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# NEBRASKA DISTRICT 41 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/](http://www.education.ne.gov/nce/career-technical-student-organizations-ctsos/)



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## National Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
James Fletcher	Litchfield	National Mountain Plains Regional Student Council Member	Recipient
Patrick Bursaw	Ravenna	Supply Chain Management	Second Place

## State Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Natalie Pelster	Boone Central	International Business	First Place
Isabella Meyer	Boone Central	Job Interview Semifinals and Finals	First Place
Isabella Meyer	Boone Central	Public Speaking	First Place
Malynn Boyles	Litchfield	Introduction to Event Planning	First Place
James Fletcher	Litchfield	Introduction to Event Planning	First Place
James Fletcher	Litchfield	Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure	First Place
Ravenna Chapter	Ravenna	Gold Seal Chapter	Recipient
Patrick Bursaw	Ravenna	Supply Chain Management	First Place
Josey Moore	Ravenna	Vice President	State Officer
Hanna Johnson	Ravenna	UX Design	First Place
Hanna Johnson	Ravenna	Website Coding and Programming	First Place
Kolton Williams	St. Paul	Mobile Application Development	First Place
Kayley Wells	St. Paul	Who's Who	Recipient



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## National Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Katrina Cassell	Ord	Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation - Level 2	First Place
Alyssa Lawrence	Ord	Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation - Level 2	First Place
Carmen Wagner	Ord	Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation - Level 2	First Place

## State Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Marisa Malander	Boone Central	Career Investigation - Level 3	First Place
Ethan Lobner	Central Valley	Nebraska Consumer Issues Junior	First Place
Kerry Luscomb	Central Valley	Nebraska Consumer Issues Junior	First Place
Kaitlyn Flessner	Ord	Fashion Construction - Level 3	First Place
Katrina Cassell	Ord	Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation - Level 2	First Place
Alyssa Lawrence	Ord	Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation - Level 2	First Place

## State Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Carmen Wagner	Ord	Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation - Level 2	First Place
Hannah Klein	Ord	Job Interview - Level 3	First Place
Audrey Anderson	St. Paul	VP of Membership	State Officer



## National FFA Convention

Name	District	Event	Award
Owen Dodds	Boone Central	American Degree	Recipient
Addison Donelson	Boone Central	American Degree	Recipient
Dillon Dubbs	Centura	American Degree	Recipient
William Ford	Centura	American Degree	Recipient
Emma JoLee Grabowski	Centura	American Degree	Recipient
Michael Bonesteel	Doniphan-Trumbull	American Degree	Recipient
Bryson Rader	Doniphan-Trumbull	American Degree	Recipient
Ryder Reineke	Ord	American Degree	Recipient
Makayla Wray	Ord	American Degree	Recipient
David Lozano	Riverside	American Degree	Recipient
Madeline Thober	Riverside	American Degree	Recipient
Aidan Anderson	St. Paul	American Degree	Recipient
Nick Busse	St. Paul	American Degree	Recipient
Zach Hirschman	St. Paul	American Degree	Recipient
Nathan Jameson	St. Paul	American Degree	Recipient
Ahna Jerabek	St. Paul	American Degree	Recipient
John Placke	St. Paul	American Degree	Recipient
Max Swanson	St. Paul	American Degree	Recipient
Sidney Gawrych	St. Paul	Proficiency: Enviro/NRES Management	Finalist
Ty Growcock	Wheeler Central	American Degree	Recipient
Benton Harrison	Wheeler Central	American Degree	Recipient
Nick Keber	Wheeler Central	American Degree	Recipient
Brady Renner	Wheeler Central	American Degree	Recipient
Ethan Shoenenberger	Wheeler Central	American Degree	Recipient
Alex Real	Wood River	American Degree	Recipient
Gracie Wagoner	Wood River	American Degree	Recipient

## State FFA Convention

Name	District	Event	Award
Kale Taubenheim	Amherst	Proficiency: Beef Production - Placement	First Place
Wyatt Anderson	Amherst	State Degree	Recipient
Breanna Bosshamer	Amherst	State Degree	Recipient
Javelynn Graham	Amherst	State Degree	Recipient
Kale Taubenheim	Amherst	State Degree	Recipient
Austin Kolar	Arcadia	State Degree	Recipient
James Rohan	Arcadia	State Degree	Recipient
Briana Johnson	Boone Central	Ag Biotechnology	First Place
Katelyn Krohn	Boone Central	Ag Biotechnology	First Place
Cassidy Maricle	Boone Central	Ag Biotechnology	First Place
Bella Meyer	Boone Central	Ag Biotechnology	First Place
Ciara Baker	Boone Central	Agricultural Sales	First Place
Bella Meyer	Boone Central	Agricultural Sales	First Place
Natalie Pelster	Boone Central	Agricultural Sales	First Place
Melany Preister	Boone Central	Agricultural Sales	First Place
Kailyn Choat	Boone Central	Junior Livestock Evaluation	First Place
Daron Dozler	Boone Central	Junior Livestock Evaluation	First Place
Kate Maricle	Boone Central	Junior Livestock Evaluation	First Place
Jace Rasmussen	Boone Central	Junior Livestock Evaluation	First Place

