



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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East Sac FFA Wins Iowa FFA Food Science CDE

The East Sac FFA Chapter from Lake View was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Food Science Career Development Event held at Iowa State University, Ames on June 7, 2012. Members of the first place team included: Hannah Walton, Sidney Herrig, Jamie Highland, and Molly Hesnard. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Ben Wise and Ms. Larissa Rupnow. They will represent Iowa at the National Food Science Career Development Event at Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The Charles City FFA Chapter from Charles City was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Tate Jaeger, Trey Forsyth, Bailee Hejna, and Montana Knutson. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Jim Lundberg. Sidney Herrig, East Sac FFA, Lake View, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 16 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 Food Science. The 59 individuals who participated in the event completed several activities including demonstration of skills and problem solving in dealing with consumer concerns, food safety and sanitation, aroma identification, taste testing, and product differences. A written examination was included along with a team product development competition.

The Iowa FFA Food Science & Technology Career Development Event was made possible through the Iowa FFA Foundation with the exclusive sponsorship by the Iowa State University Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition. The top individual receives a \$500 scholarship from the Iowa State University Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition if the student chooses to major in Food Science at Iowa State University. Kraft Foods, Inc., through the National FFA Foundation sponsored the champion plaque for the winning team.

The Food Science Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Dr. Terri Boylston, and numerous other faculty and staff with the Iowa State University Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition in Ames.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 East Sac FFA, Lake View
- 2 Charles City FFA, Charles City
- 3 Jesup FFA, Jesup
- 4 Southeast Polk FFA, Pleasant Hill
- 5 Cascade FFA, Cascade
- 6 Gilbert FFA, Gilbert
- 7 South O'Brien FFA, Paullina
- 8 South Tama FFA, Tama
- 9 Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa
- 10 Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis

Top 10 Individuals

Sidney Herrig, East Sac FFA, Lake View
Molly Hesnard, East Sac FFA, Lake View
Jamie Highland, East Sac FFA, Lake View
Levi Fisher, Gilbert FFA, Gilbert
Piper Thomas, Jesup FFA, Jesup
Alexander Allred, Southeast Polk FFA, Pleasant Hill
Briana Hostert, Cascade FFA, Cascade
Jeanna Lewis, Guthrie Center Tiger FFA, Guthrie Center
Kristen Orth, Jesup FFA, Jesup
Tate Jaeger, Charles City FFA, Charles City

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Team Product Development Activity

Team: Charles City FFA, Charles City

General Knowledge Examination

Team: East Sac FFA, Lake View

Individual: Sidney Herrig, East Sac FFA, Lake View

Practicums

Team: East Sac FFA, Lake View

Individual: Sidney Herrig, East Sac FFA, Lake View

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (6)

Score Range (1311 to 1033)

East Sac FFA, Lake View

Charles City FFA, Charles City

Jesup FFA, Jesup

Southeast Polk FFA, Pleasant Hill

Cascade FFA, Cascade

Gilbert FFA, Gilbert

Bronze Teams (0)

Score Range (to 840)

Silver Teams (10)

Score Range (989 to 840)

South O'Brien FFA, Paullina

South Tama FFA, Tama

Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa

Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis

Guthrie Center Tiger FFA, Guthrie Center

Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon

Collins-Maxwell FFA, Maxwell

Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton

Valley FFA, Elgin

West Delaware FFA, Manchester

The Iowa FFA Association has 219 local chapters with nearly 13,000 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 540,000 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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