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# NEBRASKA DISTRICT 40 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!

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## State Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Erica Heiman	Osmond	Broadcast Journalism	First Place
Callie Hoffman	Osmond	Broadcast Journalism	First Place
Anabelle Vinson	Osmond	Broadcast Journalism	First Place



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## National Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Abby Ehlers	Chambers	Food Innovations - Level 1	First Place
Trevor Timmerman	Chambers	Sustainability Challenge - Level 1	Third Place
Ziva Stratman	Hartington-Newcastle	Promote and Publicize FCCLA - Level 1	Second Place
Katelyn Uldrich	Hartington-Newcastle	Promote and Publicize FCCLA - Level 1	Second Place
Ella Eickhoff	Hartington-Newcastle	Public Policy Advocate - Level 1	First Place
Kloe Fischer	Hartington-Newcastle	Public Policy Advocate - Level 1	First Place
Emelia Morrison	Neligh-Oakdale	Digital Stories for Change - Level 1	Second Place
Jaquelin Luna-Duran	Neligh-Oakdale	Nutrition and Wellness - Level 2	Second Place
Emma Bowder	O'Neill	Career Investigation - Level 1	Third Place
Reagan Lindsay	O'Neill	Interior Design - Level 1	First Place
Jailyn Romesser	O'Neill	Teach or Train - Level 1	First Place
Adrianna Mincer	West Holt	Job Interview - Level 2	Third Place

## State Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Molly Miller	Bloomfield	Nebraska Health & Wellness Senior	First Place
Tiernee Freeman	Bloomfield	Repurpose and Redesign - Level 3	First Place
Blake Hochstein	Bloomfield	Repurpose and Redesign - Level 3	First Place
Magdalyn Hansen	Chambers	Chapter In Review Portfolio - Level 1	First Place
Grace Hoffman	Chambers	Chapter In Review Portfolio - Level 1	First Place
Abby Ehlers	Chambers	Food Innovations - Level 1	First Place
Trevor Timmerman	Chambers	Sustainability Challenge - Level 1	First Place
Payton Schroeder	Creighton	Fashion Construction - Level 2	First Place

## State Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Mckenzie Bruning	Hartington-Newcastle	Event Management - Level 3	First Place
Maddie Steffen	Hartington-Newcastle	Event Management - Level 3	First Place
Nora Lange	Hartington-Newcastle	Focus on Children - Level 1	First Place
Vayda Lippert	Hartington-Newcastle	Focus on Children - Level 1	First Place
Kennedy Gotch	Hartington-Newcastle	Interpersonal Communications - Level 3	First Place
Alexus Hans	Hartington-Newcastle	Interpersonal Communications - Level 3	First Place
Ziva Stratman	Hartington-Newcastle	Promote and Publicize FCCLA - Level 1	First Place
Katelyn Uldrich	Hartington-Newcastle	Promote and Publicize FCCLA - Level 1	First Place
Ella Eickhoff	Hartington-Newcastle	Public Policy Advocate - Level 1	First Place
Kloe Fischer	Hartington-Newcastle	Public Policy Advocate - Level 1	First Place
Lainey Morten	Hartington-Newcastle	Say Yes to FCS Education - Level 2	First Place
Karli Bruning	Hartington-Newcastle	Sports Nutrition - Level 3	First Place
Molly Kathol	Hartington-Newcastle	Sports Nutrition - Level 3	First Place
Emma Wubben	Hartington-Newcastle	Teach or Train - Level 3	First Place
Ashley Caballero-Lazaro	Neligh-Oakdale	VP of Development	State Officer
Jaquelin Luna-Duran	Neligh-Oakdale	Nutrition and Wellness - Level 2	First Place
Emma Bowder	O'Neill	Career Investigation - Level 1	First Place
Kiarra Kennedy	O'Neill	Chapter Service Project Display - Level 1	First Place
Lynn Miner	O'Neill	Chapter Service Project Display - Level 1	First Place
Reagan Lindsay	O'Neill	Interior Design - Level 1	First Place
Mia Boettcher	O'Neill	Interior Design - Level 2	First Place
Isabella Wiekamp	O'Neill	Interior Design - Level 2	First Place
Celia Mott	O'Neill	National Programs in Action - Level 2	First Place
Hailey Romesser	O'Neill	National Programs in Action - Level 2	First Place
Tate Diediker	O'Neill	Nutrition and Wellness - Level 1	First Place
Suhani Chaudhari	O'Neill	Professional Presentation - Level 2	First Place
Jailyn Romesser	O'Neill	Teach or Train - Level 1	First Place
Adrianna Mincer	West Holt	Job Interview - Level 2	First Place
Sadie Keogh	West Holt	Sports Nutrition - Level 1	First Place



