



Georgia FFA Association 2023 State Proficiency Award Finalists

(Finalists are listed alphabetically by last name.)

Agricultural Communications – E/P

Haley Davis (Harris County)
Jack Lingenfelter (Coffee County)
Ryah Sewell (Newton CCA)

Agricultural Education – E/P

Lauren Price (Harris County)
Carah Pulliam (Franklin County)
Aden Tompkins (Tift County)

Agricultural Mechanics Fabrication & Design – E/P

Aidan Davis (Pelham)
Hunter Hammond (Oconee County)
Sam Pringle (Locust Grove)

Agricultural Mech Repair & Maint. –

Entrepreneurship

Joseph Ledford (Jackson Empower)
Luke Lott (Coffee County)
Kevin Schmelzer (Ridgeland)

Agricultural Mech Repair & Maint. – Placement

David Adams (Banks County)
Dawson Hurst (Colquitt County)
Thomas Raley (Glascock County)

Agricultural Processing – E/P

Maley Dawkins (Franklin County)
Ava Greer (Fullington Academy)
Kade McDonald (Atkinson County)

Agricultural Sales – Entrepreneurship

Annalyssa Brown (Gilmer County)
Kyla Rhodes (Locust Grove)
Alyssa Tyson (Tift County)

Agricultural Sales – Placement

Wiley Barber (Bainbridge)
Jacob Bearden (Troup County)
Liliana Cabaniss (Madison County)

Agricultural Services – E/P

Ryan Baker (Oglethorpe County)
Bentley Crews (Lanier County)
Wyatt Morgan (Marion County)

Agricultural Research – Animal Systems

John Keller (Pierce County)
Dixie Lynne Miller (Warner Robins)
Mason Sorrow (Newton CCA)

Agricultural Research – Integrated Systems

Britton Davis (Lowndes County)
Chloe Pulliam (Franklin County)
Katie Spivey (Perry)

Agricultural Research – Plant Systems

Peyton Merier (Jenkins County)
Catherine Roach (Tift County)
Jordan Terry (Warner Robins)

Beef Production – E

Christie Deariso (Colquitt County)
Kylie Hurd (Sonoraville)
Kaden Williamson (Screven County)

Beef Production – P

Hanna Dorminey (Ware County)
Colby Folendore (Jones County)
Raegan Gilbert (Banks County)

Dairy Production – E

Abby Joyner (Burke County)
Joanna Kimbrell (Habersham Central)
Larson Newsome (Lee County)

Dairy Production – P

Avery Allen (Houston County)
Eli Griffin (Bacon County)
Hunter Holtzclaw (Madison County)



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Diversified Agricultural Production – E/P

Kayle Arnold (Wayne County)
Britten Herndon (Toombs County)
Dallas Sills (White County)

Diversified Crop Production – Entrepreneurship

Beau Hicks (Valdosta)

Diversified Crop Production – Placement

Tanner Forehand (Screven County)
Hannah Garrett (White County)
Joan Tovar-Martinez (Sumter County)

Diversified Horticulture – E/P

Clark Carroll (Morgan County)
Price Jarvis (Colquitt County)
Emma Walker (Troup County)

Diversified Livestock Production – E/P

Laurie Jo Burt (Colquitt County)
Kelli Chambers (Jones County)
Larry Loudermilk (Franklin County)

Environmental Science & Natural Resources

Management- E/P

Carter Smith (Crisp County)
Lily Snyder (Harris County)

Equine Science – E

Sabrina Carmichel (Putnam County)
Brooklyn Parlor (Jeff Davis)
Makayla Quinn (Winder Barrow)

Equine Science – P

Emma Lawrence (ECI)
Hatilyn McConkey (Murray County)
Abby Yawn (Jeff Davis)

Fiber & Oil Crop Production E/P

Jonn Donaldson (Tift County)
Lane Goss (Hawkinsville)
Mason Nunn (Morgan County)

Forage Production – E/P

Hunter Bloodworth (Wilcox County)
Leah Henson (Morgan County)
Riley Mitchell (Northside)

Forest Management & Products – E/P

Triton Boyt (Pike County)
Chad Davis (McIntosh Academy)
Walker Stephens (Morgan County)

Fruit Production – E/P

Grady McBryant (Wilcox County)
Jamin Miles, III (Appling County)
Mallory South (Upson-Lee)

Goat Production – E/P

Jenna Braun (Tattnall County)
Hunter Petty (Sonoraville)
Rylee Wiard (Colquitt County)

Grain Production – E/P

Jackson Cuendet (Temple)
Jaxon Hawthorne (Thomasville)
Ryan Warren (Screven County)

Landscape Management – E/P

Ethan Bertram (Mary Persons)
Shane Hoskins (Bainbridge)
Nathaniel Tant (Pepperell)

Nursery Operations – E/P

Cade Thomas (Madison County)
Emily Thompson (CA Gray Jr. High)
Thomas Watkins (Johnson County)



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Outdoor Recreation – E/P

Hailey Batchelor (Pike County)
Silas Smith (Pelham)
Conner Stafford (Northwest Whitfield)

Poultry Production – E/P

William Fortson (Elbert County)
Hannah Horten (Berrien County)
Amelia Mauldin (Islands)

Service Learning – E/P

Amya Robbins (Screven County)
Karson Smith (Colquitt County)
Adam Stone (Bowdon)

Sheep Production – E/P

Aliyah Ayers (Central of Carroll)
Yarely Cruz (Mitchell County)
Katie Moncrief (Crawford County)

Small Animal Production & Care – E/P

Gabriella Hernandez (Tift County)
Caden Jordan (Franklin County)
Julianna Palmer (South Effingham)

Specialty Animal Production – E/P

Bryce Adams (Franklin County)
Joseph Padgett (Echols County)
Lacey Weddington (Northside)

Specialty Crop Production – E/P

Jack Carter (Metter)
Wyatt Carter (Newton CCA)
Ella Daniell (Tift County)

Swine Production – E

Piper Bond (Hart County)
Makayla Hughes (West Laurens)
John Lynn (Bainbridge)

Swine Production – P

Matthew Ferrell (Brooks County)
Ian Heath (Madison County)
Carter Steele (Pike County)

Turf Grass Management – E/P

Creek Bazemore (Screven County)
Caden Henderson (Ware County)
Gabe Thomason (Calhoun City)

Vegetable Production – E/P

Logan Bennett (Colquitt County)
Jeb Stewart (Creekview)
Jevon Walker (Northside)

Veterinary Science –E/P

Jessica Shellhorn (Pelham)
Skyler Ridge Smith (Pike County)
Emma Storey (Jefferson City)

Wildlife Management – E/P

Thomas Dehoff (Screven County)
Wells Green (Jefferson City)
Patrick Wallace (Valdosta)



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