFA Chapter.

***Poultry Production***

Kalie Gudmestad, Medina  
Madison Jones, Fessenden/Bowdon  
Cora Sicble, New Salem

Winner of the award is Kalie Gudmestad of the Medina FFA Chapter.

***Sheep Production***

Allison Cross, Granville  
Chayla Kuss, Carrington  
Rebecca Schmidt, Center  
Casey Buskohl, Wyndmere

Winner of the award is Chayla Kuss of the Carrington FFA Chapter.

***Specialty Animal Production***

Kaitlyn Bartholmy, Scranton  
Mikayla Lacher, Richland 44

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

***Swine Production-Entrepreneurship***

Kaitlyn Bartholmy, Scranton  
Carlee Moser, Medina

Winner of the award is Carlee Moser of the Medina FFA Chapter.

***Turf Grass Management***

Brian Friedt, Harvey  
Allen Farrell, Larimore  
Nathan Ball, Minot  
Bryce Mutschelknaus, Grant County

Winner of the award is **Brian Friedt** of the **Harvey** FFA Chapter.

***Vegetable Production***

Billie Lentz, Rolla  
Alexa Young, Napoleon  
Jayden MacDonald  
Evan Friesz, Grant County

Winner of the award is **Jayden MacDonald** of the **Bismarck** FFA Chapter.

***Veterinary Science***

Madison McRae, Minot  
Justin Johnson, New Salem

Winner of the award is **Madison McRae** of the **Minot** FFA Chapter.

***Wildlife Production and Management***

Hunter Boll, Wahpeton  
Hunter Moore, Garrison  
Jake Sanders, New Salem

Winner of the award is **Hunter Boll** of the **Wahpeton** FFA Chapter.

## ***BASIC AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS***

### **Gold**

\*Thatcher Volk, Rugby  
Jayden Whanger, Max  
Isaac Binstock, Dickinson  
Ethan Schaffner, Napoleon  
Shayden Schiele, Velva  
Dillon Reis, Belfield  
Sam Brumfield, Edgeley/Kulm  
William Schmidt, New England  
Samantha Hermes, Oakes/Sargent Central  
Zachary Stute, Turtle Lake/Mercer

### **Silver**

Braden Schlatter, Glen Ullin  
Ben Knopp, Bowman County  
Jack Steffan, Lakota  
Kurtis Nelsen, Leeds  
Collin Peterson, Wilton  
Tyler Kulzer, Washburn  
Benjamin Lindbo, South Prairie  
Kenneth Porter, Park River  
Caiti Hennessy, Stanley  
Douglas Geier, Finley/Sharon  
Isaac Lagge, Hazen  
Lance Kostelecky, South Heart

### **Bronze**

Case Thompson, Bottineau  
Jayce Rivinius, Gackle/Streeter  
Curtis Sauer, Des Lacs/Burlington  
Mason Kraft, Minot  
Jayden Morgan, Bismarck  
Aaron Fuchs, Ashley  
Garin Opdahl, Fessenden/Bowdon  
Jaden Kuntz, Mandan  
Tyler Weisser, Harvey  
Libby Heger, Garrison  
Carter Bonogofsky, Flasher  
Joshua Olin, New Salem  
Rayden Wanner, McClusky  
Aydan Swanson, North Sargent

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

## ***INTERMEDIATE AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS***

### **Gold**

\*Connor Blessum, Minot  
Stetson Urlacher, New England  
Kordell Kraft, Rugby  
Lucien Peterson, Wishek  
Reagan Hildre, Velva  
Gage Yellowbird, Max  
Brennan Wiederrich, Edgeley/Kulm  
Billy VanEpps, Medina  
Isaiah Throener, Oakes/Sargent Central  
Dawson Erber, Washburn

### **Silver**

Haeden Bullinger, Dickinson  
Ian Lacina, Carrington  
Roman Steffan, Lakota  
Ethan Arnold, Harvey  
Aaron Ripplinger, Beulah  
Kacey Wanner, Hebron  
ShiAnne Boehm, Mandan  
Griffin Kessel, Belfield  
Cantrel Peterson, Wilton  
Hayes Kracht, North Sargent  
Trevor Kershaw, Wing

### **Bronze**

Cole Felchle, McClusky  
Adrian Wanchic, Kidder County  
Zane Vandaveer, Richland 44  
Jonathan Anderson, Enderlin  
Austin Roth, Hazen  
Adam Roden, Central Cass  
Jeran Anderson, Scranton  
Hunter Schultz, Lisbon  
Cooper Hill, Grafton

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

## ***ADVANCED AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS***

### **TEAM**

<b><u>Gold</u></b>	<b><u>Silver</u></b>	<b><u>Bronze</u></b>
*Lisbon Rugby Oakes/Sargent Central New England	Garrison McClusky Hettinger Carrington Edgeley/Kulm	Des Lacs/Burlington South Prairie Napoleon Wyndmere Beulah Ashley
		Harvey Mandan Enderlin

### **INDIVIDUAL**

<b><u>Gold</u></b>	<b><u>Silver</u></b>	<b><u>Bronze</u></b>
*Max Muggli, Oakes/Sargent Central Jeff Laib, McClusky Joe Throener, Oakes/Sargent Central Ben Goven, Turtle Lake/Mercer Brady Walth, North Sargent Cade Majeres, Garrison Cory Schmaltz, Rugby Erich Scheffert, Oakes/Sargent Central Ryan Muggli, Grant County Jacob Haugen, Des Lacs/Burlington Eve Stegner, New England Tyler Marschke, Enderlin Nick Richter, McClusky Jacob Sahl, Richland 44 Isaac Volk, Rugby Jaden Lesmeister, Harvey McCormick Thompson, Bottineau Levi Schwab, Lisbon Beau Jeffers, Bowman County Adam Gorseth, Carrington Bridger Mathern, Edgeley/Kulm	Aaron Johnson, Garrison Lucas Nitschke, Edgeley/Kulm Jacob Bear, Lisbon John Rath, Bismarck Brady Volk, Rugby Mack Buckmier, Hettinger Dalton Wiest, Wyndmere Evan Bier, Beulah Grayson Pease, Des Lacs/Burlington Hunter Frederick, Flasher Jaxon Deckert, Kidder County Kyle Kostelecky, South Heart Alex Moch, Mandan Tyler Lee, Carrington Grant Schneider, Ashley Dawson Ness, South Prairie Michael Heim, Oakes/Sargent Central Anton Krebs, Belfield Tanner Kempf, Ashley Emily Dinius, New England Keaton Bohl, South Prairie Bradlee Kraft, Beulah Levi Prange, Mandan Laredo Werner, Flasher Cody Worrell, Enderlin Hunter Truedson, Hazen	Annika Christensen, Kenmare Tyler Long, Napoleon Jayden MacDonald, Bismarck Dawson Kaylor, Hazen Jacob Strobel, McClusky Jerry Brossart, Rugby Wyatt Moch, Edgeley/Kulm Garrett Anderson, Minot Rhett Hanson, Stanley Tyler Moos, Napoleon Benjamin Heger, Garrison Kaden Schauer, Hettinger Armond Mayer, Mandan Tate Nordby, New England Alex Kukowski, Edgeley/Kulm Ty Buchholz, Wishek Kalorada Eagon, Bowman County Devon Wiest, Wyndmere Leah Jans, Harvey Lane McCleary, Enderlin Brady Carlson, Lisbon Ashley Bauer, Kenmare Jonah Sund, Medina Noah Becker, Napoleon Ethan Witt, Wyndmere Kyle Leapaldt, Carrington Lane Hammer, Hazen Riley Molter, Ashley Noah Beeter, Granville Tyrel Clarys, Mandan Jon Strobel, McClusky Aaron Bahnsen, Minot

## ***AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS SWEEPSTAKES***

<b><u>Gold</u></b>	<b><u>Silver</u></b>	<b><u>Bronze</u></b>
*Rugby New England Edgeley/Kulm Oakes/Sargent Central/Ellendale Velva	Napoleon Minot Wilton Harvey Carrington McClusky	Mandan Beulah Hazen Bowman County Ashley

# **AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS**

## **TEAM**

### **Gold**

\*Kindred  
Oakes/Sargent Central/Ellendale

### **Silver**

Rugby  
Watford City

### **Bronze**

Scranton  
Wyndmere

## **INDIVIDUAL**

### **Gold**

\*Caleb Hauck, Oakes/Sargent Central-Feature Story  
\*Amy Volk, Rugby-Letter to the Editor  
\*Kiara Larson, Rugby-Video Production  
\*Abi Sulzman, Scranton-Web Design  
Quinn Mellmer, Scranton  
Ellen Gregoire, Larimore  
Warrick Dilse, Scranton  
Abigail Deile, Wishek  
Cauy Hartel, Watford City  
Calli Hauck, Oakes/Sargent Central  
Jessica Kuchera, Wyndmere

### **Silver**

Katelyn Duchscher, Rugby  
Autumn Kramer, Kindred  
Kylee Greuel, Kindre  
Maddi Iverson, Oakes/Sargent Central  
Alexis Davis, Watford City  
Kayla Hoyme, Kindred  
Ian Wagner, Oakes/Sargent Central  
Andrea Hoyme, Kindred  
Megan Rodine, Oakes/Sargent Central

### **Bronze**

Kolten Mellem, Wyndmere  
Parker Strege, Wyndmere  
Laiken David, Wyndmere  
Kaitlyn Bartholmy, Scranton  
Isabell Boekelman, Watford City  
Rylie Suchor, Rugby

## **AGRI-SCIENCE FAIR**

\*Indicates participants whose applications are qualified for Nationals

### **Animal Systems**

<b>Division</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Placing</b>
I	Ashley	Cora Schaunaman		Silver
III	Wishek	Savanna Bader		Silver
III	Grant County	Christy Finck		Bronze
VI	Kindred	Anna Stopplesworth	Christina Greuel	*Gold
VI	Velva	Kaylee Blumhagen	Haley Wright	Gold

### **Environmental/Natural Resources**

<b>Division</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Placing</b>
I	Ashley	Kathryn Schneider		*Gold
II	Ashley	Christopher Pfeifle	Keeda Beach	*Gold
III	Kidder County	Madelyn Schmidt		*Gold
III	Kindred	Kassandra Castro		Silver
III	Grafton	Miguel Dominguez		Silver
VI	Grafton	Tayla Redepenning	Cassie Monson	Silver

### **Food Products and Processing Systems**

<b>Division</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Placing</b>
II	Scranton	Avery Sanford	Sophia Freitag	*Gold
III	Scranton	Bailee Pierce		Silver
IV	Kindred	Kayla Hoyme	Riele Shaw	*Gold
IV	Watford City	Miranda Voegele	Jenna Mandler	Bronze
VI	Garrison	Skyla Folden	Madison Myers	*Gold
VI	Velva	Chloe Bourdeau	Reagan Hildre	Silver
VI	Rolla	Sadie Good	Sabrina Dunlop	Bronze

### **Plant Systems**

<b>Division</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Placing</b>
III	Richland 44	Kiersten Boehm		*Gold
III	Wishek	Alexa Ketterling		Gold
III	Velva	Laurae Beaudrie		Silver
III	Ashley	Hunter Gallagher		Silver
III	Kindred	Andrea Hoyme		Bronze
IV	Kindred	McKenna Braaten	Elliot Mathias	*Silver
IV	Grafton	Tucker Satterlund	Hannah Anderson	Silver
V	Berthold	Maura Mills		*Silver
V	Lakota	Matt Koski		Silver



**Power, Structural and Technical Systems**

<b>Division</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Placing</b>
I	Glen Ullin	Braden Schlatter		*Gold
I	Kindred	Kylee Greuel		Gold
I	Scranton	Maddox Pierce		Silver
II	Kindred	Cort McDonald	Jorgen Swenson	*Gold
III	Kindred	Sean Maddock		*Gold
III	Ashley	Alexis Kempf		Gold
III	Scranton	Madison Wilson		Silver
III	Grant County	Madalynn Sauter		Bronze
VI	Ashley	Tanner Kempf		*Gold
VI	Ashley	Grant Schneider		Gold
V	Mandan	Bailey Schock	Andrea Berger	Silver

**Social Systems**

<b>Division</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Placing</b>
I	Scranton	Lillian Steeke		*Gold
II	Kindred	Jack Stoppeworth	Trey Heinrich	*Gold
III	Wyndmere	Sierra Streng		*Gold
IV	Max	Gage Yellowbird	Sydney Bauer	*Gold
IV	Rolla	Cade McCloud	Holden Grann	Silver
V	Scranton	Abbigale Steeke		*Gold
V	Rolla	Emma Mitchell		Silver
V	Ashley	Caitlyn Molter		Bronze
VI	Max	Aubrey Black	Christina Bingham	*Gold

## ***STATE FFA CHORUS***

Tyler Johnson, Belfield  
Memphis Tessier, Belfield  
Jordan Buckman, Belfield  
Emma Neshem, Berthold  
Lynzee Schepp, Berthold  
Bryson Schiele, Edgeley/Kulm  
Cassidy Strommen, Flasher  
Alexis Bachler, Glen Ullin  
Oliver Flores, Grafton  
Maria Forbes, Grafton  
Wren Jelinek, Grafton  
Dawson Neshem, Granville  
Mackenzie Leonard, Granville  
Cheznie Best, Granville  
Mariah Lovro, Granville  
Brooke Loen, Harvey

Allison Roth, Kidder County  
Faith Norby, Killdeer  
Persephone Harrison, Larimore  
Alaska Falch, Larimore  
Andrea Arnold, Maddock  
Keely Arnston, Maddock  
Rochell Grossman, Maddock  
Hailey Maddock, Maddock  
Isabelle Sundby, Maddock  
Ashlyn Williams, Maddock  
Michael Wolt, McClusky  
Logan Reister, Medina  
Kat Messmer, Mott/Regent  
Jeaney Weyrauch, Mott/Regent  
Mara Bornemann, New Salem  
Allie Bopp, Oakes/SC  
Larissa Klitzke, Powers Lake

