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## News Release

# Wapsie Valley FFA Named 2018 Iowa FFA Supreme National Chapter

ANKENY - The Iowa FFA Supreme National Chapter Award Program will be held during the 90<sup>th</sup> Iowa FFA Leadership Conference in Ames, on April 22-24, 2018. 43 chapters participated in this year's award program. The first-place chapter for the event is the Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank. The Agricultural Education Instructor/FFA Advisor is Ellen Doese. The second-place chapter for the event is the North Scott FFA Chapter at Eldridge. The Agricultural Education Instructors/FFA Advisors are Mr. Jacob Hunter and Ms. Andrea Kuffel.

The National Chapter Award program encourages participating chapters to plan activities and carry them out with a successful Program of Activities. Chapters are recognized for outstanding achievement in the areas of Growing Leaders, Building Communities, and Strengthening Agriculture. The National Chapter Awards are sponsored by John Deere as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Two FFA Chapters were recognized for outstanding achievement in the three development areas. The Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank was named the winner in Building Communities and Strengthening Agriculture as well as the Overall Winner. The North Linn FFA Chapter was named the top Growing Leaders Division Winner. The top 25 FFA Chapters in Iowa will advance to the National FFA competition and will be recognized at the 91<sup>st</sup> National FFA Leadership Conference in Indianapolis, IN.

The National Chapter Awards program in Iowa is made possible with support from Axis Seed through the Iowa FFA Foundation. A complete list of results is included on pages two and three of this release.

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## About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 15,200 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.

## 2018 Supreme National Chapter Award Results

Chap #	Chapter Name	Chapter PO	Rating	Ranking	Winners
IA0079	Wapsie Valley	Fairbank	G	1	Overall, Bldg. Comm., & Str. Ag.
IA0061	North Scott	Eldridge	G	2	
IA0209	Westwood	Sloan	G	3	
IA0169	Oelwein	Oelwein	G	4	
IA0243	West Liberty	West Liberty	G	5	
IA0230	Vinton-Shellsburg	Vinton	G	6	
IA0133	Panorama	Panora	G	7	
IA0137	Marengo	Marengo	G	8	
IA0035	Brokaw FFA Chapter	Clarinda	G	9	
IA0094	Harlan	Harlan	G	10	
IA0238	Webster City	Webster City	G	11	
IA0119	LaPorte-Dysart	La Porte City	G	12	
IA0244	North Fayette Valley	West Union	G	13	
IA0052	DeWitt Central	DeWitt	G	14	
IA0308	East Buchanan	Winthrop	G	15	
IA0038	North-Linn FFA Chapter	Troy Mills	G	16	Growing Leaders
IA0211	Red Oak	Red Oak	G	17	
IA0228	Benton Community	Van Horne	G	18	
IA0205	Sibley	Sibley	G	19	
IA0309	Independence	Independence	G	20	
IA0001	AGWSR FFA	Ackley	G	21	
IA0016	Audubon	Audubon	G	22	
IA0237	Waverly	Waverly	G	23	
IA0286	Carroll Area	Carroll	G	24	
IA0049	Decorah	Decorah	G	25	
IA0005	Albia	Albia	G		
IA0124	Central Trail	Leon	G		
IA0047	Creston FFA	Creston	G		
IA0088	Griswold	Griswold	G		
IA0239	Wellman	Wellman	G		
IA0218	West Central Valley	Stuart	G		
IA0090	ACGC FFA	Guthrie Center	S		
IA0021	Belmond-Klemme	Belmond	S		
IA0029	Calmar	Calmar	S		
IA0104	Central City	Central City	S		
IA0157	Nashua Plainfield	Nashua	S		
IA0165	Newton FFA Chapter	Newton	S		
IA0217	Starmont	Arlington	S		
IA0065	West Dubuque	Epworth	S		
IA0102	West Lyon	Inwood	S		
IA0008	Algona	Algona	B		
IA0208	Sioux Center FFA	Sioux Center	B		
IA0196	Southeast Polk	Pleasant Hill	B		