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# Local FFA member wins Agricultural Communications proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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**Bader Rutter and Associates, Inc. and Red Brand** provides financial support for FFA members competing in the Agricultural Communications - Entrepreneurship/Placement proficiency area as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

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**The James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation and Tulsa Welding School** provides financial support for FFA members competing in the Agricultural Education - Entrepreneurship/Placement proficiency area as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

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## Local FFA member wins Agricultural Mechanics Design & Fabrication proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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# Local FFA member wins Agricultural Mechanics Energy Systems proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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# Local FFA member wins Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance - Entrepreneurship proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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**Briggs and Stratton Corporation, Inc.** provided financial support for FFA members competing in the Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance - Entrepreneurship proficiency area as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

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# Local FFA member wins Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance - Placement proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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**Tractor Supply Company and Universal Technical Institute** provides financial support for FFA members competing in the Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance - Placement proficiency area as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

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## Local FFA member wins Agricultural Processing proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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# Local FFA member wins Agricultural Sales - Entrepreneurship proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

A local FFA member took top honors recently at the Iowa FFA State Convention for developing an excellent supervised agricultural experience in Agricultural Sales - Entrepreneurship.

(name) \_\_\_\_\_, from (city,st) \_\_\_\_\_ and a member of the (chapter name) \_\_\_\_\_ was named the Iowa FFA winner in Agricultural Sales - Entrepreneurship and is now eligible to compete for national honors. **Crop Production Services and Monsanto** provides financial support for FFA members competing in the Agricultural Sales - Entrepreneurship proficiency area as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

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## Local FFA member wins Agricultural Sales - Placement proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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# Local FFA member wins Agriscience Research - Animal Systems proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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# Local FFA member wins Agriscience Resarch - Integrated Systems proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

A local FFA member took top honors recently at the Iowa FFA State Convention for developing an excellent supervised agricultural experience in Agriscience Resarch - Integrated Systems.

(name) \_\_\_\_\_, from (city,st) \_\_\_\_\_ and a member of the (chapter name) \_\_\_\_\_ was named the Iowa FFA winner in Agriscience Resarch - Integrated Systems and is now eligible to compete for national honors. **National FFA Foundation** provides financial support for FFA members competing in the Agriscience Resarch - Integrated Systems proficiency area as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

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# Local FFA member wins Agriscience Research - Plant Systems proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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(name) \_\_\_\_\_, from (city,st) \_\_\_\_\_ and a member of the (chapter name) \_\_\_\_\_ was named the Iowa FFA winner in Agriscience Research - Plant Systems and is now eligible to compete for national honors. **FMC Corporation - AG Products Division and Monsanto** provides financial support for FFA members competing in the Agriscience Research - Plant Systems proficiency area as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

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## Local FFA member wins Beef Production - Entrepreneurship proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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(name) \_\_\_\_\_, from (city,st) \_\_\_\_\_ and a member of the (chapter name) \_\_\_\_\_ was named the Iowa FFA winner in Beef Production - Entrepreneurship and is now eligible to compete for national honors. **Bayer Animal Health and Rabo AgriFinance** provides financial support for FFA members competing in the Beef Production - Entrepreneurship proficiency area as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

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# Local FFA member wins Diversified Crop Production - Entrepreneurship proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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# Local FFA member wins Diversified Crop Production - Placement proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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## Local FFA member wins Diversified Horticulture proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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**The Toro Company and Wilbur-Ellis Company** provides financial support for FFA members competing in the Diversified Horticulture - Entrepreneurship/Placement proficiency area as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

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# Local FFA member wins Diversified Livestock proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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# Local FFA member wins Emerging Agricultural Technology proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

A local FFA member took top honors recently at the Iowa FFA State Convention for developing an excellent supervised agricultural experience in Emerging Agricultural Technology - Entrepreneurship/Placement.

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**Ag Leader Technology and BASF** provides financial support for FFA members competing in the Emerging Agricultural Technology - Entrepreneurship/Placement proficiency area as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

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# Local FFA member wins Environmental Science and Natural Resources proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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## Local FFA member wins Equine Science - Entrepreneurship proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

A local FFA member took top honors recently at the Iowa FFA State Convention for developing an excellent supervised agricultural experience in Equine Science - Entrepreneurship.

