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MARYLAND FFA HOLD STATE SPRING JUDGING EVENTS

(WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND) – April 2, 2022- The Maryland FFA Association held its annual State Spring Judging Events at Westminster High School. 271 FFA members from 31 chapters competed in one of the ten Career Development Events offered. The top teams of each event will advance to represent Maryland in the National FFA competitions this fall during the National FFA Convention.

- *Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems: 36 members representing 9 chapters
- 1st Team- Walkersville: Nanthaniel Churco, Riley Cave, Jonathan Cramer, Justin Inskeep
- 2nd Team- Oakland: Emma Michael, Mariah Klotz, Talon Lewis, Bailey Schmidt
- *Agriscience Fair: 3 members, 3 chapters
- 1st in Animal Systems Division 3- North Garrett: Keirsten Sisler
- 1st in Animal Systems Division 5- North Harford: Sydney Phipps
- 2nd in Animal Systems Division 5- Westminster: Sydney Kerr
- *Agronomy: 15 members, 5 chapters
- 1st Team- Walkersville: Madison Peterson, Jacob Inskeep, Tristen Crum, Lillyann Sheets
- 2nd Team- Caroline County: Darren Sedgwick, Nicholas Rust, Tucker Strong, Averie Eaton
- *Farm Business Management: 18 members, 6 chapters
- 1st Team- Southern: Katelyn Bullock, Dalton Ramey, Jacob Bjerknes, Robert Henry
- 2nd Team- Winters Mill: Naomi Whitlow, Ava Demyanovich, Kayla Cook, Hannah Haines
- * Floriculture: 62 members, 17 chapters
- 1st Team- Linganore: Alana Baye, Allie Kuehner, Timothy Strasburger, Cameron Logan
- 2nd Team- North Harford: Sophia Shull, Laura Erisman, Lauren Richardson, Malinah Jerscheid
- * Food Science: 17 members, 5 chapters
- 1st Team- Frederick: Angelina Sotela, Nicole Sibold, Adam Bollinger, Tessa Pollack
- 2nd Team- South Carroll: Sam Righter, Sophie Phelps, Makala Swope, Gracie Ray
- * Meat Evaluation: 15 members, 4 chapters
- 1st Team- North Harford: Zachary Wyatt, Beverly Bigelow, Teagan Flaherty, Cole Hellwig
- 2nd Team- North Garrett: Aurora Wilhelm, Allison Bryner, McKenzie Smith, Jacob Wilt
- * Milk Quality & Products: 18 members, 4 chapters
- 1st Team- Walkersville: Dana Frank, Wyatt Weinrich, Rachael Frank, Sage Grossnickle
- 2nd Team- Frederick: Savanna Legge, Bella Richardson, Makayla Rowell, Juliana Brawner
- * Nursery/Landscape: 22 members, 6 chapters
- 1st Team- North Harford: James Ortt, Emily Cassidy, Abigail Sheets, Sarah McKee
- 2nd Team- Walkersville: Abby Bodmer, Mila Miletic, Grayson Gnassounou, Megan Fletcher
- * Veterinary Science: 65 members, 17 chapters
- 1st Team- Tuscarora: Alexa Neuman, Caroline McDonald, Alexander Keegan, Christine Lockett
- 2nd Team- North Harford: Kyla Bolton, Noa Blanken, Madelyn Koellner, Grace Conklin