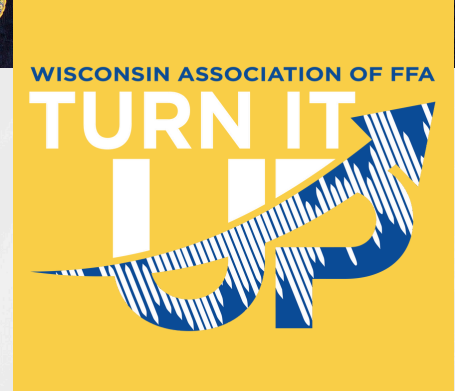


CATCH UP WITH KOOIMA



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See what your state officer is up to!



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Wisconsin FFA -
Section 6



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STATE OFFICER UPDATE

WE MEET AGAIN!

HELLO SECTION SIX!

Three more amazing months have gone in the blink of an eye! It has been so much fun continuing to meet all of you rock star FFA members, advisors, and alumni across Wisconsin! We just wrapped up 2025 National FFA Week and District LDE's!

I continue to be reminded every day how powerful this organization can be as a young person trying to figure out the game of life. Every new member's success story, wise words of wisdom from advisors, and encouragement from alumni leaders keeps me looking forward to the future of member's lives, the industry of agriculture and the National FFA Organization!



DISTRICT LDE'S REVIEW

See you in Waupun on March 10th!

DISTRICT 16

Creed Speaking

1) *Etelka Feher*
Waupun

2) *Paige Zietlow*
Berlin

Employment Skills

1) *Hazil Luttrap*
Berlin

2) *Betsy Gales*
Ripon

Extemporaneous Speaking

1) *Arpad Feher*
Waupun

2) *Jamie Damm*
Columbus

Discussion Meet

1) *Connor Kuhn*
Waupun

2) *Ashton Brusveen*
R-C-F

Prepared Speaking

1) *Oscar Stowell*
Waupun

2) *David Oft*
Markesan

Quiz Bowl

1) *Markesan 2*
2) *Markesan 1*

Parliamentary Procedure

1) *Columbus*
2) *Ripon*

DISTRICT 17

Creed Speaking

1) *Morgan Bittner*
Fall River

2) *Alexandria Miller*
Poynette

Employment Skills

1) *Katherine Hansen*
Portage

2) *Blake Brancel*
Portage

Extemporaneous Speaking

1) *William Homman*
Rio

2) *Cecelia Tavs*
Fall River

Discussion Meet

1) *Josie Roberts*
Portage

2) *Emma Sampson*
Fall River

Prepared Speaking

1) *Georgia Nashold*
Fall River

2) *Josie Roberts*
Portage

Quiz Bowl

1) *Adams-Friendship*
2) *Portage*

Parliamentary Procedure

1) *Pardeeville*
2) *Poynette*

DISTRICT 18

Creed Speaking

1) *Sophia Horn*
Mauston

2) *Todd Day*
Mauston

Employment Skills

1) *Khammi Alsum*
Wisconsin Dells

2) *Natalie Detert*
Lodi

Extemporaneous Speaking

1) *Josie Varney*
Lodi

2) *Grace Carter*
Baraboo

Discussion Meet

1) *Maggie Tuttle*
Wisconsin Dells

2) *Riley Nickel*
Baraboo

Prepared Speaking

1) *Mariah Schwartz*
Mauston

2) *Allyson Kissack*
Wisconsin Dells

Quiz Bowl

1) *Lodi*
2) *Sauk Prairie*

Parliamentary Procedure

1) *Lodi*
2) *Mauston*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stay tuned!

F.I.R.E. Conference

Join us for F.I.R.E. Conference in Fennimore at SWTC! Offered February 27th and 28th, members in 5th through 9th grade will learn about FFA, Agriculture, and how they fit in!



Sectional LDE!

Hosted in the Prison City on March 10th!
Make sure to keep practicing!

EDGE/Connect

Join us for EDGE/Connect Conference in Green Bay on March 21st and 22nd!
For members in 6th - 10th grades, come learn how to become better leaders in your chapters and community!



