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**STATE WINNERS IN AGRISCIENCE FAIR POWER STRUCTURAL AND
TECHNICAL SYSTEMS CATEGORY RECOGNIZED AT THE 98th GEORGIA
FFA STATE CONVENTION**

MACON, Ga. – Winners of the Agriscience Fair Power, Structural and Technical Systems Category were recognized at the 98th Georgia FFA State Convention held at the Macon Centreplex on April 22-25, 2026.

In the area of Power, Structural, and Technical Systems, there was an individual/team named the winner from each of the six divisions. Division 1 winner was Sawyer Watkins of Franklin County Middle. Division 2 winning team was Colton Young and Max Miller of Bonaire Middle. The Division 3 winner was Hess Fowler of Franklin County. Division 4 winning team was Iris McHaggee and Johannah Monson of Rome. Division 5 winner was Claire Whidden of Berrien County. The Division 6 winners were Brooke Williams and Will Pass of Calhoun City.

Students competing in the Agriscience Fair conduct a scientific research project pertaining to the agriculture and food science industry and present their findings to a panel of judges with a visual display and written report.

The Power, Structural and Technical Systems Category of the Agriscience Fair was sponsored by Georgia Ag Tag Sales.

Each winner received a plaque, a \$100 cash award, and \$500 travel money to compete in the National Agriscience Fair at the National FFA Convention. The advisor of each state winner also received a \$100 cash award.

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 over 1 Million 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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