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News Release

LANSING FFA WINS 2018 IOWA FFA MILK QUALITY AND PRODUCTS CDE

The 2018 Iowa FFA Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event was held at Manchester on Saturday, September 8, 2018. Fifteen teams and fifty-two individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event designed to provide students an opportunity to display their knowledge and skills in the area of milk quality and dairy foods.

The Lansing FFA Chapter was named the Iowa Champion FFA Milk Quality & Products Team. Team members included: Charles Stendel, Rachel Walleser, Brooke Stanley, and Peter Boland. Mr. Ray Rankin are the Agriculture Education instructors and FFA advisors. The champion team will compete in the National FFA Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event during the National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis, Indiana, this October.

The Reserve Champion Team in Dairy Foods Judging was the North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union. Team members included: Breanna Duehring, Cody Duehring, Miranda Johansen, and Peyton Halverson. Mr. Ryan Holthaus and Ms. Rachael Strong is the Agriculture Education instructor and FFA advisor. Ashley Kurt from Cascade FFA was the Champion Individual. Rebecca Trumm from Cascade FFA was the Reserve Champion Individual.

The Iowa FFA Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event was made possible with support through the Iowa FFA Foundation. Culver's, through the National FFA Foundation, sponsored the Champion Team Plaque.

The Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Dr. Stephanie Clark and other faculty and staff with the Iowa State University Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition in Ames.

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

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Lansing FFA Chapter
- 2 North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union
- 3 Cascade FFA
- 4 Wapello FFA, Wapello
- 5 Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville
- 6 Decorah FFA, Decorah
- 7 West Marshall FFA, State Center
- 8 West Delaware FFA, Manchester
- 9 Bellevue FFA, Bellevue
- 10 Independence FFA

Top 10 Individuals

- Ashley Kurt, Cascade FFA
- Rebecca Trumm, Cascade FFA
- Emma Schoonover, Wapello FFA, Wapello
- Charles Stendel, Lansing FFA Chapter
- Cody Kline, West Marshall FFA, State Center
- Maci Hummel, Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood
- Cody Duehring, North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union
- Brooke Stanley, Lansing FFA Chapter
- Stacia Sexton, Decorah FFA, Decorah
- Kaitlyn Goedken, Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Knowledge Exam and Problem Solving

Team: Lansing FFA Chapter

Individual: Ashley Kurt, Cascade FFA

Milk Products

Team: North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union

Individual: Rebecca Trumm, Cascade FFA

Milk Quality

Team: Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe

Individual: Cody Kline, West Marshall FFA, State Center

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (7)

Score Range (376 to 318)

Lansing FFA Chapter

North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union

Cascade FFA

Wapello FFA, Wapello

Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

Decorah FFA, Decorah

West Marshall FFA, State Center

Silver Teams (4)

Score Range (294 to 259)

West Delaware FFA, Manchester

Bellevue FFA, Bellevue

Independence FFA

Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe

Bronze Teams (4)

Score Range (230 to 118)

Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood

Central Trail FFA, Leon

Manson-Northwest Webster FFA, Manson

Linn-Mar FFA, Marion

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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.