Kylar Walter, Ray  
Emma Arstein, Rolette  
Kaitlyn Bartholmy, Scranton  
Irish Morris, Scranton  
Paige Jung, South Heart  
Morgan Vachal, Stanley  
Kaitlyn Larsen, Velva  
Jaidyn Seelye, Wahpeton  
Abi Cherry, Wahpeton  
Jayden Cherry, Wahpeton  
Adelita Wagner, Westhope  
Ashlie Mauch, Wyndmere  
Emma Nelson, Wyndmere  
Lissandra Suarez, Wyndmere  
Jaci Lohnes, Velva

## ***STATE FFA COURTESY CORPS***

### **Gold**

\*Allison Zenker, Gackle/Streeter  
\*Paige Elston, Edgeley/Kulm  
Riley Pister, Granville  
Jesse Kleingartner, Gackle/Streeter  
Tucker Erickson, Beulah  
Evan Bier, Beulah  
Zoey Bohnenstingl, Lidgerwood  
KateLynn Skor, Ray  
Cassidy Skor, Ray  
Genna Rascoe, Des Lacs/Burlington  
Isaiah Heley, Lidgerwood

### **Silver**

Addison Bassingthwaite, St. John  
Calsey Abrahamson, St. John  
Katy Schauer, Hettinger  
Jerik Wells, Granville  
Case Thompson, Bottineau  
Olivia Lebrun, Berthold  
Terry Pederson, Bottineau  
Joshua Olin, New Salem  
Kamara Jepson, Dickinson  
Haley Solley, Mott/Regent  
Jackson Steiner, Dickinson  
Wyatt Hanson, Velva

### **Bronze**

Anna Schatz, Grant County  
Alison Keator, Mott/Regent  
Bailey Heinrich, New Salem  
Cassie Monson, Grafton  
Mason Miller, Wahpeton  
Mitchell Wibe, Rolette  
Josiah, Wahpeton  
Cooper Hill, Grafton  
Kase Collins, Belfield

## ***STATE FFA CREED***

### **Gold**

\*Ashlyn Williams, Maddock  
Nicole Neumiller, Fessenden/Bowdon  
Savanna Bader, Wishek  
Arianna McFarland, Powers Lake  
Halle Rivinius, Grant County  
Hannah Ruetter, Harvey  
Taylor Johnson, Max  
Katie Wilhelmi, Stanley

### **Silver**

Rhea Laib, Turtle Lake/Mercer  
Cassidy Strommen, Flasher  
Payton Feist, Napoleon  
Emily Morman, New Salem  
Miranda Jelinek, Lidgerwood  
Graham Glasoe, Kindred  
Jarrick McGarvey, Leeds  
Faith Norby, Killdeer

## ***DAIRY CATTLE SELECTION***

**Gold**  
\*New Salem  
Carrington  
Medina

**TEAM**  
**Silver**  
Beulah  
Towner  
Hebron

**Bronze**  
Granville  
Lisbon  
Velva  
Ashley  
Drake/Anamoose

### **INDIVIDUAL**

**Gold**  
\*Brooke Kunz, New Salem  
Evan Bornemann, New Salem  
Carson Houser, McClusky  
Calli Mack, Medina  
Lea Mittleider, Carrington  
Jacob Klautd, Beulah  
Rose Wendel, LaMoure  
Auna Kubal, Carrington  
Chance Manhart, Golden Valley County  
Reed Wendel, LaMoure  
Kelli Gropper, Wishek  
Jared Lovro, Granville  
Bridget Kunz, New Salem  
Kaylee Follman, Towner  
Abigail Reich, Medina  
Kane Unruh, Hebron  
Karlee Sailer, Beulah

**Silver**  
Breanna Mittleider, Carrington  
Abby Helm, Medina  
Robert Fitterer, Beulah  
Ian Lacina, Carrington  
Kendyl Hoger, New Salem  
Mason Jones, Towner  
Kelsey Vandeberghe, Medina  
Fletcher Hennessy, Berthold  
Scott Lovro, Granville  
Ryan Bodine, Velva  
Jamie Geyer, Lisbon  
Taizalee Glass, Hebron  
Marshall Taylor, Towner  
Jadyn Barclay, Rugby  
Bennet Boltz, Killdeer  
Chezney Eickson, Hebron  
Justin Sailer, Beulah  
Aaron Fuchs, Ashley  
Kade Manhart, Golden Valley County  
Collin Espeseth, Velva

**Bronze**  
Kase Collins, Belfield  
Hannah Roth, Flasher  
Nathan Sadowsky, Killdeer  
Olivia Lauth, Harvey  
Sydney Ellingson, Hettinger  
Victoria Moreno, Dickinson  
Kadence Dakken, Hebron  
Avery Roth, Grant County  
Caleb Schwab, Lisbon  
Billy VanEpps, Medina  
Laura Martin, Drake/Anamoose  
Gage Edwards, Belfield  
Danny Klimpel, Drake/Anamoose  
Tyler Blowers, Granville  
Kendra Myers, Lisbon  
Ethan Galbreath, Kidder County  
Cooper Strommen, Flasher  
Jack Woodbury, Wyndmere  
Brenna Schock, Mandan  
Kassidy Kraft, Beulah  
Ryder Thompson, Granville  
Colton Metzger, Towner  
Jackson Meidinger, Ashley  
Taylor Braaten, Carrington  
Taylor Reinhard, Granville

## ***DAIRY CATTLE HANDLERS EVENT***

**Gold**  
\*Chayla Kuss, Carrington  
Sydney Kliengartner, Gackle/Streeter  
Jacklyn Pazdernik, New Salem  
Bradyn Lachenmeier, Kidder County  
Shenise Klein, Hazen  
Caylee Walth, Wishek  
Lindsey Galbreath, Enderlin  
Allison Friesz, Grand County  
Zac Dunlop, Rolla  
Aiden McMahon, Granville

**Silver**  
Ian Dukart, Killdeer  
Kalli Lauth, Lisbon  
Wyatt Kersten, Max  
Cheyanne Iglhart, Velva  
Josie Dallman, Edgeley/Kulm  
Kaylee Oberigewitch, Belfield  
Isabell Buynak, Mohall  
Brett Wendel, LaMoure  
Emilie Filipek, Wilton  
Mariah Braasch, South Prairie  
Reagan Hanson, Grafton

**Bronze**  
Shelby Steier, Dickinson  
Emma Muggli, Oakes/Sargent Central  
Tatum Fitch, Hettinger  
ShiAnne Boehm, Mandan  
Tucker Johnson, Berthold  
Grace Mehlhoff, Wing  
Bradley Kraft, Beulah  
Mikenzie Anderson, Lidgerwood  
Taylor Cattin, Kenmare  
Ben Juelfs, Medina

## ***DEMONSTRATION CONTEST***

**Gold**  
\*Kayla Ehlis & Sebella Sorenson, New England  
Zoe McKinven & Mackenna Arnold, Harvey  
Laura Muggli, Grant County  
Jamie Danks & Gage Yellowbird, Max

**Silver**  
Jacob Klautd, Beulah  
McKenna Braaten & Autumn Kramer, Kindred  
Kordell Kraft, Thatcher Volk & Carson Mattern, Rugby  
Isabelle Sundby, Maddock  
Adrian Wanich, Kidder County  
Tate Novodvorsky, South Prairie  
Jacob Seelye & Josh Krump, Wahpeton

**Bronze**  
Hannah Carter & Abby Sigvaldson, Ray  
Alexis Geier, Finley/Sharon  
Anna Hauge, Flasher  
Nathan Gross, Napoleon  
Brock Sundhagen, Tioga

## ***EMPLOYMENT SKILLS***

### **Gold**

\*Christina Bingham, Max  
Abigail Hickel, Ray  
Madeliene Nichols, Carrington  
Anna Stopplesworth, Kindred  
Eve Stegner, New England

### **Silver**

Madison McRae, Minot  
Christian O'Hara  
Emma Arstein, Rolette  
Abbi Steeke, Scanton  
Evan Christian, Finley/Sharon

### **Bronze**

Sean Gierke, Beulah  
Calli Hennessy, Stanley  
Jake Sanders, New Salem  
Tucker Satterlund, Grafton

## ***ENVIRONMENT/NATURAL RESOURCES***

### **Gold**

\*Edgeley/Kulm      Lisbon  
Richland 44      Lidgerwood  
Finley/Sharon      Velva  
Carrington      Wishek  
New Salem      Dickinson  
Fessenden/Bowdon  
Oakes/Sargent Central

### **TEAM**

#### **Silver**

Kindred      Max  
Towner      Kenmare  
Rugby      Wyndmere  
Wahpeton      Flasher  
Hettinger      Harvey  
Bowman County

#### **Bronze**

New England      Napoleon  
Hazen      Kidder County  
Mandan      Garrison  
Belfield      McClusky  
Berthold      Grafton  
Scranton      LaMoure  
Lakota      Wilton

### **Gold**

\*Cauy Ellingson, Edgeley/Kulm  
Lance Kjellberg, Edgeley-Kulm  
Lucas Nitschke, Edgeley-Kulm  
Jonah Welter, Lisbon  
Seth Bettenhausen, Wishek  
Eric Moen, Richland 44  
Parker Crooks, Richland 44  
Jack Stopplesworth, Kindred  
Isaac Huber, Edgeley-Kulm  
Isac Bentten, Lisbon  
Gracie Wagner, Rugby  
Jake Doll, Finley-Sharon  
Hunter Boll, Wahpeton  
Trapper Depew, Carrington  
Tyler Zahn, Edgeley-Kulm  
Anna Heley, Lidgerwood  
Reese Mohagen, Towner  
Jake Sanders, New Salem  
Lillian Nahnsen, Finley-Sharon  
Cora Sicble, New Salem  
Kiersten Boehm, Richland 44  
Conner Fike, Fessenden-Bowdon  
Jacob Rexin, Carrington  
Mack Buckmier, Hettinger  
Victoria Moreno, Dickinson  
Jaxon Fike, Fessenden-Bowdon  
Jacob Hanson, Berthold  
Elizabeth Poplick, Finley-Sharon  
Rylie Dohrmann, Dickinson  
Zach Ringdahl, Richland 44  
Kell Helmuth, Watford City  
Grace Ransier, Velva  
Haden Quittschreiber, Northern Cass  
Nicholas Wulfekuhle, Richland 44  
Ben Knopp, Bowman County  
Emma Howe, Velva  
Emma Dragseth, Towner

### **INDIVIDUAL**

#### **Silver**

Cort McDonald, Kindred  
Brady Carlson, Lisbon  
Kutter Blumhagen, Velva  
Logan Jenner, Harvey  
Parker Strege, Wyndmere  
James Fisk, Lakota  
Parker Striha, Velva  
Levi Opdahl, Fessenden-Bowdon  
Douglas Geier, Finley-Sharon  
Caylee Walth, Wishek  
Cassy Grenz, Lidgerwood  
Mikenzi Anderson, Lidgerwood  
Ethan Carruth, Oakes-Sargent Central  
Ian Busche, Hazen  
Jaime Danks, Max  
Mathias Kubal, Carrington  
Chance Manhart, Golden Valley County  
Elizabeth Moldenhauer, Kenmare  
Kasen Anderson, Lisbon  
Jaxon Deckert, Kidder County  
Tate Nordby, New England  
Bridget Kunz, New Salem  
Ethan Johnson, Napoleon  
Wyatt Kersten, Max  
Ella Reinke, Lisbon  
Jordan Rodin, Kenmare  
Madison Wilson, Scranton  
Chayla Kuss, Carrington  
Tyler McCuaig, Minot  
Wyatt Dorer, New England  
Hunter Wolf, Wishek  
Laredo Werner, Flasher  
Aaron Huff, Medina  
Sidney Keller, Towner  
Hailey France, Kenmare  
Payton Feist, Napoleon  
Sawyer Harmel, Rugby

#### **Bronze**

Tate Jerdee, Wyndmere  
Brady Dillon, Scranton  
Collin Peterson, Wilton  
Dalaney Ruhland, Max  
Toby Wolf, Belfield  
Christia Gamboa, St John  
Jayden Kaelberer, Hazen  
Max Opgrand, Kindred  
Isaac Lagge, Hazen  
Kasey Kolden, Garrison  
Samantha Ferch, Lamoure  
Joe Sauer, Des Lacs-Burlington  
Kaleigh Naser, McClusky  
Aaron Johnson, Garrison  
Ethan Witt, Wyndmere  
Emma Mitchell, Rolla  
Tyler Moos, Napoleon  
Curtis Suer, Des Lacs-Burlington  
Lauren Voeller, Rugby  
Kaden Schauer, Hettinger  
Tayla Redepenning, Grafton  
Carson Houser, McClusky  
Colby Jones, Fessenden-Bowdon  
Justine Pedersen, Harvey  
Miranda Clarys, Mandan  
Goldie Loepp, Oakes-Sargent Central  
Jonathan Lura, Carrington  
Mason Miller, Wahpeton  
Brodey Keller, Towner  
Dillon Reis, Belfield  
Noah Becker, Napoleon  
Harley Lardy, Bowman County  
Paul Hanebutt, New Salem  
Chevy Dhamers, New England  
Mckenna Melaas, Drake-Anamoose  
Nathan Friedt, Harvey  
Adam Newman, South Prairie

Winston Lajesse, Wahpeton  
Danny Keily, Kidder County  
Jackson Rud, New Salem  
Ryder Thompson, Granville  
Erich Scheffert, Oakes-Sargent Central  
Regan Jones, Fessenden-Bowdon  
Michael Heim, Oakes-Sargent Central

Kyler Curtis, Hettinger  
Dylan Woodbury, Flasher  
Faith Gress, Mandan  
Jack Manstrom, Wyndmere  
Aaron Vanderwal, Dickinson  
Hunter Frederick, Flasher  
Tyrel Clarys, Mandan  
Ethan Nitz, Harvey  
Max Muggli, Oakes-Sargent Central  
Cade Majeres, Garrison  
Colt Kersten, Max  
Silver Cont'd  
Kaden Korgel, South Prairie  
Paige Jung, South Heart  
Brendon Rasmussen, Bowman County  
Katarina Messmer, Mott-Regent  
Kory Vetsch, Rugby  
Andrew Haakenson, Parshall  
Zachary Lahlum, LaMoure