(name) \_\_\_\_\_, from (city,st) \_\_\_\_\_ and a member of the (chapter name) \_\_\_\_\_ was named the Iowa FFA winner in Equine Science - Entrepreneurship and is now eligible to compete for national honors. **Purina Animal Nutrition LLC and Red Brand** provides financial support for FFA members competing in the Equine Science - Entrepreneurship proficiency area as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

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# Local FFA member wins Equine Science - Placement proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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## Local FFA member wins Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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## Local FFA member wins Food Science and Technology proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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# Local FFA member wins Forage Production proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

A local FFA member took top honors recently at the Iowa FFA State Convention for developing an excellent supervised agricultural experience in Forage Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement.

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## Local FFA member wins Forest Management and Products proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

A local FFA member took top honors recently at the Iowa FFA State Convention for developing an excellent supervised agricultural experience in Forest Management and Products - Entrepreneurship/Placement.

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# Local FFA member wins Fruit Production proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

A local FFA member took top honors recently at the Iowa FFA State Convention for developing an excellent supervised agricultural experience in Fruit Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement.

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# Local FFA member wins Goat Production proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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## Local FFA member wins Grain Production - Entrepreneurship proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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## Local FFA member wins Grain Production - Placement proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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# Local FFA member wins Home and/or Community Development proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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## Local FFA member wins Landscape Management proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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# Local FFA member wins Nursery Operations proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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# Local FFA member wins Outdoor Recreation proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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# Local FFA member wins Poultry Production proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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# Local FFA member wins Sheep Production proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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# Local FFA member wins Small Animal Production & Care proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

A local FFA member took top honors recently at the Iowa FFA State Convention for developing an excellent supervised agricultural experience in Small Animal Production & Care - Entrepreneurship/Placement.

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**Ainsworth Pet Nutrition and Tractor Supply Company** provides financial support for FFA members competing in the Small Animal Production & Care - Entrepreneurship/Placement proficiency area as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

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## Local FFA member wins Specialty Animal Production proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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## Local FFA member wins Swine Production - Placement proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

A local FFA member took top honors recently at the Iowa FFA State Convention for developing an excellent supervised agricultural experience in Swine Production - Placement.

(name) \_\_\_\_\_, from (city,st) \_\_\_\_\_ and a member of the (chapter name) \_\_\_\_\_ was named the Iowa FFA winner in Swine Production - Placement and is now eligible to compete for national honors. **Akey** provides financial support for FFA members competing in the Swine Production - Placement proficiency area as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

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## Local FFA member wins Turf Grass Management proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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# Local FFA member wins Vegetable Production proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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(name) \_\_\_\_\_, from (city,st) \_\_\_\_\_ and a member of the (chapter name) \_\_\_\_\_ was named the Iowa FFA winner in Vegetable Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement and is now eligible to compete for national honors. **Tractor Supply Company and Wilbur-Ellis Company** provides financial support for FFA members competing in the Vegetable Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement proficiency area as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

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# Local FFA member wins Veterinary Science proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

A local FFA member took top honors recently at the Iowa FFA State Convention for developing an excellent supervised agricultural experience in Veterinary Science - Entrepreneurship/Placement.

(name) \_\_\_\_\_, from (city,st) \_\_\_\_\_ and a member of the (chapter name) \_\_\_\_\_ was named the Iowa FFA winner in Veterinary Science - Entrepreneurship/Placement and is now eligible to compete for national honors. **American Veterinary Medical Association** provides financial support for FFA members competing in the Veterinary Science - Entrepreneurship/Placement proficiency area as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

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# Local FFA member wins Wildlife Production and Management proficiency award at Iowa FFA State Convention

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## Local FFA member wins Iowa FFA State Star Farmer award at state convention

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(name) \_\_\_\_\_, from (city,st) \_\_\_\_\_

and a member of the (chapter name) \_\_\_\_\_ was named the **Iowa FFA Star Farmer** and is now eligible to compete for national honors. **CNH Capital and DuPont Company** provide national support for the Star Farmer award program as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

The National FFA Star Awards program features four categories for FFA members to compete in, including Star Farmer, Star in Agribusiness, Star in Agricultural Placement and Star in Agriscience. Finalists in each award category have mastered skills in agricultural production, finance, management and/or research. The Iowa FFA Star Awards are available to FFA members who have earned their state degree and have built a strong supervised agricultural experience that coincides with their work in agricultural education and FFA. State Star Award members earn \$300 for their achievement.

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## Local FFA member wins Iowa FFA State Star in Agribusiness award at state convention

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## Local FFA member wins Iowa FFA State Star in Agricultural Placement award at state convention

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