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NEBRASKA DISTRICT 32 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Nebraska Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) are vital components of Career and Technical Education (CTE), enhancing student learning through real-world application, leadership development, and hands-on experiences. Integrated into classroom curriculum, CTSOs empower students to build employability and career-specific skills, preparing them for future success. Through activities, programs, and competitive events, students explore Nebraska career opportunities, develop technical and leadership abilities, and connect with peers, educators, and industry leaders.

This document celebrates the outstanding achievements of students and advisors from Nebraska’s seven CTSOs, showcasing state and national award winners for the 2023-2024 year by legislative district. These achievements underscore the transformative impact of CTE and CTSOs, demonstrating how they equip students with the tools to thrive in their chosen careers while contributing to Nebraska’s workforce and economy!

Learn more about Nebraska’s Career and Technical Student Organizations at: www.education.ne.gov/nce/career-technical-student-organizations-ctsos/



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State Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Crete Chapter	Crete	Gold Seal Chapter	Recipient
Sierra Bond	Crete	Who's Who	Recipient
Bridget Heidemann	Fairbury	Annual Chapter Activities Presentation (<i>Middle School</i>)	First Place
Mia Pineda-deras	Fairbury	Annual Chapter Activities Presentation (<i>Middle School</i>)	First Place
Jordin Gill	Fairbury	Community Service Presentation (<i>Middle School</i>)	First Place
Katelin Hynek	Fairbury	Community Service Presentation (<i>Middle School</i>)	First Place
Mia Pineda-deras	Fairbury	FBLA Mission & Pledge (<i>Middle School</i>)	First Place
Sydney Brauer	Tri County	Help Desk	First Place
Meila Gronemeyer	Tri County	Introduction to Public Speaking	First Place
Payton Smidt	Tri County	Who's Who	Recipient
Tri County Chapter	Tri County	Gold Seal Chapter	Recipient
Grant Kuhlman	Wilber-Clatonia	Sports & Entertainment Management	First Place
Ty Kuhlmann	Wilber-Clatonia	Sports & Entertainment Management	First Place
Zach Vyhnalek	Wilber-Clatonia	Sports & Entertainment Management	First Place



Nebraska FFA Association

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National FFA Convention

Name	District	Event	Award
JessaLynn Hudson	Bruning-Davenport	American Degree	Recipient
Cade Kresak	Exeter-Milligan	American Degree	Recipient
Connor Gerths	Fairbury	American Degree	Recipient
Emily Huss	Fairbury	American Degree	Recipient
Brittany Kroeker	Fairbury	American Degree	Recipient
Brendon Runge	Fairbury	American Degree	Recipient
Chase Bartels	Meridian	American Degree	Recipient
Bailey Holtmeier	Meridian	American Degree	Recipient
Jesus Nunez	Meridian	American Degree	Recipient
Kailyn Paul	Meridian	American Degree	Recipient
Hannah Miller	Shickley	American Degree	Recipient