Cade Martian, Bowman County  
Warren Jelinek, Grafton  
Jarrett Kessel, Belfield  
Miguel Dominguez, Grafton  
Matthew Bock, New England  
Sydney Horner, Napoleon  
Seth Wolf, Wishek  
Bryton Werth, McClusky  
Kailin Fazekas, Bismarck  
Mitchell Wibe, Rolette  
Libby Heger, Garrison  
Bronze Cont'd  
Cody Gaukler, Wahpeton  
Morgyn Miller, Wilton  
Gracie Gunderson, Medina  
Layton Woodbury, Flasher  
Jerik Wells, Granville  
Hailey Enney, Dickinson  
Cade Melaas, Drake-Anamoose  
Lauren Oster, Lidgerwood  
Katie Woessner, Parshall  
Kade Manhart, Golden Valley County  
Megan Boe, St John  
Adam Wolff, Wishek  
Baleigh Ripplinger, McClusky  
Tasha Pond, Bowman County  
Hailey Leingang, Bismarck  
Holden Gran, Rolla  
Keith Vetsch, Rugby  
Garret Wallender, Hazen

### ***EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING EVENT***

#### **Gold**

\*Janae Weigel, Napoleon  
Amber Selesnky, Rugby  
Theodore Mayer, Mott/Regent  
Jayden MacDonald  
Ana Berger, Mandan  
Bryce Grabanski, Kindred  
Isaac Huber

#### **Silver**

Lydia Lyons, Lisbon  
Brooke Loen, Harvey  
Will Rice, Maddock  
Aubrey Black, Max  
Ian Lewis, Watford City  
Ryeleigh Laib, Turtle Lake/Mercer

#### **Bronze**

Kyla Larson, Northern Cass

## **FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT EVENT**

### **TEAM**

	<b><u>Gold</u></b>	<b><u>Silver</u></b>	<b><u>Bronze</u></b>
*Carrington	Killdeer	Leeds	Turtle Lake/Mercer
Kindred	Napoleon	Grant County	New Salem
Harvey	Mandan	Wishek	Medina
			Max
			Bismarck
			Lakota
			Ashley
			Oakes/Sargent Central
			South Prairie
			Towner
			Mott/Regent
			Larimore

### **INDIVIDUAL**

<b><u>Gold</u></b>	<b><u>Silver</u></b>	<b><u>Bronze</u></b>
Adam Gorseth, Carrington	Sierra Ellingson, Mandan	Trenton Erbele, Napoleon
Ryan Muggli, Grant County	Ethan Schaffner, Napoleon	Hunter Wolf, Wishek
Trapper Depew, Carrington	Kylee Bitz, Napoleon	Gannon Griffin, Maddock- A S Gibbens
Jacob Rexin, Carrington	Jaylynn Hicks, Killdeer	Wyatt Hanson, Velve
Faith Norby, Killdeer	Declan Ritterman, Leeds	Derek Reister, Medina
Grace Schimke, Harvey	Keaton Nelsen, Leeds	Cody Jundt, Rugby
Chris Bingham, Max	Jarrel Mgarvey, Leeds	Seth Wolf, Wishek
Ryeleigh Laib, Turtle Lake Mercer	Tyler Lee, Carrington	Tyler Long, Napoleon
Laura Muggli, Grant County	Jaden Kuntz, Mandan	Jayden Whanger, Max
Brooke Rossow, Kindred	Justin Johnson, New Salem	Peyton Voigt, Mandan
Elliot Mathias, Kindred	Aaron Klain, Turtle Lake Mercer	Eric Hoffmann, Larimore
Cassie Faul, Harvey	Morgan Pedersen, Harvey	Katelynn Skor, Ray
Kyle Leapaltd, Carrington	Ivy Klusmann, New Salem	Emmaa Muggli, Oakes-Sargent Central
Seth Berg, Mandan	Grace Schmitt, Towner	William Stover, Larimore
Kourtney Bitz, Napoleon	Kyle Kostelecky, South Heart	Aaron Huff, Medina
Alexa Ketterling, Wishek	John Rath, Bismarck	Griffin Kessel, Belfield
Evan Follman, Leeds	Samantha Johnson, New Salem	Anna Schatz, Grant County
Ashley Muller, Wishek	Calli Hauck, Oakes-Sargent Central	Tyler Weisser, Harvey
Max Muggli, Oakes / Sargent Central	Jayden MacDonald, Bismarck	Jonathan Haman, Lakota
Iris Dukart, Killdeer	John Fischer, Leeds	Ryan Doe, Mott-Regent
Jacie Osier, Kindred	Blake Rafferty, Mott-Regent	Megan Rodine, Oakes-Sargent Central
Logan Becker, New Salem	Ben Goven, Turtle Lake Mercer	Samantha Hermes, Oakes-Sargent Central
Madalynn Sauter, Grant County	Carlee Moser, Medina	Savanna Bader, Wishek
Christin Greuel, Kindred	Tanner Kempf, Ashley	Aubrey Black, Max
Luke Newman, South Prairie	Hunter Gallagher, Ashley	Ben Scheresky, Max
	James Fisk, Lakota	Josie Buntrock, Bismarck
	Abby Carlson, Medina	Kylee St Croix, Kenmare
	Roman Steffan, Lakota	Kaitlyn Metzger, Towner
	Alexis Vandeberghe, Medina	Abby Kessel, Belfield
	Madison Meyer, Grant County	Kesley Backman, Wilton
		Annika Christensen, Kenmare
		Cassidy Skore, Wilton
		Megan Schepp, Berthold
		Taylor Johnson, Max
		Anne Schauer, Berthold
		Alexis Kempf, Ashley
		Ella Reinke, Lisbon
		Kaylee Follman, Towner
		Dawson Ness, South Prairie
		Cassidy Strommen, Flasher

## ***FLORICULTURE EVENT***

### **TEAM**

<b><u>Gold</u></b>	<b><u>Silver</u></b>	<b><u>Bronze</u></b>
*Minot	Kindred	Wishek
Turtle Lake/Mercer	Carrington	Granville
New Salem	Harvey	Grafton
New England	Napoleon	Garrison
	Max	Enderlin
		Ashley
		Belfield
		South Prairie
		Rugby
		Stanley
		Mohall
		Nedrose
		Mandan

### **INDIVIDUAL**

<b><u>Gold</u></b>	<b><u>Silver</u></b>	<b><u>Bronze</u></b>
*Grace Solemsaas, Mohall	Jada Rolle, Hebron	Caiti Hennessy, Stanley
Rivers Bachman, Minot	Makenna Binder, Kidder County	Mackenzi Woodall, Granville
Amber VanEpps, Medina	Charmain Haas, Napoleon	Sydney Fischer, Turtle Lake Mercer
Amy Klain, Turtle Lake Mercer	Jayden Cherry, Wahpeton	Beth Lee, Carrington
Aubrey Bornemann, New Salem	Sophia Hauser, Hebron	Anna Copenhaver, Fessenden-Bowdon
Mara Bornemann, New Salem	Brittney Reister, Medina	Hannah Anderson, Grafton
Grace Dinius, New England	Kadence Reiser, Turtle Lake Mercer	Isabella Boedicker, Max
Emily Blocher, Minot	Paige Elston, Edgeley-Kulm	Brooklyn Benno, Des Lacs-Burlington
Rhea Laib, Turtle Lake Mercer	Chase Driscoll, Mohall	Emily Carlson, Medina
Mikayla Schneider, Hebron	Kristin Hansen, Velva	Arabella Roering, Kenmare
Rylee Lee, Max	Allya Dakken, Hebron	Raelee Bartholomay, Enderlin
Emily Dinius, New England	Skyla Folden, Garrison	Elliot Mathias, Kindred
Grace Ransiear, Velva	Ebony Musonda, Scranton	Claire Johnson, New Salem
Kassidy Reiser, Turtle Lake Mercer	Brooke Bailey, Towner	Kassandr Galvan, Grafton
Makayla Heinrich, Kindred	Emma Buee, Des Lacs-Burlington	Abigail Deile, Wishek
Megan Goldade, Glenburn Ffa	Marissa Tiegen, Harvey	Kyanna Halmrast, North Sargent
Emma Leppert, Edgeley-Kulm	Sarah Lagge, Garrison	Abigail Petersen, Ashley
Emily Beck, Fessenden-Bowdon	Teagan Erbele, Napoleon	Baylee Rolle, South Prairie
Hope Brewer, Velva	Alexa Ketterling, Wishek	Jazlyn Weigel, Napoleon
Kayla Ehlis, New England	Alaina Lajesse, Wahpeton	Lea Mittleider, Carrington
Kenadv Kinnaird, Minot	Abby Carlson, Medina	Samantha Munoz, Hettinger
Rachel Mack, Velva	Garrett Kuhn, Glen Ullin	Taylen Thomas, Mandan
Katelyn Duchscher, Rugby	Cassie Devillers, Wahpeton	Alexis Kempf, Ashley
Mckenna Walter, Ray	Grace Olin, New Salem	Brooke Reister, Medina
Kariann Sahl, Richland 44	Addyson Leier, Nedrose	Rachel Copenhaver, Fessenden-Bowdon
Kass Castro, Kindred	Adell Willoughby, Max	Sean Gierke, Beulah
Madelien Nichols, Carrington	Kayla Vovilla, South Prairie	Emma Mahle, Rugby
Alisha Letzring, New Salem	Isabelle Sundby, Maddock A S Gibbens	Darissa Becker, Napoleon
Alyssa Ball, Minot	Hunter Gallagher, Ashley	Kaitlyn Metzger, Towner
Daphne Kelley, Minot	Chloe Gunderson, Des Lacs-Burlington	Cassidy Belcourt, Watford City
Hannah Reutter, Harvey	Sadie Doll, Finley-Sharon	Averie Lageson, Granville
Brenna Wert, New England	Cassie Monson, Grafton Ffa	Abby Sundley, Powers Lake
Sadie Magnuson, Carrington	Auna Kubal, Carrington	Avery Trittin, Lidgerwood
Ashlyn Williams, Maddock A S Gibbens	Kylie Parisien, St John	Cheznie Best, Granville
Abigail Hickel, Ray	Kaylee Obrigewitch, Belfield	Molly Haag, Northern Cass
Payton Brandenburg, Edgeley-Kulm	Emilee Weigel, Edgeley-Kulm	Kyann Sorenson, Stanley
Leah Ehlis, New England	Shayla Seibel, Harvey	Jaylyn Romereim, Wahpeton
Madison Jones, Fessenden-Bowdon	Katie Mack, Velva	Mckynna Stenberg, South Prairie
Makenna Vollmer, Harvey	Emma Muggli, Oakes-Sargent Central	Katie Wilhelmi, Stanley
Allison Roth, Kidder County	Race Jacobson, Divide County	Andreana Berger, Mandan
	Jaidyn Brummond, Granville	Kennedi Meyer, Lidgerwood
	Abbie Hatlestad, Max	Paris Ross, Hettinger
	Cora Wagner, Enderlin	Kinley Bergstrom, Ray
	Trey Heinrich, Kindred	Tiffany Lee, Des Lacs-Burlington
	Emilie Nannenga, Harvey	Lauren Haugen, Wyndmere
	Kelli Gropper, Wishek	Kendall Nordgaard, Nedrose
	Parker Nelson, Hebron	Lynzee Schepp, Berthold
	Riley Pister, Granville	Megan Schepp, Berthold
	Lindsey Galbreath, Enderlin	Madison Whiteowl, Max

Bronze cont'd  
 Larissa Klitzke, Powers Lake  
 Jessi Kleingartner, Gackle-Streeter  
 Bailey Schock, Mandan  
 Addison Truesdell, Wahpeton  
 Madison Bartholomay, Enderlin  
 Katie Willprecht, Lidgerwood  
 Oliver Flores, Grafton  
 Haley Mittleider, Gackle-Streeter  
 Isabell Boekelman, Watford City  
 Sadie Good, Rolla  
 Annika Berg, Des Lacs-Burlington  
 Abby Kessel, Belfield  
 Emolee Lindahl, Berthold

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## **FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY.**

### TEAM

	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
*Kindred	Richland 44	New Salem	Wishek
Grant County	Napoleon	Max	Medina
Harvey	Velva	Glen Ullin	Oakes/Sargent Central
Washburn	Edgeley/Kulm	Turtle Lake/Mercer	Powers Lake
Fessenden/Bowdon			
			Bowman County
			Park River
			Lisbon
			Flasher
			Grafton
			Mott/Regent
			Lakota
			Watford City
			Des Lacs/Burlington
			Ashley
			Wing
			Mandan

