91st Maryland FFA Convention held at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore in Princess Anne, June 23-26, 2019

Princess Anne, MD., June 23, 2019 – FFA members from across the state met in Princess Anne for the 91st Maryland FFA State Convention to honor fellow members for outstanding achievements, conduct association business, elect new officers and participate in leadership development workshops. The convention was held Sunday, June 23 through Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, Maryland.

The theme of the convention, “This Moment” challenged attendees to use their time at the convention to impact others and grow themselves. The Convention attracted over 300 students and guests to the Student Service Center on the University of Maryland Eastern Shore campus.

Members had the opportunity to participate in career and leadership development events, student and advisor leadership workshop. Inspirational speakers lined up to help us continue to grow and lead as FFA members and advisors. Fifty-four members representing 27 chapters served as official delegates to the Convention. We were excited to have our National FFA Central Region Vice-President, Ridge Hughsbanks from Oklahoma, join us for the Convention this year. Members and guests supported the Lower Shore Shelter by conducting a service-learning project planned by the State Officer Team.

According to Maryland FFA Executive Director, Terrie Shank, the state association presented State FFA Degrees to 34 members who, as a result of their agricultural and leadership achievements, have qualified for the state's highest FFA degree. During the convention, Ally Kisner from the North Garrett FFA Chapter was named State Star Farmer. Anthony Goltfy, from the North Garrett FFA Chapter was named as the State Star in Agribusiness. Leasa Ramsburg, Westminster FFA Chapter was named as the State Star in Placement and Larissa Springer from the Caroline FFA Chapter was named as the State Star in Agriscience. In addition, 14 FFA members received awards in 12 agricultural proficiency areas for development of their supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program.
FFA members also participated in a number of student leadership workshops including: Careers in Agriculture, Risk Management, and Diversity and Acceptance. 18 Career and Leadership Development events were held during the convention including: Agricultural Sales, Ag Issues, Employment Skills, Knowledge competitions in Agriculture, Horticulture and the FFA. There were several public speaking competitions, Marketing Plan and Poultry Evaluation.

The Maryland FFA presented awards to several adults and groups for their support of agricultural education and FFA. This year, Dr. Steve Brown, National FFA Advisor and Mr. Karl Binns of UMES were presented with the Honorary State FFA Degrees. An additional 18 Honorary Degrees were presented to parents and FFA Advisors of retiring state officers.

During the first general session, Dr. Moses Kario, Dean of the College of Agriculture welcomed convention attendees. Stephon Fitzpatrick, Coordinator of Recruitment College of Agriculture, UMES delivered the keynote address.

The highlight of the convention was the naming of the 2019-2020 State Officer Team:
President, Jill Allen-Brunswick FFA
Vice-President, Ryan Mondonedo-Linganore FFA
Secretary, Sierra Wean-Francis Scott Key FFA
Treasurer, Rylee McConville-South Carroll FFA
Reporter, Jaclyn Bryant, Urbana FFA
Sentinel, Mallory Anderson, Damascus FFA

The Maryland FFA Association has 2,400 members in 50 Chapters. FFA strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.
In the __________ Agricultural Issues Forum __________ Event, there were ___18___ participants representing ___3___ Chapters.

The event was sponsored by __________ Maryland FFA Foundation __________.

The superintendent of the event was __________ Sue Lowery __________.

I will now like to announce the top teams. As your team is called, please stand.

In 5th place, the ______________________ Chapter,

In 4th place, the ______________________ Chapter,

In 3rd place, the ______________________ North Garrett Chapter.

Would the members of the top two teams please come forward to receive your awards?

In 2nd place, the ______________________ Oakland Chapter.

In 1st place, the ______________________ Catoctin Chapter.
In the Agricultural Knowledge Bowl Event, there were 33 participants representing 9 Chapters.

The event was sponsored by Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Seibel.

The superintendent of the event was Ashley Abuelhawa.

I will now like to announce the top teams. As your team is called, please stand.

In 5th place, the Boonsboro Chapter,
In 4th place, the Francis Scott Key Chapter,
In 3rd place, the Queen Anne’s County Chapter.

Would the members of the top two teams please come forward to receive your awards?

In 2nd place, the Oakdale Chapter.
In 1st place, the North Garrett Chapter.
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In the Agricultural Sales Event, there were 43 participants representing 11 Chapters.

The event was sponsored by Maryland FFA Foundation.

The superintendent of the event was Taylor Robinson/Ashley Lednum.

