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# News Release

# Agriscience Fair Winners Named at 59<sup>th</sup> State Science + Technology Fair of Iowa

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Agriscience Fair was held at Hilton Coliseum in Ames on Thursday, March 31, 2016. The Iowa FFA Agriscience Fair is open to 7-12 grade students. First Place winning students have the opportunity to exhibit their Agriscience research in six different categories: Animal Systems; Environment Services/Natural Resource Systems; Food Products and Processing Systems; Plant Systems; Power, Structural and Technical Systems; and Social Systems. FFA members from Iowa that are selected as a national finalist in grades 7-12 may earn the opportunity to exhibit at the National FFA Agriscience Fair in Indianapolis, Indiana, in October.

While at the National FFA Convention & Expo, students put up a display showcasing their project and interview with a panel of judges. After all students have been interviewed, national summer judging scores are then combined with convention interview scores to calculate the overall ranking of projects within each category and division. Each participant is ranked gold, silver or bronze and receives a pin. The top three projects in each category and division are recognized for their efforts on the main stage during a general convention session. During this recognition ceremony, final ranking is announced.

The top three projects in each category received medals for their achievements and each division winner will receive a plaque and be recognized at the 88<sup>th</sup> Iowa FFA Leadership Conference at Hilton Coliseum in Ames. The Agriscience Fair was made possible with support from Animal Health International through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the FFA Agriscience Fair are listed below.

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## **About Iowa FFA Association**

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 14,800 student members as part of 226 local FFA chapters across Iowa. The FFA 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. The Iowa FFA Association was organized by delegates from 23 schools at Iowa State College on May 17, 1929 and is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The Iowa Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the Iowa FFA Association online at IowaFFA.com, on Facebook, and Twitter.



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Winner	Division	Area	Chapter Name	Chapter PO	Student 1	Student 2
	I	Animal Systems	Clay Central- Everly	Everly	Dalayna Brugman	
Division & System	П	Animal Systems	Maquoketa Valley	Delhi	Katelyn Goldsmith	
	III	Animal Systems	Red Oak	Red Oak	Maddie Wendt	Emily Peterson
	IV	Animal Systems	Twin Cedars	Bussey	Rachel Beary	Hailey Groenendyk
Division & System	ı	Environmental & Natural Resources	Grundy Center	Grundy Center	Reegan Zinkula	
	II	Environmental & Natural Resources	Central Lee	Donnellson	Isaac Moeller	
	III	Environmental & Natural Resources	Twin Cedars	Bussey	Riley Kelderman	Anna Lopez
Division	IV	Environmental & Natural Resources	Red Oak	Red Oak	Anthony Schooling	Justin Bernard
	ı	Food Products and Processing Systems	South O'Brien	Paullina	Wylee Sickelka	
System	II	Food Products and Processing Systems	Maquoketa Valley	Delhi	Jacqueline Ehrlich	
	III	Food Products and Processing Systems	North Fayette Valley	West Union	Val Boleyn	Breanna Baumler
	ı	Plant Systems	Grundy Center	Grundy Center	Adam Hoy	
System	II	Plant Systems	Maquoketa Valley	Delhi	Mason Burlage	
Division	III	Plant Systems	North Fayette Valley	West Union	Mia Gibson	Payten Lehmann
System	I	Power, Structural & Technical Systems	Clay Central- Everly	Everly	Carissa Doran	
	III	Power, Structural & Technical Systems	North Fayette Valley	West Union	Brynn Gamm	Molly Niewoehner
	I	Social Systems	Twin Cedars	Bussey	Kayla Carter	
System	II	Social Systems	South O'Brien	Paullina	Tristan Verdoorn	
	III	Social Systems	North Fayette Valley	West Union	Rebecca Fettkether	Pauline Clark