## National FFA Convention

Name	District	Event	Award
Carter Beckman	Elgin	American Degree	Recipient
Lane Heimes	Hartington Newcastle	American Degree	Recipient
Carson Noecker	Hartington Newcastle	American Degree	Recipient
Daniel Steffen	Hartington Newcastle	American Degree	Recipient
Keaton Steffen	Hartington Newcastle	American Degree	Recipient
Lynae Koinzan	Neligh-Oakdale	American Degree	Recipient
Kylee Howard	O'Neill	American Degree	Recipient
Karter Otte	O'Neill	American Degree	Recipient
Reese Hanna	Osmond	American Degree	Recipient
Zach Reikofski	Osmond	American Degree	Recipient
Caden Wingert	Osmond	American Degree	Recipient
Scott Hintz	Plainview	American Degree	Recipient
Levi Cronk	Summerland	American Degree	Recipient

## State FFA Convention

Name	District	Event	Award
Madison Abbenhaus	Bloomfield	State Degree	Recipient
Jackson Bauer	Bloomfield	State Degree	Recipient
Tristan Dahlberg	Bloomfield	State Degree	Recipient
Jake Eckmann	Bloomfield	State Degree	Recipient
Tenly Gilsdorf	Bloomfield	State Degree	Recipient
Tyler Hanson	Bloomfield	State Degree	Recipient
Mason Mackeprang	Bloomfield	State Degree	Recipient
Dawson Pedersen	Bloomfield	State Degree	Recipient
Layne Warrior	Bloomfield	State Degree	Recipient
Wiley Ziegler	Bloomfield	State Degree	Recipient
Claire Woeppel	Chambers	Vice President	State Officer
Brianna Klabenes	Chambers	State Degree	Recipient
Haily Schaaf	Chambers	State Degree	Recipient
Hannah Scott	Chambers	State Degree	Recipient
Emma Bilka	Crofton	State Degree	Recipient
Cameryn Fiscus	Crofton	State Degree	Recipient
Brrystol Buschow	Elgin	Agriscience Fair: Food Systems - Div 2	First Place
Kaidynce Schrad	Elgin	Agriscience Fair: Food Systems - Div 2	First Place
Samantha Durre	Elgin	Agriscience Fair: Plant Systems - Div 6	First Place
Chloe Henn	Elgin	Agriscience Fair: Plant Systems - Div 6	First Place
Carter Beckman	Elgin	Proficiency: Swine Production - Placement	First Place
Nick Anderson	Elgin	State Degree	Recipient
Baylee Busted	Elgin	State Degree	Recipient
Keyera Eisenhauer	Elgin	State Degree	Recipient
Samuel Hemenway	Elgin	State Degree	Recipient
Blake Henn	Elgin	State Degree	Recipient
Myles Kittelson	Elgin	State Degree	Recipient
