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## News Release

# 2015 IOWA FFA AG CSI CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

87th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Ag CSI Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 20, 2015. Eleven chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place chapter for the event was the Montezuma FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Rick Swenson and Ms. Lindsey Schanbacher. The second place chapter for the event was the West Liberty FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Zach Morris and Mr. Dick Brand.

Ag Career & Science Investigation, Ag CSI, is a Career Development Event that challenges Middle School FFA members to explore the diverse career options in agriculture. Ag CSI also challenges students to think creatively to develop solutions to future agriculturally related issues. This is a Career Development Event for 7th and 8th Grade Iowa FFA members. The Iowa FFA Ag CSI CDE is made possible with support from Innovative Ag Services through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Ag CSI CDE are listed below.

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### About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 14,700 student members as part of 225 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.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Maddy McKeag, Carissa Vanzee, Caymen DeJong, Madelyn DeJong, Chiane Hartman, and Mikayla Henry	Montezuma	Gold
2	Aly Jones, Hallie Mueller, Gabi Evans, Tatum Dickey, Katie Schneider, and Sydni Dalton	West Liberty	Gold
3	Holly Bailey, Ayla Houston, Michael Stille, and Kacie Erwin	Nashua	Silver
	Davin Brugman, Joie Schmidt, Marty Schmidt, Ty	Everly	Silver

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Schoelerman, and Alicia Rosales

Nick Freund, Preston Good, Evan Kelly, Spencer Muhlbauer, and Jeremia Robinette      Griswold      Silver

Megan Baerg, Carley Jeanes, Samantha Paul, Adriana Reese, and Holly Rubin      Oelwein      Silver

Jaxson Lutt, Blake Brinkman, Harrison East, Guadalupe Munoz, and Sean Westergaard      Sloan      Silver

Trevor Rowray, Pauline Clark, Mia Gibson, Devon Gardner, and Rebecca Fettkether      West Union      Silver

Kylee Thompson, Ashley Petersen, Danielle Osborn, Keefer Erickson, and Amanda Petersen      Audubon      Bronze

Payton Runyon, Rayleigh Snyder, Taran Freeman, and Luke Carpenter      Corydon      Bronze

Trent Coughenour, Nathan Leonard, Shayla Ewing, Carson Skinner, Toni Ness, and Kayla Gass      Maxwell      Bronze