### INDIVIDUAL

<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze (52)</b>
*Janae Weigel, Napoleon	Emily Morman, New Salem	Kaden Schroeder, Richland 44
Emily Scheresky, Washburn	Sydney Anderson, Mott-Regent	Kenzie Leonard, Granville
Christin Greuel, Kindred	Brooklyn Benno, Des Lacs-Burlington	Agustin Obregon, Grafton
Madison Jones, Fessenden-Bowdon	Savanna Bader, Wishek	Maddie Iverson, Oakes-Sargent Central
Laura Muggli, Grant County	Alyssa Young, Napoleon	Chevy Dhamers, New England
Nicole Neumiller, Fessenden-Bowdon	Abbie Mehlhoff, Wing	Alaina Lajesse, Wahpeton
Dain Anderson, Richland 44	Emilee Weigel, Edgeley-Kulm	Brooke Johnson, Lakota
Ryan Muggli, Grant County	Hannah Fischer, Wing	Alyssa Dockter, Medina
Brian Friedt, Harvey	Laurae Beaudrie, Velva	Kassidy Reiser, Turtle Lake Mercer
Emma Olson, Washburn	Jacy Bopp, Oakes-Sargent Central	Jonah Zikmund, Park River
Ashlei Stanczyk, Grant County	Aubrey Black, Max	Carly Bitz, Napoleon
Madison Olien, Kindred	Aliviah Lemer, Berthold	Dalaney Ruhland, Max
Claire Moffet, Wyndmere	Kristin Schaaf, Glen Ullin	Shanaye Picard, Bottineau
Teagan Erbele, Napoleon	Stetson Urlacher, New England	Kasen Anderson, Lisbon
Amy Klain, Turtle Lake Mercer	Michael Thomas, Velva	Emily Schmitz, Fessenden-Bowdon
Emma Arstein, Rolette	Kylie Hildre, Velva	Molly Haag, Northern Cass
Avarie Carlson, Edgeley-Kulm	Jaydon Hankel, Oakes-Sargent Central	Kyla Larson, Northern Cass
Anna Stopplesworth, Kindred	Auna Kubal, Carrington	Taylor Cattin, Kenmare
Elizabeth Saewert, Kindred	Mackenna Toyne, Lisbon	Benjamin Schroeder, Wishek
Isac Bontten, Lisbon	Winston Lajesse, Wahpeton	Lily Schirado, Northern Cass
Bailey Adams, Richland 44	Matti Koski, Lakota	Matthew Bock, New England
Trevor Rafteseth, Grant County	Jayne Douglas, Grant County	Annabell Frounfelter, South Prairie
Annika Towe, Harvey	Hanna Grubb, Powers Lake	Chanci Kraft, Flasher
Kailey Rusch, New Salem	Michaela Fischer, Bowman County	Warrick Dilse, Scranton
Adam Gress, Mandan	Tyson Odermann, Parshall	Jaci Praska, Oakes-Sargent Central
Hannah Chrest, Washburn	Samantha Ferch, Lamoure	Taylor Fagerberg, South Heart
Derek Reister, Medina	Teigal Hankel, Max	Cassidy Coenen, Lakota



Gold Cont'd

Grace Mogen, Velva  
Regan Jones, Fessenden-Bowdon  
Jolie Sanders, New Salem  
Evan Braaten, Wyndmere  
Tasha Pond, Bowman County  
Garrett Kuhn, Glen Ullin  
Mackenna Arnold, Harvey  
Beau Jeffers, Bowman County  
Jonathan Twedt, Kindred  
Lexi Gietzen, Glen Ullin  
Kaylee Bolen, Powers Lake  
Alexa Ketterling, Wishek  
Carlee Moser, Medina  
Danielle Gilstad, Ashley  
Bryson Haman, Velva  
Cauy Ellingson, Edgeley-Kulm

Silver Cont'd

Ava Wille, Des Lacs-Burlington  
Cooper Hill, Grafton  
Lilly Bina, Park River  
Mckenzie Haas, Napoleon  
Morgan Takala, Granville  
Garin Opdahl, Fessenden-Bowdon  
Mollie Robbins, David Lloyd Lamoure  
Brooke Dahme, Washburn  
Sadie Good, Rolla  
Seth Wolf, Wishek  
Neil Dahl, Watford City  
Tyler Zahn, Edgeley-Kulm  
Jett Foley, Richland 44  
Zoe Mckinven, Harvey  
Sabrina Dunlop, Rolla  
Sydney Fischer, Turtle Lake Mercer  
Lizzy Rodin, Kenmare  
Darryl Camacho, Grafton  
Landen Loveless, Powers Lake  
Calli Mack, Medina  
Peyton Schantz, Glen Ullin  
Callen Kruger, Mott-Regent  
Brinn Dinger, Lakota  
Mckenzie Foltyn, Mohall  
Sadie Magnuson, Carrington  
Brittney Verke, Washburn

Bronze Cont'd

Connor Dilse, Scranton  
Chris Pfeifle, Ashley  
Kadence Reiser, Turtle Lake Mercer  
Emolee Lindahl, Berthold  
Alison Betz, Garrison  
Reagen Gross, Wishek  
Jacob Strobel, McClusky  
Laney Hartel, Watford City  
Layne Driscoll, Mohall  
Matthew Mills, Powers Lake  
Alexis Meyer, Oakes-Sargent Central  
Holly Vetsch, Rugby  
Baylee Rolle, South Prairie  
Trista Henderson, Rolla  
Quinn Mellmer, Scranton  
Jeran Anderson, Scranton  
Rylie Suchor, Rugby  
Steph Bingham, Max  
Seth Fjeldahl, Berthold  
Jon Strobel, McClusky  
Jayden Morgan, Bismarck  
Shentell Voigt, Mandan  
Sandra Kjelland, Park River  
Savana Reinbold, Hebron  
Addie Urness, Carrington  
Hannah Anderson, Northern Cass  
Jayden Miller, Flasher  
Amy Jeffers, Bowman County  
Madison Alyea, Flasher  
Chase McCone, Hebron  
Kendra Myers, Lisbon  
Keeda Beach, Ashley  
Maria Forbes, Grafton  
Maria Steichen, McClusky  
Jerze Jorgenson, Mohall  
Alician Garcia, Watford City  
Mitchell Wibe, Rolette

## **MEATS CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT**

### **TEAM**

<u><b>Gold</b></u>	<u><b>Silver</b></u>	<u><b>Bronze</b></u>
*Munich	Minot	Medina
Kidder County	Beulah	McClusky
New Salem	Turtle Lake/Mercer	Grant County
	New England	Oakes/Sargent Central
Edgeley/Kulm		Watford City
Carrington		Max
Dickinson		Velva
	Rugby	Garrison
	Granville	
	South Prairie	

### **INDIVIDUAL**

<u><b>Gold</b></u>	<u><b>Silver</b></u>	<u><b>Bronze</b></u>
*Dawson Biby, Munich	Austin Schmidt, Kidder County	Max Muggli, Oakes-Sargent Central
Aaron Klain, Turtle Lake Mercer	Jakob Van Berkom, Des Lacs-Burlington	Ryan Muggli, Grant County
Caleb Woodrow, Munich	Alex Huber, Edgeley-Kulm	Cade Korslien, South Prairie
Lucas Nitschke, Edgeley-Kulm	Addie Urness, Carrington	Luke Newman, South Prairie
Bradyn Lachenmeier, Kidder County	Jared Lovro, Granville	Jebb Gerszewski, Larimore
Logan Becker, New Salem	Kell Helmuth, Watford City	Haeden Bullinger, Dickinson
Drew McArthur, Munich	Jessica Evenson, Granville	Ben Hegeg, Garrison
Evan Bornemann, New Salem	Alexis Vandeberghe, Medina	Aaron Bahnsen, Minot
Austin Weippert, Kidder County	Shadera Burian, Killdeer	Beth Lee, Carrington
Caleb Hauck, Oakes-Sargent Central	Wyatt Kersten, Max	Bailey Heinrich, New Salem
Kia Ward, Dickinson	Wyatt Dorner, New England	Madison Yer, Grant County
Madelyn Schmidt, Kidder County	Brennan Wiederrich, Edgeley-Kulm	Kaden Schauer, Hettinger
Jolie Sanders, New Salem	Skyla Folden, Garrison	Ian Dukart, Killdeer
Chayla Kuss, Carrington	Connor Cross, Watford City	Jamie Geyer, Lisbon
Victoria Trochez, Dickinson	Sam Brumfield, Edgeley-Kulm	Garrett Snyder, Des Lacs-Burlington
Samantha Johnson, New Salem	Morgan Pedersen, Harvey	Connor Blessum, Minot
David Scheresky, Minot	Hayden Thingvold, Rugby	Ben Scheresky, Max
Karlee Sailer, Beulah	Halle Rivinius, Grant County	Bryce Latendresse, Granville
Garrett Anderson, Minot	Kaden Korgel, South Prairie	Chase Schmitt, Richland 44
Amy Volk, Rugby	Mason Kraft, Minot	Reagan Rust, Turtle Lake Mercer
Jacob Klaudt, Beulah	Jacob Bear, Lisbon	Bryton Werth, McClusky
Mathias Kubal, Carrington	Lauren Baril, Munich	Nickolas Puetz, Wyndmere
William Schmidt, New England	Micha Thomas, Velva	Trevor Rafteseth, Grant County
Taylor Downing, South Heart	Justin Kathrein, New England	Aydan Swanson, North Sargent
Tate Novodvorsky, South Prairie	Austyn Rafteseth, Grant County	Collin Espeseth, Velva
Carson Houser, McClusky	Abby Helm, Medina	Colin Adam, Rugby
	Addison Neumiller, Fessenden-Bowdon	Brendon Rasmussen, Bowman County
	Scott Lovro, Granville	Eric Hoffmann, Larimore
	Victoria Moreno, Dickinson	Cierra Delzer, Mandan
	Shayden Schiele, Velva	Colby Jones, Fessenden-Bowdon
	Logan Reister, Medina	Danny Keily, Kidder County
	Zachary Stute, Turtle Lake Mercer	Gracie Dahl, Watford City
	Andrew Duchscher, Rugby	
	Rayden Wanner, McClusky	
	Cody McClean, Carrington	
	Colt Kersten, Max	
	Robert Fitterer, Beulah	

## **MILK QUALITY AND PRODUCTS**

### TEAM

	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
*New Salem	Granville	Hebron	Wishek
Leeds	Killdeer	Harvey	Grafton
Maddock	Grant County	Carrington	Des Lacs/Burlington
Kindred	Wyndmere	Velva	Max
		Lidgerwood	Wahpeton
			Scranton
			Mandan
			South Heart
			Napoleon
			Mohall
			Mott/Regent
			McClusky

### INDIVIDUAL

<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
*Claire Moffet, Wyndmere	Christy Finck, Grant County	Halle Sorenson, Stanley
Makayla Heinrich, Kindred	Alexius Holter, Des Lacs-Burlington	Joe Sauer, Des Lacs-Burlington
Will Rice, Maddock- A S Gibbens	Ryan Muggli, Grant County	Landrie Schmidt, Flasher
Bethany Anderson, Harvey	Mariah Braasch, South Prairie	Isabeia Boedicker, Max
Summers Bachman, Minot	Tyler Lee, Carrington	Christy Shockley, Wishek
Fayth Hoger, New Salem	Jaiden Krizan, Hebron	Ryan Doe, Mott-Regent
Kaley Schatz, Hebron	Mathias Kubal, Carrington	Aidan McMahon, Granville
Abby Bopp, New Salem	Keeda Beach, Ashley	Taylor Downing, South Heart
Jarrick Mgarvey, Leeds	Rylee Lee, Max	Alyssa Ball, Minot
John Fischer, Leeds	Christy Ellingson, Mohall	Jaida Downs, Lidgerwood
Evan Follman, Leeds	Tyler Mccuaig, Minot	Cristian O'Hara, Wahpeton
Gunnar Hagen, Maddock- A S Gibbens	Ryan Bodine, Velva	Mya Geisinger, Larimore
Bryce Mutschelknaus, Grant County	Roth Nathan, Grant County	Casitee Miller, Scranton
Liza Stahl, Killdeer	Jacob Arnold, Maddock- A S Gibbens	Trenton Erbele, Napoleon
Allison Cross, Granville	Hannah Hagen, Glenburn	Abbey Harnisch, Hebron
Brady Kallenbach, Maddock- A S Gibbens	Matthew Schauer, Berthold	Courtney Sauer, Des Lacs-Burlington
Madison Olien, Kindred	Abigail Reich, Medina	Ethan Suchy, Mandan
Paul Hanebutt, New Salem	Anna Heley, Lidgerwood	Bria Daugherty, Killdeer
Grace Bachmeier, Granville	Caitlin Molter, Ashley	Alison Betz, Garrison
Mackenzi Woodall, Granville	Chris Pfeifle, Ashley	Cassy Grenz, Lidgerwood
Chayla Kuss, Carrington	Ashley Muller, Wishek	Taylor Johnson, Garrison
Payleigh Dent, Grant County	Benjamin Juelfs, Medina	Bailee Pierce, Scranton
Caroline Bodine, Velva	Jadie Osier, Kindred	Darryl Camacho, Grafton
Mackenna Arnold, Harvey	Mikenzi Anderson, Lidgerwood	Zoey Wells, Flasher
Jackson Rud, New Salem	Oliver Flores, Grafton	Aleigha Lenior, St John
Jarrel McGarvey, Leeds	Cheyenne Iglehart, Velva	Grant Schneider, Ashley
Alex Huber, Edgeley-Kulm	Thomas Lothspeich, Wyndmere	Kianna Kraft, Wilton
Claire McFadden, Killdeer	Allee Boyer, Edgeley-Kulm	Benjamin Schroeder, Wishek
Kaidence Fox, Killdeer	Leah Jans, Harvey	Laiken David, Wyndmere
Jacie Osier, Kindred	Keyahna Musland, Edgeley-Kulm	Emma Ketterling, Napoleon
Chase Benson, Maddock- A S Gibbens	Kaylee Stevens, North Sargent	Jonah Zikmund, Park River
Anne Manstrom, Wyndmere	Baleigh Ripplinger, McClusky	Grac E Mehlhoff, Wing
Anna Palmer, Hebron	Jordan Ottmar, Mott-Regent	Lillian Steeke, Scranton
Jonah Enochson, Wahpeton	Tyson Odermann, Parshall	Abbie Hatlestad, Max
Brooke Kunz, New Salem	Samantha Oase, Scranton	Kaden Alvstad, Mandan
	Angelly Escamilla, Grafton	Keiren Coyle, Bowman County
	Lauren Oster, Lidgerwood	Phyllis McFarlen, Wilton
	Nick Fagerberg, South Heart	Morghann Gable, St John
	Emma Dove, Velva	Jon Strobel, McClusky
	Abigayle Johnson, Mandan	Dylan Locken, Parshall
	Belinda Lovro, Granville	Caleb Privratsky, South Heart
	Reagan Hanson, Grafton	Kalorada Eagon, Bowman County
	Kaylee Blumhagen, Velva	Emilie Horne, Wing
	Jasper Roth, Wishek	Sydney Ellingson, Hettinger
	Jared Kludt, Beulah	Baeylie Goetz, Wing
	Payton Haas, Napoleon	Nick Richter, McClusky
		Delaney Halverson, Max
		Justine Pedersen, Harvey

