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**STATE WINNERS IN THE PARLIMENTARY PROCEDURE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT RECOGNIZED AT THE 89th GEORGIA FFA STATE CONVENTION**

MACON, Ga. – Winners of the Parliamentary Procedure Career Development Event (CDE) were recognized at the 89th Georgia FFA State Convention held at the Macon Centreplex on April 27-29, 2017.

White County placed first in the CDE competition, followed by Stephens County, Gilmer County, and Tift County finishing second, third, and fourth respectively.

CDE awards are granted to FFA members and teams who have exhibited premier leadership, personal growth, and career success in a variety of competitions. The Parliamentary Procedure CDE tests students’ knowledge of parliamentary law through a four-phase competition: written examination, oral questions, parliamentary presentation and the presentation of written minutes.

The Parliamentary Procedure Career Development Event was sponsored at the state level by the Georgia Development Authority and at the national level by TransCanada.

The first place winning senior team was awarded $3,000 travel money to attend the National FFA Convention.

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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