



Annual Report
Maryland FFA Association, Inc.
2022-2023

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2022-2023 Maryland FFA State Officer Team

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2022-2023 Maryland FFA Chapter Membership

45 Active Chapters

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	
Allegany	Brunswick	Calvert	
Boonsboro	Catoctin	CAT North	
Boonsboro Middle	Frederick	Damascus	
Clear Spring	Frederick Career & Tech	Fairmont Heights	
Fort Hill *	Linganore	Gwynn Park	
North Garrett	Middletown	High Point	
Oakland	Oakdale	Howard County	
Smithsburg	Tuscarora	Maurice J. McDonough	
Washington County Tech.	Urbana	Phoenix Academy *	
	Walkersville	St. Mary's Forrest Center *	
		Southern	
Region 4		Region 5	
Century		Caroline County	
Francis Scott Key		Cecil School of Technology	
Green Street Academy *		Easton	
Harford Tech		Kent County	
Hereford		Parkside CTE	
Hereford Middle		Queen Anne's County	
Liberty		Somerset County *	
Manchester Valley		Worcester Tech.	
North Harford			
Reginald F. Lewis *			
South Carroll			
Westminster			
Winters Mill			
			* No active members 2022-2023

Total Maryland FFA Membership 2022-2023

	1 Year Members	2,515
	3 Year Members	9
	4 Year Members	0
	Total Membership	2,524

2022-2023 National FFA Scholarship Winners for Maryland

Member	Chapter	Scholarship Award Name and Amount
Ashlynn Kidwell	Century	Darling Ingredients Inc. Scholarship- \$5,000 FFA Grow Ag. Leaders Scholarship- \$1,500

Teagan Flaherty	North Harford	FFA Grow Ag. Leaders Scholarship- \$1,500 Kent Nutrition Group Inc. Scholarship- \$1,000
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2022-2023 National FFA Grant Winners for Maryland

Member	Chapter	Grant Award Name and Amount
Carley Ridenour	Catocin	SAE Grant- Agzaga.com

Patrick Dugan	Frederick CTC	SAE Grant- Bayer Corporation
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Lauren Cumberledge	Linganore	SAE Grant- Agzaga.com
Bailey Franks	Linganore	SAE Grant- VISCOSITY Oil Company
Ehren Likar	Linganore	SAE Grant- Farm Credit

Maryland FFA State Land Judging Results

November 8, 2022

Location: USDA Research Facility, Beltsville, MD

30 Members; 6 Chapters represented.

Individuals: 1st- Lynx Fisher, Clear Spring; 2nd- Drew Potter, Catocin; 3rd- Kira Rinker, Oakland

Team Placings: 1st- Clear Spring, Tagan Clay, Lynx Fisher, Emily Shoemaker
2nd- Century, Henry Armstrong, Ava Coleianne, Cheyenne Ellis
3rd- Catocin, Ethan Crone, Drew Potter, Ethan Taylor

Awards and Recognition			
95th National FFA Convention			
Indianapolis, Indiana			
October 26-29, 2022			
American Degree- 6 Recipients			
Chapter	Member		
Catocin	Abigail Kinnaird		
Catocin	Sierra Weatherly		
Frederick CTC	Molly Harbaugh		
Linganore	Austin Welty		
North Garrett	Raleigh Lowdermilk		
Westminster	Abigail Wimmer		
Honoray American Degree- 1 Recipient			
Chapter	Honoree		
Walkersville	Greg Stull, Agriculture Teacher		
National Chapter Award Recipients			
Chapter	Stars		
Boonsboro	3		
Brunswick	3		
Catocin	2		
Southern	2		
Parkside CTE	1		
National Convention State Delegates- #3			
Kendall Abruzeese, Pres.; Hannah Haines, Vice Pres.; Teagan Flaherty, Sec.			
CDE/LDE Maryland Individual Results 2022			
CDE/LDE	Chapter	Member	IND
Creed Speaking		Sierra Howell	Silver
Dairy Handling		Bodey Griffin	Silver
Employment Skills		Christy Enlow	Bronze
Extemp. Speaking		Kendall Abruzzese	Bronze
Prepared Speaking		Lilliana Sonpar	Bronze