## ***NURSERY/LANDSCAPE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT***

### **TEAM**

<b><u>Gold</u></b>		<b><u>Silver</u></b>		<b><u>Bronze</u></b>	
*Des Lacs/Burlington Kindred	Napoleon Hebron	Velva Harvey	Minot Mandan	Medina Wishek Dickinson	Granville Powers Lake

### **INDIVIDUAL**

<b><u>Gold</u></b>	<b><u>Silver</u></b>	<b><u>Bronze</u></b>
*Olivia Svanes, Napoleon Ben Van Berkomp, Des Lacs-Burlington Jon Twedt, Kindred Jakob Van Bekom, Des Lacs-Burlington Jack Stoppeworth, Kindred Braxton Rolle, Hebron Grayson Pease, Des Lacs-Burlington Tevyaa Vogle, Hebron Grace Dinius, New England Amber Vanepps, Medina Jack Schaefer, Des Lacs-Burlington Garrett Snyder, Des Lacs-Burlington Faith Gress, Mandan Breanna Hosman, Hebron Kaitlyn Larsen, Velva Charmain Haas, Napoleon	Remi Hartwig, Minot Elliot Mathias, Kindred Nathan Gross, Napoleon Samantha Mogard, Bismarck Marissa Tiegen. Harvey Mckenzie Haas, Napoleon Bryson Haman. Velva Grady Duchscherer, Minot Hailey Wright, Velva Makenna Vollmer, Harvey Jessica Evenson, Granville Seth Bettenhausen, Wishek Kaylee Bolen, Powers Lake Kiley Kvamme, Kindred Kelly Zimmerman, Napoleon Rylie Dohrmann, Dickinson	Jade Lohnes, Velva Kasey Kolden, Garrison Brooke Loen, Harvey Lillian Kelley, Minot Kayla Vovilla, South Prairie Hunter Wolf, Wishek Rayman Zimmerman, Grant County Benjamin Hosman, Hebron Que Dak, Dickinson Taylen Thomas, Mandan Kristin Grubb, Minot Brittney Reister, Medina Maryjane Mayer, Mott-Regent Adam Wolff, Wishek Riele Shaw, Kindred Shayla Seibel, Harvey Miranda Clarys, Mandan Morgan Takala, Granville Nicholas Wulfekuhle, Richland 44 Kristin Hansen, Velva Levi Tysver, Dickinson Henry Florida, Watford City Matthew Mills, Powers Lake Landen Loveless, Powers Lake Taylor Reinhard, Granville Matthew Xahl, Turtle Lake Mercer Katie Willprecht, Lidgerwood

## ***PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING EVENT***

<b><u>Gold</u></b>	<b><u>Silver</u></b>	<b><u>Bronze</u></b>
*Cassie Faul, Harvey Kourtney Bitz, Napoleon Kolten Mellem, Wyndmere Gage Yellowbird, Max Hannah Remington, South Prairie	Breanna Hosman, Hebron Avery Roth, Grant County Hailey Maddock, Maddock Calli Haukc, Oakes/Sargent Central ShiAnne Boehm, Mandan Michaela Fischer, Bowman County	Alexa Ketterling, Wishek Lily Bina, Park River Sydney Tastad, Rolette Katie Woessner, Parshall

## QUIZ EVENT

### TEAM

	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>		<u>Bronze</u>	
*Harvey	New Salem	Oakes/Sargent Central	Carrington	Killdeer	Ray
Grant County	Napoleon	Fessenden/Bowdon	Velva	Beulah	Tioga
Kindred	Max				

### INDIVIDUAL

	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
*Christina Greuel, Kindred	Grace Schimke, Harvey	Ryan Muggli, Grant County	Rachel Copenhaver, Fessenden-Bowdon
Caleb Hauck, Oakes-Sargent Central	Logan Becker, New Salem	Rachel Mack, Velva	Ana Kubal, Carrington
Olivia Svanes, Napoleon	Laura Muggli, Grant County	Adam Gorseth, Carrington	Hope Brewer, Velva
Annika Towe, Harvey	Annika Towe, Harvey	Breanna Mittleider, Carrington	Bailee Williams, Velva
Jaime Danks, Max	Bryce Mutschelknaus, Grant County	Morgan Pedersen, Harvey	Abby Sigvaldsen, Ray
Bryce Mutschelknaus, Grant County	Charmain Haas, Napoleon	Kelly Zimmerman, Napoleon	Jaeden Thompson, Fessenden-Bowdon
Charmain Haas, Napoleon	Jaxon Fike, Fessenden-Bowdon	Chloe Bourdeau, Velva	Makenna Vollmer, Harvey
Jaxon Fike, Fessenden-Bowdon	Brian Friedt, Harvey	Anna Stopplesworth, Kindred	Mckenna Walter, Ray
Brian Friedt, Harvey	Brooke Rossow, Kindred	Aubrey Bornemann, New Salem	Jaci Praska, Oakes-Sargent Central
Brooke Rossow, Kindred	Jacie Osier, Kindred	Shadera Burian, Killdeer	Peyton Skabo, Tioga
Jacie Osier, Kindred	Samantha Johnson, New Salem	Beth Lee, Carrington	Leah Schmidt, Tioga
Samantha Johnson, New Salem	Elizabet Saewert, Kindred	Kylar Walter, Ray	Kamre Boltz, Killdeer
Elizabet Saewert, Kindred	Steph Bingham, Max	Karlee Sailer, Beulah	Fayth Hoger, New Salem
Steph Bingham, Max	Jacklyn Pazdernik, New Salem	Mckenzie Haas, Napoleon	Abigail Hickel, Ray
Jacklyn Pazdernik, New Salem	Ryley Lee, Max	Christianna Schmidt, Beulah	Ethan Johnson, Napoleon
Ryley Lee, Max	Colt Kersten, Max	Kayla Brew, Killdeer	Sean Gierke, Beulah
Colt Kersten, Max	Megan Rodine, Oakes-Sargent Central	Sydney Bauer, Max	Sam Hermes, Oakes-Sargent Central
Megan Rodine, Oakes-Sargent Central		Grace Mogen, Velva	Aaron Ripplinger, Beulah
		Christy Finck, Grant County	Goldie Loepp, Oakes-Sargent Central
		Lea Mittleider, Carrington	Logan Maddock, Maddock- A S Gibbens
			Emily Schmitz, Fessenden-Bowdon
			Brianna Fike, Fessenden-Bowdon
			Tim Staal, Tioga
			Kinley Bergstrom, Ray

## REPORTER BOOK

### Gold

Baleigh Ripplinger, McClusky	Taylor Johnson, Garrison
Aubrey Bornemann, New Salem	Logan Reister, Medina
Miami Pekas, Hettinger	Rachel Mack, Velva
Abigail Deile, Wishek	Hanna Johnson, Richland 44
Amy Klain, Turtle Lake/Mercer	Janae Weigel, Napoleon
Brady Kallenbach, Maddock AS Gibbens	Austyn Rafteseth, Grant County
Cade McCloud, Rolla	Tyler Lee, Carrington
Jared Lovro, Granville	Lanie Wohlk, Max

## SECRETARY BOOK

### Gold

Gage Yellowbird, Max  
Chayla Kuss, Carrington  
Kayla Ehlis, New England  
Samantha Mogard, Bismarck  
Calli Moek, Medina  
Chase Benson, Maddock  
Cade Majeres, Garrison  
Jacklyn Pazdernik, New Salem  
Jake Herr, Wishek  
Emma Howe, Velva  
Kelsey LeRohl, Minot

### Silver

Kassidy Reiser, Turtle Lake/Mercer  
Sadie Good, Rolla  
Miranda Clarys, Mandan  
Allison Cross, Granville  
Tatum Fitch, Hettinger  
Kassidee Logsdon, McClusky  
Kylee Bitz, Napoleon  
Jolene Kuchera, Wyndmere  
Sean Gierke, Beulah

## ***SMALL ANIMAL PRODUCTION & CARE***

### **TEAM**

	<b><u>Gold</u></b>	<b><u>Silver</u></b>		<b><u>Bronze</u></b>
*New Salem	Harvey	Dickinson	Beulah	Tioga
Kindred	Grant County	Killdeer	Ashley	Garrison
Rugby	Edgeley/Kulm	Velva	Hebron	Northern Cass
New England	Richland 44	Fessenden/Bowdon	Wing	Towner
Wyndmere	Wahpeton	Mandan	Powers Lake	Mohall
Finley/Sharon	Des Lacs/Burlington	Center	Max	Medina
				Enderlin
				Napoleon
				Mott/Regent
				Gackle/Streeter
				Grafton
				Maddock
				Bismarck
				Lisbon
				Flasher

### **INDIVIDUAL**

<b><u>Gold</u></b>	<b><u>Silver</u></b>	<b><u>Bronze</u></b>
*Kaitlynn Klebe, Towner	Meagan Harmel, Rugby	Cora Sicble, New Salem
Eve Stegner, New England	Kaylee Blumhagen, Velva	Zoe Franchino, Gackle-Streeter
Amber Selensky, Rugby	Reagan Hanson, Grafton	Andrea Arnold, Maddock- A S Gibbens
Sierra Strenge, Wyndmere	Grace Schimke, Harvey	Aiyanna Plummer, Tioga
Jacie Osier, Kindred	Thomas Lothspeich, Wyndmere	Abby Sundley, Powers Lake
Jake Doll, Finley-Sharon	Karagan Friedt, Mott-Regent	Esther Jaggi, Killdeer
Emily Morman, New Salem	Teanna Hintza, Center	Reese Wetzstein, Mandan
Kass Castro, Kindred	Anne Manstrom, Wyndmere	Elizabeth Moldenhauer, Kenmare
Tyra Lysne, Rugby	Agatha Benedicto, Dickinson	Annabell Frounfelter, South Prairie
Mara Bornemann, New Salem	Nathan Unruh, Dickinson	Ashlie Mauch, Wyndmere
Allee Boyer, Edgeley-Kulm	Caitlin Molter, Ashley	Igail Sadowsky, Killdeer
Annika Towe, Harvey	Chloe Gunderson, Des Lacs-Burlington	Danielle Gilstad, Ashley
Kiersten Boehm, Richland 44	Cora Wagner, Enderlin	Jaidyn Seelye, Wahpeton
Aubrey Bornemann, New Salem	Jade Lohnes, Velva	Mollie Robbins, Lamoure
Elizabeth Poplick, Finley-Sharon	Callie Oppen, Rugby	Olivia Lebrun, Berthold
Keyahna Musland, Edgeley-Kulm	Jaci Lohnes, Velva	Logan Lapica, Stanley
Christianna Schmidt, Beulah	Madison McRae, Minot	Collin Peterson, Wilton
Jonah Enochson, Wahpeton	Katryna Eck, Kindred	Allie Bopp, Oakes-Sargent Central
Kayla Brew, Killdeer	Erika Jungberg, Towner	Lianna Seibold, Wahpeton
Nicole Neumiller, Fessenden-Bowdon	Teigan Hankel, Max	Hailey Leingang, Bismarck
Grace Dinius, New England	Jackson Steiner, Dickinson	Courtney Sauer, Des Lacs-Burlington
Cristian O'hara, Wahpeton	Maura Unmuth, Hebron	Kyler Curtis, Hettinger
Christy Ellingson, Mohall	Delaney Halverson, Max	Peyton Schantz, Glen Ullin
Faith Gress, Mandan	Macee McClean, Carrington	Adell Willoughby, Max
Jolene Kuchera, Wyndmere	Benjamin Juelfs, Medina	Payleigh Dent, Grant County
Alexius Holter, Des Lacs-Burlington	Emma Buee, Des Lacs-Burlington	Hannah Anderson, Northern Cass
Autumn Kramer, Kindred	Kassidy Kraft, Beulah	Jordan Rodin, Kenmare
Avery Roth, Grant County	Hannah Fischer, Wing	Christin Mathias, North Sargent
Allison Friesz, Grant County	Kelsey Lerohl, Minot	Claire Ryberg, Bismarck
Abbie Mehlhoff, Wing Ffa	Aaron Vanderwal, Dickinson	Tayla Redepenning, Grafton
Shelby Steier, Dickinson	Holly Knutson, Richland 44	Dawson Erber, Washburn
Christy Finck, Grant County	Sierra Schaff, Hebron	Raelee Bartholomay, Enderlin
Molly Nies, Killdeer	Emily Beck, Fessenden-Bowdon	Madison Myers, Garrison
Alisha Letzring, New Salem	Sydnee Anderson, Mott-Regent	Amy Jeffers, Bowman County
Leah Ehlis, New England	Samantha Ellison, Grant County	Mackenna Toyne, Lisbon
Dixie Posey, Harvey	Abigayle Johnson, Mandan	Kaylee Obrigewitch, Belfield
Stetson Mollohan, Kindred	Sadie Doll, Finley-Sharon	Kaden Schroeder, Richland 44
Katherin Filler, Rugby	Crystal Bagley, Tioga	Jaylene Rosencrans, Powers Lake
Brenna Wert, New England	Kaitlyn Bartholmy, Scranton	Jared Klaudt, Beulah
Ellen Gregoire, Larimore	Mckenna Melaas, Drake-Anamoose	Carlee Fuchs, Flasher
Teegan Henke, Center	Sarah Lagge, Garrison	Lily Schirado, Northern Cass
Caroline Bodine, Velva	Alyssa Young, Napoleon	Emma Olson, Washburn
Hunter Gallagher, Ashley	Madison Alyea, Flasher	Rachel Doll, Napoleon
Kariann Sahl, Richland 44	Landree Glass, Hebron	Kaili Fazekas, Bismarck
Tessa Smith, Richland 44	Emma Dirk, Mandan	Kaleigh Naser, McClusky
Kyla Larson, Northern Cass	Maddie Katzenmeyer, Lisbon	Michelle Witt, Hettinger
Hannah Reutter, Harvey	Josie Dallman, Edgeley-Kulm	Baeylie Goetz, Wing
Hanna Grubb, Powers Lake	Kely Arnston, Maddock- A S Gibbens	Douglas Geier, Finley-Sharon

