



# News Release

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### FFA exhibit winners announced at 2026 Festival

PLANT CITY, Fla. (Feb. 26, 2026) – The Florida Strawberry Festival announced today the winners of the annual FFA exhibit competition sponsored by Suncoast Credit Union.

In this year’s contest, Durant High School won first place, Tomlin Middle School won second place, Marshall Middle School won third place and Plant City High School won fourth place.

Each year, seven FFA chapters from the local area design and construct a booth that is agriculturally educational and related to the Festival’s current theme. The theme for the 2026 Festival is “Still Growing!”

“Our FFA members and chapter advisors have dedicated countless hours to creating these exhibits,” said Florida Strawberry Festival President Kyle Robinson. “We couldn’t be more proud of their hard work and encourage everyone to come out and experience what they’ve accomplished.”

Each of the chapters’ exhibits can be viewed in the Parke Exhibit Building all 11 days of the Festival.

### About the Florida Strawberry Festival

The Florida Strawberry Festival is an 11-day community event celebrating the strawberry harvest of Eastern Hillsborough County. Each year, over 650,000 visitors enjoy the festival’s headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its strawberry shortcake. The 2026 Florida Strawberry Festival will take place February 26 - March 8 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit [www.flstrawberryfestival.com](http://www.flstrawberryfestival.com), Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and X (#berryfest26).

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