



## ATASCADERO FFA AGRICULTURE EDUCATION

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Good Afternoon Community Member,

Atascadero FFA has earned the outstanding opportunity to represent our community and state at the National FFA Convention in the competitions of Livestock Judging and Creed Speaking. Our Livestock Judging team consists of Lacy Conlan, Jaycee Salas, Elizabeth Wagster and Kensington Witt, and our state winning Creed Speaker is Mikayla Spiller. We are all excited to represent our community and state in Indianapolis, Indiana at the National Convention October 23rd-26th.

Our livestock judging team has competed nationally since the fall of 2021, where their hard work and dedication has awarded them a multitude of high team awards and top placings. Livestock evaluation has developed community relationships to further guide these individuals on their agricultural career paths. Prior to the national contest, we will be traveling to various universities and breeding operations to build connections with coaches and breeders while preparing for the national competition. The opportunities that this contest will provide are indispensable when developing our future in the Agricultural Industry. Each of these young ladies are determined to improve agricultural production and advocacy by expanding and imparting their knowledge of the livestock industry.

Mikayla Spiller, our State winning Creed Speaker, has been on her journey since she started practicing this past October, where she competed at the Sectional level. She then advanced to the Regional and State level where she was victorious in taking home the State Title. During her time as a Freshman Mikayla has put in numerous hours memorizing and researching agricultural topics to ensure she was prepared for upcoming competitions. The knowledge and skills she has and will continue to gain in this endeavor will follow her for the rest of her life. Her hard work and dedication is exceptional and she is excited to represent our school back in Indianapolis.

We are reaching out in hopes to get your support on our endeavors. Your kind donation and support will go directly towards our chapters' national representatives. These funds will cover our flights, housing, and registration fees for this upcoming trip. All support will be tax deductible.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration. If you would like to help support our State FFA Champions in their pursuit of a National Title, you can kindly donate by either scanning the QR code above, going to our website at <https://atascadero-ffa-boosters.square.site/> or making a check out to the 'Atascadero FFA Boosters' sent to P.O. Box 658, Atascadero, CA 93422. Thank you so much for your support!

Sincerely,

Atascadero FFA

