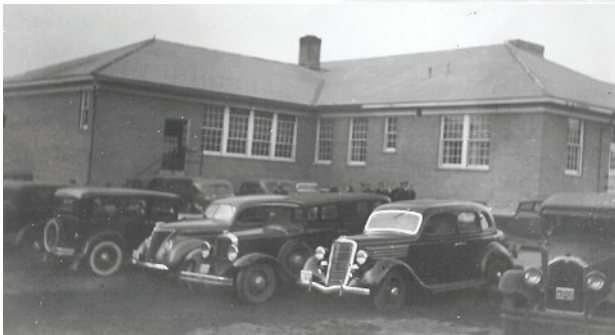




Connecticut State FFA Conference  
Celebrating 75 Years of FFA  
In Connecticut  
Chartered 1930



Tri-Ag Father & Son Banquet  
May 6, 1937



*CT State FFA Convention 1937—Conn College*

Edwin O. Smith High School  
Storrs, Connecticut  
June 4, 2005

# Connecticut State FFA Conference

June 4, 2005

*Edwin O. Smith High School, Storrs, Connecticut*

- 8:00 a.m. Registration for chapters, exhibitors, guests, contestants—auditorium Lobby  
Coffee and pastry in cafeteria, courtesy of Connecticut FFA Alumni  
Judges Lounge area—Plant science lab  
Career Development Event & VIP Judges registration—auditorium Lobby
- 9:15 a.m. **Opening Delegate and Alternate Session - main auditorium**  
Welcome and Introductions - auditorium  
National Officer— Jay Kelley, Eastern Region Vice President  
Recognition of Edwin O. Smith Public Schools  
90 % plus FFA Chapter Membership Recognition  
Nominating Committee—Foreign Language Hall  
Delegate Committee Meetings—(delegates see insert)
- 9:15 a.m. **Career Development Event Registration—Chorus room**  
Extemporaneous Public Speaking—rm 114-116  
Opening and Closing Ceremony Career Development - 224-226  
Quiz Bowl Career Development Event—rm 216-220  
Creed Career Development Event—rm 112-113  
Aquaculture Exhibition Career Development Event— VOAG Wing  
Ag Issues Career Development Event—rm 121  
Job Interview Career Development Event—mods/pods rooms & animal science room  
Prepared Public Speaking Career Development Event—Band rm  
Safe Tractor Operation—outside area behind school
- 10:00 a.m. **Silent Auction Opens—Gym area**  
State Booth Competition—Gym area  
Career Show Opens—Gym area  
Chapter Scrapbooks on Display—gym
- 10:30 a.m. Parliamentary Procedure Exhibition -Lecture Hall
- 10:30 a.m. FFA Alumni Workshop—room 100
- 11:30 a.m. National FFA Officer workshop—Chorus rm
- 11:30 - 1:00 pm **Lunch Served During Blocks of Time in Cafeteria**
- 12:30 p.m. **Delegate Business Session—Lecture Hall**
- 1:15 p.m. Silent Auction and Career Show Ends
- 2:00 p.m. **Awards Ceremony - Main Auditorium\***  
Posting of the Colors  
Greetings from National FFA Officer and other Dignitaries  
State FFA Degree Ceremony  
State Star Award Ceremony  
Certificates of Appreciation  
Blue and Gold Awards  
VIP Awards  
Distinguished Service Awards  
Honorary FFA Degree Ceremony  
State FFA Proficiency Awards  
FFA Alumni Scholarship  
CT FFA Foundation Scholarship Awards  
Career Development Event Awards  
Retiring Address - Mindy Crane, State FFA President  
State Officer Parent Recognitions  
Installation of Officers for 2005-2006  
Adjourn



