

## 2011 National FFA Convention Highlights

### **Presiding National FFA President**

Riley Pagett, Woodward FFA Chapter  
*Retiring Address – “Brave Like You”*



### **National VIP Award Recipient**

Ron Hays, Oklahoma Ag News Network  
*Mr. Hays is only the 15<sup>th</sup> Oklahoman to receive this highest of FFA honors.*



### **National Prepared Public Speaking Winner**

Kaylen Baker, Yukon FFA Chapter  
*Oklahoma has had a top four finalist in all three speaking events for three years in a row! Oklahoma has won this event three years in a row! Kaylen is the 7<sup>th</sup> Oklahoman to win.*

### **National Extemporaneous Speaking Winner**

Kyle Hilbert, Depew FFA Chapter  
*Oklahoma also won this event last year! Kyle is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Oklahoman to win.*



### **National Meats Evaluation and Technology High Individual Winner**

Hallie Barnes, Porter FFA Chapter

### **National Agriscience Fair Winner**

Tryston Brandon, Bethel FFA Chapter  
Engineering, Division One

### **National Diversified Horticulture Proficiency Award Winner**

Joshua Conaway, Ringwood FFA Chapter  
*Joshua won a national proficiency award area for the second year in a row!*



### **National Landscape Management Proficiency Award Winner**

William Maltbie, Burlington FFA Chapter  
*William won a national proficiency award area for the second year in a row!*

### **National Small Animal Production & Care Proficiency Award Winner**

Tanner Miller, Mulhall-Orlando FFA Chapter

### **National Three Star Chapter Awards**

Altus FFA Chapter  
Burlington FFA Chapter  
Calera FFA Chapter  
Cheyenne FFA Chapter  
Cimarron FFA Chapter  
Elgin FFA Chapter  
Elk City FFA Chapter  
Lexington FFA Chapter  
Locust Grove FFA Chapter  
Lone Grove FFA Chapter  
Oklahoma Union FFA Chapter  
Owasso FFA Chapter  
Roland FFA Chapter  
Stratford FFA Chapter  
Tecumseh FFA Chapter  
Thomas-Fay-Custer FFA Chapter  
Weleetka FFA Chapter



### **Horse Evaluation Event**

The Adair FFA Chapter  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Gold Team  
Team Members:  
Ethan Propp – 4<sup>th</sup> Place High Gold Individual  
Tucker Malotte – Gold Individual  
Abby Hendrickson – Gold Individual  
Callie Colclasure



### **FFA Creed Speaking Event**

Blair Kloeppel, Kingfisher FFA Chapter  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place High Gold Individual



### **Marketing Plan Event**

The Prague FFA Chapter  
4<sup>th</sup> Place Gold Team  
Team Members:  
Trisha Kingsbury  
Chance Imhoff  
Racine Cleveland



### **Meats Evaluation and Technology Event**

The Porter FFA Chapter  
5<sup>th</sup> Place Gold Team  
Team Members:  
Hallie Barnes – 1<sup>st</sup> Place High Gold Individual  
Kent Barnes – Gold Individual  
Kassie Kilgore – Gold Individual

### **Agricultural Communications Event**

The Burlington FFA Chapter

5<sup>th</sup> Place Gold Team

Team Members:

Molley Vap – 5<sup>th</sup> Place High Gold Individual

Katelyn Garvie – 8<sup>th</sup> Place High Gold Individual

Victoria Loeser

Tiffany Rieger

Hana Newman



### **Floriculture Event**

The Morris FFA Chapter

9<sup>th</sup> Place Gold Team

Team Members:

Carson Edmonds – Gold Individual

Jeremy Watts – Gold Individual

Kendall Golden – Gold Individual

Patsy Barnett



### **Poultry Evaluation Event**

The Westville FFA Chapter

9<sup>th</sup> Place Gold Team

Team Members:

Miles Crocker – Gold Individual

Kelsey Woods – Gold Individual

Tyler Snyder – Gold Individual

Alyssa Funburg



### **Livestock Evaluation Event**

The Minco FFA Chapter

Gold Emblem Team

Team Members:

Lane Clement – Gold Individual

Kale Vickrey – Gold Individual

Taylor Dacus – Gold Individual



### **Environmental and Natural Resources Event**

Hannah Barber, Lawton FFA Chapter

Gold Emblem Individual

### **Honorary American FFA Degree**

Jamie Church, Piedmont

CIMC

Rusty Gosz, Stillwater

Oklahoma State University

Mike Kastl, Oklahoma City

Okla. Conservation Commission

Robert “Chip” Laubach, Guymon  
Ag-Ed Instructor

Dr. Edwin Miller, Stillwater  
Oklahoma State University

Cody Nelson, Calera  
Ag-Ed Instructor

Jim Pilkington, Sapulpa  
Metal Services, Inc.

Michael Stuckey, Lone Grove  
Ag-Ed Instructor

**American FFA Degree**  
164 Oklahoma members received  
their American FFA Degree

**Oklahoma FFA Association Honors**  
Recognized as a 100% Membership State  
Recognized as an Increase in Membership State

