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**STATE WINNERS IN AGRISCIENCE FAIR FOOD PRODUCTS AND PROCESSING SYSTEMS CATEGORY RECOGNIZED AT THE 90th GEORGIA FFA STATE CONVENTION**

MACON, Ga. – Winners of the Agriscience Fair Food Products and Processing 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 Food Systems, there was an individual/team named the winner from each of the six divisions. Division 1 winner was Kylee Sturgeon of the Youth Middle FFA Chapter. Division 2 winning team was Hayden McCord and Maggie Huff of the Thomson McDuffie Middle FFA Chapter. Division 3 winner was Zachary Daw of the Lowndes County High FFA Chapter. Division 4 winning team was Collin Pannell and Caroline Curry of the North Oconee High FFA Chapter. Division 5 winner was Lauren Moyer of the Dutchtown FFA Chapter. The Division 6 winners were Annelies Carr and Brooklyn Carr of the Sonoraville FFA Chapter.

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 Food Products and Processing Systems Category of the Agriscience Fair was sponsored by Titan/Goodyear Farm Tires.

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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