STATE CONVENTION COUNTDOWN

FEBRUARY 2025							MARCH 2025						
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APRIL 2025							MAY 2025						
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JUNE 2025						
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29	30					

Days Till State Convention:

(Place Sticky Note with
day number here)

UPCOMING DUE DATES

Make sure to keep these on your calendar!

March 3rd - State Degree Application, Final Supplemental Membership Rosters, State Honorary Degree, and Distinguished Service Nomination

March 14th - WI FFA Foundation Scholarship

March 15th - NextGen Agricultural Education Conference Application and Blue Jacket Legacy Applications

April 15th - WLC Travel Assistance Grants

April 16th - Middle School Essays

April 22nd - National Chapter, Three Star Leader, and State FFA Talent Applications

April 25th - State Officer Applications

May 1st - Food for America and Public Relations Team Applications

May 9th - Agriscience Fair Written Applications

May 15th - NextGen Environmental Science & Natural Resources and Courtesy Corps Applications

NOMINATIONS OPEN

Do you know of an advisor, member, student, colleague or friend that is worthy of recognition because of their commitment inside and out of the FFA? Nominate them below!



Teacher Appreciation



Member of the Month



Service Project



Blue Jacket Legacy

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

WI FFA CDE UPDATES

REGIONAL CDE DATES

Janesville- March 12
Mid-State Tech- March 18
UW-Platteville- March 20
Fox Valley Tech- March 28
UW-River Falls- April 5

STATE CDE DAY 1: APRIL 11 MADISON COLLEGE AREA

Ag Communications
Ag Mechanics - Q
Ag Sales
Environmental Science
Food Science
Horse Evaluation - Q
Middle School

STATE CDE DAY 2: APRIL 25 UW-MADISON AREA

Agronomy-Q
Dairy Handlers
Forestry -Q
Meats - Q
Vet Science - Q
Milk Products - Q
Farm Business Management - Q
Nursery Landscape
Dairy Cattle -Q
Floriculture - Q
Livestock - Q
Poultry - Q
Wildlife - Q

Q= Team must Qualify at a Regional Contest

MIDDLE SCHOOL STATE CDE

There will be a Middle School CDE hosted at State CDEs on Friday, April 11. This is open to 7th and 8th grade members.

Be sure to check the Middle School CDEs webpage often for updates as CDE season approaches.

<https://wisconsinaged.org/ms-cde>

NEW
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NEW

AUCTIONEER CDE

Registration for the Auctioneer CDE is now open! This is an individual event held on Monday, January 27 in Marshfield. Registration is limited to the first 15 contestants.

Further information on the event can be found at:

<https://wisconsinaged.org/auctioneer>

MEATS TEAM

REGISTRATION INCREASE

As you plan your budgets for the year, please note that the cost of the State Meats Contest will be \$150 per team. This is due to the increasing cost of resources required to host the contest.



2025 STATE FOOD SCIENCE MATERIALS NOW AVAILABLE

Information on the 2025 State Food Science CDE is now available on the CDE Website. This year's superintendent, Kerry Ingredients, has selected a really fun team activity scenario: Create a NEW Savory On The Go Menu Item for Starbucks. This could be a great activity to implement into a Food Science course to help generate interest in the contest! Check out the website for further details on the contest.

<https://wisconsinaged.org/fst>

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members of the Month!



December
Samantha
Johnson
Baraboo FFA

January
Oscar Stowell
Waupun Area
FFA



February
Lily Collien
Oakfield FFA

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

HUMBLE LEADERS

energized by the responsibility of
shaping the future one student at a time.



**NAAE #TeachAg Ambassadors
want to connect with you about
becoming an agricultural educator.**

- The 2024–25 class of #TeachAg Ambassadors are passionate about agricultural education and want to encourage others to consider a career in ag ed.
- They have received training and lessons to use at local, university, and state levels.
- You can connect with them on a one-on-one basis or schedule them for a #TeachAg recruitment event.

Find a current
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