

Two Owasso students placed in their respective categories at the American Farmers & Ranchers State Speech Contest in Stillwater on Dec. 4. Ella Hasselbring placed third in the Intermediate Natural Resources category, and Callie Mosely placed fourth in the Senior Ag Policy category. This marks the 76th year of the statewide contest. Varying by grade level, this year's speech categories are AFR/OFU, Agricultural Policy, Agribusiness, Natural Resources, and Agri-Science. Students, grades four through 12, are eligible to compete. Nearly 500 students will compete in AFR district speech contests this season, resulting in more than 160 finalists advancing to the state contest held Dec. 4 at Oklahoma State University (OSU) in Stillwater.

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