



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

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Virginia FFA Association State Event Winners – Soils, Jr.

Blacksburg, Virginia -- Winners of the State FFA Junior Soils Career Development Event were recognized June 23, 2009, at the second session of the 83rd Virginia State FFA Convention held in Blacksburg, Virginia. **Atlee FFA Chapter** placed first in the Virginia FFA Junior Soils Career Development Event with team members Levi Nutter, Cody Mackey, Adam Brackley, and Mo Valiani with coach David Balderson. **Central FFA Chapter** placed second in the contest. This year's top individuals were:

Top Placing Individuals

- 1st Place – Codie Frazier from the Central FFA Chapter
- 2nd Place – Adam Marston from the Peter Mulhenberg FFA Chapter
- 3rd Place – Adam Brackley from the Atlee FFA Chapter
- 4th Place – Levi Nutter of the Atlee FFA Chapter
- 5th Place – Kendra Lester of the Floyd County FFA Chapter

The event provides FFA members an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of different types of soils. The event includes the following events: soil identification, characteristics about those types of soils, and more.

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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