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Indiana FFA recognizes State Proficiency Award Winners

Successful Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) programs lead members to top honors.

West Lafayette, IN (June 19, 2024) – Indiana FFA recognized members for their dedication to their supervised agricultural experience programs at the 95th Indiana FFA State Convention on Wednesday by awarding the winners in each of the 45 proficiency award categories.

| Last Name | First Name | Chapter Name | Award Area | Results |
|-----------|------------|-----------------------|--|---------|
| Grant | Emily | Eastern Hancock | Agricultural Communications | 1-Gold |
| Taylor | Ellie | Hamilton Southeastern | Agricultural Communications | 2-Gold |
| Caldwell | Christina | Connersville | Agricultural Communications | 3-Gold |
| Akey | Cord | Dekalb | Agricultural Communications | 4-Gold |
| Cribbs | Cian | Whiteland | Agricultural Education | 1-Gold |
| Alexander | Sienna | Monrovia | Agricultural Education | 2-Gold |
| Allen | Alyssa | Shenandoah | Agricultural Education | 3-Gold |
| Johnson | Allie | Seeger Memorial | Agricultural Education | 4-Gold |
| Terhaar | Jonathon | Hagerstown | Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication | 1-Gold |
| Ross | Dustin | Bremen | Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication | 2-Gold |
| Mishler | Wesley | Lakeland | Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication | 3-Gold |
| Ferguson | Abby | Madison | Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication | 4-Gold |
| Lake | Grant | Central Noble | Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance - Entrepreneurship | 1-Gold |
| Hoover | Ben | North Miami | Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance - Entrepreneurship | 2-Gold |
| Thornburg | Jacob | Union City | Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance - Entrepreneurship | 3-Gold |
| Sutton | Collin | Shenandoah | Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance - Placement | 1-Gold |
| Porter | Kyle | Columbia City | Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance - Placement | 2-Gold |
| Moore | Darian | Rensselaer Central | Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance - Placement | 3-Gold |
| Hubler | Zachary | Rossville | Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance - Placement | 4-Gold |

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| Schilling | Luke | Eastern Hancock | Agricultural Processing | 1-Gold |
| Riddle | Cassidy | Plymouth | Agricultural Processing | 2-Gold |
| Fisher | Matthew | Jay County | Agricultural Processing | 3-Gold |
| Akey | Cord | Dekalb | Agricultural Processing | 4-Gold |
| Newby | Alexa | South Putnam | Agricultural Sales - Entrepreneurship | 1-Gold |
| Heaton | Annabelle | Clinton Central | Agricultural Sales - Entrepreneurship | 2-Gold |
| Gibson | Ronni Kate | Owen Valley | Agricultural Sales - Placement | 1-Gold |
| Williams | Cale | Terre Haute South | Agricultural Sales - Placement | 2-Gold |
| McIntire | Juliana | Argos | Agricultural Sales - Placement | 3-Gold |
| Clott | Payton | Randolph Central | Agricultural Sales - Placement | 4-Gold |
| Schaller | Isaac | Culver | Agricultural Services | 1-Gold |
| Shannon | Sophia | Southmont | Agricultural Services | 2-Gold |
| Craig | Carter | Hagerstown | Agricultural Services | 3-Gold |
| Newkirk | Audrey | Seymour | Agricultural Services | 4-Gold |
| Wagner | Blaine | North Decatur | Agriscience Research - Integrated Systems | 1-Gold |
| Richardson | Audrey | South Putnam | Agriscience Research - Integrated Systems | 2-Gold |
| Lawler | Jenna | Rushville | Agriscience Research - Integrated Systems | 3-Gold |
| Scherer | Noah | Tri County | Agriscience Research - Integrated Systems | 4-Gold |
| Rigby | Olivia | Dekalb | Agriscience Research - Plant Systems | 1-Gold |
| Erwin | Meredith | Rushville | Agriscience Research - Plant Systems | 2-Gold |
| Ruf | Emma | Connersville | Agriscience Research - Plant Systems | 3-Gold |
| Craig | Kori | Hagerstown | Beef Production - Entrepreneurship | 1-Gold |
| Smith | Ethan | Southmont | Beef Production - Entrepreneurship | 2-Gold |
| Tressler | Emma | Rushville | Beef Production - Entrepreneurship | 3-Gold |
| Vogel | Andrew | Jennings County | Beef Production - Entrepreneurship | 4-Gold |
| Harker | Chase | Hope | Beef Production - Placement | 1-Gold |
| Berenda | Stephanie | South Newton | Beef Production - Placement | 2-Gold |
| Small | Kassandra | South Knox | Beef Production - Placement | 3-Gold |
| Sherman | Caytlin | Lakeland | Beef Production - Placement | 4-Gold |
| Lortie | Faith | Central Noble | Dairy Production - Entrepreneurship | 1-Gold |
| Nisen | Oliver | Warsaw | Dairy Production - Entrepreneurship | 2-Gold |
| Brand | Logen | Dekalb | Dairy Production - Placement | 1-Gold |
| Egolf | Caroline | Churubusco | Dairy Production - Placement | 2-Gold |
| Schroll | Kimberly | Manchester | Dairy Production - Placement | 3-Gold |
| Walker | Myra | Manchester | Dairy Production - Placement | 4-Gold |
| Wildermuth | Calvin | North Miami | Diversified Agricultural Production | 1-Gold |
| Benter | Zach | Cascade | Diversified Agricultural Production | 2-Gold |
| Metzger | Maegan | Manchester | Diversified Agricultural Production | 3-Gold |
| Betz | Katlyn | Forest Park | Diversified Agricultural Production | 4-Gold |
| Widmer | Joe | Benton Central | Diversified Crop Production - Entrepreneurship | 1-Gold |

