



# Annual Report

## Maryland FFA Association

### 2020-2021

Compiled and designed by Naomi Knight, MD FFA Program Coordinator



(Left to right) Elsie McKenzie, Morgan DeFriece, Kyle Schulze, McKayla Kiernan, Helen Leadingham, Cassie Bell

## 2020-2021 Maryland FFA State Officer Team

President	Cassie Bell
Vice President	Helen Leadingham
Secretary	McKayla Kiernan
Treasurer	Kyle Schulze
Reporter	Morgan DeFriece
Sentinel	Elsie McKenzie

## Maryland FFA Leadership Team

Executive Director	Mrs. Terrie Shank
Program Coordinator	Mrs. Naomi Knight
Treasurer	Mrs. Laura Ramsburg
Board Chairperson	Mrs. Karen Nicklas
Foundation Chairman	Mr. Jason Watt
Alumni President	Mr. Joe Linthicum

# Maryland FFA Chapter Membership 2020-2021

## 42 Active Chapters

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
Boonsboro	Brunswick	Calvert
Boonsboro Middle	Catoctin	Damascus
Clear Spring	Frederick	Fairmont Heights
Hancock *	Frederick Career & Tech	Gwynn Park
North Garrett	Linganore	High Point *
Oakland	Middletown	Howard County
Smithsburg	Oakdale	Maurice J. McDonough
Washington County Tech.	Tuscarora	Phoenix Academy *
	Urbana	St. Mary's Forrest Center
	Walkersville	Southern

Region 4
Century
Francis Scott Key
Green Street Academy *
Harford Tech
Hereford
Hereford Middle *
Liberty
Manchester Valley
North Harford
South Carroll
Westminster
Winters Mill



Region 5
Caroline County
Cecil County School of Tech.
Dorchester CTC
Easton *
Kent County
Parkside CTE
Queen Anne's County
Worcester Tech.

\* No members 2020-2021

Total Maryland FFA Membership 2020-2021	
1 Year Members	1,946
3 Year Members	21
4 Year Members	2
Total Membership	1,969

**Note: The Eastern State Exposition was cancelled for September, 2020.**

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**93<sup>rd</sup> National FFA Convention**

Held Virtually

**October 27-29, 2020**

<b>MD FFA American Degree Recipients 2020- # 15</b>		
Brunswick	Jill	Allen
Caroline County	Larissa	Springer
Catoctin	Tiffany	Lenhart
Damascus	Mallory	Anderson
Middletown	Hannah	Miller
North Garrett	Dakota	Bittinger
North Garrett	Luke	Canan
North Garrett	Anthony	Glotfelty
North Garrett	Ashley	Hetz
North Garrett	Abby	Kisner
North Garrett	Ally	Kisner
North Garrett	Sadie	Powell
North Harford	Lynne	Thomas
Oakland	Trenton	Evans
South Carroll	Rylee	McConville

<b>MD FFA Honorary American Degree Recipients 2020</b>		
Caroline Co.	Teacher	Jodi Callahan
Soil Scientist	NRCS Resources	Karl Robinette
	<b>Official Delegates</b>	
Cassie Bell	McKayla Kiernan	Helen Leadingham

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**Maryland FFA Virtual Leadership Workshops**

Purpose: To interact with members to build leadership and teamwork skills.

November 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Hosted by the Maryland FFA State Officer Team

**180 Members in attendance**

# **New Chapter Chartering**

## **Maurice J. McDonough FFA Chapter**

Pomfret, Maryland

November 17, 2020

16 members, 4 adults in attendance

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### **COLT**

#### **Chapter Officer Leadership Training**

Purpose: To develop leadership skills, learn officer roles and responsibilities, and to enhance teambuilding skills.

The event was held virtually over three days from **December 15-17, 2020**.

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>- Hosted by Cassie Bell and Morgan DeFriece, State Officers  
Presidents, Reporters, Historians and Jr. Advisors

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>- Hosted by Helen Leadingham and Kyle Schulze, State Officers  
Vice Presidents and Treasurers

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> Hosted by McKayla Kiernan and Elsie McKenzie, State Officers  
Secretaries and Sentinels

#### **Participants and Chapters Represented** **(77 members from 26 chapters)**

Region 1: Boonsboro, Boonsboro Middle, North Garrett, Smithsburg, Washington County Tech.

