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**STATE WINNERS IN THE FFA QUIZ LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT  
RECOGNIZED AT THE 98<sup>th</sup> GEORGIA FFA STATE CONVENTION**

MACON, Ga. – Winners of the FFA Quiz Leadership Development Event (LDE) were recognized at the 98<sup>th</sup> Georgia FFA State Convention held at the Macon Centreplex on April 22-25, 2026.

Aleeza Casio of North Oconee was the state winner, followed by Elijah Anderson of Pine Grove Middle and Henry Webb of Colquitt County finishing second and third, respectively.

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. The FFA Quiz LDE is designed to test participants' knowledge of FFA history and facts, as well as parliamentary procedure. Finalists are determined by a written examination, with a winner chosen after the completion of oral questions.

The FFA Quiz Leadership Development Event was sponsored by Mr. Billy Hughes.

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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