



Virginia FFA 2009 State Convention “Same Traditions, New Ambitions”

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Virginia FFA Association State Event Winners – Ag Communications

Blacksburg, Virginia -- Winners of the State FFA Ag Communications Career Development Event were announced June 25, 2009 at the 83rd Virginia FFA State Convention held in Blacksburg, Virginia.

The **Pulaski County FFA** placed first in the Virginia FFA Ag Communications CDE. The team members were Kylene Bowman, Reagan Atkins, Sarah Holston, Ashlyn Nunley, and Dakota Monroe with coach Jennie DeLozier. The second place team in the Ag Communications CDE was the **Fort Chiswell FFA Chapter**. High individuals received pins and the state winning team received a plaque sponsored by DTN.

Top Individuals

- 1st Place- Justin Blair from Fort Chiswell FFA
- 2nd Place- Ashlyn Nunley from Pulaski County FFA
- 3rd Place- Sheldon Waldron from Buffalo Gap FFA

CDEs focus on student success. Career opportunities abound within today's agribusiness and agriscience industries. The key to achievement lies in the ability to think critically, communicate clearly and perform effectively. The Ag Communications CDE allows members to learn how to communicate orally, in written form, and in electronic form.

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