\*Other State FFA Officer retiring address dispersed throughout program

## 2005 HONOREES CONNECTICUT STATE FFA CONFERENCE

### Certificates of Appreciation

Theresa Bagnaschi  
Peter Bassett  
Barbara Bodnar  
Dr. Nancy Bull  
Bonnie Burr  
Dr. Ed Corbett  
Dr. Michael Darre  
William Davenport  
Diane DiGioia  
Dr. Cameron Faustman  
Paul Flinter  
James Gauthier  
Dr. Thomas Hoagland  
Patricia Jepson  
Richard LeBlond  
Charles Mavrelion  
Milton S. Natusch  
Christian Schultress  
Frederick Scoville  
Erin Sepe  
Peter Sepe  
Linda Seretny  
Michael Sibiga  
Aimee Sobinski  
Dr. Betty Sternberg  
Rebecca Stevens  
Betsy Terrell  
Amanda Thomson  
William Thorne  
Devon Wilcox

### Distinguished Service

Mark & Cindy Crane, Bethlehem  
Joseph & Kathleen Gambino, Bridgeport  
Dr. Kirklyn Kerr  
Ivy Pomeroy

### Special Citations

Governor M. Jodi Rell  
Elizabeth Paterson, Mayor, Mansfield  
Department of Agriculture, Hartford  
Regional School District #19  
Rep. Joan Lewis, Coventry

### Honorary State FFA Degrees

Melanie Attwater  
Sandra Carlson-Boardman  
Thomas Czaja  
David & Lori Longhi  
Robert Pelligrino  
Stephen Russell  
Kenneth & Donna Sobinski  
Peter & Linda Stanisci  
Velvet Fuoco

### Blue and Gold

Pamela Berlekovic, Milford  
Barbara Feinstein, Stamford  
William Paradis, Ashford



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

*Middletown Judging Team, highest aggregate score in Animal Husbandry. Dairy and Poultry divisions of state contests, Storrs, April 1933*



## Career Development Events - 1st Place Winners

- \* Farm Business Management: -David Loomis, Killingly FFA
- \* Agricultural Mechanics: Dan Kallman, Housatonic Valley
- \* Dairy Selection: Arthur Downs, Woodbury FFA
- \* Dairy Products: Liz Hocking, Lyman Hall
- \* Dairy Showing: Ryan shay, Woodbury FFA
- \* Floriculture: Kearston Walsh, Killingly FFA
- \* Food Science and Technology: Katie Anton, Lyman Hall
- \* Forestry: Joel Salisbury, Killingly FFA
- \* Horse Evaluation: Taylor Dube, Killingly
- \* Livestock Judging: Kerry McDonald, Woodbury
- \* Meat Science and Technology: Nicholas Pastore, Woodbury
- \* Nursery/Landscaping: June Domina, Lyman Hall
- \* Poultry Judging: Gabrielle Howe, Suffield Regional FFA
- \* Safe Tractor Operation: TBD
- \* Ag Communications: Woodbury FFA Chapter
- \* Job Interview: TBD
- \* Ag Sales : Woodbury FFA
- \* Veterinary Technology Skills: Kylynn Fontaine, Woodbury FFA
- \* Environmental/Natural Resources: Brittany Clark, Killingly FFA
- \* Aquaculture: TBD
- \* Marketing Plan—Mattabeset FFA
- \* Ag Issues—TBD



Connecticut's Star  
State Farmer for 1963

## Career Development Event Sponsors

- Dairy Showing—CT FFA Foundation, Inc.
- Ag Mechanics –Wheaton Mobile Concrete Mixing LLC, Storrs
- Horse Judging - Connecticut Summer Classic Horse Show, Newington, CT
- Floriculture - CT Greenhouse Growers Assn & CT Florists Assn
- Poultry - Central CT Coop Farmers Assn, Manchester & 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, Certitified Financial Planner, Ashford, CT
- Safe Tractor Operation - Lawrence and Ruth Randall, Chaplin, CT
- Dairy Foods - Guida's Milk & Ice Cream Company, New Britain, CT
- Environmental/Natural Resources - CT Environmental Forum
- Forestry - Medridge Farm, Sepe Farm & Cliff Kichar
- Dairy Judging – CT FFA Foundation
- Livestock, Meats Technology, Creed, Quiz Bowl, - CT FFA Foundation, Inc.
- Prepared Speaking—CT FFA Foundation
- Parliamentary Procedure—Salisbury Bank and Trust, Salisbury, CT
- Ag Communications—CT FFA Foundation, Inc
- Job Interview—CT FFA Foundation, Inc.
- Ag Sales —C. L. Adams & Quest Pharmaceutical Services
- Aquaculture—CT FFA Alumni Association
- Ag Issues—Connecticut Young Farmers and Ranchers



