

# STATE PROFICIENCY AWARDS

## 2023 STATE FINALISTS

### Agricultural Communications

Morgan Carroll, Hanford  
Allison McCray, McKinleyville  
Savannah Taylor, Santa Maria-Righetti

### Agricultural Education

Jaylynn Lamb, Linden  
Kylie Ramos, Fresno-Central  
Samantha Roach, King City

### Agricultural Mechanics Design/Fabrication

Bryson Boneso, Paso Robles  
Dante Cavallo, Healdsburg  
Raul Frias, Lindsay

### Agricultural Mechanics Repair/Maintenance Entrepreneurship

Josh Jorgenson, Atascadero  
Madison Spickler, Bakersfield-Frontier

### Agricultural Mechanics Repair/Maintenance Placement

Brett Beck, Galt  
Samuel Lamb, Bakersfield-Independence  
Travis Paoli, Fort Bragg

### Agricultural Processing

Lily Anderson, Lakeside-El Capitan  
Josh Chernabaeff, Bakersfield-Frontier  
Garrett Gomes, Gustine

### Agricultural Sales Entrepreneurship

Ginna Domenichelli, Healdsburg  
Kyleigh Pili-Reynolds, Bakersfield-Frontier

### Agricultural Sales Placement

Gael Garcia, Watsonville  
Addison Macfarlane, Cottonwood-West Valley  
Kendra Ward, Reedley-Immanuel

### Agricultural Services

Nathan Dockstader, Nipomo  
Jeremy Eaton, Galt  
Samuel Lamb, Bakersfield-Independence

### Agriscience Research – Animal Systems

Alondra Gonzalez Trevino, Holtville  
Ari Rutman, Gilroy  
Elise Thompson, Healdsburg

### Agriscience Research – Integrated System

Alexa Bostic, El Centro-Southwest  
Colin Manfredo, Sanger  
Talia Ricci, St. Helena

### Agriscience Research – Plant Systems

Liam Joy, St. Helena  
Tyler Phipps, Lakeside-El Capitan  
Jessalynn Soto, Hanford

### Beef Production Entrepreneurship

Alexa Alto, Arcata  
Kendall Geist, Madera-Liberty  
Ethan Slate, Atwater

### Beef Production Placement

Hayley Byrd, Corning  
Brook Hurly, Bakersfield-Frontier  
Amanda Osmundson, Oakdale

### Dairy Production Entrepreneurship

Logan Silveira, Chowchilla  
Ludivina Velarde, Chino-Don Lugo

### Dairy Production Placement

Clayton Cincera, Petaluma  
Lucas Mello, Galt  
Logan Silveira, Chowchilla

### Diversified Agricultural Production

Anthony Alves, Hamilton City-Hamilton  
Nathaniel Bonomi, Sanger  
Monica Ferris, Lakeside-El Capitan

### Diversified Crop Production Entrepreneurship

Olivia Bruns, Woodland  
Monica Perez, Bakersfield

### Diversified Crop Production Placement

Ian Bullard-Stapp, Turlock-Turlock Christian  
Luis Hernandez, Santa Maria-Pioneer Valley  
Nicolas Lemstra, Visalia-CVC

### **Diversified Horticulture**

Olivia Bruns, Woodland  
Alexsis Delgadillo, Madera  
Jada Sanchez, Santa Maria-Righetti

### **Diversified Livestock**

Abby Bianchi, Hollister-San Benito  
Kamille Dean, Mered-Golden Valley  
Taylor Seder, Santa Rosa

### **Environmental Science/Nat Resources**

Johnathan Spraggins, Madera

### **Equine Science Entrepreneurship**

Morgan Evans, Elk Grove  
Sydney Sisil, Madera-Liberty  
Elise Thompson, Healdsburg

### **Equine Science Placement**

Antoinio Cuevas-Ramirez, Watsonville  
Jessica Lopez Ruiz, Fairfield-Rodriguez  
Morelia Vieyra, Madera

### **Fiber/Oil Crop**

Jacob Dutra, Hanford

### **Forage Production**

Cade Stafford, Sutter  
Wyatt Westra, Visalia-CVC  
Tristan Wilkes, Sebastopol-Analy

### **Forest Management/Products**

Travis Machado, Nipomo  
Luke Ostly, Bakersfield-Bakersfield Christian  
Alonso Vera, Sebastopol-Analy

### **Goat Production**

Abby Bianchi, Hollister-San Benito  
Levi de Jong, Visalia-CVC  
Kendall Borba, Atwater

### **Grain Production Placement**

No Finalists in this area

### **Landscape Management**

Alexsis Delgadillo, Madera  
Adrian Soto, Santa Rosa  
Austen Underwood, Hollister-San Benito

### **Nursery Operations**

Shellie Hance, Sebastopol-Analy  
Emma Woods, Gustine  
Noe Zermeno, Watsonville

### **Outdoor Recreation**

Brook Hurly, Bakersfield-Frontier  
Brandon James, Fallbrook  
Caterina Morones, Arcata

### **Fruit Production**

Marissa Fedora, Sutter  
Kody Kevorkian, Hanford  
Ethan Slate, Atwater

### **Poultry Production**

Cole Erman, Galt  
Celeste Rickett, Bakersfield-Frontier  
Jacob Welter, Fort Bragg

### **Service Learning**

Liz Torres, Watsonville

### **Sheep Production**

Nathan Flores, Galt  
Analise Scholten, Sebastopol-Analy  
Emily Ward, Nipomo

### **Small Animal Production and Care**

Josephine Coan, Fairfield-Rodriguez  
Trista Fry, Kingsburg  
Weston Merriman, Lakeside-El Capitan

### **Specialty Animal Production**

Marie Huitt, Chico  
Juan Rojas, Madera  
Julia Walker, Merced

### **Specialty Crop Production**

Rosa Chavez, Modesto Johansen  
Williams J. Kendrick, Covina  
Kadence Umbarger, King City

### **Swine Production Entrepreneurship**

Tanner Kane, Riverside-Norte Vista  
Hannah Slate, Atwater  
Sadie Veino, Nipomo

**Swine Production Placement**

Noah Farnandes, Turlock

Macey Gomes, Sutter

Carli Pittman, Fresno-Central

**Turf Grass Management**

William Thompson, Madera

Pablo Vicente-Carrillo, Watsonville

**Vegetable Production**

Antonio Hernandez, Santa Maria-Pioneer Valley

Karlee Klemm, Ramona

Katie Looper, Elk Grove-Pleasant Grove

**Veterinary Medicine**

Shelby Criner, Altrus-Modoc

Sofia Henderson, Santa Rosa

Kaitlyn Kavanagh, Fullerton-Sunny Hills

**Viticulture Production**

Ashley Cardona, Bakersfield-Independence

Paige McKay, La Habra

Liam Joy, St. Helena

**Wildlife Management**

Jack Munger, Sutter

Forest Sissons, Ramona