Dylon Lueking	Elgin	State Degree	Recipient
Brenna Martinsen	Elgin	State Degree	Recipient
Steven Nelson	Elgin	State Degree	Recipient
Dylon Parks	Elgin	State Degree	Recipient
Gage Thiessen	Elgin	State Degree	Recipient
Tessa Haahr	Hartington-Newcastle	Proficiency: Dairy Production - Placement	First Place
Karsan Albers	Hartington-Newcastle	State Degree	Recipient
Karli Bruning	Hartington-Newcastle	State Degree	Recipient
Logan Eickhoff	Hartington-Newcastle	State Degree	Recipient
Zoey Gratzfeld	Hartington-Newcastle	State Degree	Recipient
Tessa Haahr	Hartington-Newcastle	State Degree	Recipient
Andrew Heimes	Hartington-Newcastle	State Degree	Recipient
Grayden Hochstein	Hartington-Newcastle	State Degree	Recipient
Paul Kleinschmit	Hartington-Newcastle	State Degree	Recipient
James Pick	Hartington-Newcastle	State Degree	Recipient
Tavious Pinkelman	Hartington-Newcastle	State Degree	Recipient
Emma Wubben	Hartington-Newcastle	State Degree	Recipient
Kayton Hall	Laurel-Concord-Coleridge	State Degree	Recipient
Faith Urwiler	Laurel-Concord-Coleridge	State Degree	Recipient
Mallory Belitz	Neligh-Oakdale	State Degree	Recipient
Cassidy Booth	Neligh-Oakdale	State Degree	Recipient
Chase Furstenau	Neligh-Oakdale	State Degree	Recipient
Bryson Gadeken	Neligh-Oakdale	State Degree	Recipient
Jacob Henery	Neligh-Oakdale	State Degree	Recipient
Hailey Johnson	Neligh-Oakdale	State Degree	Recipient
Abby Kerkman	Neligh-Oakdale	State Degree	Recipient
Leonardo Luna-Duran	Neligh-Oakdale	Employment Skills	First Place
Leonardo Luna-Duran	Neligh-Oakdale	Proficiency: Service-Learning	First Place
Leonardo Luna-Duran	Neligh-Oakdale	State Degree	Recipient
Everett Blackburn	O'Neill	State Degree	Recipient
Jace Gregory	O'Neill	State Degree	Recipient
Evan Kopecky	O'Neill	State Degree	Recipient
Tate Krysl	O'Neill	State Degree	Recipient
Gus Laible	O'Neill	State Degree	Recipient
Chairity Montgomery	O'Neill	State Degree	Recipient
Drew Morrow	O'Neill	State Degree	Recipient
Alexys Nicolaus	O'Neill	State Degree	Recipient
Bethany Owens	O'Neill	State Degree	Recipient
Brayden Romesser	O'Neill	State Degree	Recipient
Claire Stauth	O'Neill	State Degree	Recipient

