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## News Release

# WAPELLO FFA WINS IOWA FFA FOOD SCIENCE CDE

The Wapello FFA Chapter from Wapello was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Food Science Career Development Event held at Iowa State University in Ames on June 4, 2015. Members of the first place team included: Karlee Carey, Maliree Reid, Cheyanne Hunt, and Arin Howell. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Cole Rushing. They will represent Iowa at the National Food Science Career Development Event at Louisville, Kentucky, in October. The Sumner Fredericksburg FFA Chapter from Sumner was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Lindsey Bouska, Nathan Arthur, Lindsey Meyer, and Erika Ackerman. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Meghan Bond. Jessica Meseck, Denison FFA, Denison, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 14 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 Food Science. The 52 individuals who participated in the event completed several activities including demonstration of skills and problem solving in dealing with consumer concerns, food safety and sanitation, aroma identification, taste testing, and product differences. A written examination was included along with a team product development competition.

The Iowa FFA Food Science Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Dr. Terri Boylston, and numerous other faculty and staff with the Iowa State University Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition in Ames. The top individual receives a \$500 scholarship from the Iowa State University Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition if the student chooses to major in Food Science at Iowa State University.

The Iowa FFA Food Science Career Development Event was made possible with support from Heartland Cooperative through the Iowa FFA Foundation. Kraft Foods, Inc., through the National FFA Foundation sponsored the champion plaque for the winning team.

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

### **Top 10**

- 1 Wapello FFA, Wapello
- 2 Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- 3 Denison FFA, Denison
- 4 East Sac FFA, Lake View
- 5 Clay Central/Everly FFA, Everly
- 6 Charles City FFA, Charles City
- 7 Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa
- 8 Boyden-Hull FFA, Hull
- 9 South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina
- 10 Cascade FFA, Cascade

### **Top 10**

- Jessica Meseck, Denison FFA, Denison
- Karlee Carey, Wapello FFA, Wapello
- Katrina McCarty, Clay Central/Everly FFA, Everly
- Allison Kolbe, East Sac FFA, Lake View
- Meghan Koenigsfeld, Charles City FFA, Charles City
- Erika Ackerman, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- Lindsey Bouska, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- Arin Howell, Wapello FFA, Wapello
- Lindsey Meyer, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- Maliree Reid, Wapello FFA, Wapello

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

### **Team Product Development Activity**

**Team:** Wapello FFA, Wapello

### **General Knowledge Examination**

**Team:** Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA    **Individual:** Allison Kolbe, East Sac FFA, Lake View

### **Practicums**

**Team:** Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa    **Individual:** Fannie Miller, Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa

## **Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.**

### **Gold Teams (7)**

Score Range (1340 to 1212)

Wapello FFA, Wapello

Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA

Denison FFA, Denison

East Sac FFA, Lake View

Clay Central/Everly FFA, Everly

Charles City FFA, Charles City

Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa

### **Silver Teams (3)**

Score Range (1141 to 1030)

Boyden-Hull FFA, Hull

South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina

Cascade FFA, Cascade

### **Bronze Teams (4)**

Score Range (958 to 401)

Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis

Forest City FFA, Forest City

Southeast Polk FFA, Pleasant Hill

Indianola FFA, Indianola

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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 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](http://IowaFFA.com), on Facebook, and Twitter.