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Neosho, MO - "Sowing the Seeds of Promise, Growing Nothing but Success", was the theme of the 32nd annual Missouri Post Secondary Agriculture Students (MOPAS) State Conference. Hosted by Linn State Technical College, the conference saw over 120 participants from across the state compete in 16 different events such as employment interview, career planning, career specialist events and college bowl. Crowder College was especially well represented with 34 competitors in 13 events. Twenty seven of those students qualified for the National PAS Conference to be held in Des Moines, in March 2012. Freshmen Jennifer McArthur, Marshfield, MO and Taylor Walker, Neosho, MO were selected to serve as state PAS officers. Crowder's College Bowl team dominated the competition, advancing through the tournament undefeated. Jorge Zapata, Crowder advisor, received honorary membership to the MOPAS organization as well.

Those students qualifying for the National PAS conference include:

Darren Adams (Carthage), Dough Aldridge (Monett), Kelsey Allman (Fairland, OK), Jared Andrews (LaRussell), Travis Ball (Jasper), Antonio Beitia (Neosho), Seleene Bunch (Rogersville) Chris Carpenter (Granby), Ryan Carr (Carthage), Sarah Clevenger (Joplin), Allison Hyde (Seymour), Chance Kentner (Lamar), Tiffany Landoll (Pierce City), Jennifer Lutes (Anderson), Jennifer McArthur (Marshfield), Jared Sage (Neosho), Shayla Severs (Stella), Daniel Shilling (Joplin), Carlos Suarez III (Pineville), John Velten (Pierce City), Taylor Walker (Goodman), Nathan Warner (Archie), Erin Woody (Stotts City), Travis Wormington (Monett), Jenna Diehl (Elkland), Hayley Etter (Sarcoxie), Morgan Faubion (Jasper)

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