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**STATE WINNERS IN AGRISCIENCE FAIR PLANT SYSTEMS CATEGORY RECOGNIZED AT THE 90th GEORGIA FFA STATE CONVENTION**

MACON, Ga. – Winners of the Agriscience Fair Plant Systems Category were recognized at the 90th Georgia FFA State Convention held at the Macon Centreplex on April 26-28, 2018.

In the area of Plant Systems, there was an individual/team named the winner from each of the six divisions. Division 1 winner was Keyry Morgan of Franklin County Middle. Division 2 winning team was Hayley Caldwell and Kayla Peterman of Red Bud Middle . Division 3 winner was Alexis Herring of Lowndes County High. Division 4 winning team was Allie Royston and Kathleen Rothwell-Adcock of Franklin County High.. Division 5 winner was Isabelle Hill of Heritage High. The Division 6 winners were Parker Goodman and Brandon Reinke of Locust Grove. 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 Plant Systems Category of the Agriscience Fair was sponsored by Golden Peanut & Tree Nuts.

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 more than 600,000 FFA members nationwide. The Georgia Association has more than 40,000 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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