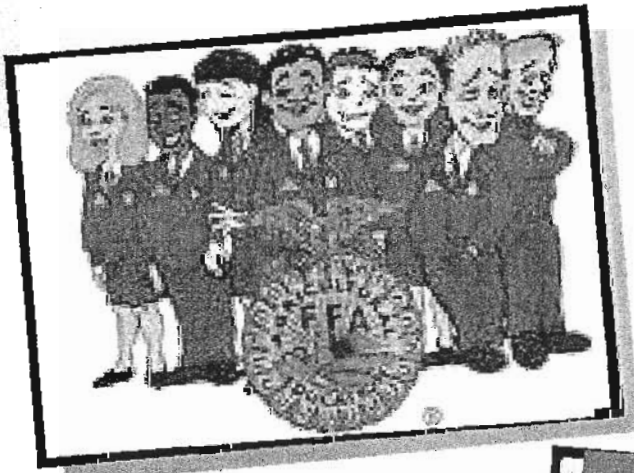


A Year to Remember

Connecticut
State FFA
Conference
June 2, 2007
Suffield



Taking the Oath



Leadership



Achievement

Connecticut State FFA Conference

Suffield High School, Suffield, Connecticut June 2, 2007

- *Nominating Committee 424 & 503*
- *Courtesy corps—rm 221*
- *CDE Judges—rm 310 (Library)*

9:15 a.m. **Opening Delegate and Alternate Session - main auditorium**

- *Welcome and Introductions - main auditorium*
- *National Officer— Kacy Baugher, Regional Vice President*
 - *Recognition of Suffield High School*
 - *90 % plus FFA Chapter Membership Recognition*
- *Delegate Committee Meetings— (see insert in delegate packet)*

9:15 a.m. **Career Development Event Registration—**

- *Extemporaneous Public Speaking—404*
- *Opening and Closing Ceremony Career Development—718*
 - *Quiz Bowl Career Development Event—414*
 - *Creed Career Development Event—508 a&b*
- *Aquaculture Exhibition Career Development Event—609*
- *Prepared Public Speaking Career Development Event—210*
 - *Safe Tractor Operation—510*
- *Ag Issues Career Development Event—617*

10:00 a.m. **Silent Auction Opens—Gym area**

- *State Booth Competition—Gym area*
- *Career Show Opens—Gym area*
- *Chapter Scrapbook—foyer*

11:30 a.m. Workshops—National FFA Officer Presentation—rm auditorium

11:30 a.m.— Alumni workshop A—rm 617

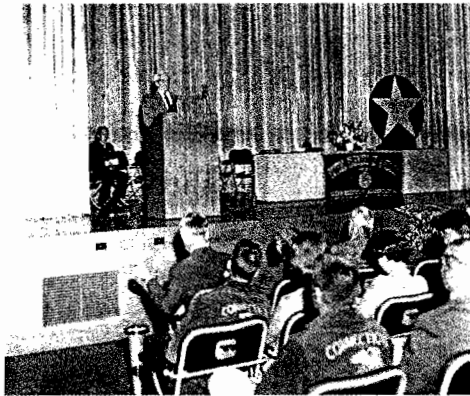
12:30 p.m.—Alumni Workshop B—rm 617

Delegate Session—204

2:00 p.m. **Awards Ceremony - Main Auditorium**

Greetings from National FFA Officer Kacy Baugher and other dignitaries

- *Volunteering Writing Award*
- *Advisor of the Year*
- *State FFA Degree Ceremony*
- *State Star Award Ceremony*
- *Certificates of Appreciation*
- *Honorary FFA Degree Ceremony*
 - *Special Awards*
- *State FFA Proficiency Awards*
 - *FFA Alumni Scholarship*
- *CT FFA Foundation Scholarship Awards*
- *Career Development Event Awards*
- *Retiring Address – Johanna Wertz, State FFA President*
 - *State Officer Parent Recognition*
- * *Installation of Officers for 2007-2008*



**State FFA Convention 1960
CT Light & Power, Berlin, CT**

Prepared Public Speaking Finalists

District 1—Chelsea Donaldson, Housatonic Valley
Speech: PETA: Are Animals as Safe as You Think?

