East Knox FFA members recognized at the State FFA Convention

Recently, members of the East Knox FFA chapter attended the 98th Ohio FFA State Convention. The event was held at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus. It was open to FFA chapters from all parts of the state and gives recognition to those who have accomplished great tasks within their state and community in the past year. It is a celebration of the Ohio FFA's growth and achievements and a leadership experience for those in attendance.

The Ohio FFA State Convention consists of leadership workshops, a career show, and sessions that include award recognition and motivational speakers. Speakers discuss leadership topics such as how to make an impact in your community, ways to make your journey in FFA better, and even important life lessons (like how your decisions can affect those around you).

This year was an especially successful and important year at convention for the East Knox FFA chapter. Many members were recognized on the state level for their accomplishments. Two of the officers were given gold ratings this year. Miranda Fawcett was awarded the State Gold Treasurer Award and Hayden Garman was awarded a State Gold Reporters Award. In order to receive any of the three awards mentioned above, members must serve in one of the offices and keep the necessary records and receive a gold rating when the books are evaluated by the District and State FFA. They must show outstanding qualities of leadership in their position and complete all of the tasks and duties that are a part of their role.

Two of our members served as Voting Delegates, Mackenzie Wilson and Ava Page, for the Business Meeting and luncheon where they also got to cast their votes on the newly elected State FFA Officer Team for 2026-27. Jasmine Smith also received her State FFA Degree on stage as well.

Picture (L to R) - East Knox FFA members that attended the State FFA Convention at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus.

Members of the East Knox FFA that attended were:

State GOLD Officers: Miranda Fawcett (Treasurer) and Hayden Garman (Reporter)



Thursday attendees (Front Row) Madison Negron, Miranda Fawcett, Ava Page, Peyton Harris, Avery Hanners, Kelsey Jensen, McKenzie Schwartz, Rhyley Lilly, Caylynn Kieber, Wyatt Baker, Alexia Wine.

(Back Row) Noah Beckley, Brayden Moran, AJ Salmons, John Chadwick, Bryar Wilson, Jasmine Smith, Mackenzie Wilson, Mason Keene, Hayden Garman, Laureyah Neely, and Joey Lively.



Friday attendees: (Front Row): Madison Negron, Alexia Wine, Madisyn Frost, and Caylynn Kieber

(Middle Row): Laureyah Neely, Noah Beckley, Bryar Wilson, Joey Lively, Wyatt Baker, Rhyley Lilly, Kelsey Jensen, and Avery Hanners

(Back Row): Hayden Garman, John Chadwick, John Schillinger, AJ Salmons, Jasmine Smith, Mackenzie Wilsin, Mason Keene, Miranda Fawcett, Brayden Moran, and Peyton Harris

