



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 Iowa State University in Ames on April 29, 2014. Members of the first place team included: Vincent Bushong, Steve Kopp, Cheyenne Peters, and Sidney Roorda. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Rick Swenson and Ms. Lindsey Crawford.. They will represent Iowa at the National Farm Management Career Development Event in Louisville, Kentucky, in October. The West Liberty FFA Chapter from West Liberty was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Riley Anderson, Matt Kelly, Brett Becker, and Elliot Henderson. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Zach Morris and Mr. Dick Brand. Vincent Bushong, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition. The Montezuma FFA Chapter from Montezuma was the winner of the Team Participation Activity.

FFA teams from 79 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 302 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.

Recognition and awards for FFA member and chapters include; plaques for the first and second place individual and trophies for the first place individual and teams, Top Ten Rosettes for Teams and Individuals, as well as travel money for the winning chapter to participate in the National FFA CDE. Awards and plaques were sponsored by the Iowa Agricultural Development Authority and the Iowa Farm Business Association through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- 2 West Liberty FFA, West Liberty
- 3 Osage FFA, Osage
- 4 Wapello FFA, Wapello
- 5 Starmont FFA, Arlington
- 6 Hudson FFA, Hudson
- 7 West Lyon FFA, Inwood
- 8 Northeast FFA, Goose Lake

Top 10 Individuals

- Vincent Bushong, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
Izak Christensen, Osage FFA, Osage
Mitch Juhl, Hudson FFA, Hudson
Riley Anderson, West Liberty FFA, West Liberty
Spencer Pech, Starmont FFA, Arlington
Elliot Henderson, West Liberty FFA, West Liberty
John Green, Riceville FFA, Riceville
Steve Kopp, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma

9 Monticello FFA, Monticello
10 Central Lee FFA, Donnellson

Micah Bajema, West Lyon FFA, Inwood
Kimberlee Ewart, Wapello FFA, Wapello

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (24)

Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
West Liberty FFA, West Liberty
Osage FFA, Osage
Wapello FFA, Wapello
Starmont FFA, Arlington
Hudson FFA, Hudson
West Lyon FFA, Inwood
Northeast FFA, Goose Lake
Monticello FFA, Monticello
Central Lee FFA, Donnellson
AGWSR FFA, Ackley
St. Ansgar FFA, St. Ansgar
Cascade FFA, Cascade
Keota FFA, Keota
Roland-Story FFA, Story City
New Hampton FFA, New Hampton
Crestwood FFA, Cresco
Newton FFA, Newton
Creston FFA, Creston
Alburnett FFA, Alburnett
Guthrie Center Tiger FFA, Guthrie Center
Harlan FFA, Harlan
Orient-Macksburg FFA, Orient
Riceville FFA, Riceville

Bronze Teams (25)

Hawkeye FFA, West Bend
Decorah FFA, Decorah
North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union
Griswold FFA, Griswold
Earlham FFA, Earlham
Grundy Center FFA, Grundy Center
Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood
Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton
Williamsburg FFA, Williamsburg
Atlantic FFA, Atlantic
North Polk FFA, Alleman
South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina
Brokaw FFA, Clarinda
West Delaware FFA, Manchester
IKM-Manning FFA, Manning

Silver Teams (29)

Holland FFA, Orange City
Chariton FFA, Chariton
Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe
Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
Gilbert FFA, Gilbert
West Fork FFA
North Union FFA, Armstrong
MVAO FFA Chapter, Mapleton
Rock Valley FFA, Rock Valley
Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi
Lone Tree FFA, Lone Tree
Wapsie Valley FFA, Fairbank
Spirit Lake FFA, Spirit Lake
Algona FFA, Algona
Audubon FFA, Audubon
Sigourney FFA, Sigourney
Collins-Maxwell FFA, Maxwell
Nashua Plainfield FFA, Nashua
Forest City FFA, Forest City
Albia FFA, Albia
Columbus FFA, Columbus Junction
East Sac FFA, Lake View
Coon Rapids-Bayard FFA, Coon Rapids
Bison FFA, Buffalo Center
West Marshall FFA, State Center
Southern Central Calhoun FFA, Lake City
Oskaloosa FFA, Oskaloosa
Winterset FFA, Winterset
Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA

Murray FFA, Murray
Mount Ayr FFA, Mount Ayr
Pilot Creek FFA, Pocahontas
West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
Sheldon FFA, Sheldon
Adair-Casey FFA, Adair
Sioux Central FFA, Sioux Rapids
Tall Corn FFA Chapter
Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis
Oelwein FFA, Oelwein

The Iowa FFA Association has 219 local chapters with over 14,200 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of nearly 580,000 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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