



Iowa FFA Association

The FFA Mission

*FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth, and career success** through agricultural education.*

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East Sac FFA Wins Iowa FFA Food Science CDE

The East Sac FFA Chapter from Lake View was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Food Science Career Development Event held at Iowa State University in Ames on June 5, 2014. Members of the first place team included: Morgan Ackerman, Nicole Huser, Emma Mortensen, and Brandy Wright. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Ben Wise and Ms. Larissa Rupnow. They will represent Iowa at the National Food Science Career Development Event at Louisville, Kentucky, in October. The Wapello FFA Chapter from Wapello was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Karlee Carey, Cheyanne Hunt, Maliree Reid, and Arin Howell. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Cole Rushing. Karlee Carey, Wapello FFA, Wapello, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 20 chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event designed to provide the student an opportunity to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Food Science. The 72 individuals who participated in the event completed several activities including demonstration of skills and problem solving in dealing with consumer concerns, food safety and sanitation, aroma identification, taste testing, and product differences. A written examination was included along with a team product development competition.

The Iowa FFA Food Science & Technology Career Development Event was made possible with sponsorship by the Iowa State University Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition through the Iowa FFA Foundation. The top individual receives a \$500 scholarship from the Iowa State University Department of Food Science &

Human Nutrition if the student chooses to major in Food Science at Iowa State University. Kraft Foods, Inc., through the National FFA Foundation sponsored the champion plaque for the winning team.

The Food Science Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Dr. Terri Boylston, and numerous other faculty and staff with the Iowa State University Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition in Ames.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 East Sac FFA, Lake View
- 2 Wapello FFA, Wapello
- 3 Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- 4 South Tama FFA, Tama
- 5 Denison FFA, Denison
- 6 LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City
- 7 Charles City FFA, Charles City
- 8 Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa
- 9 Roland-Story FFA, Story City
- 10 Clay Central/Everly FFA, Everly

Top 10 Individuals

Karlee Carey, Wapello FFA, Wapello
Nicole Huser, East Sac FFA, Lake View
Jessica Meseck, Denison FFA, Denison
Maliree Reid, Wapello FFA, Wapello
Morgan Ackerman, East Sac FFA, Lake View
Lindsey Bouska, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
Brandy Wright, East Sac FFA, Lake View
Cheyanne Hunt, Wapello FFA, Wapello
Erin Clayton, South Tama FFA, Tama
Jessica Cantu, Denison FFA, Denison

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Team Product Development Activity

Team: East Sac FFA, Lake View

General Knowledge Examination

Team: Wapello FFA, Wapello

Individual: Jessica Meseck, Denison FFA, Denison

Practicums

Team: East Sac FFA, Lake View

Individual: Karlee Carey, Wapello FFA, Wapello

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (8)

Score Range (1350 to 1136)

East Sac FFA, Lake View
Wapello FFA, Wapello
Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
South Tama FFA, Tama
Denison FFA, Denison

Silver Teams (10)

Score Range (1088 to 803)

Roland-Story FFA, Story City
Clay Central/Everly FFA, Everly
Des Moines FFA, Des Moines
Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis
Indianola FFA, Indianola

LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City
Charles City FFA, Charles City
Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa

Southeast Polk FFA, Pleasant Hill
Monticello FFA, Monticello
Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi
Benton Community FFA, Van Horne
Cascade FFA, Cascade

Bronze Teams (2)

Score Range (680 to 597)

Dallas Center-Grimes FFA, Grimes
Forest City FFA, Forest City

The Iowa FFA Association has 219 local chapters with over 14,300 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of nearly 580,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in science, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

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