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2023 National FFA Agriscience Fair Winners

INDIANAPOLIS (*November 2, 2023*) – More than 20 agricultural teachers and college professors from throughout the U.S. recently met virtually to determine what FFA members and teams needed ro compete for top honors in the 2023 National FFA Agriscience Fair.

Alynza McBride of the South Sumter FFA chapter in Bushnell, Florida, placed 6th in the Nation for the Environmental Services and Natural Resources Systems category in the Division 3 of the competition.

The National FFA Agriscience Fair is a key competition that is part of the annual National FFA Convention & Expo, Nov. 1-4, 2023, in Indianapolis. To qualify, FFA members working as individuals or teams in grades seven through 12 are required to conduct a scientific research project pertaining to the agriculture or food science industries and win their state's FFA agriscience fair.

Individuals or teams compete in one of six categories – animal systems; environmental services/natural resource systems; food products and processing systems; plant systems; power, structural and technical systems; or social science – in six divisions – individuals in grades 7-8, teams grades 7-8, individuals grades 9-10, teams grades 9-10, individuals in grades 11-12, and teams grades 11-12.

First-place winners in each state have qualified for the national pre-qualifying judging. The panel of judges reviewed entries and selected a maximum of 12 in each category and division to move on to the national competition. For a complete list of results, check here: <u>https://www.ffa.org/participate/awards/agriscience-fair/</u>.

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