

## 2023 LAND JUDGING CONTEST

The 2023 Land Judging Contest was held on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at Homestead Farms near Urne, WI in Buffalo County. This year's event was hosted by Buffalo County and staff from Dunn, Buffalo, Pepin, and Pierce County Land and Water Conservation, NRCS & FSA offices assisted with the contest.

Approximately 61 students representing 6 schools (Alma, Arcadia, Boyceville, Gilmanton, Hudson, and Menomonie) participated in the event. Students judged four pits for soil characteristics and made decisions as to best management for these sites.

<b>First Place Team</b>		<b>Team Score</b>	
<b>Menomonie</b>		<b>1,191</b>	
<b>Top Scoring Individuals</b>			
Brian Styer (311)	Hawkins Anderson (308)	Jackson Pfeilsticker (288)	Riley Wiersgalla (284)
<b>Second Place Team</b>		<b>Team Score</b>	
<b>Hudson</b>		<b>1,005</b>	
<b>Top Scoring Individuals</b>			
Ella Christenson (291)	Alxis D. (269)	Laurel Bostrom (226)	Ruby Ross (219)
<b>Third Place Team</b>		<b>Team Score</b>	
<b>Alma</b>		<b>963</b>	
<b>Top Scoring Individuals</b>			
Garrett Krause (265)	Anders Johnsen (251)	Alyssa Johnson (224)	Addison Johnson/Finley Noll (223)
<b>Fourth Place Team</b>		<b>Team Score</b>	
<b>Arcadia</b>		<b>911</b>	
<b>Top Scoring Individuals</b>			
Alec Grulkowski (257)	Skyler Case (235)	Caleb Pronschinske (210)	Landen Pehler (209)
<b>Fifth Place Team</b>		<b>Team Score</b>	
<b>Boyceville</b>		<b>774</b>	
<b>Top Scoring Individuals</b>			
Treylin Thorson (234)	M. Knopps (184)	Abigail Bauer (179)	Jasmine Morlock (177)
<b>Sixth Place Team</b>		<b>Team Score</b>	
<b>Gilmanton</b>		<b>738</b>	
<b>Top Scoring Individuals</b>			
Dillon Lessman (219)	Nathan Ashby (186)	Colton Fedie (167)	Alex Severson (166)

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