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**CHAPTER LEADERSHIP TREASURER AWARD RECIPIENTS RECOGNIZED AT THE 89th GEORGIA FFA STATE CONVENTION**

MACON, Ga. – Winners of the Chapter Leadership Treasurer Award were recognized at the 89th Georgia FFA State Convention held at the Macon Centreplex on April 27-29, 2017.

In the high school division, Rachel Baker of the Jackson County FFA Chapter was the state winner of the Chapter Treasurer Award, followed by Hannah Giles of the Upson-Lee FFA Chapter and Holdon Sheffield of the Miller County FFA Chapter placing second and third, respectively.

In the middle school division, Sierra Brogdon of the Youth Middle FFA Chapter was the state winner, followed by Jacob Poiteuint of the Pelham County Middle FFA Chapter and Anna Vaughn of the Franklin County Middle FFA Chapter placing second and third, respectively.

The Chapter Leadership Treasurer Award program rewards chapter treasurers for keeping exact records of receipts and disbursements. The Chapter Leadership Treasurer awards are sponsored by TJS Deemer Dana LLP and Nuts and Bolls Clothing.

All winners received a plaque and a cash award. State winners receive a $100 cash award. Additionally, the advisor of the state winner received $100 cash. Second place winners received $50, and third place winners received $25.

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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