I will now read the top ten individuals, please come forward as your name is called.

Our bronze medal individuals are:

10th place from the Oakdale Chapter, Kylie Baxley
9th place from the North Garrett Chapter, Nick Dewitt
8th place from the Linganore Chapter, Ryan Mondonedo
7th place from the Brunswick Chapter, Jacob Barton

Our silver medal individuals are:

6th place from the Manchester Valley Chapter, Danielle Rhoton
5th place from the Catoctin Chapter, Abigail Kinnaird
4th place from the Urbana Chapter, Erinn Sanders

Our gold medal individuals are:

3rd place from the Linganore Chapter, Devin Wynne
2nd place from the Boonsboro Joshua Dixon Chapter, Joshua Dixon
1st place from the Tuscarora Chapter, Emily Miller

I will now announce the top teams. As your team is called, please stand.

In 5th place, the Oakdale Chapter,
In 4th place, the Brunswick Chapter,
In 3rd place, the Catoctin Chapter.

Would the members of the top two teams please come forward to receive your awards?
In 2nd place, the Tuscarora Chapter.
In 1st place, the Linganore Chapter.
In the ______ Creed Speaking _______ Event, there were ______ participants representing ______ Chapters.

The event was sponsored by Maryland FFA Alumni Association.

The superintendent of the event was ______ Lee Heavner _______.

I will now read the top ten individuals, please come forward as your name is called.

Our bronze medal individuals are:

10th place from the ___________ Urbana Chapter, ___________ Arianna Yi

9th place from the ___________ Southern Chapter, ___________ Jacob Bjerknes

8th place from the ___________ Westminster Chapter, ___________ Rebecca Wimmer

Our silver medal individuals are:

7th place from the ___________ Tuscarora Chapter, ___________ Alexa Neuman

6th place from the ___________ Boonsboro Chapter, ___________ Kayla Crigger

5th place from the ___________ Boonsboro Chapter, ___________ Lilly Leadingham

Our gold medal individuals are:

4th place from the ___________ Boonsboro Chapter, ___________ Nina Price

3rd place from the ___________ Clear Spring Chapter, ___________ Makenzie Ridenour

2nd place from the ___________ North Harford Chapter, ___________ Teagan Flaherty

1st place from the ___________ Middletown Chapter, ___________ Brianna Bongard
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In the Conduct of Chapter Meetings Event, there were 7 participants representing 1 Chapters.

The event was sponsored by Maryland FFA Foundation.

The superintendent of the event was Thomas Gabel.

I will now like to announce the top teams. As your team is called, please stand.

In 5th place, the Chapter,

In 4th place, the Chapter,

In 3rd place, the Chapter.

Would the members of the top two teams please come forward to receive your awards?

In 2nd place, the Chapter.

In 1st place, the Hancock FFA Chapter.
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In the __________ Employment Skills __________ Event, there were ___13___ participants representing ___13___ Chapters.

The event was sponsored by ______________ Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation _____________________.

The superintendent of the event was __________ Kelsey Maslen _____________.

I will now read the top ten individuals, please come forward as your name is called.

Our bronze medal individuals are:

10th place from the Caroline County Chapter, Elizabeth Ross
9th place from the Fairmont Heights Chapter, Alexia Mayo
8th place from the Queen Anne’s County Chapter, Audrey Karbaum
7th place from the Damascus Chapter, Mallory Anderson

Our silver medal individuals are:

6th place from the Middletown Chapter, Brandon Kreh
5th place from the Tuscarora Chapter, Morgan Stowe
4th place from the Manchester Valley Chapter, Danielle Rhoten

Our gold medal individuals are:

3rd place from the Llanganore Chapter, Austin Welty
2nd place from the North Garrett Chapter, Anthony Glotfelty
1st place from the North Harford Chapter, Lynne Thomas
In the Environmental Natural Resources Event, there were 8 participants representing 2 Chapters.

The event was sponsored by Maryland FFA Foundation.

The superintendent of the event was Craig Hartsock, Kevin Dodge

I will now read the top ten individuals, please come forward as your name is called.

Our bronze medal individuals are:

10th place from the __________________________ Chapter, __________________________
9th place from the __________________________ Chapter, __________________________
8th place from the North Harford Chapter, Diana Woosley
7th place from the North Harford Chapter, Emily Boling

Our silver medal individuals are:

6th place from the North Harford Chapter, Gonzalo Revilla
5th place from the North Garrett Chapter, Caleb Rush
4th place from the North Garrett Chapter, Anthony Glotfelty

Our gold medal individuals are:

3rd place from the North Harford Chapter, Soloman Brundridge
2nd place from the North Garrett Chapter, Luke Canan
1st place from the North Garrett Chapter, Dakota Bittinger

I will now announce the top teams. As your team is called, please stand.

