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## **News Release**

# **Agriscience Fair Winners Named at 62<sup>nd</sup> State Science + Technology Fair of Iowa**

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Agriscience Fair was held at Hilton Coliseum in Ames on Thursday, March 28, 2019. The Iowa FFA Agriscience Fair is open to 7-12 grade students. First Place winning students have the opportunity to exhibit their Agriscience research in six different categories: Animal Systems; Environment Services/Natural Resource Systems; Food Products and Processing Systems; Plant Systems; Power, Structural and Technical Systems; and Social Systems. FFA members from Iowa that are selected as a national finalist in grades 7-12 may earn the opportunity to exhibit at the National FFA Agriscience Fair in Indianapolis, Indiana, in October.

While at the National FFA Convention & Expo, students display and exhibit showcasing their project and interview with a panel of judges. After all students have been interviewed, national summer judging scores are then combined with convention interview scores to calculate the overall ranking of projects within each category and division. Each participant is ranked gold, silver or bronze and receives a pin. The top three projects in each category and division are recognized for their efforts on the main stage during a general convention session. During this recognition ceremony, final ranking is announced.

The top three projects in each category received medals for their achievements and each overall division winner will receive a plaque and be recognized at the 91<sup>st</sup> Iowa FFA Leadership Conference at Hilton Coliseum in Ames. The Agriscience Fair was made possible with support through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the FFA Agriscience Fair are listed below.

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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 242 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.

## 2019 Agriscience Fair Results

Winner	Div	System Area	Chapter Name	Chapter PO	Student 1	Student 2
System Winner	1	Animal Systems	Beckman Catholic	Dyersville	John Paul Grebner	
Division Winner	3	Animal Systems	Algona	Algona	Taylor Kelly	
Division Winner	5	Animal Systems	Beckman Catholic	Dyersville	Shelby Westhoff	
Division Winner	6	Animal Systems	Des Moines	Des Moines	Kimberly De Avila	Marisxa Landeros
Division Winner	1	Environ. Services/Nat. Res. Systems	Beckman Catholic	Dyersville	Grace Helle	
	3	Environ. Services/Nat. Res. Systems	Central Lee	Donnellson	Claire Wills	
System Winner	5	Environ. Services/Nat. Res. Systems	Beckman Catholic	Dyersville	Sean Kluesner	
	1	Food Prod. and Processing Systems	Clay Central-Everyly	Everyly	Jarrett McClain	
Division Winner	2	Food Prod. and Processing Systems	Beckman Catholic	Dyersville	Lauren Cherne	Leah Their
	3	Food Prod. and Processing Systems	Beckman Catholic	Dyersville	Laina Marbach	
System Winner	5	Food Prod. and Processing Systems	Central Lee	Donnellson	Summer Smith	
	1	Plant Systems	Clay Central-Everyly	Everyly	Tyson Tessum	
	2	Plant Systems	Grundy Center	Grundy Center	Patrick Brown III	Austin Betts
System Winner	3	Plant Systems	Van Buren Harmony	Keosauqua	Kayla Livesay	
Division Winner	4	Plant Systems	MMC-RU	Marcus	Rachael Van Maanen	Brynn Jones
	5	Plant Systems	Beckman Catholic	Dyersville	Evan Schlarmann	
	6	Plant Systems	Central Trail	Leon	Addison Parmer	Eily Hall
	1	Power, Structural and Tech. Systems	Beckman Catholic	Dyersville	Tessa Tauke	
System Winner	3	Power, Structural and Tech. Systems	Beckman Catholic	Dyersville	Michael Roling	
	5	Power, Structural and Tech. Systems	Danville	Danville	Lauren Beckman	
	1	Social Systems	Beckman Catholic	Dyersville	Jordan Their	
System Winner	3	Social Systems	Grundy Center	Grundy Center	Ella Hommel	
	5	Social Systems	Beckman Catholic	Dyersville	Marcus Schneider	

Overall division winners (6 divisions) are recognized during the 2nd General Session of the Iowa FFA Leadership Conference.