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| Goetz | Brandon | South Central (Union Mills) | Diversified Crop Production - Entrepreneurship | 2-Gold |
| Wattenbarger | Jacob | Shenandoah | Diversified Crop Production - Placement | 1-Gold |
| Metzger | Maegan | Manchester | Diversified Crop Production - Placement | 2-Gold |
| Rhoads | Cole | Southmont | Diversified Crop Production - Placement | 3-Gold |
| Fuhrman | Alexis | Northeast Dubois | Diversified Crop Production - Placement | 4-Gold |
| Collier | Cale | Switzerland County | Diversified Horticulture | 1-Gold |
| Barnes | Samantha | Franklin Community | Diversified Horticulture | 2-Gold |
| Kincaid | Jacob | Lewis Cass | Diversified Horticulture | 3-Gold |
| Schipper | Kohen | Whitko FFA | Diversified Horticulture | 4-Gold |
| Polesel | Brody | Whiteland | Diversified Livestock Production | 1-Gold |
| Batt | Silas | West Washington | Diversified Livestock Production | 2-Gold |
| Wilson | Dalton | Rensselaer Central | Diversified Livestock Production | 3-Gold |
| Gauk | Addie | North Decatur | Diversified Livestock Production | 4-Gold |
| Bossaer | Alec | Attica | Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management | 1-Gold |
| Beadles | Aiden | South Putnam | Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management | 2-Gold |
| Christie | Cameron | North Harrison | Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management | 3-Gold |
| Minich | Anna | South Central (Union Mills) | Equine Science - Entrepreneurship | 1-Gold |
| Gladding | Rylee | Clinton Central | Equine Science - Entrepreneurship | 2-Gold |
| Legan | Rebekah | Indian Creek | Equine Science - Entrepreneurship | 3-Gold |
| Wamsley | Clara | Tri County | Equine Science - Entrepreneurship | 4-Gold |
| Bushong | Jenna | Southmont | Equine Science - Placement | 1-Gold |
| Toney | Saragrace | Indiana Ag & Tech | Equine Science - Placement | 2-Gold |
| Kluesner | Grace | Northeast Dubois | Equine Science - Placement | 3-Gold |
| Tordai | Hailey | South Newton | Equine Science - Placement | 4-Gold |
| Kling | Riley | North Miami | Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production | 1-Gold |
| Davison | Cole | Clinton Central | Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production | 2-Gold |
| Hedrick | Jackson | Lewis Cass | Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production | 3-Gold |
| Bright | Ethan | Argos | Forage Production | 1-Gold |
| McGiffen | Layne | South Knox | Forage Production | 2-Gold |
| Webster | Sylus | Clinton Central | Forage Production | 3-Gold |
| Meer | Paul | Batesville | Forage Production | 4-Gold |
| Schweitzer | C. Isaac | Dekalb | Forest Management and Products | 1-Gold |
| Haddon | Clay | Indiana Ag & Tech | Forest Management and Products | 2-Gold |
| Lake | Cole | Central Noble | Forest Management and Products | 3-Gold |
| Miller | Hannah | Tri High | Forest Management and Products | 4-Gold |
| Huffman | Cortney | Rossville | Fruit & Nut Production | 1-Gold |
| Lemon | Mitchel | Central Noble | Goat Production | 1-Gold |