Region 2: Brunswick, Catoctin, Linganore, Oakdale, Urbana.

Region 3: Calvert, Fairmont Heights, Gwynn Park, Howard County, Maurice J. McDonough, Southern.

Region 4: Francis Scott Key, Liberty, Manchester Valley, North Harford, South Carroll, Winters Mill.

Region 5: Cecil County School of Technology, Kent County, Parkside CTE, Worcester Tech.

## **State Virtual Social Events**

**January 14<sup>th</sup> & February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Hosted by the Maryland FFA State Officer Team

**90 Members in attendance**

Purpose: To have fun activities to build communications and fellowship online from across the state.

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## **Celebrating National FFA Week**

February 20-27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### **Major Activities:**

Service Saturday- Encourage chapters to conduct a community outreach project.

SAE Sunday- Showcase member's supervised agricultural experience projects.

Memory Monday- Post members favorite FFA memory on social media.

Team Tuesday- Celebrate teamwork of your chapter and alumni support.

Work/Career Wednesday- Post current job or future career interests.

Advocacy Thursday- Encourage chapters to set up virtual meetings with legislators.

Fun Night Friday- Show off your FFA pride with wearing FFA colors.

Service Submission Saturday- The last day of the week to submit community outreach projects on social media.

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## **International Virtual Leadership Seminar for State Officers**

March 6-10, 2021

State Officers, Kyle Schultz and Elsie McKenzie participated in the virtual event with 150 State FFA Officers from across the United States.

The major highlights include: International speakers from Japan; conducted agricultural issues by the United Nations; Cultural Foods and Dancing Seminar; African Leadership Academy; Sustainability of food, resources and economics from around the world; ending with Global conditions in trade and business.

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## **National FFA Ag Day**

March 24, 2021

State Treasurer, Kyle Schultz represented the Maryland FFA

# **“Shake Up Ag Day”**

March 22-24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Sponsored by the MidAtlantic Farm Credit and their dedicated employees

Locations include: Rocky Point Creamery Tuscarora, MD

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MidAtlantic Farm Credit Offices in Denton and Salisbury, MD

Free milkshakes were given out to communities across the state to raise awareness of agriculture and to collect donations for \$3,736.00 to support the Maryland FFA.

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## **State Officer Visits with FFA Members & Adults**

### **Chapter Visits**

Boonsboro- 120 M

Boonsboro Middle- 12 M, 63 A

Catoctin- 3 visits, 90 M

Manchester Valley- 10 M

Middletown- 10 M

North Harford- 13 M

Tuscarora- 10 M

### **Chapter Banquets**

Boonsboro Middle- 18 M, 40 A

Francis Scott Key- ?????

Gwynn Park- 16 M, 20 A

Hereford- 6 M, 8 A

North Harford- 26 M, 50 A

Oakland- 22 M, 44 A

South Carroll- 9 M, 12 A

Southern- 12 M, 63 A

Tuscarora- 25 M, 25 A

Winters Mill- 8 M, 3 A

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# Proceedings for Virtual 93<sup>rd</sup> Maryland FFA State Convention

**SESSION 1- June 22, 2021  
Hosted by Elsie McKenzie**

**Welcome to the convention**

**Cassie Bell**

**Greetings from the National FFA Advisor**

**Dr. James Woodard**

**Gift of Blue Presentation (85 Jackets/30 Chapters)**

**Mr. Jason Watt**

Sponsored by the MD FFA Foundation

**MD FFA Sponsor Highlight**

**Ms. Susanne Richards**

Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation

**Retiring Address: "Be true to you"**

**Helen Leadingham**

**MD FFA Sponsor Highlight**

**Ms. Tiara Booker-Dwyer**

Maryland State Department of Education

**Keynote address: National FFA Secretary**

**Ms. Anna Mathis**

**Results from the State Spring Judging Events**

**Cassie Bell  
Morgan DeFriece**

**Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems  
Sponsored by the Central Maryland Antique Tractor Club**

Medal	Placing	Member	Chapter
Gold	1st	Jeremy Murray	Oakland
Gold	2nd	Brianna Miller	Southern
Gold	3rd	Ethan Scofield	Southern
Silver	4th	Jacob Bjerknes	Southern
Silver	5th	Nathaniel Churco	Walkersville
Silver	6th	Dalton Perando	Oakland
Bronze	7th	Jeramy Hawk	Winters Mill
Bronze	8th	Morgan Qualls	Oakland
Bronze	9th	Talon Lewis	Oakland
Bronze	10th	Robert Henry	Southern

**Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems  
Team Standings**

Placing	Chapter
1st	Southern
2nd	Oakland



**Agriscience Fair- Results**

1st Place	Gold Medal Winners
Div. 6	Zoey Bradley & Allison Tribeck
Plant Systems	Parkside CTE FFA

**Agronomy**

**Sponsored by Southern States**

Medal	Placing	Member	Chapter
Gold	1st	Abby Bodmer	Walkersville
Gold	2nd	Megan Fletcher	Walkersville
Gold	3rd	Hailey Ogg	Walkersville
Silver	4th	Abby Dinterman	Walkersville
Silver	5th	Tailynn Friend	Oakland
Silver	6th	Renee Winegardner	Oakland
Bronze	7th	Anthony Reams	Oakland
Bronze	8th	Cody Bolyard	Oakland

**Agronomy**

**Team Standings**

Placing	Chapter
1st	Walkersville
2nd	Oakland

**Farm & Agribusiness Management**

**Sponsored by the MidAtlantic Farm Credit**

Medal	Placing	Member	Chapter
Gold	1st	Waverly Moffett	Winters Mill
Gold	2nd	Hannah Haines	Winters Mill
Gold	3rd	Corey Cropper	Worcester Tech
Silver	4th	Devin Phillips	Worcester Tech
Silver	5th	Ethan Nock	Worcester Tech

**Farm & Agribusiness Management**

**Team Standings**

Placing	Chapter
1st	Worcester Tech
2nd	Winters Mill

**Floriculture**  
**Sponsored by Joe & Cathy Dymek**

Medal	Placing	Member	Chapter
Gold	1st	Annette Mercado-Williams	Hereford
Gold	2nd	Hannah Zinn	Hereford
Gold	3rd	Litzy Torres	St. Mary's Forrest Center
Silver	4th	Maggie Mathews	Hereford
Silver	5th	KayLeann Brown	Tuscarora
Silver	6th	Madilynn Magruder	North Garrett
Bronze	7th	Exia Stephens	Oakdale
Bronze	8th	Ellie Baker	Frederick CTC
Bronze	9th	Paige Smith	North Garrett
Bronze	10th	Bailey Keller	North Garrett

**Floriculture**  
**Team Standings**

Placing	Chapter
1st	Hereford
2nd	St. Mary's Forrest Center

**SESSION 2- June 23, 2021**  
**Hosted by McKayla Kiernan**

**Past State Officer Recognition**

**Kelcey Trewin**

**State Officer Advisor Awards Recognition:**

**State Officers**

State Officer	Advisors	FFA Chapter
Cassie Bell	*Dr. Stacy Eckels	Southern
Helen Leadingham	*Elizabeth Comstock *Dane Grossnickle *Quinn Martin	Boonsboro
McKayla Kiernan	Jodi Callahan	Caroline County
Kyle Schulze	Terry Adkins Brittany Bowman	South Carroll
Morgan DeFriece	Michael Harrington	Brunswick
Elsie McKenzie	Shelby Althoff Joe Linthicum Patrick White	Francis Scott Key

