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Wahpeton and Richland #44 FFA students excel at the 2025 State FFA Convention

BY CAMERON SUTPHIN  
Reporter

Wahpeton and Richland #44 Future Farmers of America (FFA) students won big at the 2025 State FFA Convention.

During the 96th Annual State FFA Convention, more than 1,300 FFA members, advisors, judges, sponsors and presenters from across the state gathered on the North Dakota State University campus.

Members conduct official North Dakota FFA business and compete in over 30 different award, degree and CDE events throughout the week.

“Richland #44 FFA had a great week at the state convention and received many honors. In all, 20 members participated in career development events and various award applications,” Richland #44 Ag Instructor Tony Boehm said.

The highlight of the week for the Richland #44 FFA was when Cora Hermunsle was recognized as the 2025 State Star in Agricultural Placement.

This honors Hermunsle as the most outstanding senior in the state in the area of job placement for her work, FFA involvement, academic achievement and community service.

Richland #44 FFA student Kalie Boehm was a state finalist in the State Star in Agri-Science. Boehm and Hermunsle, along with Julianne Baker and Alexis Vyvyan, earned their State FFA Degree, the highest recognition given by the ND FFA Association.

Richland #44 FFA student Emma Heyen was recognized on stage for qualifying for her American FFA Degree, the highest degree given in FFA. It will be awarded to her at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, I.N. this October.

The Richland #44

FFA chapter was recognized as a State Superior Chapter finalist, and its National Chapter Award application will be considered for the National Models of Innovation Award. The chapter was also selected as one of three chapters in the Premier Chapter Award Category for Building Communities for its work in community service.

Richland 44 FFA received a gold award in the Food for America Program award application.

In the food science event, Hermunsle took first-place honors and earned the coveted Baby Bison Trophy.

The Environmental/Natural Resources team placed 7th and earned a gold rating. Ethan Skoog placed 10th and Colton Dockter placed 15th; both were awarded gold pins. A gold award and 10th place finish were earned by the Small Animal Care team. Ethan Skoog, Alexa Almendarez, Carter Pfeiff and Austen Pfeiff all earned gold awards. The floriculture team took a silver rating and 14th place.

The Farm Business Management team placed 17th. Ina Gauslow competed in basic agricultural mechanics event, earning a 15th-place state finish, and Julianne Baker earned a silver award in the nursery landscape contest.

State champions and advancing to the national level through their Proficiency Award applications will be Nick Wulfekuhle in Outdoor Recreation, Kalie Boehm in Agricultural Education, and Preston Schmit in Diversified Grain Production. Also a state finalist in her Agricultural Service Proficiency Award was Cora Hermunsle.

The Wahpeton FFA students also had a good showing:

The Advanced Ag Mechanics Team earned silver. Wyatt Falck



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The Richland #44 FFA chapter from left, Payton Willprecht, Eli Rieger, Ethan Skoog, Julianne Baker, Kalie Boehm, Cora Hermunsle, Cody Boehm, Ina Gauslow, Colton Docker, Austen Pfeiff and Milo Selstedt.

earned a bronze individual, Owen Skovholt earned a bronze individual, and David Sanborn earned a silver individual.

In the Agriscience Fair category, Aubrey Odens earned a silver individual, and Marisa Mumm earned a gold individual and placed first. She is eligible to submit her paper to Nationals for a fourth chance at a national placing.

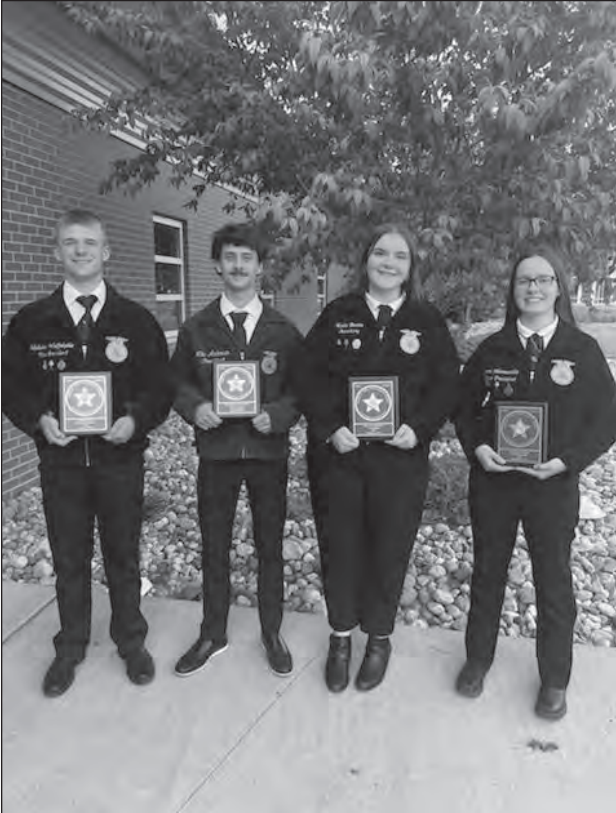
Boedy Miller earned a bronze individually in milk quality, and Lizzy Cherry earned a bronze individually in small animal care.

Mason Miller earned a 2025 State FFA Degree and was recognized as a state finalist as a Star in Agricultural Placement, while Jylia Seibold and Jenna Seibold were recognized for their achievement in submitting and qualifying to receive their American FFA Degree.

“A large amount of thanks goes to many individuals. From the Wahpeton FFA Alumni, the parents, the ND State FFA Association & Foundation, NDSU, and all the advisors, judges and sponsors who made this week possible,” Wahpeton Agricultural Educator Calista Ringler said.



Richland #44 FFA student Cora Hermunsle holds her individual Food Science first place honors and the coveted Baby Bison Trophy.



Richland #44 FFA students from left, Nick Wulfekuhle, Preston Schmit, Kalie Boehm and Cora Hermunsle hold their Proficiency Awards.

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF WYNDMERE FIRE DISTRICT  
RICHLAND COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA  
OF SPECIAL MEETING AND ELECTION  
TO AUTHORIZE EXCESS TAX LEVY

Notice is hereby given that the governing body of Wyndmere Fire District, Richland County, North Dakota has declared by resolution, that the amount of taxes which may be raised at the maximum rate authorized by Chapter 18-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is inadequate for the necessary requirements of the fire district and that it is necessary to levy taxes in excess of said limitation for the purpose of meeting current expenses. The issue of approval or rejection of a 13 mill excess levy for tax years 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 will be presented to the voters at a (special) (regular) meeting called for that purpose on June 18, 2025 at the Wyndmere Fire Hall at 12 o'clock (PM), the total amount of income for the year 24 was \$138,375.19, the total expenditures for the year 24 were \$110,956.55. The estimated expenditures for each of the years for which the excess levies are sought are \$115,000.00. The aggregate amount of the tax levy which the board seeks authority to make for each year is \$124,661.98. The aggregate amount of the tax levy permissible without special authority from the electors for each year is \$47,946.91. The amount of tax levy in excess of the statutory limit which the board seeks authority to make for each year is \$76,715.07. Total revenue as stated above includes revenue from all sources and not only revenue from the current year's tax levy.

Dated this 3 day of June, 2025.

John Manstrom  
Secretary/Treasurer of Board

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