

STATE PROFICIENCY AWARDS

2024 STATE FINALISTS

Agricultural Communications

Faith Escoto, Grass Valley-Bear River
Kayla Macedo, Madera

Agricultural Education

Sophia Gomes, Tulare
Colby Lopez, Le Grand
Quinn Stafford, Sutter

Agricultural Mechanics Design/Fabrication

Dante Cavallo, Healdsburg
Ethan Montejano-Toro, Madera
Trevor Wright, Hollister-San Benito

Agricultural Mechanics Repair/Maintenance

Entrepreneurship

Jake Camacho, Nipomo
Andrew Simon, Lakeside-El Capitan

Agricultural Mechanics Repair/Maintenance

Placement

Alden Hansard, Atwater
Gavin Johnson, Nipomo
Logan Wood, Fresno-Central

Agricultural Processing

Lily Anderson, Lakeside-El Capitan
Macie Richardson, Fresno-Central
Austin Stephenson, Modesto-Grace Davis

Agricultural Sales Entrepreneurship

Peyton Deuel, Galt-Liberty Ranch
Ava Wetzal, Bakersfield-Bakersfield Christian
Kayla Wiley, Cottonwood-West Valley

Agricultural Sales Placement

Brandon Flores, Gonzalez
Payton King, Fairfield-Rodriguez
Abbi Oliver, Wheatland

Agricultural Services

Addison Bond, Palo Cedro-Foothill
Jeremy Eaton, Galt
Thomas Lamb, Bakersfield-Independence

Agriscience Research – Animal Systems

Ramon Alcaraz, Hanford
Annalisa Gonzalez, Lakeside-El Capitan
Ari Rutman, Gilroy

Agriscience Research – Integrated System

Tessa Camacho, O'Neals-Minarets
Sayln Meas, Lakeside-El Capitan
Riley Piehl, Santa Rosa

Agriscience Research – Plant Systems

Arianna Martinez, St Helena
David Magallon, Holtville
Jessalynn Soto, Hanford

Beef Production Entrepreneurship

Baylee Dutra, Hanford
Caden Hultgren, Atwater
Peyton Wood, Yreka

Beef Production Placement

Kirstin Cockrell, Sanger
Addison McFarlane, Cottonwood-West Valley
Emily Melson, Elk Grove

Dairy Production Entrepreneurship

Tinnley Pidgeon, Ferndale
Madalyn Rodrigues, Lemoore
Beverly Wilson, Corning

Dairy Production Placement

Heather Hodges, Kerman
Mikayla Silveira, Gustine
Riley Tyler, Salinas

Diversified Agricultural Production

Nathaniel Bonomi, Sanger
Weston Merriman, Lakeside-El Capitan
Carlos Nunez, Santa Maria

Diversified Crop Production Entrepreneurship

No Finalists in this Area

Diversified Crop Production Placement

Oscar Loeza-Gonzalez, Merced-El Capitan
Elias Duenas Mendoza, Paso Robles
Tomas Perez, Mendota

Diversified Horticulture

Jada Sanchez, Santa Maria-Righetti
William Thompson, Madera

Diversified Livestock

Analise Scholten, Sebastopol-Analy
Elizabeth Wagster, Atascadero
Peyton Wood, Yreka

Environmental Science/Nat Resources

Marian Christiansen, Grass Valley-Nevada Union
Honest Lee, Sacramento-Florin
Alyssa Ortega, El Centro-Southwest

Equine Science Entrepreneurship

Marcia Gomez, Bakersfield-Independence
Kyla Lambert, King City
Hayden Souza, Merced-Stone Christian

Equine Science Placement

Jessica Lopez Ruiz, Fairfield-Rodriguez
Eva Scott, Sutter
Madison Williams, Visalia-VTEC

Fiber/Oil Crop

Charles Ferguson, Lemoore
Adrena Longoria, Santa Maria-Righetti

Forage Production

Jack Majors, Visalia-CVC
Cade Stafford, Sutter
Tristan Wilkes, Sebastopol-Analy

Forest Management/Products

Payton Brakel, Cottonwood- West Valley
Travis Machado, Nipomo
Alonso Vera, Sebastopol-Analy

Goat Production

Morgan Johns, Turlock
Elizabeth Kessler, Nicolaus-East Nicolaus
Mykell Mull, Chowchilla

Grain Production Placement

Conrad Burrow, Wheatland

Landscape Management

Cody Patte, Modesto-Thomas Downey
Adrian Soto, Santa Rosa
William Thompson, Madera

Nursery Operations

Jacqueline Velazquez, Atwater
Chase Weiland, Wildomar-Elsinore
Noe Zermeno, Watsonville

Outdoor Recreation

Brook Hurley, Bakersfield-Frontier
Trinity Jones, Galt
Cade Stafford, Sutter

Fruit Production

Nicholas Bonomi, Sanger
Jesus Martinez Diaz, Sebastopol-Analy
Carlos Nunez, Santa Maria

Poultry Production

Nathan Hutchison, Madera-Liberty
Taleah Lusk, Altaville-Bret Harte
Peter Moir, Lakeside-El Capitan

Service Learning

Natalia Sanchez, Santa Maria-Pioneer Valley

Sheep Production

Brook Hurely, Bakersfield-Frontier
Lawson Secord, Apple Valley
Colton VanLaningham, Arbuckle-Pierce

Small Animal Production and Care

Nicole Basham, Kerman
Josephine Coan, Fairfield-Rodriguez
Olivia Uyeno, Fullerton-Sunny Hills

Specialty Animal Production

Max Garcia, La Habra
Max Landon, Durham
Holly Wilson, Morgan Hill-Sobrato

Specialty Crop Production

Noah Stanisai, Temecula-Saint Jeane
Kadence Umbarger, King City
Rebekah Umbarger, Atwater

Swine Production Entrepreneurship

Julius Cervantes, Colusa

Tanner Kane, Riverside-Norte Vista

Hannah Slate, Atwater

Swine Production Placement

Kyra Bridge, Nicolaus-East Nicolaus

Stephanie Girad, Menifee-Heritage

Carli Pittman, Fresno-Central

Turf Grass Management

Jackson Bayles, Blythe-Palo Verde

Christopher Tornero, Madera

Pablo Vicente-Carrillo, Watsonville

Vegetable Production

Noel Jacobsen, McArthur-Fall River

Karlee Klemm, Ramona

Samuel Martins, Hollister-San Benito

Veterinary Medicine

Kaitlyn Kavanagh, Fullerton-Sunny Hills

Isaiah Nunez Calderon, Santa Maria-Righetti

Caleigh Wilkes, Sebastopol-Analy

Wildlife Management

Malachi Starr, Nipomo

Madison Stidman, Visalia-VTEC

Jackson Wood, Yreka