**\*Receiving their Honorary State FFA Degrees**

**Retiring Address: "Everything happens for a reason"**

**MD FFA Sponsor Highlight**

Maryland FFA Alumni

**Morgan DeFriece**

**Mr. Joe Linthicum**

**National Chapter Awardees:**

Boonsboro FFA Chapter

Parkside FFA Chapter

**Advisors**

Elizabeth Comstock, Quinn Martin

Erin Burke, Jerry Kelley

**MD FFA Sponsor Highlight**

Maryland FFA Foundation

**Mr. Mark Milby**

**MD FFA State Star Greenhand Awards:**

**Regional Winners**

1- Kolton Mason

1- Bailey Schmidt

4- Madison Hedges-Bailey

4- Gracie Ray

4- Richard Dehart

**FFA Chapter**

North Garrett

Oakland

North Harford

South Carroll

Westminster

**Mr. Jason Watt**

**\* State Star Greenhand was awarded to Bailey Schmidt, Oakland FFA.**

**Retiring Address: "Be Involved"**

**Kyle Schultz**

**Results from the State Spring Judging Events**

**Cassie Bell**

**Morgan DeFriece**

**Food Science & Technology**  
**Sponsored by Weller and Associates, Inc.**

<b>Medal</b>	<b>Placing</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
Gold	1st	Megan Arnold	Southern
Gold	2nd	Brenna Hadley	Oakdale
Gold	3rd	Katelyn Bullock	Southern
Silver	4th	Gwen Ladd	Oakdale
Silver	5th	Lauren Marshall	Southern
Silver	6th	Justin Tice	Southern
Bronze	7th	Jacob Abate	Oakdale
Bronze	8th	Ava Demyanovich	Winters Mill
Bronze	9th	Diego Reynoso	Oakdale
Bronze	10th	Kayla Cook	Winters Mill

**Food Science & Technology**

**Team Standings**

<b>Placing</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
1st	Southern
2nd	Oakdale

**Meats Evaluation & Technology**  
**Sponsored by the Maryland FFA Foundation**

<b>Medal</b>	<b>Placing</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
Gold	1st	Alyson Schulze	South Carroll
Gold	2nd	Sophie Phelps	South Carroll
Gold	3rd	Lilah Schmidt	Oakland
Silver	4th	Harley Hayhurst	Oakland
Silver	5th	Miranda Hoffman	South Carroll
Silver	6th	Bailey Schmidt	Oakland
Bronze	7th	Oliver Simon	Calvert
Bronze	8th	Adryan Herron	Calvert
Bronze	9th	Samuel Green	Calvert

**Meats Evaluation & Technology**  
**Team Standings**

<b>Placing</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
1st	South Carroll
2nd	Oakland

**Milk Quality & Products**  
**Sponsored by the Frederick County Young Farmers**

<b>Medal</b>	<b>Placing</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
Gold	1st	Syenna Biser	Catoctin
Gold	2nd	Sierra Flanary	Catoctin
Gold	3rd	Dallas Hassel	Catoctin
Silver	4th	Abigail Christian	Catoctin
Silver	5th	Bethany Miller	Francis Scott Key
Silver	6th	Payton Zepp	Francis Scott Key

**Milk Quality & Products**  
**Team Standings**

<b>Placing</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
1st	Catoctin
2nd	Francis Scott Key

**Nursery/Landscape**

**Sponsored by the MD Nursery, Landscape & Greenhouse Association**

<b>Medal</b>	<b>Placing</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
Gold	1st	Zachary Wyatt	North Harford
Gold	2nd	Breanna Ewing	Cecil County School of Technology
Gold	3rd	Laura Erisman	North Harford
Silver	4th	Maggie Layman	North Harford
Silver	5th	Lauren Ruyter	Cecil County School of Technology
Silver	6th	Kyle Gillis	Cecil County School of Technology
Bronze	7th	Elisabeth Holmes	North Harford
Bronze	8th	Julia Rodriguez	Cecil County School of Technology
Bronze	9th	Heather Leopold	Frederick CTC
Bronze	10th	Langston Chandler	Frederick CTC

**Nursery/Landscape**

**Team Standings**

<b>Placing</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
1st	North Harford
2nd	Cecil County School of Technology

**Veterinary Science**

**Sponsored by the Maryland FFA Foundation**

<b>Medal</b>	<b>Placing</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
Gold	1st	Sierra Mandeville	South Carroll
Gold	2nd	Kamryn Barth	Century
Gold	3rd	Arianna Krach	South Carroll
Silver	4th	Abigail Wimmer	Westminster
Silver	5th	Caroline McDonald	Tuscarora
Silver	6th	Alexa Neuman	Tuscarora
Bronze	7th	Becca Wimmer	Westminster
Bronze	8th	Samantha Finazzo	Westminster
Bronze	9th	Abbygail VanDyck	Winters Mill
Bronze	10th	Aubrey Shank	Boonsboro

