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## **News Release**

# **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 on June 7, 2018. Members of the first place team included: Carley Reese, Ashly Hauser, Bianca Kading, and Desiree Hilburn. 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 Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The Monticello FFA Chapter from Monticello was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Marissa Recker, Jordan Lorenzen, Rachel Nelson, and Joselyn Brady. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Eric Schmitt. Marie Knepper, Cascade FFA, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 15 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 57 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 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. 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.

The Iowa FFA Food Science Career Development Event was made possible with support from Heartland Co-op through the Iowa FFA Foundation. Kerry Taste and Nutrition and the U.S. Poultry & Egg Association, through the National FFA Foundation sponsored the champion plaque for the winning team.

Listed below are the top teams and individuals in the various parts of the career development event.

### **Top 10 Teams**

- 1 East Sac FFA, Lake View
- 2 Monticello FFA, Monticello
- 3 Cascade FFA
- 4 Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville
- 5 West Lyon FFA, Inwood
- 6 Denison FFA, Denison
- 7 South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina
- 8 North Scott FFA, Eldridge
- 9 Wapello FFA, Wapello
- 10 Charles City FFA, Charles City

### **Top 10 Individuals**

- Marie Knepper, Cascade FFA
- Bianca Kading, East Sac FFA, Lake View
- Carley Reese, East Sac FFA, Lake View
- Marissa Recker, Monticello FFA, Monticello
- Paige Ginger, South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina
- Laina Marbach, Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville
- Jordan Lorenzen, Monticello FFA, Monticello
- Angela Nyunt, South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina
- Desiree Hilburn, East Sac FFA, Lake View
- Ashly Hauser, East Sac FFA, Lake View

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

**Team Product Development Activity**

**Team:** North Scott FFA, Eldridge

**General Knowledge Examination**

**Team:** East Sac FFA, Lake View

**Individual:** Bianca Kading, East Sac FFA, Lake View

**Practicums**

**Team:** East Sac FFA, Lake View

**Individual:** Marie Knepper, Cascade FFA

**Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.**

**Gold Teams (9)**

Score Range (1334 to 1153)

East Sac FFA, Lake View

Monticello FFA, Monticello

Cascade FFA

Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

West Lyon FFA, Inwood

Denison FFA, Denison

South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina

North Scott FFA, Eldridge

Wapello FFA, Wapello

**Silver Teams (5)**

Score Range (1049 to 869)

Charles City FFA, Charles City

West Marshall FFA, State Center

Clay Central/Everly FFA, Everly

Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe

Indianola FFA, Indianola

**Bronze Teams (1)**

Score Range (389.5 to 389.5)

Southeast Polk FFA, Pleasant Hill

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 15,400 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, on Facebook, and Twitter.