

## News Release

## 2017 IOWA FFA AG CSI CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

89th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Ag CSI Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 10, 2017. Eleven Chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place chapter for the event was the Audubon FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Brittany Elmquist. The second place chapter for the event was the West Liberty FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Zach Morris, Mr. Dick Brand, and Ms. Michele McMichael.

Ag Career & Science Investigation, Ag CSI, is a Career Development Event that challenges Middle School FFA members to explore the diverse career options in agriculture. Ag CSI also challenges students to think creatively to develop solutions to future agriculturally related issues. This is a Career Development Event for 7th and 8th grade Iowa FFA members. The Iowa FFA Ag CSI CDE is made possible with support from Innovative Ag Services through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Ag CSI CDE 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 232 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.

Place FFA Member Name(s)		Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Matthew Brinkman, Anna Campbell, Clayton Morgan, Ethan	Audubon	Gold
	Klocke, Joel Klocke, and Madison Vorm		
2	Isabel Morrison, Janey Gingerich, Emily Bierman, Lindsey	West Liberty	Gold
	Laughlin, Averi Goodale, and Martha Pace		
3	Kassidy Mathes, Haylie Moore, Katie Reynolds, Jessica Ogan,	Montezuma	Gold
	Mathew Ranfeld, and Isaac Moretz		

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Isaiah Ahrenholtz, Nolan Blum, Wesley Muenchrath, Jacob	Harlan	Gold
Schechinger, and Chase Wilwerding		
Hailey Hoch, Hannah Jerkins, Ali Mockenhaupt, and Harlee	Bussey	Silver
Stout		
Sophia Behrens, Haley Berends, Natalie Joenks, Gracie	Everly	Silver
Dehrkoop, Paige Maaland, and Olivia Heissel		
Izabelle Rodman, Abby Scott, Carly Tegels, and Haylee Nissen	Lake View	Silver
Emma Ney, Carissa Miller, Kailee Ginger, Lynzee West, Kale	West Union	Silver
Rodgers, and Angela Durnan		
Jazmyn Gomez, Desiree German, Ian Forester, and Alaina	Belmond	Bronze
Lyons		
Grace Bohlken, Delaney Martin, Sophia Bertelli, and Jaden	Independence	Bronze
Schwarting		
Kaydee Bennett, Alex Evans, Parker Griffin, Joel Harney,	Woodward	Bronze
Alexandra Mehrhoff, and Jarrett Orman		