**Veterinary Science**

**Team Standings**

<b>Placing</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
1st	South Carroll
2nd	Westminster

**SESSION 3- June 24, 2021**  
**Hosted by Kyle Schulze**

**MD FFA Sponsor Highlight**  
MidAtlantic Farm Credit

**Mr. Tom Truitt, Jr.**

**Retiring Address: "Be determined"**

**McKayla Kiernan**

**Maryland FFA State Degree Recipients:**

<b>Region 1</b>	<b>FFA Chapter</b>
Elizabeth Anderson	Boonsboro
Tanner Harshman	Clear Spring
Katelyn Toms	Clear Spring
Madilynn Magruder	North Garrett
Logan Mason	North Garrett
Emma Rush	Oakland
Brooklyn Tasker	Oakland
Renee Winegardner	Oakland

<b>Region 2</b>	
Danny Janc	Catoctin
Cadin Valentine	Catoctin
Katelynn Iager	Linganore
Brenna Hadley	Oakdale
Hannah Puryear	Oakdale
Haley Dinterman	Walkersville
Grace Stambaugh	Walkersville

<b>Region 3</b>	
Justin Tice	Southern

<b>Region 4</b>	
Samantha Finazzo	Westminster
Abigail Wimmer	Westminster
Hannah Haines	Winters Mill

<b>Region 5</b>	
Jayci Mitchell	Cecil County School of Technology

**\* State Star Farmer Award was presented to Madilynn Magruder.**

**\* State Star Agricultural Placement Award was presented to Abigail Wimmer.**

## Maryland FFA Honorary State Degree Recipients:

### Advisors

Dr. Stacy Eckels  
Mrs. Quinn Cashell Martin  
Mrs. Elizabeth Comstock  
Mr. Dane Grossnickle

### FFA Chapter

Southern  
Boonsboro  
Boonsboro  
Boonsboro

### Community Supporters

Buddy Bowling  
Diane Geary  
Kitty Gialanella  
Karen Nicklas

### Organization

USDA-NRCS State Outreach Coordinator  
Chairman, Maryland Agriculture Fair Board  
Owner, "A Personal Touch" Photography  
Chairman, Maryland FFA Board of Directors

## American FFA Degree Recipients:

Helen Leadingham  
Robert Hahn  
Hannah Hartness  
Ryan Leister  
Elsie McKenzie  
Sierra Wean  
Samanth Wilt  
Cassie Bell  
Avery Dull

### FFA Chapter

Boonsboro  
Catoctin  
Catoctin  
Francis Scott Key  
Francis Scott Key  
Francis Scott Key  
North Garrett  
Southern  
Westminster

## Honorary American FFA Degree Recipient:

### Community Supporter

Mark Adkins  
Terry Adkins

### Organization

Former Chapter Advisor, State Executive Secretary  
South Carroll Agri. Educator & Chapter Advisor

## MD FFA Sponsor Highlight

Damascus FFA Chapter Endowment Fund

**Ms. Lori Mayhew**

## State FFA Proficiency Award Recipients:

### Gold Medals

Elizabeth Anderson

### FFA Chapter/Area

Boonsboro  
Agricultural Services

Madilynn Magruder

North Garrett  
Sheep Production

Abigail Wimmer

Westminster  
Veterinary Science

## National FFA Sponsored Scholarship:

### Member

Lynne Thomas

### Chapter/Sponsor/Award

North Harford  
America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders, \$1,500

**Wiley G. & Carrie A. Griffith Scholarship Recipients: (\$1000 each awarded)**

<b>Member</b>	<b>FFA Chapter</b>
Julia G. Biser	Tuscarora
Tanner Harshman	Clear Spring
Xavier A. Hawkins	Gwynn Park
Madilynn R. Magruder	North Garrett
Sierra M. Mandeville	South Carroll
Katelyn E. Toms	Clear Spring

**University of Maryland State Officer Scholarship**

In Partnership with the Maryland FFA Foundation  
 \$2,000 awarded to all six current state officers who wish to attend the University of Maryland.

