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Northside High Student Earns Highest Score at State Ag Event



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Northside High School student Brianna Beard competed at the Georgia Green Industry Association (GGIA) Conference. Brianna scored the highest out of approximately 100 agriculture students who completed a 50-question written test and identified 50 different plants. Of the 100+ students who participated, only 10 passed and became certified.

Brianna's agriculture teacher is Virgil Blalock. She is pictured at the conference with Chip Bridges, Georgia Department of Education Program Manager for Agricultural Education.

GGIA is a statewide trade association with a mission to promote and advance the economic, lifestyle and environmental benefits of Georgia horticulture. Through education, legislative monitoring, certification exams, trade shows and conferences,

GGIA is deeply rooted in the horticulture industry. With members from the landscape trade, irrigation contractors, wholesale nursery growers, greenhouse operators, retail garden centers and allied sales companies, GGIA serves as an umbrella association for the entire horticulture industry.

Northside High School is located at 926 Green Street in Warner Robins. Dr. Greg Peavy serves as principal. For more information, please email FFA advisor Virgil Blalock at Virgil.blalock@hcbe.net.

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