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MARYLAND FFA STATE CAREER AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD RESULTS

(HAVRE DE GRACE, MARYLAND) June 25, 2021—Maryland FFA State Officers announced the top teams and individuals in the career and leadership development events during the virtual 93rd Maryland State FFA Convention held June 22-25, 2021. The first place teams and individuals will advance to represent Maryland in the National FFA competitions this fall.

Spring Judging Competitions:

Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems: 1st Team- Southern FFA; 2nd Team- Oakland
Agriscience Fair Plant Systems Gold Medal Winners: Zoey Bradley & Allison Tribeck, Parkside CTE
Agronomy: 1st Team- Walkersville; 2nd Team- Oakland
Farm & Agribusiness Management: 1st Team- Worcester Tech; 2nd Team- Winters Mill
Floriculture: 1st Team- Hereford; 2nd Team- St. Mary's Forrest Center
Food Science: 1st Team- Southern; 2nd Team- Oakdale
Meats Evaluation & Technology: 1st Team- South Carroll; 2nd Team- Oakland
Milk Quality & Products: 1st Team- Catocotin; 2nd Team- Francis Scott Key
Nursery/Landscape: 1st Team- North Harford; 2nd Team- Cecil County School of Technology
Veterinary Science: 1st Team- South Carroll; 2nd Team- Westminster

Single Day Competitions:

Dairy Evaluation: 1st Team- Catocotin
Horse Evaluation: 1st Team- Catocotin; 2nd Team- Southern
Livestock Evaluation: 1st Team- Howard County; 2nd Team- Oakland

State Convention Team Events:

Agricultural Sales: 1st Team- Catocotin; 2nd Team – Worcester Tech
Marketing Plan: 1st Team- Parkside CTE

State Convention Individual Events:

Creed Speaking: 1st- Madison Toms, Clear Spring; 2nd- Madison Hedges-Bailey, North Harford
Employment Skills: 1st- Teagan Flaherty, North Harford; 2nd- Meredith Kasuba, Howard County
Junior Extemporaneous Speaking: 1st- Emma Michael, Oakland; 2nd- Lauren Friend, Oakland
Junior Prepared Speaking: 1st- Ellie Baker, Frederick CTC; 2nd- Emily Crossley, Queen Anne's County
Senior Extemporaneous Speaking: 1st- Alyson Schulze, South Carroll; 2nd- Mariah Klotz, Oakland
Senior Prepared Speaking: 1st- Lilly Leadingham, Boonsboro; Nina Price, Boonsboro

The Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation is a 501c3 non-governmental nonprofit established in 1989. Through the Maryland FFA, teacher workshops, scholarships, grants, Mobile Labs and Showcases, and revenues from the Ag Tag license plate sales, the Foundation pursues its mission to promote the understanding and appreciation of the importance of agriculture in everyone's daily lives. The Maryland FFA Association's staff team is partially funded through a \$50,000 federal Perkins Grant facilitated by the Maryland State Department of Education. The Maryland FFA Association has 2,000 members in 42 Chapters throughout the State. For more information, visit www.mdffa.org or contact Naomi Knight at nknight@maefonline.com