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Spring 2024 Dean’s Honors Grow

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At the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture (NCTA), we take immense pride in our exceptional students who take seriously the value of their education in shaping their future careers. The solid foundation they build at NCTA equips them for success, whether they choose to enter the workforce directly or continue their studies at a 4-year institution.

Each semester, I have the distinct pleasure of signing letters to congratulate those who have earned their place on the Dean’s List or the Dean’s Honor Roll. The numbers grew again this time, with 68 full-time students earning high marks. The Dean’s List included 17 students attaining a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Additionally, 51 students achieved impressive GPAs ranging from 3.5 to 3.99. Honorees come from 14 different states, exemplifying the diverse mix of students from near and far who are passionate about agriculture, animals, and hands-on learning.

We are incredibly proud of each and every student’s progress and successes this year. Their hard work and dedication show the quality of education and support they receive at NCTA. Congratulations to all our honorees for their outstanding accomplishments!

NCTA Deans List (4.0 GPA)
Dalton, NE - Justin Ernest
Elwood, NE - Leah Schutz
Hastings, NE - Taylor Wilson
Imperial, NE - Morel Jurado
Ithaca, NE - Tye Dickes
Kiowa, CO - Marina Guynn
Lincoln, NE - Madison Spires
Lodgepole, NE - Allison Lofton
Logan, KS - Rylee Delimont
Manning, ND - Shawna Burian
Maxwell, NE - Hayley Yost
Mitchell, NE - Tyler Keener
North Platte, NE - James Ady
Park, KS - Trevor Kaiser
Saint Edward, NE - Josephine Cumming
Tekamah, NE - Wyatt Deemer
Tobias, NE - Bailey Holtmeier

Honor Roll (3.5 to 3.99 GPA)
Atwood, KS - Kaleigh McFee
Bee, NE - Cadance Craig
Bloomfield Hills, MI - Ava Matthes
Bonesteel, SD - Hailey Haiar
Cambridge, NE - Donald Rohr
Cambridge, NE - Wyatt Ervin
Campbell, NE - Alexis Wengler
Chamberlain, SD - Christian Fees
Curtis, NE - Kenisha Huddleston
Cutler Bay, FL - Yoandri Dominguez Garcia
Dighton, KS - Makenzie Doris
Doniphan, NE - Kia Brown
Fair Play, SC - Caitlyn Krout
Franklin, GA - Halle Hicks
Franklin, NE - Baret Haussmann
Gordon, NE - Stella Wegner
Grand Island, NE - Owen Harb
Greenville, MI - Alexandria Bell
Hastings, NE - Kayla Holling
Hay Springs, NE - James Scherbarth
Hayes Center, NE - Jay Mintling
Herald, CA - Cody Flint
Hershey, NE - Rylee Seamann
Holdrege, NE - Chloe Newth
Hutchinson, MN - Tori Kosters
Johnson, NE - Maggie Clark
Kearney, NE - Bianca Reyes
Kennard, NE - Alaina Schwedhelm
Kennard, NE - Cassidy Arp
Litchfield, NE - Brandi Slocum
Littleton, CO - Lauren Krager
Longmont, CO - Abigail Johnson
Madison, NE - Betty Books
Markesan, WI - Jeremiah Bobek
McCook, NE - Kaden Day
McCook, NE - Megan Kotschwar
North Platte, NE - Ellie Junker
North Platte, NE - Samuel Scholz
North Platte, NE - Sheldon Prentice
Ord, NE - Miya Rocha
Oxford, NE - Rebekah Taylor
Palmer, NE - Lillian Kyes
Potter, NE - Karter Wittrock
Richland Springs, TX - Riley Robbins
Saint Francis, KS - Jasper Hunt
Stanton, NE - Aryana Wurdinger
Stratton, NE - Ava Petersen
Sutton, NE - Elyzabeth Winter
Tipton, IN - Eric Grimes
Valentine, NE - Winter Bescoter
Wayne, NE - Ella Leseberg
Part of the University of Nebraska system, the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture is a two-year institution with a statewide mission of preparing students for successful careers in agriculture, veterinary technology, and related industries. NCTA is known for its affordable tuition, high job-placement rate for its graduates and the success of student teams in competitive activities, including crops judging, ranch horse events, livestock judging, shotgun sports, stock dog trials, and intercollegiate rodeo. The college is consistently ranked as one of the best two-year schools in the nation.

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From left: Class of 2024 Valedictorian Taylor Wilson, Hastings, and Salutatorian Allison Lofton, Lodgepole, led the honored students.