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**FFA AMBASSADORS RECOGNIZED AT THE 89th GEORGIA FFA STATE CONVENTION**

MACON, Ga. – For the second time, ambassadors were selected, served, and were recognized at the 89th State FFA Convention held at the Macon Centreplex on April 27-29, 2017.

Ambassadors were chosen through an application submitted to the Georgia FFA Association. During convention, they served as the face of the Georgia FFA Association to important guests and sponsors. Their duties included escorting sponsors to events and dinners and ensuring they were recognized for their outstanding support of the Georgia FFA Association.

The 2017 FFA State Ambassadors were Alyssa Adams of Seminole County, Meredith Barber of Coahulla Creek, Kirk Beacham of Colquitt County, Alison Bennett of Jenkins County, Rose Coleman of Echols County, Ivey Cook of Northeast Tift, Tayelor Long of Fannin County, Clay Parker of Lowndes County, Marissa Pitts of Long County, Noel Plunkett of Jackson County, Justin Sandlin of Echols County, Olivia Spooner of Seminole County, Chloe Tomlinson of Harris County, Amara White of Gordon Central, and Alex Wofford of Sonoraville.

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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