95TH National FFA Convention CDE/LDE Maryland Delegation Results 2022

G= Gold Medal, S= Silver, B= Bronze

CDE/LDE	Chapter	Team	Member	IND	Member	IND	Member	IND	Member	IND
Ag. Tech./Mech. Sys	Walkersville	Bronze	Nanthaniel Churco	S	Jonathan Cramer	S	Justin Inskeep	B	Riley Cave	B
Agri. Issues Forum	Catoctin	Bronze	Ella Burrier		Sheridan Chaney		Caroline Clark		Owen Cook	
			Abby Moreland		Trinity Spidle					
Agricultural Sales	Catoctin	Bronze	Kaitlynn Bentz	S	Annalise Abruzzese	B	Carly Ridenour	B	Alyssa Costa	B
Agronomy	Walkersville	Bronze	Madison Peterson	S	Jacob Inskeep	B	Lillyann Sheets	B	Tristen Crum	S
Conduct of Ch Mtg	Francis Scott Key	Bronze	Lucy Auci-Bowers		Brenden Bosley		David Geiman		Emily Fritz	
			Abby Bertier		Andrew Main		Kylie Medlin			
Dairy Evaluation	Francis Scott Key	Gold-10	Kelsey Zepp	G- 6	Payton Zepp	G-8	Bryce Zepp	G	Gabe Dell	G
Env. Nat. Resources	North Harford	Gold-3	Frank DeLucia	G-2	Jonathan VanBuskirk	G	Maggie Layman	S	Ryan Layman	G
Farm Bus. Manage.	Southern	Silver	Katelyn Bullock	S	Jacob Bjerknes	S	Ethan Scofield	B	Robert Henry	S
Food Science	Frederick	Bronze	Angelina Sotela	S	Adam Bollinger	B	Tessa Pollack	B	Nicole Sibold	B
Forestry	Linganore	Silver	Aaron Eng	G	Tate Andrik	S	Evan Mayhew	S	Nathan Pelino	S
Horse Evaluation	Middletown	Silver	Brianna Bongard	G-9	Megan Downing	S	Trenton Strong	B	Sophia Ganley	S
Livestock Evaluation	Catoctin	Silver	Ellie Baker	S	Luke Iferd	S	Payton Davis	B	Colt Sanders	B
Marketing Plan	Catoctin	Bronze	Kiandra Strickhouser		Shane Milbourne		Kolton Whetzel			
Meat Evaluation	North Harford	Bronze	Teagan Flaherty	B	Zachary Wyatt	B	Mia Coleman	B	Cole Hellwig	B
Milk Qual./Products	Walkersville	Bronze	Sage Grossnickle	B	Wyatt Weinrich	B	Dana Frank	B	Rachael Frank	B
Nursery/Landscape	North Harford	Bronze	Emily Cassidy	G	James Ort	S	Anna Carbonell	B	Abigail Sheets	B
Parlia. Procedure	Linganore	Bronze	Katherine Stephens		Emily Ausherman		Evan Mayhew		Caitlyn Wall	
			Makayla Burrier		Shea Cencula					
Poultry Evaluation	Walkersville	Bronze	Hunter Mitchell	B	Mason Saylor	B	Leon Crum	B	John Evans	B
Veterinary Science	Tuscarora	Silver	Caroline McDonald	G- 6	Alexander Keegan	B	Christine Lockett	B	Alexa Neuman	S

MD FFA Regional Leadership Conferences 2022-23					
	Region	Participants	Chapters	Students	Adults
	1	149	7	137	12
	2	136	8	124	12
	3	124	10	108	16
	4	204	10	191	13
	5	175	7	165	10
	State Off./SS	4	0	3	1
	Facilitators	15	0	0	15
	Totals	807	42	728	79

MD FFA Regional Leadership Conferences 2022-23					
Total Participation: Students, Adults, Chapters					
	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
Host	Allegany College	Frederick Fairgrounds	Univ of MD College Park	Carroll Comm College	Chesapeake College
Total	149	136	124	204	175
Chapters	7	8	10	10	7
Students	137	124	108	191	165
Adults	12	12	16	13	10

Chapters Represented	Boonsboro	Brunswick	Calvert	Francis Scott Key	Caroline County
	Boonsboro Middle	Catoctin	CAT North	Harford Tech	Cecil Sch. of Tech.
	Clear Spring	Frederick	Damascus	Hereford	Easton
	North Garrett	Frederick CTC	Fairmont Heights	Hereford Middle	Kent County
	Oakland	Middletown	Gwynn Park	Liberty	Parkside CTE
	Smithsburg	Oakdale	High Point	Manchester Valley	Queen Annes County
	Wash. Co. Tech.	Tuscarora	Howard County	North Harford	Worcester Tech
		Urbana	Maurice J McDon.	South Carroll	
			Sherwood	Westminster	
			Southern	Winters Mill	