## State FFA Convention

Name	District	Event	Award
Matthew Alderson	Osmond	Proficiency: Agricultural Education	First Place
Cody Gansebom	Osmond	State Degree	Recipient
Corben Kment	Plainview	State Degree	Recipient
Abigail Kromarek	Plainview	State Degree	Recipient
Brooke Rafert	Plainview	State Degree	Recipient
Brendan Weber	Plainview	State Degree	Recipient
Brynn Almgren	Stuart	Secretary	State Officer
Jameson Estill	Stuart	Agricultural Demonstration	First Place
Cory Gubbels	Stuart	Agricultural Demonstration	First Place
Savannah Kramer	Stuart	Agricultural Demonstration	First Place
Blake Wallinger	Stuart	Agricultural Demonstration	First Place
William Paxton	Stuart	Prepared Public Speaking	First Place
William Paxton	Stuart	Proficiency: Agricultural Sales - Entrepreneurship	First Place
Jameson Estill	Stuart	Proficiency: Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production	First Place
Grant Kaup	Stuart	Proficiency: Grain Production	First Place
Lacey Paxton	Stuart	Proficiency: Specialty Crop Production	First Place
Brynn Almgren	Stuart	State Degree	Recipient
Jonathan Fessler	Stuart	State Degree	Recipient
Cory Gubbels	Stuart	State Degree	Recipient
Savannah Kramer	Stuart	State Degree	Recipient
Lacey Paxton	Stuart	State Degree	Recipient
William Paxton	Stuart	State Degree	Recipient
Ashley Melcher	Summerland	State Degree	Recipient
Will Drobny	Verdigre	State Degree	Recipient
Rylie Hutchens	Verdigre	State Degree	Recipient
Josilyn Miller	Verdigre	State Degree	Recipient
Tanner Robinette	Verdigre	State Degree	Recipient
Cody Wickersham	Verdigre	State Degree	Recipient
Hollynn Konrad	West Holt	Conduct of Chapter Meetings	First Place
Jordyn Osborne	West Holt	Conduct of Chapter Meetings	First Place
Leah Pistulka	West Holt	Conduct of Chapter Meetings	First Place
Maizy Poessnecker	West Holt	Conduct of Chapter Meetings	First Place
Kamrynn Slaymaker	West Holt	Conduct of Chapter Meetings	First Place
Brianna Anderson	West Holt	Forestry	First Place
Mason Crumrine	West Holt	Forestry	First Place
Kruz Jelinek	West Holt	Forestry	First Place
Maria Mora Gallardo	West Holt	Forestry	First Place
West Holt Chapter	West Holt	Models of Excellence- Growing Leaders	First Place
Carter Gotschall	West Holt	Proficiency: Agricultural Sales - Placement	First Place
Miya Carey	West Holt	Proficiency: Goat Production	First Place
Addison Karo	West Holt	Proficiency: Nursery Operations	First Place
Makinley Cadwallader	West Holt	State Degree	Recipient
Miya Carey	West Holt	State Degree	Recipient
Aubrei Clouse	West Holt	State Degree	Recipient
Madison Davis	West Holt	State Degree	Recipient
Elley Engelhaupt	West Holt	State Degree	Recipient
Carter Gotschall	West Holt	State Degree	Recipient
Addison Karo	West Holt	State Degree	Recipient
Katelynn Kratz	West Holt	State Degree	Recipient
Ian Laetsch	West Holt	State Degree	Recipient
Abigail Mathis	West Holt	State Degree	Recipient
Rylee Poessnecker	West Holt	State Degree	Recipient
Madison Ruda	West Holt	State Degree	Recipient
Itzel Sanchez	West Holt	State Degree	Recipient
Cadey Schaaf	West Holt	State Degree	Recipient
Lainey Smith	West Holt	State Degree	Recipient
Abigail Thiele	West Holt	State Degree	Recipient
Carter Gotschall	West Holt	Extemporaneous Public Speaking	First Place

### State Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Summer Vesely	Verdigre	Health Education	First Place
Heidi Hollmann	Verdigre	Health Education	First Place

### National Leadership & Skills Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Braydon Hoelsing	Wausa	Prepared Speech	Third Place

### State Leadership and Skills Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Alex Motacek	Niobrara	Chapter Business Procedure	First Place
Jacob Motacek	Niobrara	Chapter Business Procedure	First Place
Starlet Neilsen	Niobrara	Chapter Business Procedure	First Place
Kash Neilsen	Niobrara	Chapter Business Procedure	First Place
Wade Pritchett	Niobrara	Chapter Business Procedure	First Place
Delani Runnels	Niobrara	Chapter Business Procedure	First Place
Nyla Wright	Niobrara	Job Interview	First Place
Delani Runnels	Niobrara	Metric 500 - JR	First Place
Colt Adema	Niobrara	Metric 500 - SR	First Place
Colt Adema	Niobrara	Mouse Trap Vehicle - Distance - SR	First Place
Alex Motacek	Niobrara	Mouse Trap Vehicle Speed - JR	First Place
Anthony Smith	Niobrara	Mouse Trap Vehicle Speed - SR	First Place
Taylen Stark	Niobrara	Prepared Speech	First Place
Braydon Hoelsing	Wausa	Prepared Speech	First Place