In 5th place, the __________________________ Chapter,
In 4th place, the __________________________ Chapter,
In 3rd place, the __________________________ Chapter.

Would the members of the top two teams please come forward to receive your awards?

In 2nd place, the North Harford Chapter.
In 1st place, the North Garrett Chapter.
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In the ____________ FFA Knowledge Event, there were __49__ participants representing __13__ Chapters.

The event was sponsored by ______ Mr. & Mrs. Robert Frazee ________.

The superintendent of the event was ________ Hannah Schantz ________.

I will now read the top ten individuals, please come forward as your name is called.

Our bronze medal individuals are:

10th place from the ______ North Harford ________ Chapter, __Sydney Altman__

9th place from the ______ Frederick ________ Chapter, __Xavier Lovejoy__

8th place from the ______ South Carroll ________ Chapter, __Alyson Schulze__

7th place from the ______ North Harford ________ Chapter, __Malinah Jerscheid__

Our silver medal individuals are:

6th place from the ______ Frederick ________ Chapter, __Courtney Grove__

5th place from the ______ South Carroll ________ Chapter, __Rylee McConville__

4th place from the ______ Southern ________ Chapter, __Cassie Bell__

Our gold medal individuals are:

3rd place from the ______ Oakdale ________ Chapter, __Sarah Peltzer__

2nd place from the ______ Oakdale ________ Chapter, __Brenna Hadley__

1st place from the ______ Damascus ________ Chapter, __Claudia Fumagalli__

I will now announce the top teams. As your team is called, please stand.

In 5th place, the ______ Middletown ________ Chapter,

In 4th place, the ______ Catoctin ________ Chapter,

In 3rd place, the ________ South Carroll ________ Chapter.

Would the members of the top two teams please come forward to receive your awards?

In 2nd place, the ______ Oakdale ________ Chapter.

In 1st place, the ______ North Harford ________ Chapter.
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In the Forestry Event, there were 14 participants representing 3 Chapters.

The event was sponsored by Maryland FFA Foundation.

The superintendent of the event was Lee Heavner.

I will now read the top ten individuals, please come forward as your name is called.

Our bronze medal individuals are:

10th place from the Clear Spring Chapter, Chris Burleson
9th place from the Walkersville Chapter, Owen Smith
8th place from the Clear Spring Chapter, Adam Cornell
7th place from the Clear Spring Chapter, Jarrod Grosh

Our silver medal individuals are:

6th place from the Walkersville Chapter, Jacob Callahan
5th place from the Walkersville Chapter, Daniel Hickle
4th place from the Catoctin Chapter, Kallan Latham

Our gold medal individuals are:

3rd place from the Clear Spring Chapter, Devin Bishop
2nd place from the Clear Spring Chapter, Tanner Harshman
1st place from the Clear Spring Chapter, Cole Hixon

I will now announce the top teams. As your team is called, please stand.

In 5th place, the Chapter,
In 4th place, the Chapter,
In 3rd place, the Catoctin Chapter.

Would the members of the top two teams please come forward to receive your awards?

In 2nd place, the Walkersville Chapter.
In 1st place, the Clear Spring Chapter.
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In the _____________ Hall of Chapters ______________ Event, there were ______ participants representing __14____ Chapters.

The event was sponsored by __________ Maryland FFA Alumni ____________.

The superintendent of the event was __________ Lee Heavner ____________.

I will now like to announce the top teams. As your team is called, please stand.

In 5th place, the __________ Gwynn Park ________ Chapter,

In 4th place, the __________ South Carroll ________ Chapter,

In 3rd place, the __________ North Harford ________ Chapter.

Would the members of the top two teams please come forward to receive your awards?

In 2nd place, the __________ Urbana ________ Chapter.

In 1st place, the __________ Tuscarora ________ Chapter.
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In the _______ Horticultural Knowledge Bowl _______ Event, there were _______ participants representing _______ Chapters.

The event was sponsored by _______ Maryland FFA Foundation _______.

The superintendent of the event was _______ Ashley Abuelhawa _______.

I will now like to announce the top teams. As your team is called, please stand.

