



For Immediate Release:

Leudtke Wins State FFA Discussion Meet

MADISON, Wis. (June 11, 2024) – Max Leudtke of the Beaver Dam FFA Chapter was named the state winner of the FFA Discussion Meet Contest. The Discussion Meet Contest was held at the 95th State Convention of the Wisconsin Association of FFA in Madison, Wisconsin. Lee’s advisors are Jonathon Ganske and Mackenzie Chitko.

The Discussion Meet Contest tests the abilities of FFA members in cooperatively discussing agricultural issues, exchanging ideas and information, and finding solutions to issues or problems. Modeled after the Farm Bureau Discussion Meet Contest, contestants give a 30-second opening statement, participate in 15-minutes of discussion and finish with a one-minute closing statement.

To qualify for the state finals, students must compete in several other contests including district contest, sectional contest, and finally the state semi-finals in Madison.

The other finalists were:

2nd Place: Cassie Wait - Freedom

3rd Place: Jordan Berg - Granton

4th Place: Paige Billig - Marshall

The Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation sponsors the State FFA Discussion Meet Contest.

About Wisconsin Association of FFA:

The Wisconsin Association of FFA is a leading student organization due to the efforts of 253 FFA Chapters across the state. With a focus on premier leadership, personal growth and career success, students’ FFA activities complement agricultural classroom instruction by giving them an opportunity to apply their skills and knowledge while gaining real-world experience. These activities are dependent on donor funding through the Wisconsin FFA Foundation. The FFA is also supported by the Wisconsin FFA Alumni Association throughout Wisconsin. For more information about Wisconsin FFA, the Wisconsin FFA Foundation and the Wisconsin FFA Alumni visit <https://wisconsinaged.org>.

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