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**STATE WINNERS IN THE POULTRY EVALUATION CAREER
DEVELOPMENT EVENT RECOGNIZED AT THE 97th GEORGIA FFA STATE
CONVENTION**

MACON, Ga. – Winners of the Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event (CDE) were recognized at the 97th Georgia FFA State Convention held at the Macon Centreplex on April 23-26, 2025.

In the senior division, Amiraacle Stubbs of Rutland was the high-scoring individual, followed by Colter Steinkamp of North Oconee and Laine Gill of Ware County, placing second and third respectively. The senior team state winner was North Oconee, followed by Gilmer County in second place and Berrien third.

The junior division high individual was Yasser Medoza of Rutland Middle, followed by Aleeza Casio and Davis Waters of Oconee County Middle School in second place and third place respectively. The junior team state winner was Oconee County Middle, with second place going to Central of Carroll and third place to North Oconee.

CDE and LDE awards are granted to FFA members and teams who have exhibited premier leadership, personal growth, and career success in a variety of competitions. Poultry Judging teams participate in a set of comprehensive events related to judging, placing, grading and identifying live birds, carcasses, eggs, poultry parts, chicken patties, nuggets or tenders. Participants presented oral reasons, participated in a team activity, and were given a management test.

The Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event was sponsored on the state level by Fieldale Farms.

The National FFA Organization, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America, changed its name in 1988 to reflect the growth and diversity of agriculture. There are nearly 940,000 FFA members nationwide. The Georgia Association has more than 80,000 members, making it the third largest Association in the nation. The FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success, through agricultural education.

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