In 5\textsuperscript{th} place, the ___________________ Chapter,

In 4\textsuperscript{th} place, the _______Middletown_______ Chapter,

In 3\textsuperscript{rd} place, the _______Oakland_______ Chapter.

Would the members of the top two teams please come forward to receive your awards?

In 2\textsuperscript{nd} place, the _______North Harford_______ Chapter.

In 1\textsuperscript{st} place, the _______Urbana_______ Chapter.
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In the Horse Evaluation Event, there were 20 participants representing 5 Chapters.

The event was sponsored by Glenwillow, Inc.

The superintendent of the event was Jessica Jager.

I will now read the top ten individuals, please come forward as your name is called.

Our bronze medal individuals are:

10th place from the North Harford Chapter, Caitlyn Wolfe
9th place from the Tuscarora Chapter, Kelcey Whipp
8th place from the Tuscarora Chapter, Alexa Neuman
7th place from the North Harford Chapter, Kassie Reeves

Our silver medal individuals are:

6th place from the Westminster Chapter, Avery Dull
5th place from the Tuscarora Chapter, Zoe Baskerville
4th place from the Westminster Chapter, Abigail Wimmer

Our gold medal individuals are:

3rd place from the Urbana Chapter, Dalena Bryant
2nd place from the Westminster Chapter, Rebecca Wimmer
1st place from the Westminster Chapter, Lesa Ramsburg

I will now announce the top teams. As your team is called, please stand.

In 5th place, the Urbana Chapter,
In 4th place, the Queen Anne’s County Chapter,
In 3rd place, the North Harford Chapter.

Would the members of the top two teams please come forward to receive your awards?

In 2nd place, the Tuscarora Chapter.
In 1st place, the Westminster Chapter.
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In the _Junior Extemporaneous Public Speaking_ Event, there were _12_ participants representing _7_ Chapters.

The event was sponsored by __________________Maryland FFA Foundation__________________

The superintendent of the event was ________Kelcey Trewin__________

I will now read the top ten individuals, please come forward as your name is called.

Our bronze medal individuals are:

10th place from the | Gwynn Park | Chapter, | Amaire Barnwell |
9th place from the  | Gwynn Park | Chapter, | Mya Crestwell |
8th place from the  | North Garrett | Chapter, | Logan Mason |

Our silver medal individuals are:

7th place from the  | Oakland   | Chapter, | Lilah Schmidt |
6th place from the  | North Garrett | Chapter, | Emma Carr |
5th place from the  | Oakland   | Chapter, | Mariah Klotz |

Our gold medal individuals are:

4th place from the  | Linganore | Chapter, | Emma Baker |
3rd place from the  | Worcester Tech | Chapter, | Michael Arnold |
2nd place from the  | Gwynn Park | Chapter, | Kristopher Fennell |
1st place from the  | Middletown | Chapter, | Zachary Spurrier |
In the ________________ Junior Prepared Public Speaking __________ Event, there were __4__ participants representing __4__ Chapters.

The event was sponsored by ____________________________________________.

The superintendent of the event was __________ Brittany Ramsburg ____________.

I will now read the top ten individuals, please come forward as your name is called.

Our bronze medal individuals are:

10th place from the __________________________________ Chapter, __________

9th place from the __________________________________ Chapter, __________

8th place from the __________________________________ Chapter, __________

Our silver medal individuals are:

7th place from the __________________________________ Chapter, __________

6th place from the __________________________________ Chapter, __________

5th place from the __________________________________ Chapter, __________

Our gold medal individuals are:

4th place from the Fairmont Heights Chapter, ____________ Dania Torres __________

3rd place from the Winters Mill Chapter, ____________ Caroline Boone __________

2nd place from the Westminster Chapter, ____________ Abigail Wimmer __________

1st place from the Walkersville Chapter, ____________ Haley Welty ____________
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In the Marketing Plan Event, there were 9 participants representing 3 Chapters.

The event was sponsored by MidAtlantic Farm Credit.

The superintendent of the event was Leslie Hart.

I will now like to announce the top teams. As your team is called, please stand.

In 5th place, the Chapter,

In 4th place, the Chapter,

In 3rd place, the North Garrett Chapter.

Would the members of the top two teams please come forward to receive your awards?

In 2nd place, the Catoctin Chapter.

In 1st place, the Century Chapter.
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In the __________ Parliamentary Procedure __________ Event, there were ___12___ participants representing __2___ Chapters.

The event was sponsored by __________ Rodman & M. Jean Ogle Myers __________.

