



2026 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

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Oklahoma FFA members earned 17 national titles at the 99th National FFA Convention. The total includes one American Star award, five Proficiency Awards, two team championships and nine Agriscience Fair championships.

Oklahoma led the title count across these five major award groups, finishing ahead of Texas with 14 and California with 13.

Oklahoma Compared with Other States

Recognition	Oklahoma	National standing
National titles in five major award groups	17	1st in the published results tally
Agriscience Fair championships	9	1st; Texas followed with 8
American FFA Degrees	283	5th
Distinct Three Star chapters	32	4th
Proficiency finalists	21	3rd; California and Ohio had 22 each

AMERICAN STAR AND PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS

American Star Farmer

Cooper Kline (*National Champion!*)

North Rock Creek FFA Chapter

Advisor: Ashlyn Cranford

Oklahoma's 12th American Star Farmer and 23rd American Star winner across all four categories. Cooper follows 2025 winner Ryder Klaassen. Oklahoma last won consecutive Star Farmer titles in 2008 and 2009.

National Proficiency Award

Agricultural Services — Entrepreneurship/Placement

Wyatt Parker (*National Champion!*)

Cherokee FFA Chapter

Advisor: Christy Snider

National Proficiency Award

Agriscience Research — Integrated Systems

Madilyn Bishop (*National Champion!*)

Stillwater FFA Chapter

Advisors: Robby Branscum, Bailey Kliewer, Tanner Nipper

National Proficiency Award

Diversified Horticulture — Entrepreneurship/Placement

Zachary Allen (***National Champion!***)

Guthrie FFA Chapter

Advisors: Clay Drake, Dusty Oldenburg, Savannah Rennick

National Proficiency Award

Equine Science — Entrepreneurship

Kynseth Zubrod (***National Champion!***)

Guthrie FFA Chapter

Advisors: Clay Drake, Dusty Oldenburg, Savannah Rennick

National Proficiency Award

Poultry Production — Entrepreneurship/Placement

Dal Bentley (***National Champion!***)

Laverne FFA Chapter

Advisors: Sandi Kolbe, Nathan Lang, Gary Nagle

Five national proficiency champions came from four Oklahoma chapters. Guthrie earned two titles. Stillwater won an agriscience research proficiency for the third consecutive year, following Trinity Blossch in 2024 and Kyrianna Beard in 2025.

NATIONAL AGRISCIENCE FAIR CHAMPIONS

Oklahoma won nine of the 36 national Agriscience Fair championships, more than any other state. One in four titles came home to Oklahoma. Stillwater led all chapters in the nation with six wins. Oologah and Stephenville, Texas, tied for second with three each.

Animal Systems Division 4

Zane Dyches and Blayklee Stelzer (***National Champions!***)

Oologah FFA Chapter

Animal Systems Division 6

Paetyn Gilliam and Eliana Timmons (***National Champions!***)

Stillwater FFA Chapter

Environmental Services and Natural Resource Systems Division 1

Audrey Arnall (***National Champion!***)

Stillwater FFA Chapter

Environmental Services and Natural Resource Systems Division 2

Kylie Carter and Ellie Moore (***National Champions!***)

Stillwater FFA Chapter

Plant Systems Division 4

Hadley Tubbs and Jaxon Pickens (***National Champions!***)

Stillwater FFA Chapter

Power Structural and Technical Systems Division 1

Blane Miller (*National Champion!*)

Oologah FFA Chapter

Power Structural and Technical Systems Division 2

Aubrey Turner and Mathias May (*National Champions!*)

Stillwater FFA Chapter

Power Structural and Technical Systems Division 3

Sofie Jensen (*National Champion!*)

Oologah FFA Chapter

Social Science Division 1

Lyssa Wilmoth (*National Champion!*)

Stillwater FFA Chapter

Stillwater advisors: Robby Branscum, Bailey Kliewer, Tanner Nipper.

Oologah advisors: Seth Jackson, Gracie Norris, Kadie Smith.

NATIONAL CHAMPION AND RUNNER UP TEAMS

Lomega and Stillwater earned national team championships. Lomega adds to Oklahoma's Agricultural Issues tradition, following Kingfisher's wins in 2015 and 2018.

