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## **News Release**

# **Maquoketa Valley FFA Wins Iowa FFA Biotechnology CDE**

AMES, Iowa--The Maquoketa Valley FFA Chapter from Delhi was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Biotechnology Career Development Event held at Iowa State University in Ames on April 18, 2016. Members of the first place team included: Jacqueline Ehrlich, Katelyn Goldsmith, Chris Grebner, and Mason Burlage. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Dawn Mausser. The Monticello FFA Chapter from Monticello was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Tyler Kuper, Jacob Lorenzen, Jordan Lorenzen, and Zachary Timm. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Eric Schmitt. Jordan Lorenzen, Monticello FFA, Monticello, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 39 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 Biotechnology. The 150 individuals who participated in the event completed several activities including a general knowledge exam and an identification activity. The team members also collaborated in a team activity relating to biotechnology principles.

The Iowa FFA Biotechnology Career Development Event was made possible with support through the Iowa FFA Foundation. The Biotechnology Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Stacie Turnbull, and numerous other faculty and staff with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

### **Top 10 Teams**

- 1 Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi
- 2 Monticello FFA, Monticello
- 3 Linn-Mar FFA, Marion
- 4 Rockford FFA, Rockford
- 5 IKM-Manning FFA, Manning
- 6 West Branch FFA, West Branch
- 7 Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- 8 East Sac FFA, Lake View
- 9 Audubon FFA, Audubon
- 10 South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina

### **Top 10 Individuals**

- Jordan Lorenzen, Monticello FFA, Monticello  
Chase Krug, Linn-Mar FFA, Marion  
Mason Burlage, Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi  
Kelli Wicks, Rockford FFA, Rockford  
Cole Lingle, IKM-Manning FFA, Manning  
Collin Borkowski, IKM-Manning FFA, Manning  
Emily Bortolotti, South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina  
Katelyn Goldsmith, Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi  
Chris Grebner, Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi  
Zachary Timm, Monticello FFA, Monticello

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

**Team Practicum**

**Team:** IKM-Manning FFA, Manning

**General Knowledge Examination**

**Team:** West Branch FFA, West Branch

**Individual:** Eric Heick, West Branch FFA, West Branch

**Identification**

**Team:** Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi

**Individual:** Jordan Lorenzen, Monticello FFA, Monticello

**Gold Teams (11)**

Score Range (685 to 589)

- Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi
- Monticello FFA, Monticello
- Linn-Mar FFA, Marion
- Rockford FFA, Rockford
- IKM-Manning FFA, Manning
- West Branch FFA, West Branch
- Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- East Sac FFA, Lake View
- Audubon FFA, Audubon
- South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina
- New Hampton FFA, New Hampton

**Bronze Teams (7)**

Score Range (386 to 287)

- Marengo FFA, Marengo
- Wapello FFA, Wapello
- Interstate 35 FFA, Truro
- Nashua Plainfield FFA, Nashua
- Tri-Star FFA
- Alburnett FFA, Alburnett
- Pella FFA, Pella

**Silver Teams (21)**

Score Range (567 to 440)

- Davis County FFA, Bloomfield
- Chariton FFA, Chariton
- Dallas Center-Grimes FFA, Grimes
- Winterset FFA, Winterset
- Davis-Rodgers FFA, Shenandoah
- Roland-Story FFA, Story City
- Cascade FFA, Cascade
- Williamsburg FFA, Williamsburg
- Grundy Center FFA, Grundy Center
- Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton
- Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn FFA, Hartley
- Indianola FFA, Indianola
- West Lyon FFA, Inwood
- Northeast FFA, Goose Lake
- Cardinal FFA, Eldon
- Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe
- Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- Dowling Catholic FFA
- North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union
- Oelwein FFA, Oelwein
- Newton FFA, Newton

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**About Iowa FFA Association**

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 14,800 student members as part of 226 local FFA chapters across Iowa. The FFA 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. The Iowa FFA Association was organized by delegates from 23 schools at Iowa State College on May 17, 1929 and is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The Iowa Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the Iowa FFA Association online at IowaFFA.com, on Facebook, and Twitter.