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NDHS Sophomore Bethany Brinsfield Attends Horticulture Judging Competition in San Diego CA

On the 7th through the 11th of October 2011, NDHS Sophomore **Bethany Brinsfield** participated in a competition with the **National Junior Horticultural Association in San Diego, CA**. The competition, **“Horticulture Judging”** consisted of identifying **100 specimens** of plants and an **80 question test** on Horticultural knowledge. Bethany placed **3rd** out of 125 competitors and her team placed **2nd**. All competitors from Maryland placed well.

During the 5 days Bethany was in San Diego she took **classes in Horticulture**, made a **Maryland Display** and studied. There were visits to **The San Diego Zoo** and **The Botanical Gardens and Nurseries**. Other activities included trips to the beach and shopping.

With much anticipation Bethany hopes to return next year as she found this competition very exciting and made many new friends.

