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

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

Mia Crider of Chattooga County was the state winner, followed by Emma Ollis of Madison County Middle and Sarah Grace Hunter of Southeast Bullock finishing second and third, 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 FFA Quiz CDE is designed to test participants’ knowledge of FFA history and facts, as well as parliamentary procedure. Finalists are determined by a written examination, with a winner chosen after the completion of oral questions.

The FFA Quiz Career Development Event was sponsored by the Georgia FFA Alumni Association.

All individual and team winners received a plaque and a cash award. The winner received $100. The second place individual received $50 and third place individual received $25. Additionally, the advisor of the state winning individual 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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