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**CECIL YOUTH PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL 4-H ENGINEERING CHALLENGE**

The Maryland 4-H Engineering Team has returned from a successful trip to Lafayette, Indiana, for the 59<sup>th</sup> National 4-H Engineering Challenge, October 4-7, 2009. The 11-member team included three Cecil County youth, each of whom participated in individual events and then as a team in the 4-H Engineering Quiz Bowl. The Maryland Team made it into the semi-final round (third place tie) of the Engineering Bowl competition. In individual events, Cecil County 4-Hers Steven Mason placed sixth in Lawn Tractor, Nathan Metz placed third in Small Engines, and Sam Zambuto placed fifth in Welding. Each event included a written exam, either a presentation or parts identification test, and a demonstration of skills component (operation of a related vehicle or welding). Participants also attended educational workshops at Purdue University and educational field trips in the Lafayette area to Subaru of Indiana Automotive and Fowler Ridge Wind Farm, tall wind energy electric generator. The Cecil County 4-H Program offers a variety of opportunities for youth ages 5-18. For information about joining the University of Maryland Extension, Cecil County 4-H Program, contact our office at 410-996-5280 or visit our website at [www.cecil.umd.edu](http://www.cecil.umd.edu)



Sam Zambuto



Nathan Metz



Steven Mason

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