



## **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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### **Charles City FFA Wins Iowa FFA Food Science CDE**

The Charles City FFA Chapter from Charles City was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Food Science Career Development Event held at Iowa State University in Ames on June 6, 2013. Members of the first place team included: Bailee Hejna, Ashley Vance, Myla Meyer, and Tate Jaeger. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Jim Lundberg. They will represent Iowa at the National Food Science Career Development Event at Louisville, Kentucky, in October. The LaPorte-Dysart FFA Chapter from LaPorte City was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Eli Kautz, Cole Moody, Abby Ollendieck, and Maria Wrage. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Louis Beck. Eli Kautz, LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 19 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 70 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 with sponsorship by the Iowa State University Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition and Cookies Food Products through the Iowa FFA Foundation. 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 Charles City FFA, Charles City
- 2 LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City
- 3 Roland-Story FFA, Story City
- 4 Denison FFA, Denison
- 5 Gilbert FFA, Gilbert
- 6 East Sac FFA, Lake View
- 7 Des Moines FFA, Des Moines
- 8 West Marshall FFA, State Center
- 9 Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa
- 10 Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA

### **Top 10 Individuals**

Eli Kautz, LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City  
Ashley Vance, Charles City FFA, Charles City  
Tate Jaeger, Charles City FFA, Charles City  
Abby Ollendieck, LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City  
Colby Abrams, Gilbert FFA, Gilbert  
Maria Wrage, LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City  
Jessica Meseck, Denison FFA, Denison  
Bailee Hejna, Charles City FFA, Charles City  
Sydney Berends, Roland-Story FFA, Story City  
Nicole Huser, East Sac FFA, Lake View

### **Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:**

#### **Team Product Development Activity**

**Team:** South Tama FFA, Tama

#### **General Knowledge Examination**

**Team:** Charles City FFA, Charles City

**Individual:** Ashley Vance, Charles City FFA, Charles City

#### **Practicums**

**Team:** Charles City FFA, Charles City

**Individual:** Tate Jaeger, Charles City FFA, Charles City

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

#### **Gold Teams (6)**

Score Range (1280 to 1114)

Charles City FFA, Charles City  
LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City  
Roland-Story FFA, Story City  
Denison FFA, Denison  
Gilbert FFA, Gilbert

#### **Silver Teams (6)**

Score Range (1082 to 1005)

Des Moines FFA, Des Moines  
West Marshall FFA, State Center  
Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa  
Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA  
Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis

East Sac FFA, Lake View

Indianola FFA, Indianola

**Bronze Teams (7)**

Score Range (973 to 757)

Southeast Polk FFA, Pleasant Hill

South Tama FFA, Tama

Cascade FFA, Cascade

West Delaware FFA, Manchester

Monticello FFA, Monticello

Guthrie Center Tiger FFA, Guthrie Center

Boone A&M FFA, Boone

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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