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Frostproof FFA named 2014 State Tool Identification Champions

GAINESVILLE, Florida – Florida FFA is pleased to announce the winners of the 2014 Middle School Tool Identification 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 top teams and high individual in each category received awards sponsored by Mr. John Cloran, Inc., as a special project of the Florida FFA Foundation.

The purpose of the Tool Identification CDE is to develop the ability to correctly identify the names and uses of a variety of tools common to the Agricultural Education Curriculum.

Middle School Teams	Score
FROSTPROOF MS	421
OCOEE MS	407
BUFFALO CREEK	403
BRONSON MS	393
OKEECHOBEE YEARLING	389
CHIEFLAND MS	382
GRAY MS	380
LINCOLN MS	368
NORTH MARION MS	364
CORNER LAKE MS	361
LAKE BUTLER MS	358
HIGH SPRINGS COMMUNITY SCHOOL	353
FORT KING MS	352
CLERMONT MS	352

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SunRidge MS	351
GLADES DAY MS	349
JENKINS MS	347
OKEECHOBEE OSCEOLA MS	347
TURKEY CREEK MS	341
LAFAYETTE MS	338
KATHLEEN MS	333
PIEDMONT LAKES MS	332
SUWANNEE MS	332
WOLF LAKE MS	332
MADISON CENTRAL MS	328
DUNNELLON MS	326
CRYSTAL LAKE MS	324
AVON PARK MS	319
HAILE MS	319
MARTINEZ MS	316
HILL GUSTAT MS	312
WESTWOOD MS	311
DESOTO MS	311
APOPKA MEMORIAL MS	310
OSCEOLA MS	310
NOLAN	306
SEBRING MS	306
TOMLIN MS	302
INTERLACHEN JR	301
BRANFORD MS	298
FORT MEADE MS	296
WILLISTON MS	291
LAKE PLACID MS	291
DELAND MS	290
RODGERS MS	275
DOWDELL MS	274
BRADFORD MS	264
ROOSEVELT	264
MULBERRY MS	258
MANN MS	250
STAMBAUGH MS	229
MULRENNAN	188
BOONE MS	90

The highest scoring, overall individual for this event was Ryan Respress (Frostproof MS).

Frostproof MS team members included Colling Byrd, Jose Trejo-Meji, Logan Hyatt, Ryan Hespress. The advisors are Clay Brantley and Scarlett McCullers.

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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