



# IDAHO FFA EXCELS AT NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

## Idaho FFA Members Earn Recognition in 23 Career Development Events

Congratulations to FFA members representing Idaho and earning recognition in National FFA Career Development Events (CDEs) October 27–31 in Louisville, KY.

CDEs provide competitive learning activities that help students develop the abilities to think critically, communicate clearly, and perform effectively in a competitive job market. Teams and individuals representing Idaho on the national level earned the right to compete by placing first at the state level earlier in the year.



***Congratulations to Idaho's top placing team, Kuna FFA's 1st Place NATIONAL CHAMPION Farm Business Management Team. Pictured from left are Macy Hagler, Megan Berheim, Mr. Joe Blackstock, Kuna FFA Advisor, Eric Ball, and Calvin Baker. Calvin Baker was 6th High Individual in the event and Eric Ball was 8th.***

Here are the rankings for all Idaho participants:

- ◆ Agricultural Communications - Preston FFA Chapter, 2nd Place—Gold Award, and Kendal May 4th High Individual
- ◆ Agricultural Issues Forum - American Falls FFA Chapter, 4th Place—Gold Award
- ◆ Agricultural Sales - Madison FFA Chapter, Silver Award
- ◆ Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems - Nampa FFA Chapter, Silver Award
- ◆ Agronomy - Kuna FFA Chapter, 7th Place—Gold Award
- ◆ Creed Speaking - Ryan Clements, Fruitland FFA Chapter, Silver Award
- ◆ Dairy Cattle Evaluation and Management -

- Middleton FFA Chapter, Silver Award
- ◆ Dairy Cattle Handlers' Activity - Leah Stouder, Wendell FFA Chapter, Gold Award
- ◆ Environmental and Natural Resources - Rigby FFA Chapter, 6th Place—Gold Award
- ◆ Extemporaneous Public Speaking - Caleb Johnston, New Plymouth FFA Chapter, Bronze Award
- ◆ Farm Business Management - Kuna FFA Chapter, 1st Place—Gold Award, and Calvin Baker, 6th High Individual and Eric Ball, 8th High Individual
- ◆ Floriculture - Cambridge FFA Chapter, 10th Place—Gold Award, Bret Kindall, 1st High Individual
- ◆ Food Science and Technology - Meridian FFA Chapter, 8th Place—Gold Award, and Kirsten Forster, 7th High Individual and Clayton Christensen, 9th High Individual
- ◆ Forestry - Jerome FFA Chapter, Silver Award
- ◆ Horse Evaluation - Meridian FFA Chapter, 9th Place—Gold Award, Lauren Anderson, 8th High Individual
- ◆ Livestock Evaluation - Kimberly FFA Chapter, 7th Place—Gold Award, and Cecily Coleman, 7th High Individual
- ◆ Marketing Plan - Homedale FFA Chapter, Bronze Award
- ◆ Meats Evaluation and Technology - Fruitland FFA Chapter, Silver Award
- ◆ Milk Quality and Products - Fruitland FFA Chapter, 9th Place—Gold Award
- ◆ Nursery/Landscape - Cambridge FFA Chapter, Silver Award
- ◆ Parliamentary Procedure - Meridian FFA Chapter, 6th Place—Gold Award
- ◆ Prepared Public Speaking - Madison Fisher, Homedale FFA Chapter, Bronze Award
- ◆ Veterinary Science - Meridian FFA Chapter, 6th Place—Gold Award, Madison Bloom, 2nd High Individual



***Bret Kindall, Cambridge FFA—1st High Individual in Floriculture Event.***

