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### **2006 4-H WILDLIFE HABITAT EVALUATION WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

Coosa County was recently represented by three members of our senior 4-H Wildlife Judging Team in State Competition. Samuel Cordner, Anna Vines and Elijah Phillips all did well in the contest, however due to schedule conflicts with the National Contest dates, our members chose to compete only for individual awards and not team awards. And they did well, winning two of the top three individual awards.

The top individual competitors in the 2006 Alabama 4-H Wildlife Evaluation Contest were first place—Forrest Ford, Tuscaloosa County; second place—Samuel Cordner, Coosa County and third place—Anna Vines, Coosa County. Our third member, Elijah Phillips, also scored well, placing just out of the top three. The team was coached by County Extension Coordinator, Roger Vines.

In the Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest, young people learn how to manage land in ways that attract and support wildlife. The contest features several elements including: wildlife identification, wildlife foods identification, aerial photo analysis and preparation of a wildlife management plan. The contest was held June 20-21 in Auburn.

The Tuscaloosa County Senior Team won the state event this year and will represent Alabama in the National 4-H Wildlife Invitational in Wisconsin.