**April Brohawn**

Program Director, UMCP  
 College of Agriculture  
 Natural Resources

**Results from the State Single Day Judging Events**

**Cassie Bell**  
**Morgan DeFriece**

**Dairy Evaluation**

**Sponsored by the Maryland & Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative**

<b>Medal</b>	<b>Placing</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
Gold	1st	Sheridan Chaney	Catoctin
Gold	2nd	Rianna Chaney	Catoctin
Gold	3rd	Cadin Valentine	Catoctin
Silver	4th	Owen Cook	Catoctin

**Dairy Evaluation**

**Team Standings**

<b>Placing</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
1st	Catoctin

**Forestry**

**Sponsored by Martin & Jeaneen Fletcher**

<b>Medal</b>	<b>Placing</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
Gold	1st	Mila Miletic	Walkersville
Gold	2nd	Haley Dinterman	Walkersville
Gold	3rd	Tamour-Lin Nanan	Walkersville
Silver	4th	Justin Inskeep	Walkersville

**Forestry**

**Team Standings**

<b>Placing</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
1st	Walkersville



**Horse Evaluation**  
**Sponsored by the Maryland FFA Foundation**

Medal	Placing	Member	Chapter
Gold	1st	Cheyenne Van Echo	Catoctin
Gold	2nd	Brianna Bongard	Middletown
Gold	3rd	Jenna Howell	St. Mary's Forrest Center
Silver	4th	Samantha Lewis	Southern
Silver	5th	Corinn Gregory	Catoctin
Silver	6th	Meg Arnold	Southern
Bronze	7th	Megan Downing	Middletown
Bronze	8th	Carly Ridenour	Catoctin
Bronze	9th	Kayla Clarke	St. Mary's Forrest Center
Bronze	10th	Julie Anne Lynskey	Southern

**Horse Evaluation**  
**Team Standings**

Placing	Chapter
1st	Catoctin
2nd	Southern

**Livestock Evaluation**  
**Sponsored by the Maryland Association of Agricultural Fairs**

Medal	Placing	Member	Chapter
Gold	1st	Samantha Dixon	Howard County
Gold	2nd	Raven Herron	Howard County
Gold	3rd	Caroline Clark	Catoctin
Silver	4th	Lilah Schmidt	Oakland
Silver	5th	Megan Mansfield	Queen Anne's County
Silver	6th	Peytin Hereth	Howard County
Bronze	7th	Madison Miller	Howard County
Bronze	8th	Renee Winegardner	Oakland
Bronze	9th	Logan Mason	North Garrett
Bronze	10th	Kolten Mason	North Garrett

**Livestock Evaluation**  
**Team Standings**

Placing	Chapter
1st	Howard County
2nd	Oakland

**SESSION 4- June 25, 2021**  
**Hosted by Helen Leadingham**

**MD FFA Sponsor Highlight**  
Maryland Agriculture Fair Board

**Ms. Diane Geary**

**Recognition of the State Officer's Family and Supporters with the Honorary State Degree:**

Christopher & Valerie Bell	Parents of Cassie Bell
Mark & Jeanette Leadingham	Parents of Helen Leadingham
Kyle & Jessica Tyler	Parents of McKayla Kiernan
Bret & Melissa Schulze	Parents of Kyle Schulze
Cynthia DeFriece	Parent of Morgan DeFriece
Jack DeFriece	Parent of Morgan DeFriece
Jennifer DeFriece	Supporter of Morgan DeFriece
Tom & Nancy McKenzie	Parents of Elsie McKenzie

**Retiring Address: "Be resilient"**

**Elsie McKenzie**

**Results from the State Convention Team Events**

**Cassie Bell**  
**Morgan DeFriece**

**Agricultural Sales**

**Sponsored by the Maryland FFA Foundation**

<b>Medal</b>	<b>Placing</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
Gold	1st	Caroline Clark	Catoctin
Gold	2nd	Kolton Whetzel	Catoctin
Gold	3rd	Ella Burrier	Catoctin
Silver	4th	Abby Moreland	Catoctin
Silver	5th	Ethan Nock	Worcester Tech
Silver	6th	Devin Phillips	Worcester Tech

**Agricultural Sales**

**Team Standings**

<b>Placing</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
1st	Catoctin
2nd	Worcester Tech

## Outstanding Service Citations Presentations

**Helen Leadingham**

**Mark & Terry Adkins**- For their many years devoted to being outstanding agricultural educators and FFA advisors, volunteers as CDE/LDE Superintendents and Judges.

