



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

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Virginia FFA Association State Event Winners – Job Interview

Blacksburg, Virginia -- Winners of the State FFA Job Interview Career Development Event were recognized June 25, 2009, at the fifth session of the 83rd Virginia State FFA Convention held in Blacksburg, Virginia. **Addie Gutherie** of the **Strasburg FFA Chapter** placed first in the Virginia FFA Job Interview Career Development Event.

Top Individuals

- 1st Place – Addie Gutherie of the Strasburg FFA Chapter
- 2nd Place – Hannah Poole of the Smith Mountain FFA Chapter
- 3rd Place – Savannah Hall from Signal Knob Middle FFA Chapter
- 4th Place – Lacie Boothe of the Pulaski County FFA Chapter
- 5th Place – Colleen Bowers of the Clarke County FFA Chapter
- 6th Place – Laura Thompson of the Rockbridge County FFA Chapter
- 7th Place – Whitney Walk of the Fort Chiswell FFA Chapter
- 8th Place – Kimberly Richards of the George Wythe FFA Chapter

The event provides FFA members an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of tractor maintenance, safety, and skill in operation. The event includes the following events: operating a tractor with two-wheel implement attached, operating a tractor with four-wheel implement attached, and written and practical examination.

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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