State Spring Judging CDE Events April 1, 2023			
Westminster High School and Carroll Co Tech. Center			
371 Members/58 Adults/31 Chapters			
CDE and Event	Participants	Chapters	Winning Team
Ag Mechanics	36	9	Hereford
Agronomy	24	6	North Harford
Agriscience Fair	6	4	N/A
Farm Bus. Manage.	8	2	North Harford
Floriculture	56	14	Middletown
Food Science	19	4	Oakdale
Meat Evaluation	44	11	Boonsboro
Milk Qual/Products	39	9	South Carroll
Nursery/Landscape	19	4	Walkersville
Veterinary Science	72	18	North Harford
Gift of Blue			Sponsored by
Jackets Tie/Scarf	99	34	MD FFA Foundation
Chapters Registered	Members	Adv/Adults	Total
Boonsboro	17	4	21
Brunswick	12	5	17
CAT- North	9	1	10
Catoctin	12	5	17
Cecil Sch of Tech	13	2	15
Century	4	1	5
Clear Spring	22	2	24
Francis Scott Key	13	1	14
Frederick	9	3	12
Frederick CTC	6	1	7
Harford Tech	8	1	9
Hereford	17	2	19
Kent County	16	1	17
Liberty	8	2	10
Linganore	8	2	10
Manchester Valley	8	1	9
Middletown	8	2	10
North Garrett	16	3	19
North Harford	30	3	33
Oakdale	12	1	13
Oakland	20	2	22
Parkside CTC	2	1	3
Queen Anne's County	11	1	12
South Carroll	8	1	9
Southern	10	1	11
Tuscarora	4	1	5
Urbana	4	1	5
Walkersville	20	1	21
Westminster	8	2	10
Winters Mill	20	3	23
Worcester Tech	16	8 1	17
Totals	371	58	429

95th Maryland FFA State Convention

University of Maryland College Park

June 27-29, 2023

CDE and Event	Participants	Chapters	Winning Chapter/Member
Ag Knowledge Bowl	48	12	Oakland
Agri. Communications	20	5	Clear Spring
Agricultural Issues	6	1	Catoctin
Agricultural Sales	20	5	Linganore
Conduct Chap Meetings	14	2	Linganore
Creed Speaking	18	10	Tuscarora/Abby Zimmerman
Employment Skills	15	15	Howard County/Abaigail Zekarias
Extemp PS- Jr.	11	7	Catoctin/Annalese Abruzzese
Extemp PS- Sr.	14	12	Urbana/Lauren Varley
FFA Knowledge	84	17	South Carroll
Hall of Chapters	0	12	Middletown
Hort Knowledge Bowl	32	8	Middletown
Marketing Plan	12	4	Boonsboro
Parliamentary Pro.	0	0	N/A
Prepared PS- Jr.	11	6	Hereford/Caroline Seal
Prepared PS- Sr.	17	13	Brunswick/Brandon Boyer
Talent	4	3	Oakland/Payton Carr
Turf Management	24	6	Queen Anne's County
WKSP Tues AM	171	N/A	N/A
WKSP Tues PM	91	N/A	N/A
WKSP Wed. AM	111	N/A	N/A
WKSP Wed. PM	180	N/A	N/A
Total at Convention	253	28	*45 Adults

