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News Release

2018 IOWA FFA AG IMPACT CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

90th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Ag Impact Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 23, 2018. Eleven chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place chapter for the event was the North Fayette Valley FFA Chapter at West Union. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Ryan Holthaus and Ms. Rachael Strong. The second 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.

Ag Impact is a CDE that challenges Middle School FFA members to explore the importance of agriculture in our state, county, and communities. This event is designed to engage middle schools students in learning how the industry of agriculture affects their daily lives. Learning activities should focus on: agricultural literacy, career exploration, personal development, and integration of academics. The Iowa FFA Ag Impact CDE was made possible with support from CF Industries through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Ag Impact 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	Riley Rowray, Grace Klein, Tessa Halverson, and Ashton Pfister	West Union	Gold
2	Isaac Moretz, Haylie Moore, Allyson Larmore, Jessica Ogan, Katie Reynolds, and Cassidy Mathes	Montezuma	Gold
3	Charlie Thrasher, Cassie Aleman, Aaron Mendez, Evany Lopez, Caleb Wulf, and Jack Mahoney	West Liberty	Gold

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Caleb Drees, Kim Gray, Bostyn Hanner, Mallory Holzerland, Cora Shull, and Bailea Cole	Sloan	Gold
Abbie Willett, Kolby Weihs, Isabella Canada, Joseph Brenneis, and Prayvell Pope	Avoca	Silver
Claire Carpenter, Morgan Arnold, Devyn Davis, Lanee Davis, Paxton Davis, and Jasmine Rew	Corydon	Silver
Emily Brouillette, Brayden Gibson, Sarah Hall, Peggy Hinrickson, Katie Muenchrath, and Logan Whitney	Sloan	Silver
Blake Reichter, Matthew Strief, Dylan Oakland, Jackson Woods, and Nicholas Koch	West Union	Silver
Caleb Kendall, Stephanie Beary, Landon Rozenboom, Shelby Rozenboom, and Case Stocker	Albia	Bronze
Carson Cary, Mallory Behnken, Nolan Hensley, Paige Jensen, and Natayle Scholl	Anita	Bronze
Lauren Crawford, Jennah Meyer, Emma Carlson, and Ashlynn Willms	Belmond	Bronze