



## **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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**NEWS RELEASE**  
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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 24, 2012. Members of the first place team included: AJ Long, Norman Martin, Tyler Swenson, and Camden Watson. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Rick Swenson. They will represent Iowa at the National Farm Management Career Development Event at Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The St. Ansgar FFA Chapter from St. Ansgar was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Ryan Bissen, Hailey Meitner, Garrett Patterson, and Riley Salz. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Andy Johnson. AJ Long, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition. The Osage FFA Chapter from Osage was the winner of the Team Participation Activity.

FFA teams from 75 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 290 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 Agriculture Development Authority and Iowa Farm Business Association through the

### **Top 10 Teams**

- 1 Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- 2 St. Ansgar FFA, St. Ansgar
- 3 Osage FFA, Osage
- 4 Denison FFA, Denison
- 5 Hudson FFA, Hudson
- 6 Keota FFA, Keota
- 7 Moulton-Udell FFA, Moulton
- 8 Newton FFA, Newton
- 9 Wapello FFA, Wapello
- 10 Crestwood FFA, Cresco

### **Top 10 Individuals**

- AJ Long, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- Tyler Swenson, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- Camden Watson, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- Katie Klaes, Osage FFA, Osage
- Hailey Meitner, St. Ansgar FFA, St. Ansgar
- Katharina Wigg, Denison FFA, Denison
- Norman Martin, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- Caleb Schroeder, Denison FFA, Denison
- Ryan Bissen, St. Ansgar FFA, St. Ansgar
- Mitch Juhl, Hudson FFA, Hudson

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

**Gold Teams (25)**

Montezuma FFA, Montezuma  
St. Ansgar FFA, St. Ansgar  
Osage FFA, Osage  
Denison FFA, Denison  
Hudson FFA, Hudson  
Keota FFA, Keota  
Moulton-Udell FFA, Moulton  
Newton FFA, Newton  
Wapello FFA, Wapello  
Crestwood FFA, Cresco  
Riceville FFA, Riceville  
Holland FFA, Orange City  
Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe  
Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon  
Humboldt FFA, Humboldt  
Earlham FFA, Earlham  
Cascade FFA, Cascade  
Winterset FFA, Winterset  
Valley FFA, Elgin  
Central Lee FFA, Donnellson  
Rockford FFA, Rockford  
Harlan FFA, Harlan  
Sioux Cental FFA, Sioux Rapids  
Tri-Star FFA  
South Hardin FFA, Eldora

**Bronze Teams (25)**

Kingsley Pierson FFA, Kingsley  
Webster City FFA, Webster City  
West Lyon FFA, Inwood  
South O'Brien FFA, Paullina  
Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood  
Monticello FFA, Monticello  
Lone Tree FFA, Lone Tree  
Griswold FFA, Griswold  
CAL-Dows FFA at Latimer  
Albia FFA, Albia  
Panorama FFA, Panora  
AGWSR FFA, Ackley  
Nashua-Plainfield FFA, Nashua  
East Sac FFA, Lake View  
West Delaware FFA, Manchester  
West Marshall FFA, State Center  
Algona FFA, Algona

**Silver Teams (25)**

Manson-Northwest Webster FFA, Manson  
West Dubuque FFA, Epworth  
Columbus FFA, Columbus Junction  
Pleasantville FFA, Pleasantville  
Collins-Maxwell FFA, Maxwell  
Guthrie Center Tiger FFA, Guthrie Center  
Coon Rapids-Bayard FFA, Coon Rapids  
Oskaloosa FFA, Oskaloosa  
Gilbert FFA, Gilbert  
North Polk FFA, Alleman  
Decorah FFA, Decorah  
Roland-Story FFA, Story City  
Bison FFA, Buffalo Center  
Baxter FFA, Baxter  
MVAO FFA Chapter, Mapleton  
Audubon FFA, Audubon  
Orient-Macksburg FFA, Orient  
West Fork FFA  
Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton  
Alburnett FFA, Alburnett  
Southern Cal FFA, Lake City  
Creston FFA, Creston  
Chariton FFA, Chariton  
Rock Valley FFA, Rock Valley  
Brokaw FFA, Clarinda

Southeast Polk FFA, Pleasant Hill  
Indianola FFA, Indianola  
Adair-Casey FFA, Adair  
Newell-Fonda FFA, Newell  
Grundy Center FFA, Grundy Center  
Anamosa FFA, Anamosa  
Estherville FFA, Estherville  
East Union FFA, Afton

The Iowa FFA Association has 230 local chapters with over 12,000 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 490,000 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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