State FFA Officer Team Mural  
1985  
President David Smith

Prepared Public Speaking Finalists

District 1—Brittany Coloske, Northwestern FFA  
Speech: *Tellington-Jones Touch: The horse language*

District 2— Camille Patterson, Trumbull Regional FFA  
Speech: *Agriculture: Our source of Life*

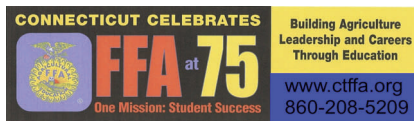
District 3-Angela Marcisak, Southington FFA  
Speech: *Lost at Sea: Changing Tides in the Human Oceanic Relationship*

District 4-Heather Reed, Suffield Regional  
Speech: *Biotechnology*

District 5— Megan McBroom, Killingly  
speech: *Genetic exploration in the Industry of Agriculture*

Extemporaneous Public Speaking Finalists

District 1— Patrick Cocchiarella, Woodbury FFA  
District 2— Mike Masulli, Trumbull Regional FFA  
District 3— Laurell Marinelli, Southington FFA  
District 4— Daniel Kingsbury, Storrs Regional FFA  
District 5— Morgan Fields, Lebanon Regional FFA

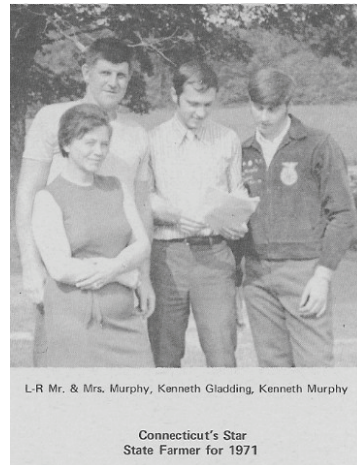


Creed Speaking Finalists

District 1— Amy Breyer, Woodbury FFA  
District 2- William Budnick, Sound school FFA  
District 3— Casey Dunn, Southington FFA  
District 4— Christy Taylor, Bloomfield FFA  
District 5— Morgan Fields, Lebanon Regional FFA

Job Interview Finalists

Johanna wertz, Ledyard Regional FFA  
Thomas Dimarco, Woodbury FFA  
Bianca Thibault, Lyman Hall FFA



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



**2004-2005 State FFA Officer Team**

- Mindy Crane, President, Woodbury
- Nicholas Stanisci, Vice President, Trumbull Regional
- Missy Chick, Secretary, Storrs Regional
- Gina Gambino, Treasurer, Trumbull Regional
- Michele Longhi, Reporter, Suffield Regional
- Amy Czaja, Sentinel, Mattabeset
- Kellie Sobinski, Parliamentarian, Suffield Regional

Connecticut FFA Alumni  
Affiliates

- \* Housatonic Valley
- \* Suffield
- \* Lebanon
- \* Woodbury
- \* Stamford
- \* Wamogo
- \* Storrs
- \* Southington
- \* Northwestern
- \* Suffield
- \* Killingly
- \* Unaffiliated members



**Jay Kelley**  
**Eastern Region FFA**  
**Vice President**

## Exhibitors 2005\*

- \* CT Nursery and Landscape Association (CNLA), Botsford
- \* CT Florists Association (CFA), Monroe
- \* CT Greenhouse Association– Botsford
- \* CT National Guard
- \* College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Storrs
- \* Connecticut FFA Alumni
- \* First Pioneer Credit ACA Enfield
- \* Tech Ed Concepts (www.TECedu.com)
- \* Ct Dept of Agriculture
- \* CT FFA Foundation, Inc.
- \* CT Ag Education, , Windsor
- \* USDA Brooklyn
- \* Sigma Alpha (UCONN Sorority)
- \* Alpha Gamma Rho (UCONN fraternity)