The superintendent of the event was __________ Kim Kimpel __________.

I will now like to announce the top teams. As your team is called, please stand.

In 5th place, the ________________ Chapter,

In 4th place, the ________________ Chapter,

In 3rd place, the ________________ Chapter.

Would the members of the top two teams please come forward to receive your awards?

In 2nd place, the __________ Francis Scott Key __________ Chapter.

In 1st place, the __________ Linganore __________ Chapter.
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In the Poultry Evaluation Event, there were 27 participants representing 7 Chapters.

The event was sponsored by Mountainaire Farms.

The superintendent of the event was Dr. Jen Timmons.

I will now read the top ten individuals, please come forward as your name is called.

Our bronze medal individuals are:

10th place from the Tuscarora Chapter, Morgan Stowe
9th place from the Urbana Chapter, Delena Bryant
8th place from the Urbana Chapter, Nathaniel Lavell
7th place from the Urbana Chapter, Clifford Hedin

Our silver medal individuals are:

6th place from the North Harford Chapter, Teagan Flaherty
5th place from the Tuscarora Chapter, Julia Biser
4th place from the Urbana Chapter, Jaclyn Bryant

Our gold medal individuals are:

3rd place from the Urbana Chapter, Evalyn Bryant
2nd place from the Tuscarora Chapter, Kayleann Brown
1st place from the Tuscarora Chapter, Zoe Baskerville

I will now announce the top teams. As your team is called, please stand.

In 5th place, the Manchester Valley Chapter,
In 4th place, the Linganore Chapter,
In 3rd place, the North Harford Chapter.

Would the members of the top two teams please come forward to receive your awards?

In 2nd place, the Urbana Chapter.
In 1st place, the Tuscarora Chapter.
In the Senior Extemporaneous Public Speaking Event, there were 13 participants representing 10 Chapters.

The event was sponsored by Maryland Farm Bureau.

The superintendent of the event was Ellie Grossnickle.

I will now read the top ten individuals, please come forward as your name is called.

Our bronze medal individuals are:

10th place from the Manchester Valley Chapter, Brittany Brooks

9th place from the Francis Scott Key Chapter, Elsie McKenzie

8th place from the Worcester Tech Chapter, Joshua Allen

Our silver medal individuals are:

7th place from the Middletown Chapter, Audrey Poffenberger

6th place from the Queen Anne's County Chapter, Peter Arnold

5th place from the South Carroll Chapter, Kyle Schultz

Our gold medal individuals are:

4th place from the Linganore Chapter, Kelsey Wilson

3rd place from the Oakland Chapter, Madison Richards

2nd place from the Linganore Chapter, Ryan Mondonedo

1st place from the South Carroll Chapter, Michelle Coleman
In the Senior Prepared Public Speaking Event, there were 13 participants representing 10 Chapters.

The event was sponsored by David A. Miller.

The superintendent of the event was Laura Ramsburg.

I will now read the top ten individuals, please come forward as your name is called.

Our bronze medal individuals are:
10th place from the Gwynn Park Chapter, Taylor Thomas

9th place from the Queen Anne's County Chapter, Melyn Rhodes

8th place from the Tuscarora Chapter, Zoe Baskerville

Our silver medal individuals are:
7th place from the Oakland Chapter, Cassandra Baker

6th place from the Oakland Chapter, Alexis Fridley

5th place from the Westminster Chapter, Avery Dull

Our gold medal individuals are:
4th place from the Boonsboro Chapter, Helen Leadingham

3rd place from the North Garrett Chapter, Samantha Wilt

2nd place from the Westminster Chapter, Lesa Ramsburg

1st place from the Middletown Chapter, Madison Spurrier
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In the Talent Event, there were 5 participants representing 4 Chapters.

The event was sponsored by Maryland FFA Foundation.

The superintendent of the event was Kelcey Trewin.

I will now read the top ten individuals, please come forward as your name is called.

Our bronze medal individuals are:
10th place from the Chapter,  
9th place from the Chapter,  
8th place from the Chapter,  
7th place from the Chapter,  

Our silver medal individuals are:
6th place from the Chapter,  
5th place from the North Garrett Chapter, Dakota Bittinger  
4th place from the Tuscarora Chapter, Claudia Dixon  

Our gold medal individuals are:
3rd place from the Linganore Chapter, Ryan Mondonedo  
2nd place from the Linganore Chapter, Sarah Curley  
1st place from the Oakdale Chapter, Jacob Abate