Silver Cont'd  
 Taylor Johnson, Garrison  
 Laney Hartel, Watford City  
 Kyanna Halmrast, North Sargent  
 Mckynna Stenberg, South Prairie  
 Morgan Reiser, Gackle-Streeter  
 Tim Staal, Tioga  
 Anna Copenhaver, Fessenden-Bowdon  
 Kendall Nordgaard, Nedrose  
 Jada Reiser, Gackle-Streeter  
 Ariana McFarland, Powers Lake  
 Cheyanne Lunde, Granville  
 Emilie Nannenga, Harvey

Bronze Cont'd  
 Abigail Petersen, Ashley  
 Breanna Poitra, St John  
 Kamre Boltz, Killdeer  
 Klaire Gunderson, Des Lacs-Burlington  
 Jaidyn Brummond, Granville  
 Rochell Grossman, Maddock- A S Gibbens  
 Lindsey Vachal, Tioga  
 Whitney Schepp, Velva  
 Miranda Clarys, Mandan  
 Alexis Davis, Watford City  
 Tatum Fitch, Hettinger  
 Emily Carlson, Medina  
 Rachel Copenhaver, Fessenden-Bowdon  
 Savannah Hibberd, Hettinger  
 Brooke Reister, Medina  
 Summer Fleck, Flasher  
 Piper Stein, Nedrose  
 Jacie Ankenbauer, Kenmare  
 Emma Pister, Granville  
 Shelby Meckle, Center  
 Dawson Neshem, Granville  
 Addyson Leier, Nedrose  
 Sabrina Dunlop, Rolla  
 Angelly Escamilla, Grafton  
 Mckenzie Foltyn, Mohall  
 Maryjane Mayer, Mott-Regent  
 Darissa Becker, Napoleon  
 Jenna Baarson. Lisbon

***SUPERIOR/NATIONAL CHAPTERS***

\*Indicates Chapters with applications sent on the Nationals

\*Garrison  
 \*Rugby  
 \*Napoleon

\*Max  
 \*Richland 44  
 \*Center  
 \*Wahpeton

\*Rolla  
 \*Kindred  
 New Salem  
 Wishek

***TALENT***

\*Rose Wendel, LaMoure  
 Alexis Bachler, Glen Ullin  
 Ebony Musonda, Scranton

Carly Bitz, Napoleon  
 Henry Florida, Watford City  
 Sophie & Emma Ketterling, Napoleon

Michaela Fischer, Bowman County  
 Abigail Hodell, South Heart

## **TREASURER BOOK**

### **Gold**

Allison Haverland, Richland 44  
Gunnar Hagen, Maddock  
Jake Doll, Finley/Sharon  
Amber VanEpps, Medina  
Kelli Gropper, Wishek  
Rivers Bachman, Minot  
Holden Grann, Rolla  
Bailee Williams, Velva  
Bryce Mutschelknaus, Grant County  
Aaron Klain, Turtle Lake/Mercer  
Rylee Lee, Max  
Aaron Johnson, Garrison

### **Silver**

Michelle Witt, Hettinger  
John Rath, Bismarck  
Bailey Schock, Mandan  
Abby Bopp, New Salem  
Nick Richter, Granville  
ChristiAnna Schmidt, Beulah

## **VICE PRESIDENT BOOK**

### **Gold**

Christina Greuel, Kindred  
Will Rice, Maddock  
Skyla Folden, Garrison  
Aubrey Black, Max  
Madeliene Nichols, Carrington  
Sabrina Dunlop, Rolla  
Brooke Bailey, Towner  
Rhea Laib, Turtle Lake/Mercer  
Kutter Blumhagen, Velva  
Derek Reister, Medina  
Samantha Johnson, New Salem

### **Silver**

Bailey Adams, Richland 44  
Carson Houser, McClusky

### **Bronze**

Luke Newman, South Prairie  
Hunter Wolf, Wishek  
Annie Manstrom, Wyndmere



## State Convention Delegate Committee Reports

### **Alumni Retention and FFA Outreach**

**Committee Members:** Robert Fitterer (Beulah), Teegan Henke (Center), Izzy Garcia (Central Cass), Colby Jones (Fessenden/Bowdon), Hunter Frederick (Flasher), Ashlei Stanczyck (Grant County), Michelle Witt (Hettinger), Makenna Binder (Kidder County), Ellen Gregorie (Larimore), Kendra Myers (Lisbon), Jacob Strobel (McClusky), Connor Blessum (Minot), Ivy Klysmann (New Salem), Calli Hauck (Oakes/SC), Sydney Tastad (Rolette), Hayden Thingvold (Rugby), Leah Schmidt (Tioga), Emma Howe (Velva), Jacob Seeyle (Wahpeton), Dahilton DeFoe (Watford City), Jazmin Solis (Westhope), Emilie Filipek (Wilton)

**Alternate Members:** McCormick Thompson (Bottineau), Piper Stein (Nedrose)

#### **Committee Chairs:**

LJ Wells (Granville), Annie Manstrom (Wyndmere)

**Date and location of meeting:** Monday June 3, 2019 NW corner of Benson Bunker Field House

**Report:** After the committee called roll call, they began with new business. They briefly discussed each of the following: effective ways to reach former members, motivate FFA members after graduation, how to gain information about FFA, and resources to help support your chapter. After discussion, the following suggestions were put forth.

#### **Action Recommended:**

- #1) Provide a way for seniors to volunteer their phone numbers so the foundation can reach them after graduation.
- #2) Offer scholarships or grants to alumni who are involved past high school.
- #3) Equip members with basic resources and templates to help members and alumni reach the members of their community easier.

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### **Auditing Committee**

**Committee Members:** Abigail Petersen, Ashley; ChristiAnna Schmidt, Beulah; Shanaye Picard, Bottineau; Race Jacobson, Divide County; Jada Reiser, Gackle/Streeter; Garrett Kuhn, Glen Ullin; Kade Manhart, Golden Valley County; Hunter Truedson, Hazen; Mack Buckmier, Hettinger; John Fischer, Leeds; Kalli Lutt, Lisbon; Amber VanEpps, Medina; Rivers Bachman, Minot; Chase Driscoll, Mohall; Blake Rafferty, Mott/Regent; Kendall Nordgaard, Nedrose; Caleb Hauck, Oakes/SC; Kaylee Bolen, Powers Lake; Sabrina Dunlop, Rolla; Aaron Klain, Turtle Lake/Mercer; Christian O'Hara, Wahpeton; Jenna Mandler, Watford City

**Members absent:** Adrian Valdez, Hillsboro; Chase Benson, Maddock

**Committee Chairs:** Ben Van Berkom, Des Lacs/Burlington and Samantha Johnson, New Salem

**Date and location of meeting:** Monday, June 3, 2019 in the SW corner of the convention hall

**Report:** The Auditing Committee Discussed the 2018-2019 budget, net worth, income, and expenses which was presented to them by Mr. Anderson. ChristiAnna Schmidt made a motion to recommend that the 2018-2019 budget be passed and John Fischer from Leeds seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The committee's other task was to set the state dues. John Fischer made a motion to recommend that the State dues be kept at \$6, and Christian O'Hara seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Action Recommended:** The outcome of the meeting is that the Auditing Committee recommends that the 2018-2019 Budget be approved and that the State dues be kept at \$6.

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**Career Development Events Committee**

**Committee Members:** Iris Dukart (Killdeer), Christina Bingham (Max), Karlee Sailer (Beulah), Kailyn Fazekas (Bismarck), Adam Gorseth (Carrington), Rylie Dohrmann (Dickinson), Dannie Usselman (Drake), Emilee Weigel (Edgeley/Kulm), Madison Myers (Garrison), Breanne Hosman (Hebron), Madison Olien (Kindred), Matthew Koski (Lakota), Reed Wendel (LaMoure), Kennedy Meyer (Lidgerwood), Sierra Ellingson (Mandan), Garrett Anderson (Minot), Erika Simpson (Munich), Kylee Bitz (Napoleon), Kiersten Boehm (Richland 44), Emma Arstein (Rolette), Emma Mahle (Rugby), Kyle Kostelecky (South Heart), BreAnna Poitra (St. John), Kaitlyn Metzger (Towner), Keagan Marshall (Wing), Laiken David (Wyndmere).

**Members Absent:** Zoey Bauer (North Sargent)

**Committee Chairs:** Iris Dukart (Killdeer), and Christina Bingham (Max)

**Date and location of meeting:** The Career Development Event Committee met at 8:00 PM on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> in the North-East Corner of the Convention Hall and adjourned at 9:45 PM.

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

**Action Recommended:**

**Suggestion 1:** Improve the logistics of the Milk Quality and Products CDE.

**Resolution 1:** Better refrigerate the cheeses.

**Suggestion 2:** Align the Small Animal Care CDE to mirror the National Veterinary Science CDE.

**Resolution 2:** Breanne Hosman moved to Implement an equipment ID portion into the Small Animal Care CDE. The motion passed.

**Suggestion 3:** Make a location change for the team portion of the Small Animal Care CDE.

**Resolution 3:** Keep the team event in Gate City Bank where there is better supervision.

**Suggestion 4:** Provide an equal opportunity to see and judge each cow during the Dairy Cattle Evaluation CDE.

**Resolution 4:** Breanne Hosman moved to separate the Dairy Cattle Evaluation CDE and the Dairy Handler Event. The motion passed.

**Suggestion 5:** Change the location of the Dairy Cattle Evaluation CDE and the Dairy Handler Event.

**Resolution 5:** Keep the Dairy Cattle Evaluation CDE and the Dairy Handler Event in an enclosed arena or space.

**Suggestion 6:** Align the Horse Judging CDE to mirror nationals.

**Resolution 6:** Kiersten Boehm moved to incorporate horse Identification practicum that mirrors the national practicum

**Suggestion 7:** Have a State Leadership Development Event Day during State Parliamentary Procedure that would be organized similar to the District Leadership Conference.

**Resolution 7:** Kiersten Boehm moved to have an LDE Day. The motion failed.

**Suggestion 8:** Improve the logistics of the Floriculture CDE.

**Resolution 8:** Increase the number of flowers available to make corsages and boutonnieres.

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## Community Service

**Committee Members:** Emily Hlebechuk, Claire Ryberg, Alexius Holter, Tyler Marschke, Elizabeth Poplick, Cade Majeres, Jacie Ankenbauer, Allison Roth, Jaylynn Hicks, Christina Greuel, Brett Wendel, Jarrel McGarvey, Kasen Anderson, Aubrey Black, Kelsey LeRohl, Lauren Baril, Jonah Zikmund, Tyson Odermann, Matthew Mills, Lauren Voeller, Cade Korslien, Lianna Seibold

**Members absent:** Kaylee Stevens, Adelita Wagner

**Committee Chairs:** Anna Stopplesworth and Bethany Anderson

**Date and location of meeting:** Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – by the vice president’s station in the convention hall

**Report:** The community service committee discussed possible state wide fundraising options for Meals of Hope such as selling grids and having a free will offering at Winter Leadership Conference and advertising on social media that we are in need of funds. Chapter fundraising ideas were labor auctions, raffles, spaghetti feeds, and offering an award for the chapter who raised the most. Suggestions to increase community service in chapters were to put out a calendar with a service project for every month that chapters can choose to do. It was also suggested to do a Statewide day of service and split up into districts for the project the district chooses.

**Action Recommended:** Fundraising for Meals of Hope: Sell packaging grids and invite sponsor representatives to help package meals with FFA members. Hold a free will offering at the Winter Leadership Conference and advertise on social media. Give incentive from the state for the chapter who raises the most money.

Chapter Community Service: Set up a calendar, or list of projects for each month. Each chapter can participate in some or all projects. Provide an incentive such as recognition at State Convention

State Community Service: Implement a Statewide day of service, a Saturday in August or September is recommended. Each district will carry out their own service project and the district representative from the board could possibly coordinate the event.

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## Convention Entertainment Committee

**Committee Members:** Sean Gierke, Emma Saewert, Agatha Benedicto, Cora Wagner, Chanci Kraft, Aaron Johnson, Dixie Posey, Taizalee Glass, Esther Jaggi, MaKayla Heinrich, Alaskah Falch, Alex Moch, Kenady Kinnard, Colter Sanderson, Kylar Walter, Torance Henry, Rhett Hanson, Sidney Keller, Ryeleigh Laib, Jonah Enochson, Hannah Chrest, Sutton Berg, Abigail Deile

**Members absent:** Claire Graner, Katie Mikkelsen, and Erich Scheffert

**Committee Chairs:** Abbigale Steeke and Kylie Hildre

**Date and location of meeting:** Monday June 3, 2019 at Benson Bunker Field House Steps on West Side

**Report:** The Convention Entertainment Committee discussed possible entertainment options. Some suggestions were: Karaoke contest, social rooms, slide show highlights, etc.... We also investigate to better advertise all activities throughout the week of state convention.

**Action Recommended:** We would like to see a swing dancing workshop. Possibly include a social room for card and board games in a separate room during the dance to receive more participation. However, the dance is enjoyed by many. A karaoke contest would like to be held for members to participate. Our major goal would be to advertise the major events, speakers, workshops, career fair, etc. besides sessions that can be attended. Talent applications need to be advertised more for more participation and possibly moved back to a further date. Advertising can be held more on social media before convention and given to chapters at an earlier date. An end of the week slide show could be presented at Thursdays session using a hashtag from member’s photos all week. A dodge ball tournament is wanted later at night with randomized teams to meet new people, however injuries are a conflict. Comedians and magicians are wanted back to convention.

