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Cal Poly to Host 2,500 FFA Members on May 2 for State Judging Competition

The California Association of Future Farmers of America will hold its annual Career Development Event Finals at Cal Poly on Saturday, May 2.

High schools all over California will come to Cal Poly to compete in 20 career development areas, including livestock evaluation, agriculture mechanics, ornamental horticulture and farm business management.

About 2,500 FFA members will compete in the various events Saturday. The top team from each competition will move on to represent California at the FFA National Finals in Indianapolis, Ind., in October.

More than 250 Cal Poly students, faculty and staff, and professional judges have been preparing for months to host the event.

Cal Poly has hosted FFA State Finals events since 1917.

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