

This past Saturday, 8 students from Madison High School and Madison Early College High School traveled to Jefferson, NC to compete in the North Carolina State FFA Land Judging Career Development Event - put on by the Ashe County Soil and Water Conservation District. We are very excited to announce the results both the Junior and Senior teams in their respective divisions!

The Junior team consisting of Serena Russ, Wayne Landers, Faith Waldroup, and Chelsey Mashburn placed 5th in the state out of 22 teams. Wayne Landers was the highest scoring individual on the team and placed 7th in the entire Junior Division out of 77 contestants!

The Senior team consisting of Roscoe Reeves, Cheyenne Hoppes, Cameron Waldroup, and Sarah Landers placed 3rd in the state out of 29 teams. Sarah Landers was the highest scoring individual on the team and placed 7th in the entire Senior Division of the contest out of 109 contestants.

The Top 5 teams in the Senior division advance to the National Land Judging Competition held in May in Oklahoma City, OK. This is the 2nd time since 2016 Madison will represent North Carolina in this National Contest! Congratulations to these students!

We are extremely proud of this group of FFA members for not only doing well in their classes, but for also utilizing their time before, during, and after school to best prepare themselves for this opportunity and other opportunities down the road.

Thank you all for your continued support of our program and our students! Together- We are "Making IT Happen!"

Best,

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