State FFA Convention

Name	District	Event	Award
Tanner Bolte	Bruning-Davenport	State Degree	Recipient
Isaiah Eickmann	Bruning-Davenport	State Degree	Recipient
Landon Gardner	Bruning-Davenport	State Degree	Recipient
Gatlin Hinrichs	Bruning-Davenport	State Degree	Recipient
Jaron Norder	Bruning-Davenport	State Degree	Recipient
Wyatt Ozenbaugh	Bruning-Davenport	State Degree	Recipient
Caraline Higgins	Crete	State Degree	Recipient
Sam Hoops	Deshler	Proficiency: Diversified Crop Production - Placement	First Place
Stormi Capek	Deshler	State Degree	Recipient
Gracie Hinz	Deshler	State Degree	Recipient
Sam Hoops	Deshler	State Degree	Recipient
Colton Isernhagen	Deshler	State Degree	Recipient
Alyssa Malchow	Deshler	State Degree	Recipient
Abigail Tuma	Deshler	State Degree	Recipient
Leiah Allen	Fairbury	State Degree	Recipient
Malayne DeBoer	Fairbury	State Degree	Recipient
Ava Kroll	Fairbury	State Degree	Recipient
Jozalyn Kuzelka	Fairbury	State Degree	Recipient
Jason Marschman	Fairbury	State Degree	Recipient
Alexis Mau	Fairbury	State Degree	Recipient
Madison Ohlde	Fairbury	State Degree	Recipient
Spencer Eberspacher	Friend	State Degree	Recipient
Jacob Weber	Friend	State Degree	Recipient
Blake Nun	Fillmore Central	Proficiency: Landscape Management	First Place
Dylan Gewecke	Fillmore Central	State Degree	Recipient
Bryson Hafer	Fillmore Central	State Degree	Recipient
Mackenzie Mumm	Fillmore Central	State Degree	Recipient
Cole Nedrow	Fillmore Central	State Degree	Recipient
Blake Nun	Fillmore Central	State Degree	Recipient
Lilly Srajhans	Fillmore Central	State Degree	Recipient
Peyton Hinrichs	Meridian	Vice President	State Officer
Ashauna Davis	Meridian	State Degree	Recipient
Mario Escobar	Meridian	State Degree	Recipient
Kaira Niederklein	Meridian	State Degree	Recipient
Peyton Norine	Meridian	State Degree	Recipient
Rhett Paul	Meridian	State Degree	Recipient
Kymer Schwisow	Meridian	State Degree	Recipient
Ava Schmutte	Norris	Agriscience Fair: Plant Systems - Div 4	First Place
Olivia Zoubek	Norris	Agriscience Fair: Plant Systems - Div 4	First Place
Mikayla Brenner	Norris	Agriscience Fair: Plant Systems - Div 5	First Place
Dillon Docter	Norris	State Degree	Recipient
Sydney Docter	Norris	State Degree	Recipient
Taylor Docter	Norris	State Degree	Recipient
Grace Kohler	Norris	State Degree	Recipient
Faith Oldemeyer	Norris	State Degree	Recipient
Hadleigh Stracke	Norris	State Degree	Recipient
Carson Thurber	Norris	State Degree	Recipient
Tanner Yorges	Norris	State Degree	Recipient
Carson Alexander	Norris	Welding	First Place
Dillion Docter	Norris	Welding	First Place
Cody Hagan	Norris	Welding	First Place
Mason Pillard	Norris	Welding	First Place
Cloey Carlson	Shickley	State Degree	Recipient
Logan Johnson	Shickley	State Degree	Recipient
Hanna Kadel	Shickley	State Degree	Recipient
Jay Kempf	Shickley	State Degree	Recipient
Lauren Richards	Shickley	State Degree	Recipient
Jada Spurling	Shickley	State Degree	Recipient
Seth Stengel	Shickley	State Degree	Recipient
Lynley Swartzendruber	Shickley	State Degree	Recipient
Abby Barton	Thayer Central	State Degree	Recipient
Will Heitmann	Thayer Central	State Degree	Recipient
Caitlyn Mitchell	Thayer Central	State Degree	Recipient
Kaden Van Winkle	Tri County	Proficiency: Agricultural Communications	First Place
Kinsley Fletcher	Tri County	State Degree	Recipient
Dustin Kapke	Tri County	State Degree	Recipient
Lucas Lewandowski	Tri County	State Degree	Recipient

State FFA Convention

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Evan Quackenbush	Tri County	State Degree	Recipient
Cassidy Thavenet	Tri County	State Degree	Recipient
Kaden Van Winkle	Tri County	State Degree	Recipient
John Wehrman	Tri County	State Degree	Recipient
Lena Eschiti	Wilber-Clatonia	State Degree	Recipient
Connor Harms	Wilber-Clatonia	State Degree	Recipient
Kelsey Kotas	Wilber-Clatonia	State Degree	Recipient
Ty Kuhlmann	Wilber-Clatonia	State Degree	Recipient
Jaylin Miller	Wilber-Clatonia	State Degree	Recipient
Carson Radcliff	Wilber-Clatonia	State Degree	Recipient
Carter Skleba	Wilber-Clatonia	State Degree	Recipient
Breanna Spilker	Wilber-Clatonia	State Degree	Recipient
Gavin Vlcan	Wilber-Clatonia	State Degree	Recipient
Madison Vogel	Wilber-Clatonia	State Degree	Recipient
Emma Walker	Wilber-Clatonia	State Degree	Recipient
Jacob Williams	Wilber-Clatonia	State Degree	Recipient
Jack Zimmerman	Wilber-Clatonia	State Degree	Recipient

National Leadership & Skills Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Jaxson Bowers	Taylor Central	Team Engineering Challenge (<i>Middle School</i>)	Third Place
Aiden Degenhardt	Taylor Central	Team Engineering Challenge (<i>Middle School</i>)	Third Place
Peyton Hubl	Taylor Central	Team Engineering Challenge (<i>Middle School</i>)	Third Place

State Leadership and Skills Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Audrey Blaser	Norris	Chapter Display	First Place
Mikayla Brenner	Norris	Chapter Display	First Place
Andrew Wobig	Norris	State Only - Precision Machining Technology	First Place
Mikayla Brenner	Norris	T-Shirt Design	First Place
Aydrian Meyer	Taylor Central	Extemporaneous Speaking	First Place
Taivry Virus	Taylor Central	First Aid-CPR	First Place
Aiden Degenhardt	Taylor Central	Extemporaneous Speaking (<i>Middle School</i>)	First Place
Nora Peithmann	Taylor Central	Job Skill Demonstration Open (<i>Middle School</i>)	First Place
Delainey Mumm	Taylor Central	Prepared Speech (<i>Middle School</i>)	First Place
Jaxson Bowers	Taylor Central	Team Engineering Challenge (<i>Middle School</i>)	First Place
Aiden Degenhardt	Taylor Central	Team Engineering Challenge (<i>Middle School</i>)	First Place
Peyton Hubl	Taylor Central	Team Engineering Challenge (<i>Middle School</i>)	First Place
Kinlee Caudy	Taylor Central	Reporter	State Officer