



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

### News Release

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### Virginia FFA Association State Event Winners – Tractor Troubleshooting

Blacksburg, Virginia -- Winners of the State FFA Tractor Troubleshooting Career Development Event were recognized June 22, 2009, at the first session of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Virginia State FFA Convention held in Blacksburg, Virginia. Area winners received plaques and the state winner received a plaque endowed in honor of Dr. Stan Burke. **Trevor Davis and Garrett Cressell** of the **Rural Retreat FFA Chapter** placed first in the Virginia FFA Tractor Troubleshooting Career Development Event. This year’s area winners were:

#### Area Placing Individuals

Appalachian – Trevor Davis and Garrett Cressell of the Rural Retreat FFA Chapter  
Central – Dustin Coleman and Matt Wyne of the Fauquier FFA Chapter  
Eastern – Westley Drake and Richard Kitchen of the Southampton FFA Chapter  
Northern – Matthew Taylor and Matthew Crocket of the Lord Botetourt FFA Chapter  
Southside – Jimmy Carlton and Melissa Trammell of the Randolph-Henry 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: identifying problems that arise with tractor maintenance and how to solve those problems.

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](http://www.ffa.org) for more information.

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