**South Dakota FFA Foundation**

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For Immediate Release

**State FFA Degrees Awarded**

BATH, S.D. – 280 South Dakota FFA members will be recognized for receiving their State FFA Degree at the 94th South Dakota State FFA Convention, Monday April 25th, 2022, at 7:00 pm. Join us in helping them celebrate! You can also watch the convention live at www.sdaged.org, Newscenter1.tv, and ConnectCenter1.tv and on KNBN.2 Rapid City and KWSD Sioux Falls.

The State FFA Degree is the highest degree of membership conferred by the South Dakota FFA Association. The requirements for this degree include:

● Having earned and productively invested at least $1,000 or worked at least 300 hours in excess of scheduled class time, or a combination thereof, in a Supervised Agricultural Experience program.

● Demonstrated leadership ability by performing ten procedures of Parliamentary Law, giving a six-minute speech on an agriculture or FFA-related topic, and serving as an officer, committee chairperson, or participating member of a chapter committee.

● Have completed at least 25 hours of community service.

As a special project of the SD FFA Foundation, South Dakota FFA members will receive the golden charm of the State Degree and a framed certificate, thanks to the following sponsors: Dacotah Diamond Auctions and Equipment, First Premier Bank, Peterson Livestock, Red River Farm Network, The Dan Streff Family, The Jacobson Group LLC, West Central FFA Alumni, Wyatt & Zana DeJong, Rechelle & Eric Dissing, Dani Herring, Lance & Shirley Howe, Barry and Jenny Jacobson, Sandy Osterday, Todd and Barbara Powell,\* Mike Strohschein, Jeff and Beth Vander Wal, the Olson Family, Eugene and Stella Nagel, the Wendy Mortenson Agency, and Dawn Wind Dairy Goats.

The 280 FFA members who received their State FFA Degree are:

Wolsey Wessington

Annie Boomsma

Hailey Clarke

Landon Cleveland

Emma Haeder

Kaden Krutzfeldt

Shelby Langbehn

Giyahna Richmond

Alexis Stevens

Winner

Madaline Watzel

Willow Lake

Wyatt John Anderson

Hunter Erwin Bratland

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Tate Daniel Burke

Maggie Lea Hovde

Lucas Dale Kannegieter

Avery James Nichols

Grace Tira Peterson

West Central

Kody Goehring

Grace Harden

Emma Husman

Josslin Jarding

Maia Kennedy

Emma Kuhlman

Hanna Lee

Jack Linneman

Samantha Mallinger

Keighlor Nolz

Andrew Rick

Bennett Sebert

McKenna Sichmeller

Wessington Springs

Cheyenne Burg

Quinten Christensen

Carter Grohs

Bryce Kopfmann

Cale Mohling

Mason Schelske

Payton Tobin

Kaden Wolter

Kindra Wolter

Webster

Hayden McCarlson

Matt Mork

Caleb McGregor

Cade Roerig

Avery Wyffels

Wall

Sierra Hilgenkamp

Chye Livermont

Breanna McConnell

Keaunna Poor Bear

Kellyn Shearer

Viborg-Hurley

Brooklyn Andersen

Delana Mach

Tri-Valley

Will Benson

Cole Focken

Cory McDonald

Seth Sundal

Tyson VanDerVliet

Sturgis

Shelby Bestgen

Matea Gordon

Zane Heller

Kody Komes

Sidney Peterson

Corrina Ross

Sisseton

Jose Francisco Chavez

Tate Johnson

Sioux Valley

Audrey Field

Samantha Moser

Ethan Owen

Zachary Robert Post

Levi Swanson

Scotland

Karson Bierle

Addison Haase

Joslyn Walloch

Rutland

Jasper James Agnew

Caleb Dean Jaton

Jacob Calvin Jaton

Redfield

Jacob Fehlman

Mason Fey

Aidyn Spotanske

Carter Wright

Rapid City

Colin Bender

Sawyer Haupt

Dillon Kammerer

Ella Monroe

Amara Roland

Platte-Geddes

Caden Foxley

Grayson Hanson

Taylor Larson

Jackson Neuman

Reggie Ringling

Ashton Summerville

Chase Varilek

Philip

Carson Daly

Eagan Fitzgerald

Bobbie Jarvi

Logan Sammons

Chayson Schofield

Autumn Skow

Sawyer Smith

Quintin Teppo

Allison Williams

Parkston

Joshua Polreis

Kellie Ripp

Baylee Schoenfelder

Parker

Jason Ebeling

Joe Mahan

Gerard Muller

Ashton Ross

Jacob VanVelzen

Jarret Wildeboer

Northwestern Area

Justin Haven

Landen Melius

Megan Nash

Sawyer Styles

Nicholas Troske

Montrose

Ruby Hoiten

Hallie Kueter

Katelyn Lueth

Mitchell

Samantha Ford

Becca Long

Emily Maltsberger

Miller

Brielee Conkey

Aubrey DeHaai

Alana Howard

Noah Johnson

Cooper Oakley

Taya Pawlowski

Milbank

Korbin Leddy

Natalie Meyer

Marion Mischel

Hattie Muellenbach

Wylie Mursu

Isaac Sousa

Menno

Annalise Kludt

McCook Central

Elliott Chase

Grace DiGiovanni

Gabrielle Feterl

Sydney Grasma

Emma Heinz

Cletus Heumiller

Braeden Kerkhove

Elana Krutsinger

Joseph Loudenburg

Sadye Roesler

Kyle Schoon

Ella Stiefvater

Megan Stiefvater

Dawson Weber

Ashtyn Wobig

Gracie Wurtz

Madison Central

Cody Klein

Abigail Morse

Lily Sunde

Lennox-Sundstrom

Kaylee Bosma

Jada Severson

Myra Whitehead

Autum Wittstruck

Lemmon

Jecoliah Anderson

Macy Schiley

Justin Schopp

Riley Tennant

Kaden Zentner

Lake Preston

Danielle Odegaard

Huron

Rachel Derksen

Lisa Engelhart

Jazz McGirr

Howard

Ty Nicholas Beyer

John Eugene Callies

Tanner Calmus

Mia Jane Glanzer

Brayden Travis Hinker

Nickolas Daniel Litterick

Katlin Schlim

Katie Rose Sherman

Hoven

Callie Hartung

Kathryn Rausch

Isabella Sautner

Annabell Stuwe

Sierra Stuwe

Hot Springs

Remington Allen

Rhiannon Allen

Brooke Harkless

William Kuhl

Mallaigh McCarthy

Rachel Rickenbach

Megan Sanders

Hitchcock-Tulare

Jack Boomsma

Caden Bottum

Andrew Brooker

Raymond Cole

Zach Gilbert

Kyle Hamilton

Elliott Harford

Brair Kloss

Danielle Nowell

Jedidiah Waldner

Harrisburg

Karlee Bezug

Keaton Johnsen

Trinity Stauffacher

Groton

Kennedy Anderson

Kansas Kroll

Lane Krueger

Cassaundra Schultz

Michal Tabke

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Max Matson

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Sean Gottschalk

Braxten Rozeboom

Chloe Schleuter

Justin Stoterau

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Simon Bowar

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Jade Adolph

Taylor Bauman

Shannon Brown

Paige Frensko

Kendra Wetz

Deubrook

John Allen Jorenby

Ashtyn Jurrens

De Smet

Bella Ann Kretzschmar

Clark

Emmah Mithcell

Logan Hurlbert

Chad Kolden

Teagan Ortberg

Alyssa Popp

Gabby Sanderson

Macy Steen

Chester

Emily Marie Brown

Breckyn Elaine Ewoldt

Katrina Kenton

Jayda Kenyon

Chase Michael McDonald

Ashton Rodney Olivier

Chamberlain

Jenna Johnson

James Klages

Canton

Isaac Suter

Kaitlynn Vietmeier

Brookings

Jaxon Bowes

Wyatt Drew

Abigail Fitzpatrick

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Anthony Hildebrandt

Caden Krogman

Brayton Mack

Bryce Mahanke

Janine Warne

Collin White

Bridgewater-Emery

Jackson Harberts

Julie Jaeger

Cortney Kayser

Taylor Schallenkamp

Carson Weber

Aaron Wollmann

Bowdle

Bryce Beitelspacher

Bon Homme

Drew Marie Hejna

Karsten Kozak

Elizabeth Soukup

Beresford

Caden Aasheim

Mercedes Hebert

Tate Johnson

Lacey Mockler

George Neuman

Dylan Stenen

Sarah Sveeggen

Belle Fourche

Jason Carr

Brooks Clooten

Reese McKenna

Elijah Pomrenke

Arlington

Caleb Clark

Tanley Goebel

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Nathan Post

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**About the South Dakota FFA Association**

The National FFA Organization is a national youth organization student members as part of local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. As part of the National FFA Organization, the South Dakota FFA Association encompasses over 102 chapters with over 5000 South Dakota FFA members. FFA strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. To discover more about the South Dakota FFA Association or the South Dakota FFA Foundation, visit them both at sdaged.org or on Facebook and Instagram.