\*As of printing date

## Career Development Events

### 1st Place Teams

- \* Farm Business Management –Killingly FFA
  - \* Agricultural Mechanics - Killingly FFA
  - \* Dairy Judging - Housatonic Valley FFA
  - \* Dairy Products - Lyman Hall FFA
  - \* Floriculture - Woodbury FFA
  - \* Food Science and Technology - Lyman Hall FFA
  - \* Forestry - Killingly FFA
  - \* Horse Judging - Killingly FFA
  - \* Livestock Judging - Woodbury FFA
  - \* Meats Evaluation and Technology - Woodbury FFA
  - \* Nursery/Landscaping - Lyman Hall
  - \* Poultry Judging - Killingly FFA
  - \* Veterinary Technology - Woodbury FFA
  - \* Environmental/Natural Resources—Ledyard Regional FFA
  - \* Ag Communications—Woodbury FFA
  - \* Agri-Business—Woodbury FFA
  - \* Marketing Plan—Mattabeset FFA
  - \* Parliamentary Procedure—Southington FFA
- Other team competitions to be determined at conference: Aquaculture, Quiz Bowl, Ag Issues

### State FFA Proficiency Award Winners 2005

<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Proficiency area</b>
<b>Fred Hoffman</b>	<b>Woodbury</b>	<b>Ag Mechanics Energy Systems</b>
<b>Richard Butkus</b>	<b>Woodbury</b>	<b>Ag Mechanics Repair and Maintenance</b>
<b>Heather Owiany</b>	<b>Woodbury</b>	<b>Ag Processing</b>
<b>Katie Day</b>	<b>Mattabeset</b>	<b>Ag Sales—Placement</b>
<b>Elizabeth Cole</b>	<b>Woodbury</b>	<b>Ag Services</b>
<b>Amber McComas</b>	<b>Suffield Regional</b>	<b>Dairy Production—Placement</b>
<b>Ryan Shay</b>	<b>Woodbury</b>	<b>Dairy Production—Entrepreneurship</b>
<b>Amy Czaja</b>	<b>Mattabeset</b>	<b>Diversified Ag Production</b>
<b>Daniel Kingsbury</b>	<b>Storrs Regional</b>	<b>Diversified Crop Production</b>
<b>Megan McConnell</b>	<b>Woodbury</b>	<b>Diversified Horticulture</b>
<b>Morgan Templeton</b>	<b>Woodbury</b>	<b>Diversified Livestock Production</b>
<b>Megan McBroome</b>	<b>Killingly</b>	<b>Equine Science—Entrepreneurship</b>
<b>Elizabeth Gridley</b>	<b>Woodbury</b>	<b>Equine Science—Placement</b>
<b>Ashley Lane</b>	<b>Woodbury</b>	<b>Floriculture</b>
<b>John Doyle</b>	<b>Woodbury</b>	<b>Forage Production</b>
<b>Meghan McGowan</b>	<b>Woodbury</b>	<b>Fruit Production</b>
<b>Leigh Inkster</b>	<b>Woodbury</b>	<b>Landscape Management</b>
<b>Meaghan Stuke</b>	<b>Woodbury</b>	<b>Nursery Operations</b>
<b>Stacie Coon</b>	<b>Woodbury</b>	<b>Outdoor Recreation</b>
<b>Ashley Frye</b>	<b>Woodbury</b>	<b>Small Animal Production and Care</b>
<b>Heather Robinson</b>	<b>Killingly</b>	<b>Specialty animal Production—Entrepreneurship</b>
<b>Nicole van der Grinton</b>	<b>Mattabeset</b>	<b>Specialty Animal—Placement</b>
<b>Victoria Christian</b>	<b>Suffield Regional</b>	<b>Specialty Crop</b>