



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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Washington FFA Wins 2013 Iowa FFA Milk Quality and Products Career Development Event

The 2013 Iowa FFA Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event was held at ISU, Ames on Saturday, August 24, 2013. Twenty teams and seventy-one individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event designed to provide students an opportunity to display their knowledge and skills in the area of milk quality and dairy foods.

The Washington FFA, Washington was named the Iowa Champion FFA Milk Quality & Products Team. Team members included: Maddie Kleese, Addie Pacha, Libby Schnicker, and Emma Stout. Mr. Duane Van Winkle is the Agriculture Education instructor and FFA advisor. The champion team will compete in the National FFA Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event during the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, this October. The champion team received a plaque sponsored by the National FFA Foundation.

The Reserve Champion Team in Dairy Foods Judging was the LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City. Team members included: Rachel Babinat, Abby Ollendieck, and Austin Lee. Mr. Louis Beck is the Agriculture Education instructor and FFA advisor. Libby Schnicker from Washington FFA, Washington was the Champion Individual. Michaela O'Grady from Murray FFA, Murray was the Reserve Champion Individual.

The Iowa FFA Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event was made possible through the Iowa FFA Foundation with sponsorship by the Midwest Dairy Association in Ankeny. The Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Dr. Stephanie Clark and numerous other faculty and staff with the Iowa State University Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition in Ames. Leo Timms and the Iowa State University Dairy Farm provided materials for the Milking Equipment and California Mastitis Test portions of the event.

Listed below are the top teams and individuals in the various parts of the career development event.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Washington FFA, Washington
- 2 LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City
- 3 Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- 4 Cascade FFA, Cascade
- 5 East Sac FFA, Lake View
- 6 South Tama FFA, Tama
- 7 West Delaware FFA, Manchester
- 8 North Fayette FFA, West Union
- 9 Murray FFA, Murray
- 10 South O'Brien FFA, Paullina

Top 10 Individuals

- 1 Libby Schnicker, Washington FFA, Washington
- 2 Michaela O'Grady, Murray FFA, Murray
- 3 Mia Konchalski, Southeast Polk FFA, Pleasant Hill
- 4 Addie Pacha, Washington FFA, Washington
- 5 Megan Oswald, Murray FFA, Murray
- 6 Rachel Babinat, LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City
- 7 Emma Stout, Washington FFA, Washington
- 8 Molly Hesnard, East Sac FFA, Lake View
- 9 Taylor Zieser, West Delaware FFA, Manchester
- 10 Jessica Wurzer, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Written Test

Team: Washington FFA, Washington **Individual:** Gabi Martens, Midland FFA, Wyoming

Milk Fat Identification

Team: LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City **Individual:** Michaela O'Grady, Murray FFA, Murray

Cheese Identification

Team: Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA **Individual:** Jessica Wurzer, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA

Milk Samples

Team: Murray FFA, Murray **Individual:** Rachel Babinat, LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City

Mastitis Test

Team: Washington FFA, Washington **Individual:** Josh Heims, Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood

Milking Equipment

Team: Washington FFA, Washington **Individual:** Libby Schnicker, Washington FFA, Washington

Team Activity

Team: LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (7)

Score Range (465 to 375)

Washington FFA, Washington
LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City
Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
Cascade FFA, Cascade
East Sac FFA, Lake View
South Tama FFA, Tama
West Delaware FFA, Manchester

Bronze Teams (3)

Score Range (298 to 193)

Midland FFA, Wyoming
Belle Plaine FFA, Belle Plaine
Forest City FFA, Forest City

Silver Teams (10)

Score Range (360 to 328)

North Fayette FFA, West Union
Murray FFA, Murray
South O'Brien FFA, Paullina
Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
Manson-Northwest Webster FFA, Manson
Wapsie Valley FFA, Fairbank
Southeast Polk FFA, Pleasant Hill
Monticello FFA, Monticello
Maquoketa Valley FFA, Delhi
Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood

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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