



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

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Virginia FFA Association State Event Winners – Small Engines

Blacksburg, Virginia -- Winners of the State FFA Small Engines Troubleshooting Career Development Event were recognized June 22, 2009, at the first session of the 83rd Virginia State FFA Convention held in Blacksburg, Virginia. **Brian Crosen** of the **James Wood FFA Chapter** placed first in the Virginia FFA Small Engines Career Development Event. This year’s area winners were:

Area Placing Individuals

Appalachian – Brett Stevens of the Holston FFA Chapter
Central – David McCann of the Nelson Senior FFA Chapter
Eastern – Charlie Hines of the King William FFA Chapter
Northern – Brian Crosen of the James Wood FFA Chapter
Southside – Elizabeth Trammell of the Randolph-Henry FFA Chapter

The event provides FFA members an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of small engines operation. The event includes the following events: troubleshooting problems with the small engine that they are given and correcting the problem for the engine to function properly.

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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