

National Creed Speaking Career Development Event Winners Announced

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INDIANAPOLIS- Winners of the National Creed Speaking Career Development Event (CDE) were announced October 22 during the seventh session of the 83rd National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. Dr. Kimberly Bellah of Texas served as superintendent of the event.

The top four individuals received stipends to attend the Washington Leadership Conference held annually in our nation's capital. The stipends and the Creed speaking event is sponsored by CHS of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota and the National FFA Foundation.

The National FFA Creed Speaking CDE is designed to recognize outstanding FFA members for their ability to present the National FFA Creed in a competitive setting. Members deliver the Creed from memory and respond to three questions. The event gives FFA members the opportunity to develop their ability to communicate in a powerful, organized, and professional manner.

The event, held at the Marriott Hotel in Indianapolis, Ind., is one of many educational activities at the national FFA convention in which FFA members practice the lessons taught in agricultural education classes.

The National FFA Organization

National Event Winners - Creed Speaking 2010

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Top Placing Individuals

- 1st Place-- Mason Moore of Dexter FFA, NM
- 2nd Place-- Riley Nilsen of Nipomo FFA, CA
- 3rd Place-- Tyler Schnaithman of Garber FFA, OK
- 4th Place-- Dylan Carrigan of Cascade FFA, MT

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

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| Riley Nilsen of Nipomo FFA, CA | Dylan Carrigan of Cascade FFA, MT |
| Mason Moore of Dexter FFA, NM | Tyler Schnaithman of Garber FFA, OK |

Silver Emblem Individuals

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| Hailey Bason of Chiefland Sr. FFA, FL | Addie Thomason of Franklin County Middle FFA, GA |
| Eleyna Langley of Elton FFA, LA | Jairus Chaney of Fort Hill FFA, MD |
| Jacob Freeman of Madison FFA, NC | Ben Burmester of Pender FFA, NE |
| Lani Martin of Churchill County FFA, NV | Kirstyn Fiala of Miller FFA, SD |
| Sarah Ramsey of Sneedville FFA, TN | Lonnie Born of Gruver FFA, TX |
| Emily Kershaw of Elma FFA, WA | Amanda Smith of Jefferson FFA, WV |

Bronze Emblem Individuals

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| Nicole Taylor of Wadley FFA, AL | Mallory Mejia of Millennium FFA, AZ |
| Will Pohlman of Prairie Grove FFA, AR | Vishakha Negi of Trumbull FFA, CT |
| Maclaine Shults of Meeker FFA, CO | Trey Forsyth of Charles City FFA, IA |
| Melanie Jackson of Lake Forest FFA, DE | Jacob Miller of Geneseo FFA, IL |
| Brett Wilder of Meridian FFA, ID | Lindy Bilberry of Garden City FFA, KS |
| Logan Pell of South Putnam FFA, IN | Ellisa McCarthy of Norfolk FFA, MA |
| Allie Maples of Montgomery County FFA, KY | Mallory Pagel of Fulda FFA, MN |
| Emily Feuka of Perry FFA, MI | Brooke Ingram of Sumrall FFA, MS |
| Ginelle Esry of El Dorado Springs FFA, MO | Kyle LeBlanc of Pinkerton Academy FFA, NH |
| Natalie Buck of Oakes / Sargent Central FFA, ND | Erika Nigh of Cory-Rawson FFA, OH |
| Ashley Willits of Copenhagen FFA, NY | Matt Hackenberg of Central Columbia FFA, PA |
| Emily Garcia of Bend FFA, OR | Cara Woloohojian of Exeter-West Greenwich FFA, RI |
| Eucaris Feliciano of S. U. Mora FFA, PR | Hunter Siggard of Payson Utah FFA, UT |
| Sadie Lyon of Travelers Rest FFA, SC | Mitchell Mason of Lake Region FFA, VT |
| Kortni Ivey of E.W. Wyatt FFA, VA | Cody Giles of Buffalo FFA, WY |
| Billy Marshall of Kickapoo FFA, WI | |

The National FFA Organization, formerly known as Future Farmers of America, is a national youth organization of 523,309 student members as part of 7,487 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. The National FFA Organization operates under a Federal Charter granted by the 81st United

States Congress, and it is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The U.S. Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural education programs. For more information visit www.ffa.org, and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).