MD FFA State Convention CDE/LDE Results June 27-29, 2023

University of Maryland College Park

Events	Rank	Chapter	Member	Member	Member	Member
Ag Know.	1	Oakland	Payton Carr	Morgan Qualls	Colton Tasker	Autumn Custer
Bowl	2	Clear Spring	Blake Bussard	Paige Fisher	Emily Shoemaker	Madison Toms
Ag Comm.	1	Clear Spring	Greenley Aleshire	Emily Shoemaker	Danielle Vaughn	Emmalee Younker
	2	Linganore	Baileigh Bonney	Audrey Buchanan	Haley Pleasants	Chloe Pleune
Ag Issues	1	Catoctin	Annalise Abruzzese	Kaitlynn Bentz	Alyssa Costa	Carly Ridenour
			Savannah Ridenour	Katie Topper		
Agricultural	1	Linganore	Katherine Stephens	Wade Stephens	Madison Umberger	Ashton Uzarowski
Sales	2	Catoctin	Sophia Chism	Taylor Knott	Ryleigh Ruch	Trinity Spidle
Conduct of	1	Linganore	Olivia Callahan	Hannah Carr	Lauren Cumberledge	Cheyenne Frame
Chap. Mtgs.			Madely Jones	Ehren Likar	Deana Sichert	
	2	Middletown	Skilyar Clift	Danielle Eakle	Kerrigan Glotfelty	Dakota Gray
			Addison Kaas	Stella Otto	Jack Pillow	
FFA	1	South Carroll	Unique Anthony	Carly Nowell	Sophie Phelps	Makala Swope
Knowledge	2	North Harford	Anna Carbonell	Waverly Iriarte	Samuel Kleback	Maggie Layman
Hort. Know.	1	Middletown	Kerrigan Glotfelty	Addison Smith	Trenton Strong	Cecelia Owen
Bowl	2	Southern	Megan Arnold	Caroline Harding	Julie Anne Lynskey	Sam Moreland
Marketing	1	Boonsboro	Destiny Hurt	Paige L. Rohrer	Faith A. Santora	
Plan	2	Catoctin	Ella Burrier	Caroline Clark	Peyton Davis	
Turf	1	Queen Anne's	Madison Branham	Elyssa Crossley	Giles Stanton	Brent Higgs
Manage.	2	Clear Spring	Kennedy Baugher	Brendan Beattie	Lillian Bragunier	Shelby Johnson

2023 State FFA Degree Recipients- 50 Members/17 Chapters

Region	Chapter	Degree Recipients		
1	Boonsboro	Brooke Rudy	Aubrey Shank	
	Clear Spring	Brendan Beattie	Graham Brezler	Blake Buzzard
	Clear Spring	Teagan Clay	Madison Toms	
	North Garrett	Cristy Enlow	Amber Lowdermill	Rylee Merrill
	North Garrett	Aurora Wilhelm	* Piper Wilt-Star Farmer	
	Oakland	Mara Evans	Emma Michael	Morgan Qualls
	Oakland	Kira Rinker		
2	Brunswick	Brandon Boyer		
	Catoctin	Ellie Baker	Abby Moreland	Savannah Ridenour
	Catoctin	Colt Sanders	Payton Troxell	
	Frederick CTC	Stella Krause		
	Middletown	Megan Downing	Sophia Ganley	Sydney Spisso
	Middletown	Kailee Wiles		
	Oakdale	Olivia Adams	Ben Cooper	Megan Long
	Urbana	Calie Bloomfield		
	Walkersville	Abby Dinterman	Megan Fletcher	Hailey Ogg
3	Southern	Megan Arnold	Ethan Scofield	
4	Francis Scott Key	Michael Angell	Noah Geiman	Bodey Griffin
	Francis Scott Key	Ellissa Rock	Kelsey Zepp	
	North Harford	Elisabeth Holmes	Madison Kingsley	Madelyn Koellner
	North Harford	Maggie Layman	Hope Mullins	
	Westminster	* Ella Roberts- Star Agri. Business		
5	Caroline County	Carlee Eierman	Kiersten Ruff	
	Queen Anne's Co.	Emily Crossley		

2023 Honorary State FFA Degree Awardees- Community Supporters

Dr. Craig Beyrouy	Dean, UMCP College of Agriculture & Nat. Resources
Mrs. Amanda Clougherty	Associate Director Alumni Relations, UMCP College of A & NR
Dr. Joe Sullivan	Associate Dean, UMCP College of A & NR
Dr. Melissa Welsh	Assitant Clinical Professor, UMCP College of A & NR
Mr. Matthew Dellinger	Catoctin FFA Alumni & Supporter
Mrs. Carrie Wivell Wolf	Education Programs Coordinator, The Great Frederick Fair

2023 Honorary State FFA Degree Awardees- Advisors

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Ms. Kim Moyer	Century FFA
Mrs. Emily Muller	Winters Mill FFA
Mrs. Laura O'Leary	North Harford FFA
Mrs. Tonya Rowe	Boonsboro Middle FFA
Ms. Hannah Schantz	North Harford FFA

