

## **2023-2024 River Valley FFA**

### River Valley FFA Leadership Development and CDE Teams Results

#### District 10 Speaking Contest:

- **Payton Meili** competed in the Creed Speaking competition. Congratulations to him for choosing to represent River Valley.
- **Emma Anding and Lucy Spahn** competed in the Discussion Meet competition and Lucy Spahn advanced onto sectionals and placed 2nd
- **Taya Hatfield and Destiny Gilbertson** competed in the Employability Skills competition we did not receive placings
- **Daniel Yanke and Chayse Gilbertson** competed in the Extemporaneous Speaking competition, we did not receive placings
- This year the sectional competition was hosted at Southwest Technical College.  
Congratulations to Lucy Spahn for making it to Sectionals!

This year the CDE teams traveled to Janesville, and Platteville, and competed virtually for CDE regional competition.

#### **Dairy Cattle-**

##### Janesville PRACTICE

[Ella Hillebrand](#)

Ella Prochaska

[Kaitlyn Sebranek](#)

Christine Yanke

Levi Peterson

##### Platteville (25/42 teams)

Austin Accola

Levi Peterson

[Kaitlyn Sebranek](#)

Ella Hillebrand

**Livestock-** Platteville (36/60 teams)

Ella Prochaska  
Maizy Strobush  
Ashton Hillebrand  
Nahaila Willey-Baker

**Wildlife-** Janesville (10/27 teams)

Hunter Spencer  
Jayden Gauger  
Ty Larson  
Jackson Thatcher

**Veterinary Science-** Janesville (13/23 teams)

Taya Hatfield  
Emma Anding  
Aaron Fredrick  
Javin Willey  
Maciah Willey  
Nahailia Willey-Baker

**Milk Quality-** Janesville (3/18 teams)

Marissa Needham  
[Tessa Schluter](#)  
Griffon Sprecher  
[Drew Fradette](#)

**Ag Sales-** Platteville (8/10 teams)

Payton Meili  
Daniel Yanke  
[Grady Graham](#)  
Lilly Spahn

**Farm & Agribusiness Management-** Platteville (1/10 teams)

Lucy Spahn- 1st individual

Destiny Gilbertson- 2nd individual

Chayse Gilbertson- 5th individual

Wyatt Nachreiner- 7th individual

**Equine Evaluation-** Platteville (13/40 teams)

Aliah Hatfield

Macie Shulter

Aubrey Conway

Megan Fargen

**State CDE Results:**

This year we had one team compete on Day 1 of State CDE competition at Madison College on Friday, April 19th. Congratulations to our Ag Sales Team

**Ag Sales:** (13/16 teams)

Danny Yanke

Payton Meili

Grady Graham

Lily Spahn

This year we had three teams compete on Day 2 of the State CDE competition held on Thursday, April 25th.

**Farm Business Management:** (3/12 teams)

Destiny Gilbertson

Chayse Gilbertson

Wyatt Nachreiner

Lucy Spahn

**Milk Quality/Dairy Products:** (23/35 teams)

Marissa Needham

[Tessa Schluter](#)

Griffin Sprecher

[Drew Fradette](#)

**Wildlife Management:** (15/35 teams)

Hunter Spencer

Jayden Gauger

Ty Larson

Jackson Thatcher