



Iowa FFA Association

The FFA Mission

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

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Agriscience Fair Winners Named at 52nd State Science + Technology Fair of Iowa

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Agriscience Fair was held at Hilton Coliseum in Ames on Friday, March 28th, 2009. The Iowa FFA Agriscience Fair is open to 6-12 grade students. Thirty four 6-12 grade students exhibited thirty one Agriscience projects at the event. First Place winning students have the opportunity to exhibit their Agriscience research in five different categories: Biochemistry, Environmental Science, Zoology, Botany, and Engineering. FFA members in 7-12 grades may earn an opportunity to exhibit at the National FFA Agriscience Fair in Indianapolis, Indiana, in October.

The top three projects in each category received medals for their achievements. The medals and plaques were sponsored by West Central Cooperative through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The Iowa FFA Association has 230 local chapters with over 12,000 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 500,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in science, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. FFA's 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.

Below is a listing of the results from the FFA Agriscience Fair.

First Place Winners in Biochemistry / Microbiology / Food Science:

Division I – Erin Brassler	South O'Brien	Gold
trans-Resveratrol Existence in Vaccinium macrocarpon Skins with Antibiotic Evidence of its Pulp on Multiple Species of Eubacteria: Phase IV		

Division II – Brittney Clinton	Algona	Gold
Discarded Microorganisms?		

Division III – Caylie Hawkins & Carmen Ridgway	Central Lee	Bronze
Is it Really Flushed Away?		

First Place Winners in Botany (Plant/Soil Science):

Division I – Austin Jurgensen	South O'Brien	Gold
Row Width and Plant Density of Corn		

Division II – Luke Boeck	Central Lee	Gold
BT Corn vx The European Corn Borer		

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First Place Winners in Engineering:

Division I – Eric Magnussen Acetylene Synthesis	South O'Brien	Gold
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Division II – Daniel Wilson Turbine Design Efficiency Phase III	West Central Valley	Gold
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Division III – Kayla Hasper & Emilee Riarden What's in Your Attic?	Central Lee	Silver
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First Place Winners in Environmental Science:

Division I— Evan Magnussen Soil Erosion Prevention Using Feathers	South O'Brien	Silver
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Division II – Drew Sherman Butanol as an Alternative Fuel	West Central Valley	Gold
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First Place Winners in Zoology (Animal Science):

Division I – Landon Lenhart Displaced Abomasum: An Easier Fix?	South O'Brien	Silver
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Division II – Hannah Myers The Effects of Strep. Suis on Weanling Pigs	West Dubuque	Silver
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Second Place Winners:

Bryan Goetsch	Division I/Biochemistry	South O'Brien	Bronze
Ethan Erickson	Division II/Biochemistry	West Central Valley	Gold
Katelynn Kozak	Division I/Botany	Glidden-Ralston	Silver
Kyle Peterson	Division II/Botany	Glidden-Ralston	Gold
Craig DeBoer	Division I/Engineering	South O'Brien	Silver
Allen De Goei	Division I/Environmental Science	Sheldon	Silver
Greg Dudley	Division II/Environmental Science	West Central Valley	Gold

Third Place Winners:

Jeff Dudley	Division II/Botany	West Central Valley	Silver
Brady Anderson	Division I/Engineering	South O'Brien	Bronze
Shelby Burdette	Division II/Environmental Science	Central Lee	Silver

Overall Division Winners:

Division I – Erin Brassler	South O'Brien
Division II -- Daniel Wilson	West Central Valley
Division III -- Kayla Hasper & Emilee Riarden	Central Lee

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