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News Release

2017 IOWA FFA EXPERIENCE THE ACTION CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

89th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Experience the Action Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 10, 2017. Twelve Chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place chapter for the event was the Montezuma FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Rick Swenson and Ms. Lindsey Schanbacher. The second place chapter for the event was the Sioux Central FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Betsy Harwood.

Team members developed enthusiastic presentations that marketed Agricultural Education and FFA. This program serves to inform and educate the general public regarding the benefits and activities of Ag Ed/FFA programs. The Experience the Action CDE was made possible with support from U.S. Army ROTC through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Experience the Action 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	Paige Robison, Olivia Moretz, Tessa Geiger, Breck Goodman, and Chloe Latcham	Montezuma	Gold
2	Makayla Bjork, Levi Marcoux, Makayla Nims, Katelyn Pitts, and Emily West	Sioux Rapids	Gold
3	Brookelyn Harned, Emma Martin, Lauren Aird, Sarah Seele, and Alyssa Snider	West Liberty	Gold
	Katelyn Bettin, Alli Crump, Abby Hauser, Allison Kolbe, and	Lake View	Gold

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Emily Scott

Callie Halverson, Macy Halverson, Kariann Elsbernd, Dillon Lee, Garrett Lauer, and Joe Boehm West Union Gold

Angela Garcia, Guadalupe Johnson, Meleah Johnson, Ami Martinez, Gracey Olson, and Jaelene Arroyo Clarion Silver

Nick Jordan, Jim Chism, Caitlin Peterson, Clayton Poots, Winter Ringgenberg, and Grace Long Huxley Silver

Meredyth Olson, Hannah Pollard, Haley Pollard, Alyssa Jackson, and Elayna Irving Osceola Silver

Emily Anderson, Brock Henderson, Tristen Liebe, September Morris, Kyler Schott, and Katelyn Schmit Troy Mills Silver

Austin Buck, Erin Carroll, Konner Knop, and Colton Zimmerman Avoca Bronze

Blake Frascht, Makayla Nierling, Lee Hoeft, Joshua Halligan, and Amy Titus Charles City Bronze

Dylan Berens, Lucas Berens, Morgan Baxter, Jenna Simon, Kaylee Tremel, and Grant Kenkel Dunlap Bronze