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Name	District	Event	Award
Brant Benes	Boone Central	State Degree	Recipient
Ava Buhlmann	Boone Central	State Degree	Recipient
Josh Erickson	Boone Central	State Degree	Recipient
Audra Groth	Boone Central	State Degree	Recipient
Briana Johnson	Boone Central	State Degree	Recipient
Cassidy Maricle	Boone Central	State Degree	Recipient
Bella Meyer	Boone Central	State Degree	Recipient
Britney Naber	Boone Central	State Degree	Recipient
Natalie Pelster	Boone Central	State Degree	Recipient
Kolton Rasmussen	Boone Central	State Degree	Recipient
Natalie Schrad	Boone Central	State Degree	Recipient
Kendra Cargill	Central Valley	State Degree	Recipient
Mason Janda	Centura	Junior Public Speaking	First Place
Westin Bonsack	Centura	State Degree	Recipient
Jack Jacobs	Centura	State Degree	Recipient
Kendal Knuth	Centura	State Degree	Recipient
Joseph Kroeger	Centura	State Degree	Recipient
Calvin Zimmerman	Centura	State Degree	Recipient
Harrison Sjuts	Doniphan-Trumbull	State Degree	Recipient
Ava Brodine	Elm Creek	State Degree	Recipient
Alyssa Moes	Elm Creek	State Degree	Recipient
Katherine Stephens	Elm Creek	State Degree	Recipient
Ashton Behmerwohld	Litchfield	State Degree	Recipient
Jacob Heapy	Litchfield	State Degree	Recipient
Lyndsie McAuliff	Litchfield	State Degree	Recipient
Hunter Sweley	Litchfield	State Degree	Recipient
Emily Eschliman	Loup City	State Degree	Recipient
Libby Ference	Loup City	State Degree	Recipient
Hailey Jorgensen	Loup City	State Degree	Recipient
Caden Kowalski	Loup City	State Degree	Recipient
Jaxson Kusek	Loup City	State Degree	Recipient
Dalton Lewandowski	Loup City	State Degree	Recipient
Hailey Rademacher	Loup City	State Degree	Recipient
Conner Slobaszewski	Loup City	State Degree	Recipient
Parker Slobaszewski	Loup City	State Degree	Recipient
Trey VanSlyke	Loup City	State Degree	Recipient
Hannah Klein	Ord	State Degree	Recipient
Adam Knapp	Ord	Proficiency: Diversified Agricultural Production	First Place
Adam Knapp	Ord	State Degree	Recipient
Riley Ladwig	Ord	State Degree	Recipient
Bailey Setlik	Ord	State Degree	Recipient
Will Skibinski	Ord	State Degree	Recipient
Ethan Wadas	Ord	State Degree	Recipient
Copeland Carstens	Pleasanton	State Degree	Recipient
Keiser Dixon	Pleasanton	State Degree	Recipient
Michael Geisler	Pleasanton	State Degree	Recipient
Tagget Nilsen	Pleasanton	State Degree	Recipient
Tanner Zimmer	Pleasanton	State Degree	Recipient
Brett Hervert	Ravenna	State Degree	Recipient
Maison Schroll	Ravenna	State Degree	Recipient
Layton Standage	Ravenna	State Degree	Recipient
Mason Wendt	Ravenna	State Degree	Recipient
Carter Molt	Riverside	Agriscience Fair: PST - Div 4	First Place
Hunter Rutten	Riverside	Agriscience Fair: PST - Div 4	First Place
Colton Bernt	Riverside	State Degree	Recipient
Ashtyn Heikes	Riverside	State Degree	Recipient
Marissa Langer	Riverside	State Degree	Recipient
Maria Moseman	Riverside	State Degree	Recipient
Kaimyn Rutten	Riverside	State Degree	Recipient
Lydia Ketelsen	St. Edward	State Degree	Recipient
Gracie Ackles	St. Paul	Environment & Natural Resources	First Place
Layne Baker	St. Paul	Environment & Natural Resources	First Place
Isaac Hagen	St. Paul	Environment & Natural Resources	First Place
Emerson Hancock	St. Paul	Environment & Natural Resources	First Place
Sidney Gawrych	St. Paul	Proficiency: Enviro/NRES Management	First Place
Sam Kramer	St. Paul	Proficiency: Forest Management and Products	First Place
Gracie Ackles	St. Paul	Proficiency: Fruit Production	First Place
Jack Thede	St. Paul	Proficiency: Wildlife Production and Management	First Place

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Gracie Ackles	St. Paul	State Degree	Recipient
Adam Arellano	St. Paul	State Degree	Recipient
Makenna Beberniss	St. Paul	State Degree	Recipient
Garrett Didier	St. Paul	State Degree	Recipient
Aliyah Eacker	St. Paul	State Degree	Recipient
Sidney Gawrych	St. Paul	State Degree	Recipient
Isaac Hagen	St. Paul	State Degree	Recipient
Abby Hirschman	St. Paul	State Degree	Recipient
Kassidy Hymer	St. Paul	State Degree	Recipient
Jack Kaslon	St. Paul	State Degree	Recipient
Natalie Poss	St. Paul	State Degree	Recipient
Gracyn Rubesh	St. Paul	State Degree	Recipient
Kyler Sack	St. Paul	State Degree	Recipient
Kailee Shreve	St. Paul	State Degree	Recipient
Lauren Sladek	St. Paul	State Degree	Recipient
Mattilyn Stepanek	St. Paul	State Degree	Recipient
Sam Wells	St. Paul	State Degree	Recipient
Bobbi Guggenmos	Wheeler Central	Proficiency: Dairy Production - Entrepreneurship	First Place
Jayna Guggenmos	Wheeler Central	Proficiency: Specialty Animal Production	First Place
Bobbi Guggenmos	Wheeler Central	State Degree	Recipient
Jayden Sheldon	Wheeler Central	State Degree	Recipient
Chloe Smith	Wheeler Central	State Degree	Recipient
Sage Brabec	Wood River	State Degree	Recipient
Taylon Wagoner	Wood River	State Degree	Recipient
Braden Wynn	Wood River	State Degree	Recipient