



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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Montezuma FFA Wins Iowa FFA Farm Management CDE

The Montezuma FFA Chapter from Montezuma was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Farm Management Career Development Event held at Des Moines Convention Center in Des Moines on April 15, 2011. Members of the first place team included: Kendra Doty, Carrie Graham, Steven Vavroch, and Nathan Wheeler. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Rick Swenson. They will represent Iowa at the National Farm Management Career Development Event at Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The Guthrie Center Tiger FFA Chapter from Guthrie Center was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Dustin Clark, Shaun Finnigan, William Frels, and Seth Wilson. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Jim Calvert. Carrie Graham, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition. The Guthrie Center FFA was the winner of the Team Participation Activity.

FFA teams from 75 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 Farm Management. The 277 individuals who participated in the event each completed an objective test which had three sections: economic principles, records and analysis, and risk management. All team members worked together to solve a problem related to break even analysis.

Dr. Ron Deiter, Professor of Economics at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, was the Career Development Event coordinator and prepared the test.

The Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored plaques for the first and second place individual and trophies for the first place individual and teams. The Iowa FFA Foundation also sponsored the Top Ten Rosettes for Teams and Individuals. Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored travel money for the winning chapter to participate in the National FFA CDE.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- 2 Guthrie Center Tiger FFA, Guthrie Center
- 3 East Sac FFA, Lake View
- 4 Keota FFA, Keota
- 5 Denison FFA, Denison
- 6 Osage FFA, Osage
- 7 Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe
- 8 Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- 9 Hudson FFA, Hudson
- 10 Valley FFA, Elgin

Top 10 Individuals

- 1 Carrie Graham, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- 2 Kendra Doty, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- 3 Jay Highland, East Sac FFA, Lake View
- 4 Dustin Clark, Guthrie Center Tiger FFA, Guthrie Center
- 5 Shaun Finnigan, Guthrie Center Tiger FFA, Guthrie Center
- 6 Nathan Wheeler, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- 7 Tyler Bouslog, Keota FFA, Keota
- 8 Seth Wilson, Guthrie Center Tiger FFA, Guthrie Center
- 9 James Roth, East Sac FFA, Lake View
- 10 Kyle Huber, Keota FFA, Keota

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (27)

Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
Guthrie Center Tiger FFA, Guthrie Center
East Sac FFA, Lake View
Keota FFA, Keota
Denison FFA, Denison
Osage FFA, Osage
Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe
Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
Hudson FFA, Hudson
Valley FFA, Elgin
Riceville FFA, Riceville
Holland FFA, Orange City
Harlan FFA, Harlan
St. Ansgar FFA, St. Ansgar
Collins-Maxwell FFA, Maxwell
Newton FFA, Newton
Earlham FFA, Earlham
Wapello FFA, Wapello
Alburnett FFA, Alburnett
West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
Rockford FFA, Rockford
Oskaloosa FFA, Oskaloosa
Nodaway Valley FFA, Greenfield
Central Lee FFA, Donnellson
Griswold FFA, Griswold
Creston FFA, Creston
Nashua-Plainfield FFA, Nashua

Bronze Teams (25)

Newell-Fonda FFA, Newell
Orient-Macksburg FFA, Orient
Tri-County FFA, Thornburg
Estherville FFA, Estherville
Rockwell City-Lytton FFA, Rockwell City
Westwood FFA, Sloan
South Tama FFA, Tama
Laurens-Marathon Tall Corn FFA, Laurens
Kingsley Pierson FFA, Kingsley
Brokaw FFA, Clarinda
Algona FFA, Algona
AGWSR FFA, Ackley
CAL-Dows FFA at Latimer
Bedford FFA, Bedford

Silver Teams (23)

Cascade FFA, Cascade
West Fork FFA
Northeast FFA, Goose Lake
Albia FFA, Albia
Gilbert FFA, Gilbert
Coon Rapids-Bayard FFA, Coon Rapids
Crestwood FFA, Cresco
Sioux Central FFA, Sioux Rapids
Decorah FFA, Decorah
Webster City FFA, Webster City
Tri-Star FFA
Oelwein FFA, Oelwein
Rock Valley FFA, Rock Valley
Tripoli FFA, Tripoli
Monticello FFA, Monticello
Columbus FFA, Columbus Junction
Panorama FFA, Panora
Southeast Polk FFA, Pleasant Hill
DeWitt Central FFA, DeWitt
Midland FFA, Wyoming
Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood
Chariton FFA, Chariton
Charles City FFA, Charles City

North Polk FFA, Alleman
South O'Brien FFA, Paullina
Manson-Northwest Webster FFA, Manson
North Fayette FFA, West Union
West Delaware FFA, Manchester
South Page FFA, College Springs
Melcher-Dallas FFA, Melcher
Mount Ayr FFA, Mount Ayr
Sioux Center FFA, Sioux Center
Maple Valley FFA, Mapleton
Pella FFA, Pella

The Iowa FFA Association has 230 local chapters with over 12,000 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 490,000 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.

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