

STATE PROFICIENCY AWARDS

2021 STATE FINALISTS

Agricultural Communications

Lauryn Franzese, Livingston
Brianna Hafey, Wildomar-Elsinore
Lauren McEwen, Exeter

Agricultural Education

Anthony Agueda, Hughson
Elizabeth Beebe, Santa Maria-Pioneer Valley
Lesly Madriz, Madera

Agricultural Mechanics Design/Fabrication

Matthew Grimalado, Newman-Orestimba
Adam Jason, Petaluma
Ervin Pena, King City

Agricultural Mechanics Repair/Maintenance Entrepreneurship

Adrian Hurtado, Merced-El Capitan

Agricultural Mechanics Repair/Maintenance Placement

Dylan Bianchi, Petaluma
Kevin Hofstee, Tulare
Jose Reyna, Holtville

Agricultural Processing

Devin Collins, Hanford
Nathan Materne, Napa-Vintage
Francisco Rocha, El Centro-Southwest

Agricultural Sales Entrepreneurship

No Finalists

Agricultural Sales Placement

Damon Gallegos, Fallbrook
Hannah Taylor, Sutter
Emily Wise, Bakersfield Christian

Agricultural Services

Sarita Davis, Buena Park
Samuel Lamb, Bakersfield-Independence
Hanna Scully, Kelseyville

Agriscience Research – Animal Systems

Claire Conard, Healdsburg
Monica Novoa, Santa Maria
Danae Westra, Visalia-CVC

Agriscience Research – Integrated System

Isabella Albiani, Elk Grove
Avery Coehlo, Tulare
Emersyn Klick, Healdsburg

Agriscience Research – Plant Systems

Kailtyn Glakeler, St. Helena
Nicholas Mello, Hanford

Beef Production Entrepreneurship

Tanner Collins, Bakersfield-Frontier
Caleb Eberhart, Nicolaus-East Nicolaus
Logan Pomi, Petaluma

Beef Production Placement

Garrett Christiansen, Ferndale
Wesley Knippler-Cole, Bakersfield-Frontier
Hayden Webb, Wheatland

Dairy Production Entrepreneurship

Samantha Barton, Bakersfield-Frontier
Logan Pomi, Petaluma
Hartley Silva, Modesto

Dairy Production Placement

Jaime Medina-Tolentio, Willows
Shianne Omlin, Modesto
Zachary Santos, Chowchilla

Diversified Agricultural Production

Samantha Alvarado, Nipomo
Shae Greidanus, Visalia-CVC
Blake Kalfsbeek, Colusa

Diversified Crop Production Entrepreneurship

Peter Bliss, Merced-Golden Valley

Diversified Crop Production Placement

Kelly Cotledge, Buena Park
Kody Kevorkian, Hanford
Tristan Miller, Arbuckle-Pierce

Diversified Horticulture

Madison Causey, Fallbrook
Yvonne Cortez, Dinuba

Diversified Livestock

Lucille Burris, Ukiah
Lindzee DeGraff, Marysville
William Marchy, Turlock

Environmental Science/Nat Resources

No Finalists

Equine Science Entrepreneurship

Abigaile Jacobsen, Elk Grove
Riley Supertino, Bakersfield-Frontier
Delilah Nicole Westharver, Wildomar-Elsinore

Equine Science Placement

Dana Baroldi, La Habra-Sonora
Layton Lee Oswald, Oakdale
Kira De Torres, Sebastopol-Analy

Fiber/Oil Crop

No Finalists

Forage Production

Cody Sphar, Alturas-Modoc
Colton Vogt, Reedley-Immanuel
Spencer Wolf, Merced-El Capitan

Forest Management/Products

Nicole Arias, Julian
Caleb Gretlein, Nipomo

Goat Production

Garrett Bowe, O'Neals-Minarets
Kamille Dean, Merced-Golden Valley
Magella Millen, Willows

Grain Production Placement

Matthew Meents, Corning

Landscape Management

Luke Bagwell, Alturas-Modoc
Shantel Shaw, Sebastopol-Analy
Jonathan Rodriguez, Templeton

Nursery Operations

David Estrada, Watsonville
Analise Scholten, Sebastopol-Analy
Natasha Smith, Ripon Christian

Outdoor Recreation

Maci Lechtaler, Brentwood-Liberty
Gavin Renz, Hollister-San Benito
Moreli Vieyra, Madera

Pomology Production

Pamela Donoso-Merino, Watsonville
Blake Kalfbeek, Colusa
Spencer Wolf, Merced-El Capitan

Poultry Production

Samantha Albiani, Elk Grove
Ayden Gartenlaub, Bakersfield-Highland
Katelyn Kochli, Napa-Vintage

Service Learning

Marc Cabeliza, Santa Maria-Pioneer Valley
Isabella Rosendale, La Habra-Sonora

Sheep Production

Kaycee Brassfield, San Andreas-Calaveras
Regan Goodwin, Bakersfield-Independence
Austin Maners, Sebastopol-Analy

Small Animal Production and Care

Tristan Cardey, Atwater
Trista Fry, Kingsburg
Blaine Mills, Santa Rosa-Elsie Allen

Specialty Animal Production

Chevelle Clarke, Phelan-Serrano
Luke Ervin, Galt
Emersyn Klick, Healdsburg

Specialty Crop Production

Savanah Downs, Bakersfield Christian
Antonio Hernandez, Santa Maria-Pioneer Valley
Meztli Ramirez, Escondido

Swine Production Entrepreneurship

Sierra Collier, Fresno-Central
Ross Illingworth, Livermore
Madalyn Nissen, Willows

Swine Production Placement

Ashli Coston, Bakerfield-Foothill
Christian De La Pena, Calipatria
Kyle O'Dell, Napa-Vintage

Turf Grass Management

Omar Lopez, Madera

Vegetable Production

Adela Garcia, Santa Maria-Pioneer Valley

Lanna Juarez Sanders, Menifee-Heritage

Nikki Richardson, Healdsburg

Veterinary Medicine

Claire Conard, Healdsburg

Kai Matsumoto, Elk Grove

Shelby Criner, Altrus-Modoc

Viticulture Production

Ashley Cardona, Bakersfield-Independence

Dusty Flack, Julian

Liesl Wolf, St. Helena

Wildlife Management

Jacob Feldheim, Clarksburg-Delta

Mason Haworth, Visalia-CVC

Jack Munger, Sutter