

2016 National FFA Convention Award Winners from California

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The 88th National FFA Convention was held on October 19-22, 2016 at Louisville, Kentucky. The convention had 64,094 members, teachers, and guests in attendance.

California had 1,739 members, teachers and guests attend the National FFA Convention which is up from last year's record of 1,578.

Listed below are the awards and achievements of California FFA members, chapters, and educators:

<u>National Contests:</u>	<u>Team Placing</u>	<u>High School</u>	
Agricultural Issues	National Champions	Gold	Galt HS
Agriculture Mechanics	National Champions	Gold	Grass Valley-Bear River HS
Agricultural Sales	7th	Gold	Elk Grove HS
Agronomy	---	Gold	Woodland HS
Creed Speaking	2nd	Gold	San Luis Obispo HS
Dairy Cattle Judging	4th	Gold	Hilmar HS
Extemporaneous Speaking	National Champions	Gold	Atwater HS
Farm Business Management	---	Bronze	Elk Grove HS
Floriculture	---	Gold	Galt-Liberty Ranch-HS
Forestry	---	Gold	O'Neals-Minarets HS
Horse Judging	---	Gold	Santa Maria HS
Job Interview	7th	Gold	San Luis Obispo HS
Livestock Evaluation	4th	Gold	Oakdale HS
Market Plan	National Champions	Gold	Atwater HS
Meat Judging	5th	Gold	Madera South HS
Milk Quality & Products	3rd	Gold	Atwater HS
Nursery/Landscape	---	Silver	Hanford HS
Parliamentary Procedure (N)	2nd	Gold	San Luis Obispo HS
Parliamentary Procedure	National Champions	Gold	O'Neals-Minarets HS
Poultry	2nd	Gold	Galt HS
Public Speaking	---	Silver	Tollhouse-Sierra HS
Veterinary Science	3rd	Gold	Clovis East HS

National Proficiency Awards:

11 National Proficiency Finalists from California

Agriscience Fair:

14 National Agriscience Fair Finalists from California

American FFA Degree Recipients:

1 st	Missouri	466
2 nd	Ohio	345
3 rd	California	318
4 th	Texas	226
5 th	Tennessee	173

National Chapter Awards:

California had the National Chapter Award winner in the “Model of Innovation: Community Development” from Exeter HS.

In addition, California had 29 FFA Chapters recognized as National Chapter Award winners:

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| • Exeter | 3 Star | | |
| • Galt | 3 Star | • Bakersfield-Foothill | 1 Star |
| • Norco | 3 Star | • Bakersfield-Highland | 1 Star |
| | | • Etna | 1 Star |
| • Bakersfield-North | 2 Star | • King City | 1 Star |
| • Clarksburg-Delta | 2 Star | • Livingston | 1 Star |
| • Firebaugh | 2 Star | • Newman-Orestimba | 1 Star |
| • Holtville | 2 Star | • Nipomo | 1 Star |
| | | • Porterville | 1 Star |
| • Tracy-Merrill West | 2 Star | • Sacramento-Florin | 1 Star |
| • Lakeside-El Capitan | 2 Star | • Saint Helena | 1 Star |
| • Littlerock | 2 Star | • Santa Rosa-Elsie A. | 1 Star |
| • Lodi | 2 Star | • Tracy | 1 Star |
| • San Luis Obispo | 2 Star | • Woodlake | 1 Star |
| • Santa Maria | 2 Star | • Woodland | 1 Star |
| • Winters | 2 Star | | |

Honorary American FFA Degree Recipients:

Nikki Maddux, Tracy
Jake Dunn, Petaluma
Julie Beechinor, Frontier
Linda Todd, Morro Bay
Luke Larson, Holtville
Troy Van Bavel, Lucerne Valley
Bonnie Magill, Marysville
Josiah Mayfield, Sacramento
Angela Mayfield, Plymouth

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