Agricultural Issues Forum

Lomega FFA Chapter (*National Champion!*)

Advisor: Megan Mueggenborg

Members: Hadley Ott, Claire Myers, Grace Myers, Olivia Landreth, Brayli Walker.

Conduct of Chapter Meetings

Stillwater FFA Chapter (*National Champion!*)

Advisors: Robby Branscum, Bailey Kliewer, Tanner Nipper

Members: Kylee Eck, Audrey Arnall, Abigail Hicks, Keeley Gross, Hadley Tubbs, Mattie Horton, Colin Richards.

Marketing Plan

Edmond FFA Chapter — 2nd Place Gold Emblem Team (*National Runner-Up!*)

Advisors: Jaycie Bowman, Cody Dean, Mason Jones, Alyssa McQuiston

Members: Avery Cook, Kortney Webb, Renna Laughlin.

Parliamentary Procedure

Madill FFA Chapter — 2nd Place Gold Emblem Team (*National Runner-Up!*)

Advisors: Bart Harper, Michelle Harper, Tiffani Snow

Members: Jackson Harper, Bria Tyner, Tyner Roberts, Kaylee Wilson, Mylee Coleman, Vincent Murphy.

Bria Tyner, Madill, was also recognized as outstanding chairperson in the Parliamentary Procedure semifinals. Top Chair in the Nation!

Veterinary Science

Stillwater FFA Chapter — 2nd Place Gold Emblem Team (*National Runner-Up!*)

Advisors: Robby Branscum, Bailey Kliwer, Tanner Nipper

Members: Paetyn Gilliam, Marie Richards, Maguire Biggs, Gracie Essary.

All four members received individual Gold Emblems.

INDIVIDUAL RUNNERS UP AND OTHER GOLD EMBLEM TEAMS

Oklahoma finished second in all three national speaking events. Jalyn Lundry, Annie Schneider and Cierra Collins each earned national runner-up honors.

Creed Speaking

Jalyn Lundry — (*National Runner-Up!*)

Haworth FFA Chapter — 2nd Place Gold Emblem Individual

Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Annie Schneider — (*National Runner-Up!*)

Seiling FFA Chapter — 2nd Place Gold Emblem Individual

Prepared Public Speaking

Cierra Collins — (*National Runner-Up!*)

Frederick FFA Chapter — 2nd Place Gold Emblem Individual

Food Science and Technology

El Reno FFA Chapter — 3rd Place Gold Emblem Team

Members: Jake Vulgamore — 4th Place Gold; Brantlie Charmasson — Gold; Tyler Norton — Gold; Casimir Baeriswyl — Silver.

Livestock Evaluation

Wagoner FFA Chapter — 3rd Place Gold Emblem Team

Members: Aiden Rexwinkle — 10th Place Gold; Hadleigh Davis — Gold; Hayden Hubbard — Gold; Caleb Kennedy — Gold.

Horse Evaluation

Adair FFA Chapter — 5th Place Gold Emblem Team

Members: Taylor Rickman — 9th Place Gold; Parker Buck — Gold; Zane Fields — Gold; Ryder King — Gold.

Agriscience Fair Runners Up

Mattie Horton, Stillwater — Animal Systems, Division 1, 2nd place. (*National Runner-Up!*)

Tucker Owen and Davis Edwards, Stillwater — Food Products and Processing Systems, Division 2, 2nd place. (*National Runner-Up!*)

ADDITIONAL GOLD EMBLEM RECOGNITION

Environmental and Natural Resources

Westville FFA Chapter — 8th Place Gold Emblem Team

Members: Audrey Bailey — Gold; Heather Fritch — Gold; Kainan Yeager — Gold; Kasen Whiteley — Silver.

Poultry Evaluation

Oaks Mission FFA Chapter — 9th Place Gold Emblem Team

Members: Hadley Conway — Gold; Ketcher Kirk — Gold; Lilly Busby — Silver; Jodi Pack — Silver.

Floriculture

Jenks FFA Chapter — Gold Emblem Team

Members: Paxton Brown — Gold; Kathryn Ezell — Gold; Ella Victor — Gold; Julia Mayfield — Silver.