2023 State Proficiency Recipients- 5 Members/3 Chapters			
Proficiency Award Area	Member	Chapter	Medal
Agricultural Sales	Brooke Rudy	Boonsboro	Gold
Beef Production	Emily Fritz	Francis Scott Key	Gold
Diversified Livestock	Piper Wilt	North Garrett	Gold
Landscape Management	Bodey Griffin	Francis Scott Key	Gold
Poultry Production	Aurora Wilhelm	North Garrett	Gold
2023 State Star Greenhand Recipients- 3 Members/3 Chapters			
Region 1	Alexis Iseminger	Boonsboro	State Star
Region 2	Dakota Gay	Middletown	
Region 5	Hunter Johnson	Cecil Sch of Tech.	
2023 National Chapter Award			
Boonsboro FFA Chapter			
Catoctin FFA Chapter			
Clear Spring FFA Chapter			
Parkside CTE FFA Chapter			
Winters Mill FFA Chapter			

2023 American FFA Degree Candidates- 15 Members/9 Chapters

Region	Chapter	Degree Recipient
1	Boonsboro	Kayla Crigger, Lilly Leadingham, Nina Price
1	Clear Spring	Katelyn Toms, Tanner Harshman
1	North Garrett	Kyle Chaney, Alexandria Crayton, Madilynn Magruder
1	Oakland	Mariah Klotz
2	Catoctin	Cadin Valentine
2	Middletown	Brianna Bongard
4	Man. Valley	Delaney Warehime
4	North Harford	Teagan Flaherty, Zachary Wyatt
4	Winters Mill	Hannah Haines

2023 Honorary American FFA Degree Candidate

2	Linganore	Mrs. Pat Beachy, Agriculture Educator/Advisor
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2023 Wiley G. & Carrie A. Griffith Scholarship Recipients

\$1000 each awarded- 3 members/3 Chapters

2	Middletown	Megan Downing
4	North Harford	Teagan Flaherty
4	Winters Mill	Hannah Haines

2023 University of Maryland State Officer Scholarship

Presented by April Brohawn, Program Director College of Agriculture

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

Newly Elected 2023-2024 MD FFA State Officer Team

2	President	Brandon Boyer, Brunswick FFA
1	Vice President	Kayla Crigger, Boonsboro FFA
4	Secretary	Hope Mullins, North Harford FFA
2	Treasurer	Abby Dinterman, Walkersville FFA
5	Reporter	Carlee Eierman, Caroline County FFA
2	Sentinel	Hailey Ogg, Walkersville FFA

2022-2023 Maryland FFA Single Day CDE Result Summary

Events	Part.	Rank	Chapter	Member	Member	Member	Member
Dairy	10 M	1	Frederick	Alexia Buerger	Tessa Pollack	Angie Sotela	Sofia Sotela
Evaluation	3 C	2	North Garrett	Cristy Enlow	Samara Goebel	Dakota Savage	Mckenzie Smith
Dairy	18 M	1	Boonsboro	Addison Mallott			
Handling	10 C	2	Brunswick	Noah Utterback			
Environ.	12 M	1	Linganore	Aaron Eng	Evan Mayhew	Tate Ordrik	Nate Palino
Nat. Res.	3 C	2	North Harford	Isabella Duda	Rocco Runkhouse	Samantha Hawk	Calvin Rose
Forestry	12 M	1	North Harford	Frank DeLucia	Waverly Iriarte	Ryan Layman	Jon VanBuskirk
	3 C	2	Walkersville	Casey Cutshall	Abby Dinterman	Wyatt New	Hailey Ogg
Horse	30 M	1	Worcester Tech	Marian Adkins	Danielle Eisemann	Kayla Lewis	Hailey Renshaw
Evaluation	8 C	2	Oakdale	Eve Ackiewicz	Olivia Adams	Gwen Ladd	Kaitlan Wyatt
Horticulture	5 M	1	CAT North	Emma Brison	Chrystian Hunt	Cassia Lopez	Veda Stewart
Land		1	Clear Spring	Lynx Fisher	Teagan Clay	Emily Shoemaker	Blake Bussard
Ludging		2	Century	Ava Coleianne	Cheyenne Ellis	Henry Armstrong	Anna Rodgers
Livestock	19 M	1	Francis Scott Key	Emily Fritz	Kylie Medlin	Kelsey Zepp	Payton Zepp
Evaluation	5 C	2	Middletown	Megan Downing	Alyssa Slimmer	Trenton Strong	Kailee Wiles
Poultry	12 M	1	North Garrett	Leah Fratz	Xavier House	Molly Magruder	Aurora Wilhelm
Evaluation	3 C	2	Southern	katelyn Bullock	Hayden DiPietro	Lexi Painter	Colton Scofield
Tractor	6 M	1	Urbana	Patrick Kolb			
Driving	6 C	2	Walkersville	Tristen Crum			

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2022-2023**

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