**Roy S. Walls, Jr.** - Relentless dedication of 45 years to the Maryland FFA Association and to Maryland Agricultural Education Association. He served as an agricultural educator and FFA advisor, State FFA Executive Secretary and instructor at the UMD Institute of Applied Agriculture, College Park.

**David A. Miller** – He has served agricultural education in the state of Maryland for 55 years, starting as an agricultural educator, FFA advisor, MD FFA Executive Secretary, to County CTE Director, then Deputy School Superintendent. David currently serves as the Executive Director of High School and Post-Secondary Education for the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation.

## Results from the State Convention Individual Events

**Cassie Bell**  
**Morgan DeFriece**

### Creed Speaking

Sponsored by the Maryland FFA Alumni Association

Medal	Placing	Member	Chapter
Gold	1st	Madison Toms	Clear Spring
Gold	2nd	Madison Hedges-Bailey	North Harford
Gold	3rd	Gracie Stevens	Linganore
Gold	4th	Bailey Schmidt	Oakland
Silver	5th	Richard Dehart	Westminster
Silver	6th	Krista Rinker	Oakland
Silver	7th	Trevor Raun	Boonsboro
Bronze	8th	Sophie Phelps	South Carroll
Bronze	9th	Mahati Konduri	Linganore
Bronze	10th	Ella Burrier	Catoctin

### Junior Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Sponsored by the MD Grain Producers Utilization Board

Medal	Placing	Member	Chapter
Gold	1st	Emma Michael	Oakland
Gold	2nd	Lauren Friend	Oakland
Gold	3rd	Natalie Canham	Worcester Tech
Gold	4th	Kolten Mason	North Garrett
Silver	5th	Ella Moser	Middletown

**Junior Prepared Public Speaking**  
**Sponsored by the MidAtlantic Farm Credit**

<b>Medal</b>	<b>Placing</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
Gold	1st	Ellie Baker	Frederick CTC
Gold	2nd	Emily Crossley	Queen Anne's County
Gold	3rd	Brandon Boyer	Brunswick
Gold	4th	Taylor Wiles	Boonsboro
Silver	5th	Aubrey Shank	Boonsboro
Silver	6th	Symone Predeoux	Parkside CTE
Silver	7th	Cecilia Uebel	Worcester Tech
Bronze	8th	Nathaniel Sharp	Fairmont Heights
Bronze	9th	Jabari Woodberry	Fairmont Heights

**Employment Skills**  
**Sponsored by the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation**

<b>Medal</b>	<b>Placing</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
Gold	1st	Teagan Flaherty	North Harford
Gold	2nd	Meredith Kasuba	Howard County
Gold	3rd	Mia Mezger	Gwynn Park
Silver	4th	Caroline Boone	Westminster
Silver	5th	Chloe Callan	Middletown
Silver	6th	Sierra Mandeville	South Carroll
Bronze	7th	Katie Velasquez	Fairmont Heights
Bronze	8th	Kelly Blahut	Tuscarora

**Senior Extemporaneous Public Speaking**  
**Sponsored by the Maryland Farm Bureau**

<b>Medal</b>	<b>Placing</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
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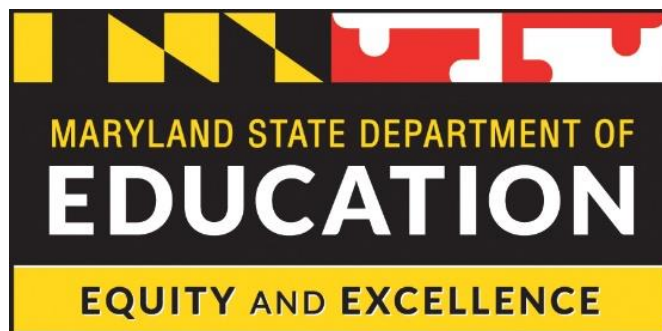
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