



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

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Virginia FFA Association State Event Winners – Environment & Natural Resources

Blacksburg, Virginia -- Winners of the State FFA Envirothon Career Development Event were recognized at the 83rd Virginia State FFA Convention held in Blacksburg, Virginia.

The **Turner Ashby FFA Chapter** placed first in the Virginia FFA Envirothon CDE. The team members were Blake Rogers, Wes Kline, Kelsey Logan, and Christy Craun with coach Brooke Martin. The **Sherando FFA Chapter** placed second.

The Virginia FFA Envirothon Career Development Event is a competitive activity that allows students to apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations. This event focuses on testing students' problem solving and decision making skills in environmental and natural resources. These areas concentrate on soil profiles, water and air quality, waste management, environmental analysis, and ecological succession.

FFA is a national youth organization of 507,763 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture with 7,439 local chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The Virginia FFA Association has over 10,800 members in 200 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 for more information.

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