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| Wickard | Jacob | Eastern Hancock | Goat Production | 2-Gold |
| Walters | Parker | McCutcheon | Goat Production | 3-Gold |
| Crabb | Colton | Tippecanoe Valley | Goat Production | 4-Gold |
| Rhoads | Micah | Shenandoah | Grain Production | 1-Gold |
| Deutsch | Tyler | Indiana Ag & Tech | Grain Production | 2-Gold |
| McKinley | Benjamin | Sullivan | Grain Production | 3-Gold |
| Arnold | Hayden | Hagerstown | Grain Production | 4-Gold |
| Reeves | Kylee | Southmont | Landscape Management | 1-Gold |
| Commens | Lora | North Posey | Landscape Management | 2-Gold |
| Poling | Caden | Columbia City | Landscape Management | 3-Gold |
| Brier | Easton | Seeger Memorial | Landscape Management | 4-Gold |
| Maruszewski | Kaitlyn | Tri Central | Nursery Operations | 1-Gold |
| Stauch | Stone | South Putnam | Nursery Operations | 2-Gold |
| Rees | Lindey | Randolph Central | Nursery Operations | 3-Gold |
| Barricks | Trinity | South Newton | Nursery Operations | 4-Gold |
| Kelsay | Josie | Whiteland | Outdoor Recreation | 1-Gold |
| Thopy | Camille | Southwestern Shelby | Outdoor Recreation | 2-Gold |
| Miller | Hannah | Tri High | Outdoor Recreation | 3-Gold |
| VanRyn | Dean | Huntington North | Outdoor Recreation | 4-Gold |
| Blackgrove | Taylor | Northeast Dubois | Poultry Production | 1-Gold |
| Thompson | Lainey | Huntington North | Poultry Production | 2-Gold |
| Thomas | Hannah | Whitko | Poultry Production | 3-Gold |
| Schmitt | Taylor | Northwestern | Poultry Production | 4-Gold |
| Merritt | Lauryn | Maconaquah | Service-Learning | 1-Gold |
| Schnell | Raynie | Northeast Dubois | Sheep Production | 1-Gold |
| Petersen | Lindsay | Tippecanoe Valley | Sheep Production | 2-Gold |
| Jones | Olivia | Tippecanoe Valley | Sheep Production | 3-Gold |
| Feltner | Maggie | Owen Valley | Sheep Production | 4-Gold |
| Tennant | Chaynee | Manchester | Small Animal Production and Care | 1-Gold |
| Taulman | Morgan | Indiana Ag & Tech | Small Animal Production and Care | 2-Gold |
| Brooks | Shae | Norwell | Small Animal Production and Care | 3-Gold |
| Hefty | Isaiah | Dekalb | Small Animal Production and Care | 4-Gold |
| Riddle | Cassidy | Plymouth | Specialty Animal Production | 1-Gold |
| Bergmann | Anna | Batesville | Specialty Animal Production | 2-Gold |
| Trent | Kayla | Clinton Central | Specialty Animal Production | 3-Gold |
| Gish | Landon | Manchester | Specialty Animal Production | 4-Gold |
| Markley | Cailey | Argos | Specialty Crop Production | 1-Gold |
| Schannep | Molly | Manchester | Specialty Crop Production | 2-Gold |
| Williams | Cale | Terre Haute South | Swine Production - Entrepreneurship | 1-Gold |
| Morehouse | Case | Shenandoah | Swine Production - Entrepreneurship | 2-Gold |

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| Graf | Haley | Rensselaer Central | Swine Production - Entrepreneurship | 3-Gold |
| Hall | Grant | Switzerland County | Swine Production - Entrepreneurship | 4-Gold |
| Sander | Shayla | Northeast Dubois | Swine Production - Placement | 1-Gold |
| Santana | Jesus | North Miami | Swine Production - Placement | 2-Gold |
| Rosenbaum | Ian | West Washington | Swine Production - Placement | 3-Gold |
| Rhoads | Rachel | Southmont | Swine Production - Placement | 4-Gold |
| Miller | Garrett | Rossville | Turf Grass Management | 1-Gold |
| Verhaeghe | Brooklyn | Plymouth | Turf Grass Management | 2-Gold |
| Beckmann | Matthew | Dekalb | Turf Grass Management | 3-Gold |
| Garrett | Ava | Shenandoah | Turf Grass Management | 4-Gold |
| Smith | Whitney | Cascade | Vegetable Production | 1-Gold |
| Ludwig | Leanne | Batesville | Vegetable Production | 2-Gold |
| Taylor | Oliver | Whiteland | Vegetable Production | 3-Gold |
| Pursley | Ryder | Shenandoah | Vegetable Production | 4-Gold |
| Pryor | Sydney | Whiteland | Veterinary Science | 1-Gold |
| Seghi | Gwyneth | Hoosier Hills Career Center | Veterinary Science | 2-Gold |
| Goldner | Grace | Parke Heritage | Veterinary Science | 3-Gold |
| Hopf | Paige | Central Noble | Veterinary Science | 4-Gold |
| Strauser | Logan | White River Valley | Wildlife Production and Management | 1-Gold |
| Hurd | Dylan | Warsaw | Wildlife Production and Management | 2-Gold |

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