



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

News Release

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Virginia FFA Association State Event Winners-- Agricultural Sales 2009

Blacksburg, Virginia-- Winners of the State FFA Agricultural Sales Career Development Event were announced Thursday, June 25th, at the final session of the 83rd Virginia State FFA Convention held in Blacksburg, Virginia.

High individuals received pins and the state winning team received a plaque provided by the sponsors. The state winning team will compete at the National CDE in Indianapolis, IN in October. Teams were recognized on stage during the fifth session of the convention.

The team from the Central High - Shenandoah FFA Chapter placed first in the Virginia FFA Agricultural Sales Career Development Event at the 83rd Virginia FFA State Convention. The team members were Donnie Cummins, Aaron Heishman, Cody Ross and Brian Walsh and were coached by Sherry Heishman. The Central High - Shenandoah team placed first in competition against 5 other teams.

This year's participants
were:

Top Placing Teams

1st Place--Virginia	Donnie Cummins, Aaron Heishman, Cody Ross, and Brian Walsh, all of Central High - Shenandoah
2nd Place--Virginia	Matt Painter, Hannah McDonald, Andrew Seldon, and Liam Wilfong, all of James Wood High School

Top Placing Individuals

1st Place-- Aaron Heishman of Central High - Shenandoah, VA
2nd Place-- Brian Walsh of Central High - Shenandoah, VA
3rd Place-- Matt Painter of James Wood High School, VA
4th Place-- Hannah McDonald of James Wood High School, VA

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5th Place-- Matthew Wright of Buffalo Gap High School, VA

6th Place-- Cody Ross of Central High - Shenandoah, VA

7th Place-- William Dudley of Buffalo Gap High School, VA

Team Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Teams

Central High - Shenandoah, VA

James Wood High School, VA

Silver Emblem Teams

Buffalo Gap High School, VA

Turner Ashby High School, VA

Bronze Emblem Teams

Lakeland High School, VA

Abingdon High School, VA

Individual Emblems Listed

Gold Emblem Individuals

William Dudley of Buffalo Gap High School,
VA

Cody Ross of Central High - Shenandoah, VA

Aaron Heishman of Central High -
Shenandoah, VA

Brian Walsh of Central High - Shenandoah,
VA

Hannah McDonald of James Wood High
School, VA

Matthew Wright of Buffalo Gap High School,
VA

Matt Painter of James Wood High School, VA

Silver Emblem Individuals

Donnie Cummins of Central High -
Shenandoah, VA

Kyle Ploe of Lakeland High School, VA

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Jamie Durden of Lakeland High School, VA
William Grattan of Turner Ashby High School, VA
Dylan Heatwole of Turner Ashby High School, VA
Ronnie Mccutcheon of Buffalo Gap High School, VA

Charlee Roe of Abingdon High School, VA
Thomas Terra of Abingdon High School, VA
Hannah Thayer of Abingdon High School, VA
Liam Wilfong of James Wood High School, VA

Bronze Emblem Individuals

Mckalia Coleman of Abingdon High School, VA
Connorw Gardner of Lakeland High School, VA
Emily Landrum of Buffalo Gap High School, VA

Christopher Reedy of Turner Ashby High School, VA
Andrew Seldon of James Wood High School, VA
Joshua Wanger of Turner Ashby High School, VA

The Virginia FFA Agricultural Sales Career Development Event is a competitive activity that allows students to apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations. The event includes actual sales presentations, a written exam, and a team sales situation.

The event is one of many educational activities at the Virginia FFA State Convention in which FFA members practice the lessons learned in agricultural education classes. The event was held on the Virginia Tech campus in Blacksburg, VA.

The Agricultural Sales event is sponsored by the Virginia FFA Foundation, Inc.

FFA is a national youth organization of 476,732 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture with 7,223 local chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The Virginia FFA Association has over 10,800 members in 208 chapters. FFA strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Visit www.ffa.org and www.vaffa.org for more information.

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