



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

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Virginia FFA Association State Event Winners – Horticulture Demonstration

Blacksburg, Virginia -- The winner of the State FFA Horticulture Demonstration Career Development Event was recognized Thursday, June 22, at the first session of the 83rd Virginia State FFA Convention held in Blacksburg, Virginia.

Kori Pack and Gina Patterson of the Hanover FFA Chapter placed first in the Virginia FFA Horticulture Demonstration CDE. The state winning team received a plaque endowed in honor of Mr. Warren Wells. Special thanks to the Virginia Nursery and Landscape Association for sponsoring the event.

The Virginia FFA Horticulture Demonstration Career Development Event is designed to recognize outstanding FFA members for their ability to prepare and present an illustrated presentation on a selected horticulture topic to a panel of judges.

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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