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## News Release

# Montezuma FFA Wins Iowa FFA Ag Sales CDE

The Montezuma FFA Chapter from Montezuma was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Agriculture Sales Career Development Event (CDE) held at Iowa State University in Ames on April 24, 2018. Members of the first place team included: Maddy Mckeag, Chloe Latcham, Caymen Dejong, and Carissa Vanzee. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Rick Swenson and Ms. Lindsey Schanbacher. They will represent Iowa at the National Ag Sales Career Development Event in Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The Osceola Big Chief FFA Chapter from Osceola was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Riley Domina, Nathan Manternach, Hannah Pollard, and Sydney Garrett. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Brandi Boyd. Maddy Mckeag, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 59 chapters participated in this year's CDE designed to provide the student an opportunity to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Agriculture Sales. The 228 individuals who participated in the event each completed an objective test, made a sales presentation, and performed a customer relations practicum. All team members worked together to prepare a marketing plan and make an oral presentation of the plan to the judges.

The Iowa FFA Ag Sales CDE was made possible with support from Nationwide through the Iowa FFA Foundation. The event was coordinated and conducted by Alaina Imhoff of Mediapolis. A total of 34 area agriculture business and sales personnel from the surrounding area served as judges.

### Top 10 Teams

- 1 Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- 2 Osceola Big Chief FFA, Osceola
- 3 Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
- 4 Central Lee FFA, Donnellson
- 5 Osage FFA, Osage
- 6 North Linn FFA, Troy Mills
- 7 Belle Plaine FFA
- 8 West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
- 9 Wapello FFA, Wapello
- 10 Wapsie Valley FFA, Fairbank

### Top 10 Individuals

Maddy Mckeag, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma  
Hannah Pollard, Osceola Big Chief FFA, Osceola  
Bowen Richmond, Central Lee FFA, Donnellson  
Tyler Moeller, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine  
Kaitlyn Bean, North Linn FFA, Troy Mills  
Riley Domina, Osceola Big Chief FFA, Osceola  
Bailee Bortz, Charles City FFA, Charles City  
Katelyn Cook, Belle Plaine FFA  
Garrett Meitner, Osage FFA, Osage  
Whitney Hemann, Osage FFA, Osage

### **Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:**

Sales Presentations

Team: Montezuma FFA, Montezuma Individual: Kaitlyn Bean, North Linn FFA, Troy Mills Individual

General Knowledge Examination

Team: Osceola Big Chief FFA, Osceola Individual: Hannah Pollard, Osceola Big Chief FFA, Osceola

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

**Gold Teams (20)**

Score Range (959.5 to 783)

Montezuma FFA, Montezuma  
Osceola Big Chief FFA, Osceola  
Muscatine FFA, Muscatine  
Central Lee FFA, Donnellson  
Osage FFA, Osage  
North Linn FFA, Troy Mills  
Belle Plaine FFA  
West Dubuque FFA, Epworth  
Wapello FFA, Wapello  
Wapsie Valley FFA, Fairbank  
Charles City FFA, Charles City  
Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA  
Davis County FFA, Bloomfield  
Moulton-Udell FFA, Moulton  
Northeast FFA, Goose Lake  
Louisa-Muscatine FFA  
Hudson FFA Chapter, Hudson  
Benton Community FFA, Van Horne  
Earlham FFA, Earlham  
Brokaw FFA, Clarinda

**Bronze Teams (23)**

Score Range (670 to 151)

West Branch FFA, West Branch  
Washington FFA, Washington  
South Hamilton FFA, Jewell  
Lenox FFA  
Independence FFA  
North Polk FFA, Alleman  
Oelwein FFA, Oelwein  
Cascade FFA  
Van Buren Harmony FFA Chapter at Keosauqua  
Roland-Story FFA, Story City  
Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe  
Rock Valley FFA  
Clay Central/Everly FFA, Everly  
Williamsburg FFA, Williamsburg  
Denison FFA, Denison  
Murray FFA, Murray  
Manson-Northwest Webster FFA, Manson  
Harlan FFA, Harlan  
Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis  
East Buchanan, Winthrop  
Boyer Valley FFA, Dunlap

**Silver Teams (16)**

Score Range (765.5 to 671.5)

East Marshall FFA, Le Grand  
ACGC FFA  
Rockford FFA  
Chariton FFA, Chariton  
South Central Calhoun FFA, Lake City  
Fairfield FFA, Fairfield  
West Fork FFA  
West Lyon FFA, Inwood  
East Union FFA, Afton  
West Central Valley FFA, Stuart  
Pilot Creek FFA, Pocahontas  
Iowa Mennonite FFA, Kalona  
Algona FFA, Algona  
Easton Valley FFA, Preston  
Mid-Prairie FFA, Wellman  
Lone Tree FFA

North Mahaska FFA, New Sharon  
Crooked Creek FFA, Winfield

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### About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 15,300 student members as part of 235 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](http://IowaFFA.com), on Facebook, and Twitter.