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PRESS RELEASE

Delmar High School recognizes State FFA honorees

Delmar, DE, Monday, April 15th: Delmar Senior High School students involved in FFA (formerly known as the Future Farmers of America) recently attended the organization's state competition. This convention, held annually in March (the month the association was founded in 1930), gives students the opportunity to participate in Career Development Events (CDEs), the Delegate Process, and serve as members of the State Officer Nominating Committee which makes decisions that will affect the future of the association. The students also attend workshops with keynote speakers that further develop premier leadership, personal growth and career success.

Evan Davis and Hannah Young were selected as 2013-2014 Sussex County FFA representatives, a first ever accomplishment for the Delmar Senior High School.

The Delmar High School announces the following award winners and accomplishments:

- State FFA Degrees awarded to Alex Seymore, Alyx Chaivre, Christine Prado, Evan Davis, Hannah Young, & Connor Vincent. These students completed 300 plus hours of work in Supervised Agriculture Experience and a minimum of 25 hours of community service.
- Proficiency Award presented to Alex Seymore (Ag Services for Delmar Weather), Evan Davis (Vegetable Production for his work in the hydroponic greenhouse), Connor Vincent (Sheep Production) and Hannah Young (Forestry Management for her work on her family's forest property) for their Supervised Agriculture Experiences. They have received a \$250 cash award and their applications will also be forwarded to National FFA for further judging.



FFA members who attended State Convention (L-R): Back row- Jonah Vincent, Konner Dykes, Amy Wilber, Tessa Jarvis, Tyre Birckett, Adam Phillips, and Kyle King Middle row- Paige Vincent, CJ Rhem, Evan Davis, Alex Seymore, Hannah Young, Alyx Chaivre, Hannah Mudge, and Callie Humphry Front row- Christine Prado, Conner Vincent, and Becca Wheatley

- The Ag Communications Team placed 2nd in the state. Individually, the team placed as follows:
 - Alexy Seymore – 1st place
 - Jonah Vincent – 5th place
 - Konnor Dykes – 6th place
- The Ag Sales Team placed 3rd in the state. Individually, the team placed as follows:
 - Evan Davis - 6th place
 - Kyle King – 14th place
 - Adam Phillips – 16th place
 - Tessa Jarvis – 19th place

- Junior Prepared Public Speaking – Amy Wilber – 1st Place
- Senior Prepared Public Speaking – Connor Vincent – 1st Place. Connor earned a \$250 cash award that will cover her expenses to compete at the National FFA Convention.
- Floriculture – Team placed 7th in the state. Individually, the team placed as follows:
 - Christine Prado – 19th place
 - Callie Humphrey – 27th place
 - Becca Wheatley – 28th place
 - Hannah Mudge – 32nd place

Some of these students will go on to compete at the National FFA Convention, held on October 30th through November 2nd in Louisville, Kentucky.

For more information about Delmar Senior High School's FFA group or to set up an interview, please contact Kristen Vernon via email at Kristen.vernon@delmar.k12.de.us or via phone at 302-846-9544.