## Degree Committee

**Committee Members:** Riley Molter (Ashely), Jayden MacDonald (Bismarck), Tyler Olson (Bottineau), Garrett Snyder (Des Lacs/Burlington), Alex Huber (Edgeley/Kulm), Jayce Rivinius (Gackle/Streeter) Megan Goldade (Glenburn), Chance Manhardt (Golden Valley County), Gus Obregon (Grafton), Morgan Pedersen (Harvey), Dawson Kylr (Hazen), Jodan Rodine (Kenmare), Zach Lahlum (LaMoure), Jacob Bear (Lisbon), Reagan Hartwig (Minot), Grace Solemsaas (Mohall), Kyla Larson (Northern Cass), Max Muggli (Oakes/SC), Quinn Mellmer (Scranton), Luke Newman (South Prairie), Jaylynn Romeriem (Wahpeton), Miranda Voegele (Watford City), Jolene Kuchera (Wyndmere)

**Members absent:** Eduardo Garza

**Committee Chairs:** Carson Houser (McClusky) and Brooke Kunz (New Salem)

**Date and location of meeting:** June 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:45 to 9:45 in room 203 of Benson/Bunker Fieldhouse

**Report:** After the committee called roll, they began with new business. They briefly discussed all the following: current chapter and state degree requirements and if the current requirements meet the

**Action Recommended:** A motion was made to amend the State Degree requirement 8 to “A member has participated in at least eight (8) different activities above the chapter level. Static exhibits at local, regional, and at state fairs are excluded. Example: Participation in the Agronomy CDE in 2016 and in 2017 would equal two activities.

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## New Programs

**Committee Members:** Jacob Hanson (Berthold), Levi Opdahl (Fessenden/Bowdon), Jake Doll (Finely/Sharon), Alexis Bachler (Glen Ullin), Allison Cross (Granville), Cassie Faul (Harvey), Elizabeth Saewart (Kindred), Roman Steffan (Lakota), Seth Berg (Mandan), Gage Yellowbird (Max), Madi McRay (Minot), Jacob Gates (Mohall), Theodore Mayer (Mott Regent), Kourtney Bitz (Napoleon), Stetson Urlacher (New England, Megan Rodine (Oak/SC) Connor Hodek (Park River), Abby Hickel (Ray), Tessa Smith (Richland 44), Logan Lapica (Stanley), Peyton Skabo (Tioga), Hunter Boll (Wapehton), Emily Scheresky (Washburn), Jacob Goff (Watford City), Kiana Kraft (Wilton), Hunter Wolf (Wishek)

**Members absent:** Jacob Gates (Mohall), Connor Hodek (Park River) **Committee Chairs:** Hannah Remington (South Prairie) Madeliene Nichols (Carrington)

**Date and location of meeting:** June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, Northeast stairs outside Benston Bunker

**Report:** The committee reviewed the proposed FFA summer camp. The motion to have 7th-9th grade FFA camp in the summer was made by Levi Opdahl from Fessenden/Bowdon, seconded by Cassie Paul from Harvey. This motion was approved by the committee. The committee also reviewed the proposed Gold Conference, for members who are thinking about running for state office. The motion to bring up the Gold Conference and discuss the requirements was made by Cassie Faul from Harvey, and was seconded by Jake Doll from Finely/Sharon. Some of the requirements the committee agreed to bring up was a small application and an advisor nomination. The committee adjourned at approximately 9:06 pm.

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## **FFA Program of Activities**

**Committee Members:** McKenzie Buckman (Belfield), Thomas Schauer (Berthold), Carlie Millang (Bottineau), Kevin Fischer (Bowman County), Cody McClean (Carrington), Cashlyn Krecklau (Divide County), Chayce Borocharadt-Sieg (Drake), Payton Brandenburg (Edgeley/Kulm), Hannah Hagen (Glenburn), Hannah Anderson (Grafton), Austyn Rafteseth (Grant County), Kylee St. Croix (Kenmare), Shadera Burian (Killdeer), Jacie Osier (Kindred), Avery Trittin (Lidgerwood), Will Rice (Maddock), Carlee Moser (Medina), Emily Blocher (Minot), Sebella Sorenson (New England), Jacklyn Pazdernik (New Salem), Hanna Johnson (Richland 44), Sadie Good (Rolla), Calli Hennessy (Stanley), Jaden Cherry (Wahpeton).

**Alternate Members:** Chase Schmitt (Richland 44)

**Members absent:** Carlie Millang (Bottineau)

**Committee Chairs:** Skyla Folden (Garrison), Cole Turchin (Lisbon)

**Date and location of meeting:** Monday June 3, 2019 South East Corner of Benson Bunker Field House

**Report:** The committee reviewed changes to the State Program of Activities previously recommended topics by the Board of Directors. The motion to add FFA Camp to the POA was made by Cody McClean (Carrington), seconded by Shadera Burian (Killdeer), discussed, and was passed by a unanimous vote from the committee. The committee also discussed adding a Gold Conference at the Winter Leadership Conference to assist the members that want to become state officers. The motion to add the Gold Conference was made by Calli Hennessy (Stanley), seconded by McKenzie Buckman (Belfield), discussed by the committee, and unanimously passed. The committee also discussed creating the Greenhand Quiz to be a state contest that would need to be qualified for. The motion made to add the Greenhand Quiz as a state contest was made by McKenzie Buckman (Belfield), Seconded by Jacklyn Pazdernik (New Salem), and was unanimously passed. The committee meeting adjourned at approximately 9:15 pm.

### **Action Recommended:**

- 1) Add FFA Camp to the list of Program of Activities and continue to discuss with the board of directors.
- 2) Add Gold Conference to the Program of Activities to be started at Winter Leadership Conference.
- 3) Have the board of directors continue to discuss the Greenhand Quiz to become a state contest and also add Greenhand Quiz to the Program of Activities.

## State Officer R.A.'s

### Brianna Maddock – State President

#### “Life is a Highway”

Hey Siri, play some Billy Joel. Hey Siri, play a song by the Dixie Chicks. Hey Siri, play Tiny Dancer by Elton John. This past April, I found myself 30 minutes in to a 3-hour drive coming home from my grandparents' house in Maddock. I had ridden this road plenty of times before. I would sit in the back seat as my family road tripped back and forth from Kindred to Maddock for every holiday and special occasion. But this was the first time I had driven it, and I was completely alone. As I watched the landscape go by and the miles drag on, I was longing for someone to ride on the highway with me. But that wasn't an option at that time, so instead I started asking Siri to play any song that came to my mind. Green Day, Sugarland, Paul Simon. It didn't take long for me to realize that I was playing songs that had been part of my childhood. You see, when I was younger, my three siblings and I would pile into the back of our white, four-door Suburban on our way to grandma's house. My parents would immediately plug in what is now an ancient form of technology, their iPod, and they would play everything from Johnny Cash to Weezer and Billy Joel. But our all-time favorite? Life is a Highway by Rascal Flatts. As I drove that day, I had been jamming to these songs. But when Life is a Highway came on, I stopped singing and I couldn't help but feel incredibly alone.

You see, I had been on that same road many times. Most times, I was on it with my siblings, feeling like the miles were passing quickly as we played song after song and argued that the lyrics to Africa by Toto were “God bless the rains” not “I bless the rains.” In those moments, I knew I would always have them by my side. But this time, I was on it alone, feeling like that road was never ending and longing for those moments when my sisters and brother were with me. And as that song says, Life IS a Highway. My time driving alone in that car was exactly like all the times I've felt like I didn't have someone to turn to. The times when I've been excited but felt like it would be bragging to share that with someone. The times when I've been stressed or upset and thought it would make me seem weak if I talked to anyone about it. The times when I've been confused and didn't think anyone would have the answers.

But ND FFA, I was wrong. When you confide in your people, they will cheer you on as you succeed, pick you up when you fall, have strength when you're weak, and be exactly who and what you need them to be.

You see, when I felt alone, the truth is, I wasn't. I DID have people to turn to. I DID have people who were willing to listen. I just didn't ask them to. I didn't realize that it was up to me to invite people on my highway and into my life.

Driving alone, when I was longing for my siblings to be by my side, I decided there was a fork in my road. Imagine with me, in front of us, there are two roads. By choosing one, you are choosing to go it alone. To be the only one in your car and lock the doors to others. Some may hear this and think that's what they want. Because it's easy and you think you'll be ok by yourself. But I have to warn you, down this path, the lows feel a lot deeper and some obstacles seem impossible. Yet you can choose that road right now. But, down the other road, you'll have your people beside you. Those same lows? Don't feel as deep. And those same obstacles? You find a way to get through them. Because when you have your people by your side, no low is too low and no obstacle is too great to push through.

ND FFA, which road will you choose? It's up to you. I could tell you to choose this one, I could beg you to make the choice I think is right. But I won't. The choice is yours, because the only person who can invite others in and truly let them be part of your life, is you. You are in charge of who joins you on the highway. So which road will you choose?

If right now, you decide to take this road, to not go it alone, then we are going to invite our people onto our highway and into our lives right now. If you're committing to that decision, pull out your phone and put it high in the air. Now, think of one person you are going to invite on your highway. One person you are going to share every high and every low with. One person who is going to make your highs a little bit higher and your lows a little less painful. This person can be someone who has been doing this already, it can be someone completely new, or maybe it's someone who means the world to you and doesn't even know it. Now, be bold with me. Message that person this phrase: “Will you be my person?” Put it into your phone right now. “Will you be my person?” Does everybody have it? Ok, push send. Right now, you're inviting that person in. They'll reply; it may be today, tonight, or even tomorrow, but they'll reply. And they'll want to know what you're

asking. At that point, tell them that they are your person. That you are going to tell them all the good and all the bad. Tell them that in this moment, you could have thought of anyone, but THEY are who you chose to invite into your life. Many times, the thing we need most from people is to simply be there. But if we don't ask, how can they know that's what we want? So ask.

Friends, as I said before, your people will cheer you on as you succeed, pick you up when you fall, have strength when you're weak, and be exactly who and what you need them to be. So if you're starting your trip on this road today, promise yourself that you'll confide in your people and you'll always ask them to be there for you.

When I was in that car alone, all I wanted to do was go back to the times I had spent with my siblings on our way to grandma's house. Because in those moments, I knew I had my people, and that is the most reassuring feeling in the world. Friends, life is a highway, I hope you always choose to ride with your people.

## **Caleb Boehm – State Secretary** **“Enjoy the Ride”**

What was your biggest fear when you were a kid? Spiders? Heights? Maybe Your mom saying your full name? When I was a kid I was afraid of the dark. Or so I thought. After multiple sessions with a licensed therapist, it was finally determined that I had an intense fear of change, specifically, growing up. Now, many people have similar feelings of distress from time to time, but not to the level that I was having. These fears gripped me tightly, often creeping up on me right as I was about to fall asleep.

Now, thinking back on it, some of these fears were honestly kind of comical. I feared having to get a job and not being able to play video games all day. I would lie awake stressing about having to complete algebra equations like this. Truthfully, these give me panic attacks even today. Some, however, were more serious for my age, like the death of loved ones and fear of what happens when we die.

100 years. It's an arbitrary number. Some live longer than that, others will never make it close. Still, that number hung over my head like a constant countdown. I thought, when I turned 16 I was only 4 years away from 20, which was a fifth of my life, and THAT was only if I was lucky enough to hit three digits.

Those of you who know me well have known how much FFA means to me. I have known that I wanted to run for state office since I was a sophomore in high school. Even still, I feared it terribly. The thought of putting myself out there and failing absolutely petrified me. I was worried about my retiring address. See, I have been afraid of this exact moment for years. The thought of getting up in front of such a huge crowd stole hours of sleep from me. I would lie awake at night feeling inadequate and unworthy of such a position.

Now, anxiety is a future-oriented mood state. Anxiety is constantly worried about what's coming up. We often see it as a negative thing. But of course, we need SOME of it. If you weren't anxious about state convention, you wouldn't study or practice. Without some anxiety, we wouldn't ever be able to achieve our goals. However, we need to take time to appreciate what we have NOW. See, that anxiety that I had about something that was years away sometimes distracted me from the beautiful moments that I was having at that time.

It took me a long time to realize that I couldn't control the clock. No matter what, it would continue clicking down. All I could do was sit back and enjoy the ride.

Now, raise your hand if you can't wait to get out of high school. I want you to think about all of the things that you hate about high school. Maybe it's a terrible teacher. Some awful classmates? How about that school lunch? Maybe you just can't wait to make your own decisions.

It may be easy for us to think of all of the things we dislike about where we are now. These things make it easy for us to wish for what is to come. But I want you to think of some of the things you will be giving up when you graduate. I'll give you a second.

There will come a time where your high school friends become memories in a yearbook. One basketball game will become your last game. Someday, you will take off your FFA jacket for the very last time.

Bill Keane said, “yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift, that's why it is called the present”. Or was that Master Oogway from Kung Fu Panda? Regardless, it is very important. All we have is THIS moment. Tomorrow isn't promised

It's easy for us to become so excited or scared for the future that we struggle to find happiness in the present.

100 years. That's all we got. What are you going to do with it? Are you going to sit on the bench and float on by? Or are you going to work hard to achieve your goals? Are you going to sign up for that contest? Are you going to make time for your family and your friends and make memories you'll never forget? FFA members, I hope you enjoy the ride.

## **Morgan Krizan – State Vice President**

### **“Own It”**

Let's travel back in time about 15 years. I was a bright-eyed, messy haired little girl living in a household of mostly men. That meant spending quite a bit of time outside with my older and younger brother along with the neighborhood boys. Outside, we were all equals. However, I quickly realized that there was a stark difference that separated me from the boys. I had to go inside to use the bathroom and they didn't! It wasn't fair! So, I decided that I was going to take a stance, break the gender barrier, and pee outside. After dinner, when no one was watching, I slipped out the door, hid behind the shed as the boys often did, and, well, you can guess what happened next. I quickly dug a hole with my red plastic shovel and buried my soaked shoes. My patchwork must have been less than adequate, because my half-buried shoes were quickly discovered by my dad, who was even more confused than I was. North Dakota FFA Members, I just told one of my most embarrassing stories to a crowd of over 1000 people. I own my past because I can't change it or hide it. Instead, I embrace it.