District 2— Alexis Minitti, Trumbull Regional FFA
Speech: Genetically Engineered Foods
District 3—Kathryn Messerli, Southington
Speech: *Behind the Show: what really Happens at the Circus*

District 4—Harrison Goodale, Storrs Regional
Speech: To Eat or not to Eat: The Truth behind Genetically Modified Foods

District 5— Morgan Fields, Lebanon Regional
speech: Rhinoneumonitis

Extemporaneous Public Speaking Finalists

District 1— Patrick Cocchiarella, Woodbury FFA
District 2— Solana Claudio, Stamford Regional
District 3— Kara Trojanoski, Mattabeset
District 4— Katie Petersen, Rockville
District 5— Sasha Tatro, Killingly

Creed Speaking Finalists

District 1— Justine Griesenaur, Woodbury
District 2— Ellie Brain, Stamford Regional
District 3— Leah Digoia, Mattabeset
District 4— Rachel Shermer, Suffield Regional
District 5— Kena Perry, Lebanon Regional

CONNECTICUT FFA CHAPTERS

Bridgeport Aquaculture
Stamford Regional
Trumbull Regional
Southington
Woodbury,
Housatonic Valley
Northwestern Regional
Suffield Regional
Bloomfield Agriscience
Glastonbury
Wamogo Regional
CT Jr. Republic
Mattabeset
Lyman Hall
Sound School
Ray
Lebanon Regional
Ledyard Regional
Killingly
Storrs Regional
Rockville

Career Development Event Sponsors

- Dairy Showing—CT FFA Foundation, Inc.
- Ag Mechanics –Wheaton Mobile Concrete Mixing LLC, Storrs
- Horse Judging - CT FFA Foundation, Inc.
- Floriculture - CT Greenhouse Growers Assn & CT Florists Assn
- Poultry - Kofkoff Egg Farm LLC
- Extemporaneous Speaking - Storrs FFA Chapter, Storrs, CT
- Nursery/Landscaping - The Robert W. Baker Co., Imperial Nurseries, & Pride's Corner Farms
- Veterinary Technology - CT Veterinary Medical Assn., Glastonbury, CT
- Ag Business Management - Susan Sibiga, Certified Financial Planner, Ashford, CT
- Safe Tractor Operation - In Memory of Lawrence Randall
- Dairy Foods - Guida's Milk & Ice Cream Company, New Britain, CT
- Environmental/Natural Resources - CT Environmental Forum
- Forestry - Sepe Farm & Cliff Kichar
- Dairy Judging – CT FFA Foundation
- Livestock, Meats Technology, Creed, Quiz Bowl, - CT FFA Foundation, Inc.
- Prepared Speaking—Katherine Brophy
- Parliamentary Procedure—Salisbury Bank and Trust, Salisbury, CT
- Ag Communications—Technical Education Solutions
- Job Interview—USDA Farm Service Agency
- Ag Sales —Mark and Cindy Crane
- Aquaculture—CT FFA Foundation, Inc.
- Ag Issues—Connecticut Young Farmers and Ranchers
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies—CT FFA Alumni

2006-2007 State FFA Officer Team

Johanna Wertz, President, Ledyard Regional
Elyse Brodeur, Vice President, Southington
Sarah Davis, Secretary/Reporter, Killingly
Lindsay Capowich, Treasurer, Woodbury
Michael Masulli, Sentinel, Trumbull Regional



Kacy Baugher
National FFA Secretary
Illinois

Career Development Events

1st Place Teams

- * Farm Business Management –Lebanon FFA
- * Agricultural Mechanics - Storrs FFA
- * Dairy Judging - Woodbury FFA
- * Dairy Products - Lebanon FFA
- * Floriculture - Housatonic FFA
- * Food Science and Technology - Lyman Hall FFA
- * Forestry - Housatonic FFA
- * Horse Judging - Trumbull Regional FFA
- * Livestock Judging—Wamogo FFA
- * Meats Evaluation and Technology - Lebanon Regional FFA
- * Nursery/Landscaping - Woodbury FFA
- * Poultry Judging - Mattabeset FFA
- * Veterinary Technology - Woodbury FFA
- * Environmental/Natural Resources—Suffield Regional FFA
- * Ag Communications—Woodbury FFA
- * AG Sales—Ray FFA
- * Marketing Plan—Lyman Hall FFA
- * Parliamentary Procedure—Woodbury FFA

Other team competitions to be determined at conference:
Aquaculture, Quiz Bowl, Ag Issues

Exhibitors 2007*

- * CT Nursery and Landscape Association (CNLA), Botsford
- * CT Florists Association (CFA), Monroe
- * CT Greenhouse Association— Botsford
- * CT National Guard, Enfield
- * College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Storrs
- * Connecticut FFA Alumni
- * First Pioneer Credit ACA Enfield
- * Tufts University
- * The farmer's Cow
- * Sigma Alpha (UCONN Sorority)
- * Alpha Gamma Rho (UCONN fraternity)

*As of printing date

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Your State FFA Officer Team 2006-7

Michael Masulli, Lindsay Capowich, Johanna Wertz, Elyse Brodeur & Sarah Davis