



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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Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA Wins Iowa FFA Agronomy CDE

The Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA Chapter was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Agronomy Career Development Event held at Iowa State University in Ames on June 6, 2013. Members of the first place team included: Bridget Bouska, Isiah Brandt, Kristen Reno, and Lucas Wendland. Their agricultural education instructor and FFA Advisor is Ms. Meghan Bond. They will represent Iowa at the National Agronomy Career Development Event at Louisville, Kentucky, in October. The Little Switzerland FFA Chapter at Waukon was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Marissah Schulte, Michael Schulte, Sarah Smith, and Michelle Winkie. Their agricultural education instructor and FFA Advisor is Ms. Jessica O'Connor. Michelle Winkie of the Little Switzerland FFA Chapter was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams including 88 individuals from 25 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 Agronomy. Activities included demonstration of skills and problem solving in Agronomy, including crop, weed, insect and seed identification; crop and seed judging and evaluation; and grain grading. A written examination and computer application activities were included along with a team problem solving competition.

The Iowa FFA Agronomy Career Development Event was made possible through the Iowa FFA Foundation with support from Channel – a seed brand of Monsanto. The top individual receives a \$500 scholarship from the Iowa State University Department of Agronomy if the student chooses to major in Agronomy at Iowa State University. Bayer Crop Science sponsored the State Winning Team plaque through the National FFA Foundation.

The Iowa State University Department of Agronomy hosted the event and provided lunch and T-shirts to all participants. The Agronomy Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Mr. Dennis Miller and other faculty and staff with the Agronomy Department at Iowa State University in Ames.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- 2 Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- 3 Washington FFA
- 4 LaPorte-Dysart FFA
- 5 South O'Brien FFA, Paullina
- 6 Newton FFA
- 7 North Scott FFA, Eldridge
- 8 Denison FFA
- 9 Northeast FFA, Goose Lake
- 10 Maquoketa FFA

Top 10 Individuals

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| Michelle Winkie | Waukon |
| Kristen Reno | Sumner |
| Bridget Bouska | Sumner |
| Isiah Brandt | Sumner |
| Luscas Wendland | Sumner |
| Austin Wooster | Denison |
| Adam Guy | Washington |
| Jarrett Horn | Newton |
| Ty Stender | Washington |
| Marissah Schulte | Waukon |

Specialty Areas – Top Team/Top Individual:

Team Event

Team: LaPorte-Dysart FFA

Crops Judging

Team: Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA **Individual:** Lucas Wendland, Sumner

Identification

Team: Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA **Individual:** Kristen Reno, Sumner

General Knowledge Examination

Team: Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA **Individual:** Isiah Brandt, Sumner

Gold Teams (9)

Score Range (1751 to 1255)
Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
Washington FFA
LaPorte-Dysart FFA
South O'Brien FFA, Paullina
Newton FFA
North Scott FFA, Eldridge
Denison FFA
Northeast FFA, Goose Lake

Silver Teams (11)

Score Range (1193 to 1004)
Maquoketa FFA
Oelwein FFA
Southeast Warren FFA, Liberty Center
Cascade FFA
North Polk FFA, Alleman
Earlham FFA
Williamsburg Hawkeye FFA
New Hampton FFA
Collins-Maxwell FFA
IKM-Manning FFA
OA-BCIG FFA, Ida Grove

Bronze Teams (8)

Score Range (944 to 268)

Forest City FFA

Indianola FFA

Central Lee FFA, Donnellson

Southeast Polk FFA, Pleasant Hill

West Delaware FFA, Manchester

The Iowa FFA Association has 216 local chapters with over 13,400 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 550,000 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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