How different would our world be if we all owned our past, our embarrassments, our mistakes? If we let go of our regrets? I know firsthand that it can be hard to reveal your truth, but the truth sets you free. If you know me at all, you know that I cannot lie. So much so, that I tend to overshare. However, this wasn't always the case. I used to lie ALL the time. I thought my life was SO boring, so I made up a new one, an exciting one. I told everyone that I auditioned for a singing competition and joined a dance group, among other things. Spoiler Alert: I can't sing or dance, at all. It wasn't long before I lost my friends, but even worse, I lost who I truly was. I eventually apologized and told everyone the truth, that I was normal and lived a normal life without an awesome dance crew or a bright singing career. However, it was then that I learned to love myself, boring parts and all. I owned who I was.

Guess what? I've been embarrassed, I've made mistakes, and I've failed. Who hasn't?! However, instead of hiding it, or lying about it, I own it. I have learned to laugh at myself when I mess up. I have learned to allow my mistakes to let me grow rather than anchor me down. I have learned to love who I am, imperfections and all. I have learned to own that I walk with my toes pointed inward, that I have horrible bed head every. single. morning., that I peed on my shoes when I was four years old because I wanted to be like the boys.

Members, your story is meant to be shared with the world. The good, the bad, and the ugly. Take a moment and think of something that is holding you back. Maybe it's an embarrassing story that you just can't seem to forget, or maybe it's a time that you failed, and it's preventing you from moving forward. I challenge you to take that thought and OWN IT. Stop letting your past, your mistakes, and your fears control you. The past, you can't change it. The future, you can't predict it. North Dakota FFA, who you are right now is all you have. So own it.



## **Billie Lentz – State Treasurer**

### **“Never Stop Learning”**

Each and every single one of us right now are wearing the exact same thing. An FFA jacket. When we zip up this jacket we are no longer rich or poor, smart or not, or this or that. We are all Just One thing. FFA members. These jackets can symbolize so many things, however all of it can be summed up by one thing and that's learning

My Grandpa Skeeze was in FFA in Rolla from 1955 to 1958. He learned about crop production, record keeping, and farm management. These skills have carried him out his entire career as a dedicated farmer and agriculturist. My Dad was in the Rolla FFA from 1975 to 1979. He learned about how to be a true leader, overcome his failures, and stand firmly in his beliefs to better serve those around him. FFA taught Bailee Williams, from the Velva chapter, how her life could be changed by embracing opportunities like traveling to Washington Leadership Conference. Breanna Hosman from the Hebron FFA Chapter discovered who she truly was when she put on her FFA Jacket for the first time. Each and every one of us have an experience in our FFA jackets, however it can all be summed up by learning.

Throughout life we have endless opportunities to learn. When I was a sophomore in high school, my parents went on a trip so I stayed with my aunt, uncle, and cousins. While I was there, I had plans to spend my Saturday at the Carrington Winter CDEs. However, this plan quickly fell apart when I set my alarm, without its sound on. I remember rolling over that morning and having a bad feeling that I was *too* well rested. I looked at the time to see I had overslept and I LEAPT to my phone.

Raise your hand if you get that feeling of your stomach sinking when you have a missed call from your mom? Now how many agree with me that that feeling gets about 20 times worse when you have THREE missed calls from your advisor.

My typical self in a moment like that back then would've completely been frantic and bawling her eyes out. But somehow, I really surprised myself when I quickly, but calmly, hauled my butt up to my aunt and uncle's room to tell them my mistake and see what I should do. My uncle Paul got out of bed, put on his glasses, and said “go get ready, fast.”

I raced back down to get ready, and got ahold of my advisor, Mr. Fritz. I was BARELY going to make it on time to this event, the whole duration of this phone call, I'll admit I was choked up, I was kicking myself and wondering “HOW did I make this mistake?” “What have I done?!” but I refused to cry.

I got to the Carrington school, waved my uncle goodbye after telling him sorry, and thank you about a million times, zipped up my jacket, and walked in.

Mr. Fritz was waiting at the door with my Ag Sales test, I took it from his hands, walked to my spot at the lunch room table, took a deep breath, and got to work.

Although this story is one of the more humorous ones, there still is a lesson to it. There are moments like this when we make mistakes or face failure, however you can only dwell on it for so long. There comes a time when you need to face it head on and learn from it. We can spend all of our time beating ourselves up over things from the past that we cannot change or we can embrace what life has given us and truly learn from it and face it head-on.

This is just one example of the millions of lessons that I have learned in my time in the blue jacket. Some of the most valuable lessons you'll ever learn won't come to you in the classroom so don't let them pass you by. This jacket taught me to learn from my mistakes, it taught me where hard work and dedication can bring you, it taught me how to serve others, and it taught me how to be a better version of myself.

The lessons that you learn are what make you who you are. When you're faced with adversity, you have two options; you can throw your hands up in defeat or you can accept what life has given you and you can learn from it. So what are we waiting for?

I challenge each and every single one of you, this week and beyond, when you're face with a mistake or a challenge, or a difficulty to not dwell on it, to learn from it

North Dakota FFA, only you can decide who you become, where you take your life and what lessons you choose to embrace, so don't let them pass you by. North Dakota FFA when you are face with a situation, let your attitude determine the situation, don't let your situation determine the attitude. And never, ever, stop learning.

## Cassidy Walth – State Reporter

### “Life is Beautiful”

I'm sure you're all wondering why I have this blindfold on. No, there's not a pinata and there's not pin the tail on the donkey either. And to those of you that think this is a sequel to Birdbox, you are wrong. I have this blindfold on because, in reality, I always have a blindfold on.

A blindfold completely blocks your sight right? So right now, I should not be able to see the many blue jackets filling the room, the smiling faces in the crowd, nor should I be able to see the end of the stage that I may or may not be close to falling off of. I should not be able to see anything.

What if I told you, that there's a flaw in my blindfold though. My blindfold isn't completely opaque. It's a little transparent. Only transparent to the bad. So I cannot see the blue jackets or the smiling faces of all of you, but I CAN see the end of the stage. Sounds awesome right?! My blindfold is saving me money by making sure I don't fall off the stage and break my leg! There's a problem though. I want to see you guys! The blue jackets, the smiling faces of the crowd, the good! But I can't. My blindfold only lets me see the bad... I can only see the end of the stage...

Believe it or not, you have a blindfold, something that keeps you from seeing the good. This blindfold is your inner struggle, something you fight on a daily, something you try to cover up with a made-up bandaid called a smile. This blindfold holds you back, like a monster that tears you to the ground and whisper into your ears to not say a word about what you are feeling as if what you feel on the inside isn't important. But what if what you feel is the most important part of yourself.

On the outside, you are fine. There is a smile on your face, your hair is combed and you're dressed neatly from head to toe. If you were to tell someone that you are not okay, that you're struggling, they look at you with doubt and say “you don't have a single scratch on your body how are you not okay”. You then refrain from reaching out to anyone anymore because what you feel isn't important right? So you keep your blindfold on.

Every single day, hour, second, my mind is constantly worrying about nonexistent problems. My mind develops these problems, the bad, the what ifs, the things that I cannot fix. But I sure try to fix them. I am so busy trying to fix these nonexistent problems that I am blind to what really matters, the beauty in my life!

How many hours of sleep did I get last night? 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6... Am I even good enough to be on this stage? Did I drink enough water today? I feel sick. Is something wrong with me? I should go to the doctor. My heart is beating so fast. Is that bad? I should check my heart rate. I should check my email tool. Did I respond to all of my emails? I should check. No, I already checked 10 times in the last half hour. I barely ate today. I should eat. But I'm not hungry. Am I sick? He looked at me weird today. Is there something wrong with me? Maybe I come off wrong. I'm not good enough. I didn't lock my door. Yes, I did, I checked five times before I left. I'm on stage. I can't do this. I can do this. I have a long to-do list. I'm not going to succeed. What if I can't do this. I'm fine. I think I can do this. I'm freaking out. I can't do this. Take a breath. Just take a breath. I can't breathe. Just take a breath. Hold your tears. Relax. It's okay. It's just anxiety. Nothing ever happens. It's just anxiety. Breathe... Breathe...

Anxiety is the blindfold that I wear every day. I have two options. I can either remove it or continue to let it block the good in my life. Every day I work hard to remove my blindfold thread by thread because I know that if I let more light into my eyes, my world will be brighter.

What is your blindfold? Is it a harmful relationship, jealousy, stress, exhaustion with overwhelming situations? Whatever your blindfold is, whatever you are struggling with right now, it matters. There are people that surround you that truly love you and care about you, that would help you to remove your blindfold. Don't be afraid to ask for help and don't be afraid to help. Everyone in this room has a blindfold that is hard to remove. Look around, you are not alone.

The process of removing your blindfold won't be quick and it won't be easy but it is worth it because there is so much more beyond your blindfold. Whatever blindfold you have on right now that is causing you to forget that life is beautiful! You woke up this morning, you have a purpose, love surrounds you! North Dakota FFA, you are worthy and YOU make life beautiful!

## Lucas Rath – State Sentinel

### “Give it One More Shot”

*(Plays guitar, messes up)*

I’m never going to be able to get it. I can’t do this. It’s impossible.

That was my mindset 10 years ago when I was starting to play the guitar. There was nothing I wanted more than to be able to play my favorite songs on my favorite instrument at the snap of my fingers. I had so much excitement and passion for accomplishing this one goal, that I thought it would be a breeze, but that was not the case.

As I sat there frustrated with my guitar in my lap, one of my music teachers came over and sat down next to me. He looked at me and he said, “Lucas. Stop, take a break, clear your mind, and then give it one more shot.” Little did I know, that I would use that bit of advice for the rest of my life. Not only can this knowledge help with learning an instrument, but it can also be extremely useful when we encounter a problem or setback in life. Let’s take a closer look at the meaning of those words.

#### **Step One: Stop and Take a Break**

Everyone at some point in their lives will make mistakes and run into problems. It is very easy to become upset or frustrated when things don’t go as we had planned, but remember everything happens for a reason, even if we may not understand that reason at the time. To give a quick example, back when I was younger and less wise, 4 maybe 5...weeks ago I had noticed that I made a mistake on my homework assignment. So, I grabbed my eraser and went to town on my mistake. I noticed the markings on my paper were not coming off. So, I pushed harder, and harder, until rip. My homework was completely torn in two. I then took a closer look and realized that I did my assignment in pen not pencil. Now, at the time, I was very frustrated at the situation. As I started my assignment for the second time, I noticed that I had answered the wrong questions on my first attempt. You see, what started as a mistake, prevented me from getting a zero on my assignment. Find the reason in your mistakes.

Trying to work when we are frustrated will not only make our work difficult, but it won’t help us accomplish our goals. Remember when we get upset or frustrated, stop, and take a short break.

#### **Step Two: Clear Your Mind/Reflect**

How do you clear your mind? Do you listen to music? Do you shoot hoops? Do you hang with friends? Everyone is different. Find what works for you.

After we have cleared our minds, this is the perfect opportunity to reflect on how we can improve.

*(Grabs Guitar Again)*

*(Talk to myself out loud on how I can improve)*

#### **Step Three: Give it One More Shot**

Stop and take a break. Check. Clear my mind and reflect. Check. Well, I guess there’s only one thing left to do. *(Plays song right)* I DID IT! YES!

North Dakota FFA, I challenge you all when you next encounter a problem, don’t get upset or frustrated. Remember, Stop, take a break, clear your mind, and give it one more shot!

## **Jacy Hauge – State Parliamentarian**

### **“Be Scared”**

I was a sophomore in high school. I had just found out I was going to Hawaii with my aunt and uncle, and I was over the moon ecstatic. However, as I started thinking of activities, I wanted to do. I realized that Hawaii is an Island. An island is surrounded by the ocean. The ocean holds one of my biggest fears Sharks. Hold up even worse...I heard a girl my age lost her arm from a Shark in Hawaii!! This small-town North Dakota girl only had to deal with fish in a lake, not whatever lurks in the ocean. I was terrified. So, what do I do? I watch shark movies (jaws, soul surfer and the shallows.), hit the google search engine and talked to every person I knew who had ever been to the ocean...Scared? You could say that

Well, a couple of weeks later we are on our way to Hawaii, and I was excited. The first time being in the ocean was interesting, the sand between your feet was a lot different than the mud and rocks I normally feel at the lake. I was starting to get this whole ocean thing down until, one day we decided to go snorkeling, I was timid to get into the water at first from all that shark mumbo jumbo but I knew I needed to face my fear head-on. After I got in I was amazed by all the sea life that was swimming underneath me and around me. It was like a whole new world that I had never experienced. I was so amazed that my fear of sharks didn't even cross my mind. While snorkeling, my uncle taught me how to take a deep breath and dive deeper to see the colorful fish. One school of fish interested me just a bit more than the rest, so I swam over and dove down deep. Little did I know a seven-foot reef shark swam over the top of me in the process. I did not notice him at first, so I swam to the surface drained the water out of my goggles and kept snorkeling. As I turned to my uncle the shark was swimming to the point of where he could reach out and touch him. I froze, honestly, I just wanted to sink to the bottom I was scared and definitely out of my comfort zone.

Instead, I swam over to my uncle, and we started making shark hand signals like crazy people. It was at this very moment that I had to face my fear. Did I want to sink to the bottom of the ocean and not move forward? You bet I did. I quickly realized that the shark was more interested in the fish swimming below it than the people around him, this honestly created a calming feeling. So unlike normal people, instead of running from our fear we snorkeled around for another forty-five minutes enjoying the ocean and all the beauty it holds.

North Dakota FFA it's alright to be scared, to have fears. It might be standing in front of the class and giving that first speech, it might be asking that special someone out for the first time, or it might be a seven-foot reef shark. It could be asking for someones help if you are struggling. Big or small, do not let fear keep you locked up. I was forced to face my fear of sharks that day but if I had known there was a shark in the water I probably would of never got in. This experience made me realize that to overcome my fears I have to face them head-on.

FFA members, what's holding you back? What fear is consuming you? What would you do if you weren't filled with fear? Almost everything we want lays on the other side of our fears. It is time that we take control of our fears, face them head on and see the beauty this life holds. Take whatever fear is within you, and face it. North Dakota FFA, it is okay to be afraid, but you can not let that hold you back from a life full of adventures. Members, it is time we have the courage to face our fears.