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## News Release

## 2021 IOWA FFA AG CSI CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

93rd Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

DES MOINES, IA - The Iowa FFA Ag CSI Leadership Event was held at Iowa Events Center, Des Moines, on Monday, April 19, 2021. Eleven chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place chapter for the event was the West Liberty FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Zach Morris, Ms. Elyse Buysse, and Ms. Michele McMichael. The second place chapter for the event was the Montezuma FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor is Mr. Rick Swenson.

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 through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Ag CSI CDE are listed below.

Place FFA Member Name(s)		Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Sophie Buysse, Mia Gingerich, Madi Stultz, Jada Maas, Daisy Kivi, and Ava Morrison	West Liberty	Gold
2	Brady Boulton, Krista Cheney, Claire Erselius, Luke Erselius, Broox Stockman, and Peyton Tindle	Montezuma	Gold
3	Corbin Chambers, Carson Meaike, Austin Heuss, Jack Stanerson, and Mason Steckler	Audubon	Gold
	Kennadi Butikofer, Laci Lauer, Brianna Davis, Bridget Bentley, and Avery Donnelly	West Union	Gold
	Gabriella Schilling, Valerie Rahe, Madelyn Reiter, Erik Boge, Leah Steger, and Reilly Westhoff	Dyersville	Silver
	Ryleigh Harrison, Kyleigh Hering, Brooklynne Peterson, Paige Baier, and Kailey Swain	Griswold	Silver
	Isabell Olsasky, Nicholas Geelan, John Thompson, Cam Seuferer, Shyan Sonnenburg, and Brogan Ewing	Liberty Center	Silver
	Lucas Robinson, Maci Deronde, Nathan Smith, Colton Dunblazier, and Alex Olson	Maxwell	Silver
	Dawson Bear, Jillian Karsjen, Ezra Stone, Skylar Hanford, and Wade	State Center	Silver

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Clare Peters, Avery Smith, Santiago Soria, and Harley Doyel	Storm Lake	Silver
Keeley Stanbrough, Tabitha Johnston, Lyllie Niedert, and Ava Wiegmann	Greene	Bronze

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## About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 16,300 student members as part of 248 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.