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Washington FFA Crowns New State Winning Team in the Meats Evaluation and Technology Career Development Event

PULLMAN, Wash. — Cashmere is announced as the 2025 Washington FFA State Winning Team in the Meats Evaluation and Technology Career Development Event (CDE).

The Meats Evaluation and Technology CDE is designed to introduce members to the meat animal industry. Members learn analytical skills, cooperation skills, communication skills, evaluation of meat animal products, and more. This CDE consists of both team and individual components including but not limited to a written exam, meat formulation problem solving, retail cuts identification, quality and yield grading, and evaluation classes.

Cashmere FFA member Aleida Nolasto said the contest has a direct connection to her interests in the medical field. She said knowing the locations of muscles or bones will help a lot.

The Cashmere FFA Chapter will have the opportunity to compete at the 2025 National Convention and Expo this October. The National FFA Convention and Expo will host competitors from all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Congratulations to the Cashmere FFA Chapter and good luck at nationals!

Learn more about this event by visiting washingtonffa.org/meats-evaluation-and-technology.

