

# 98<sup>th</sup> Ohio FFA State Convention

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To: Christine Febes and Alex Fletcher, Advisors – Big Walnut-DACC  
Krista Betti, Advisor – Cardington  
Holly Jennings and Joe Broadwell, Advisors – Felicity-Franklin  
Amanda Swigert, Bruce Bennett and Bethany Reiterman, Advisors – Miami Trace Great Oaks  
Tom Jolliff and Breck Mooneyham, Advisors – North Union  
Stephanie Jolliff and Lori Romie, Advisors – Ridgemont  
Dena Wuebker and Taylor Bergman, Advisors – Versailles

From: Brenda Correll, Ohio FFA Program Assistant

Date: March 18, 2026

Re: ***Recognition of National Winners***

Congratulations on having a national winner at the 2024 National FFA Convention!

We would like to recognize the following students on stage during the 98<sup>th</sup> State FFA Convention and are scheduled for **you and your** student(s) to appear on stage during the **Third General Session**. This session begins at **6:30 p.m.** in the Celeste Center at the Ohio Expo Center on **Thursday, April 30, 2026**. You will have a reserved seat for this session. A seating chart will be in your chapter's registration packet.

We hope **you and your** student(s) will be present for this recognition. **Please email me by April 1st** at [bcorrell@ohioffa.org](mailto:bcorrell@ohioffa.org) to confirm that you and your student(s) will be in attendance.

## **National Winners**

American Star in Agriscience – Joanna Hamilton, Felicity-Franklin FFA

Agricultural Processing – Blake Schmitmeyer, Versailles FFA

Dairy Production-Placement – Colin Batten, Versailles FFA

Diversified Agricultural Production – Lincoln Winner, Versailles FFA

Grain Production – Jonathan Cromer, Ridgemont FFA

Nursery Operations – Eric Taylor, Miami Trace Great Oaks FFA

Agriscience Fair – Animal Systems Div 6 – Hailey Wendling & Lydia Hamilton, Felicity-Franklin FFA

Agriscience Fair – Plant Systems Div 2 – Charlie Martell & Addison Prater, Ridgemont FFA

Agriscience Fair – Plant Systems Div 4 – Willow Kearns & Tanner Vanbuskirk, Ridgemont FFA

Agriscience Fair – Power, Structural and Technical Systems Div 3 – Maverick Dawson, Ridgemont FFA

Agriscience Fair – Power, Structural and Technical Systems Div 4 – Memphis Harvey & Jameson Hilyard, Ridgemont FFA

Agronomy CDE – Top Individual – Jackson Evans, North Union FFA

Conduct of Chapter Meetings – Jaxon Ongailbang, Madison Garrabrant, Bristol Cain, Mason Newsome, Victoria Kovacs, Alayna Seavolt, Kaylynne Barlow, Cardington FFA

Food Science and Technology CDE – Joshua Schutt (Top Ind), Madi Dible, Riley Norling, Lainey Soule, Big Walnut-DACC FFA

**Please have your student(s) bring their awards that they received at the National Convention** so they can proudly display them while on stage. Ohio is proud of their accomplishments and we want to give them all the recognition that they deserve.