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Barrington MS and Kathleen FFA named 2014 State Citrus Champions

GAINESVILLE, Florida – Florida FFA is pleased to announce the winners of the 2014 Middle and High School Citrus Career Development Event. The winners of this event will be recognized at the 87th Florida FFA State Convention and Expo in July. The competitive event was held on December 2 at the Florida FFA Leadership Training Center in Haines City. The event was coordinated by Mr. David Byrd.

The top teams and high individual in each category received awards sponsored by Bowen Brothers, Inc., as a special project of the Florida FFA Foundation.

The purpose of the Citrus CDE is to stimulate learning activities focused on the production and management of citrus fruit.

Middle School Teams	Score	High School Teams	Score
BARRINGTON MS	1078	KATHLEEN SR	1382
SOUTH SUMTER MS	1018	LENNARD	1246
CLERMONT MS	1018	NEWSOME JR	1218
CRYSTAL LAKE MS	950	DURANT	1162
OCOEE MS	882	SOUTH SUMTER SR	1130
WOLF LAKE MS	882	OKEECHOBEE BRAHMAN	1082
GRAY MS	878	SOUTHEAST MANATEE	1066
LAKE GIBSON MS	792	LAKE MINNEOLA	1050
HILL GUSTAT MS	762	J.F. ST. MARTIN	1046
DUNDEE RIDGE MS	738	EAST RIDGE SR	1022
FROSTPROOF MS	724	HARDEE SR	1010
MAYPORT MS	702	SEBRING SR	1002
AVON PARK MS	702	NEWSOME	989
NOLAN MS	629	LAKE GIBSON SR	986
TURKEY CREEK MS	622	LAKWOOD RANCH JR	970

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CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN	618	FROSTPROOF SR	897
KATHLEEN MS	614	APOPKA SR	894
OKEECHOBEE OSCEOLA MS	574	LAKEWOOD RANCH SR	882
TOMLIN MS	550	AUBURNDALE	874
HAILE MS	542	BRADEN RIVER	826
BOONE MS	542	AVON PARK SR	802
LAKE PLACID MS	480	Clewiston	790
RODGERS MS	474	WEKIVA	746
WESTWOOD MS	425	WESLEY CHAPEL	738
FORT MEADE MS	292	BARTOW SR	718
		HAINES CITY SR	702
		FORT MEADE SR	654
		WINTER HAVEN	646
		LAKE REGION	597
		MULBERRY SR	594
		LAKE PLACID SR	562
		DR PHILLIPS	390

The highest scoring, overall individuals for this event were Blair Buchanon (Kathleen) and Gabe Arias (Barrington).

Kathleen team members included Blair Buchanon, Brevyn Foreman, Canyon Albright and Katie Harwell. The advisor is Ms. Keitha Hall.

Barrington MS team members included Brooke Johnson, Gabe Arias, Katalina Arias, and Madison Smith. The advisor is Mr. Greg Lehman.

ABOUT FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS (CDES)

Career Development Events (CDEs) help students develop the ability to think critically, communicate clearly and perform effectively in a competitive job market. FFA members in Florida compete in over 30 event areas each year, covering job skills in everything from communications to mechanics. Some events allow students to compete as individuals, while others allow them to compete in teams. CDEs allow students to prepare for over 300 careers in agriculture and other industries by applying their knowledge and skills obtained from classroom instruction in agricultural education programs.

ABOUT THE FLORIDA FFA ASSOCIATION

The Florida FFA Association is a premier youth, leadership organization with over 17,000 middle and high school student members - as part of over 300 local FFA chapters across the state. FFA members participate in nearly 50 leadership and career development events each year. The FFA mission is 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.

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