Other Gold Emblem Individuals

Event	Oklahoma recipients	
Employment Skills	Colbie Woods, Bartlesville	
Agricultural Sales	Collier Brune and Eden Johnson, Edmond	
Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems	Lucas Bryant, Jenks	
Agronomy	Katelee Martin, Alva	
Dairy Cattle Evaluation and Management	Riley Branstetter, Nowata	
Meats Evaluation and Technology	Carson Swafford and Jordan Warren, Kingfisher	

National Chapter Awards

National Finalists

Award category	Oklahoma chapters
Model of Excellence	Madill; Navajo; Newkirk
Premier Chapter Building Communities	Haileyville; Stroud; Weatherford
Premier Chapter Strengthening Agriculture	Adair; Stroud

National Three-Star Chapters

Oklahoma ranked fourth nationally with 32 Three Star chapters. Illinois and Florida had 35 each, followed by Georgia with 34.

Chapter	Chapter
Adair	Meeker
Alex	Miami
Broken Arrow	Morrison
Burlington	Mulhall-Orlando
Catoosa	Navajo
Edmond	Newkirk
Erick	Oologah
Frederick	Perry
Haileyville	Poteau
Haskell	Purcell
Henryetta	Sequoyah
Hinton	Strother
Inola	Stroud
Jenks	Thomas-Fay-Custer
Madill	Weatherford
Marlow	Wilson (Henryetta)

National Two Star Chapters

Fort Gibson; Leflore; Piedmont; Silo; Tipton.

Degrees National Service and Performing Arts

American FFA Degree

Oklahoma ranked fifth nationally with 283 American FFA Degree recipients from 142 chapters. Missouri led with 740, followed by Ohio with 580, California with 579 and Texas with 364. The Oklahoma total shows the reach of the program across the state.

Honorary American FFA Degree

Recipient	Recipient
Marshall Baker	Kelly Myers
Brandon Brunker	Steve Myers
Bradley Coleman	Jacob Nelson
Jarrold Johnson	Scott Nemecek
Seth Kline	Stephen Tillinghast
Tammy Kline	Taylor Tillinghast
Trevor Lucas	Kaleb Wood

National FFA Leadership

Trey Myers, Perkins-Tryon, completed his year as Oklahoma's ninth National FFA President and 24th national officer. Caleb Ames, Duke, served on the 2026 national officer nominating committee.

National FFA Talent

John Clinton, Altus — National Talent performer.

Tyse Buck and the Okies, Depew — National Talent finalists: Tyse Buck, Depew; Jolie Marshall, Harrah; Liam McMahan, McAlester.

National FFA Band

Sloan Westbrook, Piedmont.

National FFA Chorus

Alexis Crane, Kiowa; Autumn Geiger, Piedmont; Brenner Means, Cherokee; Brooklyn Peters, Altus; Dylan Covey, Arapaho-Butler; Elise Stuart, Shattuck; Henlea Hasenbeck, Elgin; Hudson Schupbach, Burlington; Madilen White, Lone Grove; Maggie Douma, Piedmont; Mary Teal, Laverne; Silas Martin, Chandler.

Additional National Proficiency Finalists

The 21 Oklahoma national finalists include the five champions listed earlier. These are the other 16 finalists.

Award area	Member and chapter
Agricultural Mechanics Design And Fabrication — E/P	Jace Taylor Mulhall-Orlando
Agricultural Mechanics Repair And Maintenance — Entrepreneurship	Wyatt Dulaney Stroud
Agriscience Research — Animal Systems	Maguire Biggs Stillwater
Beef Production — Placement	Denver McKay Mulhall-Orlando
Diversified Agricultural Production — E/P	Taya Wyatt Hydro-Eakly
Diversified Crop Production — Placement	Kuper Schneberger Carnegie
Equine Science — Placement	Ivy Lipps Fairland
Fiber And/Or Oil Crop Production — E/P	Trenton Morton Newkirk
Goat Production — E/P	Jacey Treadwell Oologah
Landscape Installation — E/P	Tristen Hunter Fletcher
Nursery Operations — E/P	Chloe Lamprecht Edmond
Service-Learning — E/P	Emma Goodner Stillwater
Specialty Animal Production — E/P	Copen Mathews Fletcher
Specialty Crop Production — E/P	Nahomi Talavera Chouteau
Turf And Landscape Maintenance — E/P	Cade Lofton Oologah
Forage Production — E/P	Grant Echelle Stroud

Additional Gold Proficiency Awards

These 19 recipients received Gold ratings and are not listed as national finalists.

