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News Release

2018 IOWA FFA AG CSI CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

90th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Ag CSI Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 23, 2018. Twelve 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 Audubon FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Brittany Elmquist.

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 15,300 student members as part of 235 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	Abby Cheney, Mia Boulton, Abby Pope, Maguire De Jong, Kallie Robison, and Owen Cook	Montezuma	Gold
2	Aleah Hermansen, Kate Tessman, Hannah Thygesen, Joey Schramm, Gavin Smith, and Braden Wessel	Audubon	Gold
3	Elizabeth Findling, Tyson Tessum, Ellie Steuben, Tanner Tesch, Everly and Gabriel Campbell		Gold

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Abby Brooks, Jordan Schrader, Jocelyn Chambers, Kennedy Rohe, and Peyton Meaike	Audubon	Silver
Brady Frascht, Lydia Staudt, Chase Crooks, Rachel Chambers, and Zach Chambers	Charles City	Silver
Logan Duffy, Sydney Graham, Kegan Postel, Grace Schmadeke, and Nate Copenhaver	Independence	Silver
Carrie Baldwin, Rebecca Calkins, Clayton Leslie, Janee Jones, Isabelle Hill, and Arianna Davis	Maxwell	Silver
Jaycie Bilharz, Emarae Carey, Makenzie Foelske, Max Pahnisch, and Jasmyn Jost	Nashua	Silver
Lane Carlson, Sydney Hurd, Logan Merten, and Bennett Smith	Storm Lake	Silver
John Moellers, Chloe Yauslin, Leo Phan, Thomas Clark, and Lelia Martin	West Union	Silver
Eve Balk, Ali Wadle, Shianne Donner, Guinevere Mozak, and Grace Morhardt	Liberty Center	Bronze
Rachel Aird, Sailor Hall, Aly Harned, Mylei Henderson, Macy Daufeldt, and Grace Evans	West Liberty	Bronze