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NEBRASKA DISTRICT 44 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
Maria Adle	Chase County	FBLA Concepts (<i>Middle School</i>)	First Place
Anna Aragon	Chase County	Parliamentary Procedure	First Place
Malachi Christensen	Chase County	Parliamentary Procedure	First Place
Navy Havel	Chase County	Parliamentary Procedure	First Place
Tessa Smith	Chase County	Parliamentary Procedure	First Place
Dundy County-Stratton Chapter	Dundy County-Stratton	Gold Seal Chapter	Recipient
Jillian Johnson	Maywood	Financial Literacy (<i>Middle School</i>)	First Place



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National Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Emma Baldeh	Dundy County-Stratton	FCCLA Chapter Website - Level 2	Third Place
Christian Burton	Lexington	Professional Presentation - Level 3	Second Place

State Leadership Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Layla Leahy	Cozad	Chapter In Review Portfolio - Level 2	First Place
Destiny Mcfall	Cozad	Chapter In Review Portfolio - Level 2	First Place
Kara Brockman	Elwood	Focus on Children - Level 2	First Place
Christian Burton	Lexington	Professional Presentation - Level 3	Third Place
Jordiya Phillips	Medicine Valley	VP of Public Relations	State Officer
Paige Walahoski	Overton	Entrepreneurship - Level 1	First Place
Meagan Lassen	Overton	National Programs in Action - Level 1	First Place

National FFA Convention

Name	District	Event	Award
Elijah Niemeier	Elwood	American Degree	Recipient
Broden Dean	Eustis-Farnam	American Degree	Recipient
Skyler Oberg	Eustis-Farnam	American Degree	Recipient
Gage Andersen	Gothenburg	American Degree	Recipient
Jacob Burge	Gothenburg	American Degree	Recipient
Ashlin Broz	Hayes Center	American Degree	Recipient
Kyler Cox	Hayes Center	American Degree	Recipient
Jay Mintling	Hayes Center	American Degree	Recipient
Creyton Line	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	American Degree	Recipient
Spencer Walahoski	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	American Degree	Recipient
Jacie Wolfinger	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	American Degree	Recipient
Jacie Wolfinger	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	American Star Farmer	Finalist

State FFA Convention

Name	District	Event	Award
Zakary Anderson	Chase County	Agriscience Fair: Animal Systems - Div 2	First Place
Aidan Tomky	Chase County	Agriscience Fair: Animal Systems - Div 2	First Place
Kathya Aragon	Chase County	State Degree	Recipient
Sean Heermann	Chase County	State Degree	Recipient
Brooke J Schilke	Chase County	State Degree	Recipient
Mason Tyerman	Chase County	State Degree	Recipient
Kylee Wiest	Chase County	State Degree	Recipient
Jecca Yaw	Chase County	State Degree	Recipient
London Costanza	Cozad	State Degree	Recipient
Wyatt Hosick	Cozad	State Degree	Recipient
Autum Maline	Cozad	State Degree	Recipient
Kooper Pohl	Cozad	State Degree	Recipient
Emma Cawthra	Dundy County-Stratton	State Degree	Recipient
Garrett Stamm	Dundy County-Stratton	State Degree	Recipient
Delaney Collins	Elwood	Agricultural Issues Forum	First Place
Brody Diefenbaugh	Elwood	Agricultural Issues Forum	First Place
Judah Niemeier	Elwood	Agricultural Issues Forum	First Place
Bryce Reiners	Elwood	Agricultural Issues Forum	First Place
Hudson Weeder	Elwood	Agricultural Issues Forum	First Place
William Oakland	Elwood	Agriscience Fair: Enviro/NRES - Div 1	First Place
Drew Knoerzer	Elwood	Proficiency: Diversified Crop Production - Entrepreneurship	First Place
Wryston Brell	Elwood	State Degree	Recipient
Delaney Collins	Elwood	State Degree	Recipient
Ryker Evans	Elwood	State Degree	Recipient
Treyton Evans	Elwood	State Degree	Recipient
Drew Knoerzer	Elwood	State Degree	Recipient
Bryce Reiners	Elwood	State Degree	Recipient
Aidan Shutts	Elwood	State Degree	Recipient
Finn Kerzner	Eustis-Farnam	Agronomy	First Place
Westyn Malcom	Eustis-Farnam	Agronomy	First Place
Lauryn Ruda	Eustis-Farnam	Agronomy	First Place
Olivia Wall	Eustis-Farnam	Agronomy	First Place
Grace Schimmels	Eustis-Farnam	State Degree	Recipient
Madison Woehrle	Eustis-Farnam	State Degree	Recipient
Carson Reiman	Gothenburg	Natural Resources Speaking	First Place
Sophia Aden	Gothenburg	State Degree	Recipient
Braeden Anderson	Gothenburg	State Degree	Recipient
Carter Anderson	Gothenburg	State Degree	Recipient
Layla Healey	Gothenburg	State Degree	Recipient
Marin Oberg	Gothenburg	State Degree	Recipient
Ashlyn Richeson	Gothenburg	State Degree	Recipient
Ava Weyers	Gothenburg	State Degree	Recipient
Victoriah Deaver	Hayes Center	State Degree	Recipient
Ellie Shepperd-Broz	Hayes Center	State Degree	Recipient
Emma Carfield	Hitchcock County	State Degree	Recipient
Katie Jarecke	Hitchcock County	State Degree	Recipient
Byanka Tyan	Hitchcock County	State Degree	Recipient

State FFA Convention

Name	District	Event	Award
Haydn Farr	Maywood	State Degree	Recipient
Gage Gerlach	Maywood	State Degree	Recipient
Jeremiah Ingison	Maywood	State Degree	Recipient
Nathan Renner	Maywood	State Degree	Recipient
Gene Rutherford	Maywood	State Degree	Recipient
Layton Sailor	Maywood	State Degree	Recipient
Hallee Sheffield	Medicine Valley	State Degree	Recipient
Sydney Brown	Overton	State Degree	Recipient
Dylan Pooschke	Overton	State Degree	Recipient
JoLee Ryan	Overton	State Degree	Recipient
Eric Gonzalez	Perkins County	Agriscience Fair: Enviro/NRES - Div 5	First Place
Colton Kroeker	Perkins County	Marketing Plan	First Place
Cooper Kroeker	Perkins County	Marketing Plan	First Place
Trevor Laber	Perkins County	Marketing Plan	First Place
Maggie Fisher	Perkins County	State Degree	Recipient
Nolan Foster	Perkins County	State Degree	Recipient
Henry Taylor	Perkins County	State Degree	Recipient
Ella Uehling	Perkins County	State Degree	Recipient
Ryan Arbuthnot	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	Meats Evaluation & Technology	First Place
Bart Beattie	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	Meats Evaluation & Technology	First Place
Preston Beattie	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	Meats Evaluation & Technology	First Place
Jaelin Wolfinger	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	Meats Evaluation & Technology	First Place
Spencer Walahoski	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	Proficiency: Sheep Production	First Place
Ryan Arbuthnot	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	State Degree	Recipient
Bart Beattie	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	State Degree	Recipient
Mikah O'Neill	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	State Degree	Recipient
Navarre Plagmann	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller	State Degree	Recipient
Justin Warembourg	Wauneta-Palisade	Agriscience Fair: Food Systems - Div 5	First Place
Trey McCrumb	Wauneta-Palisade	State Degree	Recipient

State Leadership and Skills Conference

Name	District	Event	Award
Morgan Mraz	Cozad	Community Service	First Place
MaKenzie Smock	Cozad	Community Service	First Place
MaKenna Wilkinson	Cozad	Community Service	First Place