

# THE DRAXLER DAILY

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**2024-2025 Wisconsin State FFA Officer Team; Back row (L to R):** Alyssa Schauer, Amalia Draxler, Abel Kooima, Luke Schraufnagel, Tyson Gehrke, Taylor Maroszek. **Front row (L to R):** Emma Johnson, Cheyenne Johnson, Jazmin Wagner, Crystal Anhalt

Catch up with Section 2!



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### STATE OFFICER FAREWELL

Amalia Draxler

#### Section 2 State Vice President



Wow! I cannot believe that it's already May. It's so hard to think that my time is almost to an end as a State FFA Officer. Thanks to all of our members, advisors, and supporters, I have had the most amazing year. My highlight of this spring has easily been banquet season. I am so lucky to be able to see all of the accomplishments that our members have achieved throughout the year. I will remember the relationships that we have built and the memories

that we've made forever. This organization and our members mean the world to me. I hope that all of the FFA members had as much fun as I did this year!

State FFA Convention is going to be a blast! I can't wait to see everyone there and continue celebrating awards and accomplishments. I also hope to continue hearing about member success far into the future.

Here's to new beginnings! I hope that everyone has a great summer and an amazing 2025-2026 school year! Never stop believing, leading, and achieving. Thank you for everything.

Yours truly,

Atmalia Drafler

### LDE WINNERS

#### Here are our LDE winners from Section 2, who will be competing at State Convention! Congratulations!

#### **Creed Speaking**

Collin Jennings River Falls FFA



#### **Extemporaneous Speaking**



Woodville

**FFA** 



#### **Discussion Meet**

Nathan Boesl Colfax FFA



#### **Parliamentary Procedure**

Stanley-Boyd FFA



#### **Prepared Speaking**

Olivia Luther River Falls FFA



#### **Employment Skills**

Tsabelle Davenport River Falls FFA



#### Quiz Bowl

River Falls FFA







#### WE HELD FIRE CONFERENCE AT SWTC IN FEBRUARY

We had not one... but TWO days of F.I.R.E. Conference at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College in Fennimore!

The members were SO hype here! 5th-9th graders learned about awards and recognition in FFA in mine and Emma's awesome workshop. Shoutout to all of the amazing members that we met!

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL PARTICIPATING MEMBERS!**

Emma and I had the pleasure of attending the CVTC Contests in Eau Claire!

Members from Sections 1, 2, 3, 7, and beyond tested their knowledge and career skills. It was awesome to see so many students and chapters present! Section 2 was very successful. Way to grow your knowledge!



CVTC CONTESTS



### EAU CLAIRE FARM SHOW WAS AWESOME!

Here, Jescey, Emma, and I helped the FFA Foundation booth with a silent auction and ticket raffle. Emma sold so many tickets!

We also got to see all of the amazing farm displays and booths throughout the show. This was a great opportunity to network and learn more about agriculture. And of course we got to see amazing Section 2 members!

#### THEN I TRAVELLED TO OUR NATION'S CAPITOL!

Jescey and I joined the Wisconsin Association of Agriculture Educators at the National Policy Seminar in Washington, D.C.

Here, we learned about how to advocate for agricultural education within our nation's government system. We learned about the government from professionals and got to conduct legislative visits!





### THIS CONFERENCE WAS A FAV MEMORY!

Members from all across the state joined our team, as well as National FFA Facilitators, for the EDGE and Connect Conferences!

I enjoyed learning alongside our members about how to connect with others and experience discovery, growth, and excellence. Plus, we had an amazing time at the dance! We also had a food drive where we got to donate food to the Green Bay area!

#### HERE WE TRAVELED TO HORICON, WI!

We got the opportunity to visit Gator Works in Horicon, WI. We toured their facility and got to see how John Deere Products are made!

Then, we gave a presentation to the John Deere FFA Alumni and Supporters group to educate them on what the State FFA Officers accomplish in a year. This was a great educational and networking experience for us.



### JOHN DEERE VISIT



#### HOORAY FOR AG LITERACY IN COLLEGE!

UWRF Ag Day on Campus was an opportunity for Jescey, Jazmin, Emma, and I to join in on agricultural literacy events on the UWRF campus.

Here, we viewed panels of agricultural professionals and royalty, got to see booths of agriculture organizations, and enjoyed fun agriculture games. I had a great time! It's so important to keep agriculture in our schools and educate others!

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL TEAMS!

This spring largely consisted of attending CDE Contests. I attended the regional contest at UWRF and the state contests at MATC and UW-Madison.

It was great to see so many eager members ready to compete! Section 2 did a great job at all levels of competition. Congratulations to all!



Thank you to all who had me attend their banquet this year! I had an amazing time meeting members and guests, as well as sharing my inspirational message and seeing all of the amazing things that our chapters have done.

## BANQUETS



## STATE CONVENTION

#### PREVIEW

#### Join us for the State FFA Convention, June 9-12!

We have 6 Sessions that will cover awards, speakers, guests, and more!

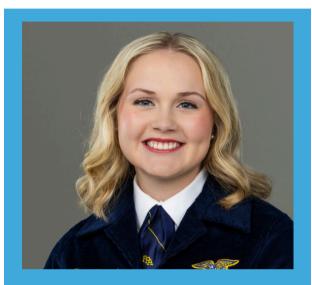
Join us for Session 1 to hear a keynote from our Central Region Vice President, Mary Schrieber!

Chris Kroeze will be the entertainment on Tuesday night at 9:30!

Come back for Session 4 to hear from Coty Back!

Also be sure to check out the expo, workshops, spotlight stage, and all of our other great opportunities!









# ★ <u>MEMBER OF THE MONTH</u>★





### BRODY BECHEL DURAND FFA March



### **GEN CADY** Ellsworth FFA April



TO BE ANNOUNCED ON MAY 25

## LET'S CONNECT



### Member of the Month

Nominate outstanding members here to be the Section 2 Member of the Month!



### Teacher Appreciation

Nominate amazing advisors here to be selected for the teacher appreciation program on the state social media page!



Service Project Saturday

Nominate service projects here to be featured on the State FFA Social Media!



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