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Veterans High FFA Wins 4 State Awards



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Veterans High School FFA students won four state awards during the Georgia Career Development Event on Feb. 9 at Fort Valley State University. Teams from Veterans High won first place in agriculture sales and second place in floriculture. Two students also won individual awards. The team will represent Georgia at the National FFA Convention this October in Indianapolis.

The Agriculture Sales team members are (pictured, from left): Sydney Smith, Hannah Sieg, Makayla Bemby and Bryce Wood. Sieg also won state highest individual scorer in this category. The team had to research agricultural products, sell products to a judge, build a sales presentation as a team, and take a general knowledge test.

The Floriculture team finished second in the state. The team members (pictured below, from left): Carmen Mueller, Bailee Davidson, Triston French and Rileigh Kimball. Kimball was also awarded third highest individual scorer. The team members had to complete a team activity and propagate plants from cuttings, identify ornamental plants, identify plant disorders, complete a problem-solving exam and take a general knowledge plant science test.



Veterans High School is located at 340 Piney Grove Rd. Kathleen, GA. Dr. Amy Barbour serves as principal and Dr. Sherry Johnson is the Career Tech Supervisor. The FFA advisers are Jeff Wilson and Dr. Clay Walker.

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