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Veterans High Wins 1st at State FFA Floriculture Event



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Veterans High School won first place at the State FFA Floriculture Career Development Event. The contest was held at the FFA Camp in Covington on March 19, 2011. Coached by Agriculture Education Teacher/FFA advisor Ashley Whiddon, Veterans’ team members are: Tanner Branham, Raven Maddox, Tanner Sparks and Jasmine Winters.

They earned both the state championship title and the right to compete at the national career development event. The national competition is held in conjunction with the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, in October.

The students identified floriculture and bedding plant materials and identified ways to treat unhealthy plants due to pests, nutritional, mechanical or chemical injuries. The Floriculture Career Development Event is sponsored by the Georgia FFA Foundation. FFA is a national organization that helps prepare students for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture.

Veterans High School is located at 340 Piney Grove in Kathleen. Lionel Brown serves as principal.

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