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News Release

Muscatine FFA Wins Iowa FFA Ag Sales CDE

The Muscatine FFA Chapter from Muscatine was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Agriculture Sales Career Development Event (CDE) held at Iowa State University in Ames on April 12, 2022. Members of the first place team included: Belinda Brain, Grace Williams, Abigail Linderman, and Avery Schroeder. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Sam Paul, Mr. Dave Tometich, Ms. Ashley Wiebe, and Mr. Josh Day. They will represent Iowa at the National Ag Sales Career Development Event in Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The Moulton-Udell FFA Chapter from Moulton was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Abbie Probasco, Stephanie Leager, Addie Hunter, and Rachel Ogden. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Hannah Johnson. Abigail Linderman, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 79 chapters participated in this year's CDE designed to provide the student an opportunity to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Agriculture Sales. The 312 individuals who participated in the event each completed an objective test, made a sales presentation, and performed a customer relations practicum. All team members worked together to prepare a marketing plan and make an oral presentation of the plan to the judges.

The Iowa FFA Ag Sales CDE was made possible with support from Nationwide through the Iowa FFA Foundation. The event was coordinated and conducted by Alaina Imhoff of Mediapolis. A total of 45 area agriculture business and sales personnel from the surrounding area served as judges.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
- 2 Moulton-Udell FFA, Moulton
- 3 Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- 4 Easton Valley FFA, Preston
- 5 North Linn FFA, Troy Mills
- 6 Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton
- 7 Cedar Rapids Prairie
- 8 Grinnell FFA
- 9 Maquoketa Valley FFA
- 10 Brokaw FFA, Clarinda

Top 10 Individuals

- Abigail Linderman, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
Matthew Ranfeld, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
Jaemi Hartman, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
Renee Hartung, Easton Valley FFA, Preston
Molly Matthiesen, Easton Valley FFA, Preston
Belinda Brain, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
Addie Hunter, Moulton-Udell FFA, Moulton
Alana Fleming, Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton
Ava Locklear, Clear Creek Amana
Jacob Thomas, ACGC FFA

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Sales Presentations

Team: North Linn FFA, Troy Mills Individual: Matthew Ranfeld, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma Individual

General Knowledge Examination

Team: Montezuma FFA, Montezuma Individual: Jaemi Hartman, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (24)

Score Range (1128.5 to 902.5)

Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
Moulton-Udell FFA, Moulton
Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
Easton Valley FFA, Preston
North Linn FFA, Troy Mills
Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton
Cedar Rapids Prairie
Grinnell FFA
Maquoketa Valley FFA
Brokaw FFA, Clarinda
Emmetsburg FFA, Emmetsburg
Southeast Polk FFA, Pleasant Hill
Belle Plaine FFA
Davis County FFA, Bloomfield
Benton Community FFA, Van Horne
North Scott FFA at Eldridge
Osage FFA, Osage
Northeast FFA, Goose Lake
West Marshall FFA, State Center
Sibley-Ocheyedan FFA, Sibley
West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
Estherville FFA, Estherville
GMG FFA Chapter at Garwin
Algona FFA, Algona

Bronze Teams (31)

Score Range (703 to 145)

Greene County FFA, Jefferson
Lenox FFA
Ogden FFA
Central City-Springville FFA, Central City
Sioux Central FFA, Sioux Rapids
Clarion-Goldfield-Dows FFA, Clarion
Fairfield FFA, Fairfield
Independence FFA, Independence
Crestwood FFA, Cresco
Western Christian FFA, Hull
Cascade FFA
Van Buren Harmony FFA Chapter at Keosauqua
Linn-Mar FFA, Marion
Boone A&M FFA, Boone
Riverside FFA, Oakland
Le Mars FFA Chapter, Le Mars

Silver Teams (24)

Score Range (888 to 713.5)

West Lyon FFA, Inwood
Seymour FFA
Calamus-Wheatland FFA, Wheatland
St. Ansgar FFA, St. Ansgar
Hudson FFA Chapter, Hudson
Starmont FFA, Arlington
West Branch FFA, West Branch
Clear Creek Amana
Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis
Mid-Prairie FFA, Wellman
Fremont-Mills FFA, Tabor
South Hamilton FFA, Jewell
Clear Lake FFA
WACO FFA
Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn FFA
Ballard FFA, Huxley
ACGC FFA
Marengo FFA, Marengo
West Central Valley FFA
HLV, Victor
Panorama FFA, Panora
Wapsie Valley FFA, Fairbank
Mt. Pleasant FFA
Murray FFA, Murray

Hillcrest Academy FFA, Kalona
George-Little Rock FFA
MVAO FFA
North Mahaska FFA, New Sharon
Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
Waverly-Shell Rock FFA, Waverly
Williamsburg FFA, Williamsburg
East Union FFA, Afton
Agri-Power FFA, Eddyville
Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
Pilot Creek FFA, Pocahontas
Indianola FFA, Indianola
North Cedar FFA, Clarence
South Central Calhoun FFA, Lake City
Tri-County FFA, Thornburg

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of more than 18,300 student members as part of 252 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.