Award area	Member and chapter
Agricultural Communications — E/P	Abby Owen Stigler
Agricultural Education — E/P	Kenna Estes Cleveland
Agricultural Mechanics Repair And Maintenance — Placement	Henry McIlvain Okarche
Agricultural Processing — E/P	Claire Myers Lomega
Agricultural Sales — Entrepreneurship	McKenzie Boyer Claremore
Agriscience Research — Plant Systems	Nataley Stejskal Stillwater
Beef Production — Entrepreneurship	Kale Robison Cushing
Diversified Crop Production — Entrepreneurship	Gabi Gunter Waurika
Diversified Livestock Production — E/P	Lane Brown Mulhall-Orlando
Environmental Science And Natural Resources Management — E/P	Bailey Bumpas Edmond
Forest Management And Products — E/P	Ta'Nei West Catoosa
Fruit Production — E/P	Faith Wright Stratford
Grain Production — E/P	Colten Dillingham Drummond
Outdoor Recreation — E/P	Kaden Atwood Eufaula
Sheep Production — E/P	Kizer Schneberger Carnegie
Small Animal Production And Care — E/P	Sadie Moses Oologah
Vegetable Production — E/P	Maddelyn McElhenny Oologah
Veterinary Science- E/P	Paisley Sturgeon Hydro-Eakly
Wildlife Production And Management — E/P	Paxton Brown Jenks

Additional Agriscience Fair Finalists

30 Oklahoma finalist projects represented by 46 students. Nine projects won national titles. The remaining 21 projects are below.

Category and division	Member or team and chapter	Verified status
Animal Systems: Division 1	Mattie Horton Stillwater	2nd place
Animal Systems: Division 2	Cailey Tevebaugh and Stella Post Oologah	National finalist
Animal Systems: Division 3	Brookelyn Ryan Oologah	National finalist
Environmental Services and Natural Resource Systems: Division 3	Nataley Stejskal Stillwater	Finalist; Bronze
Environmental Services and Natural Resource Systems: Division 4	Isabella Smith and Brannigan Wieman Stillwater	National finalist
Environmental Services and Natural Resource Systems: Division 5	Kathryn Ezell Jenks	National finalist
Food Products And Processing Systems: Division 2	Davis Edwards and Tucker Owen Stillwater	2nd place
Food Products And Processing Systems: Division 3	Keeley Gross Stillwater	5th place
Food Products And Processing Systems: Division 4	Levi Smith and Trey Long Stillwater	7th place
Food Products And Processing Systems: Division 6	Sadie Moses and Trynity McElhenny Oologah	National finalist
Plant Systems: Division 1	Kinley Dunn Stillwater	National finalist

Additional Agriscience Fair Finalists Continued

Category and division	Member or team and chapter	Verified status
Plant Systems: Division 2	Carter Jones and Brody Gilliam Stillwater	National finalist
Plant Systems: Division 3	Brayden Arnall Stillwater	National finalist
Plant Systems: Division 6	Emma Goodner and Reese Howell Stillwater	National finalist
Power, Structural And Technical Systems: Division 4	Heston Early and Maggie McGaugh Stillwater	National finalist
Power, Structural And Technical Systems: Division 5	Madilyn Bishop Stillwater	National finalist
Power, Structural And Technical Systems: Division 6	Evelyn Wagner and Tassi Fadely Stillwater	National finalist
Social Science: Division 2	Jaswika Ramisetti and Molly McLain Stillwater	9th place [9]
Social Science: Division 3	Kylee Eck Stillwater	National finalist
Social Science: Division 4	Ava Gill and Parker Moody Stillwater	6th place [9]
Social Science: Division 5	Cade Schick Oologah	National finalist

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