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News Release

Iowa FFA Announces 2022 Stars Over Iowa Finalists

ANKENY, Iowa--The 2022 Stars Over Iowa Finalists were selected for recognition as part of the 94th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference at Hilton Coliseum in Ames, Iowa, April 10-12, 2022. Twenty finalists were selected in four different areas: Agribusiness, Agricultural Placement, Agricultural Production and Agriscience. The finalists were selected from a pool of 735 FFA members that will earn the Iowa FFA Degree—the highest honor the Iowa FFA Association can bestow upon an FFA member.

The star awards recognize students who have developed outstanding agricultural skills and competencies through their career development programs and demonstrated outstanding management skills. These finalists will be interviewed and an overall winner in each area will be announced on stage during the 4th General Session of the Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference Tuesday, April 12th.

Stars Over Iowa finalists receive a plaque and a cash award. The Stars Over Iowa program is possible with support from Beck's Hybrids through the Iowa FFA Foundation. Listed below are the Stars Over Iowa Finalists.

Star Finalists in Agribusiness:

Bryan York, Atlantic Grace Helle, Beckman Catholic, Dyersville Ridge Kunkel, Lawton-Bronson, Lawton Davin Wickman, Monticello Mason Nolte, Wilton

Star Finalists in Agriscience:

Tessa Tauke, Beckman Catholic, Dyersville Taylor Mayhue, North Scott, Eldridge Grace Fuhrman, South O'Brien, Paullina

Star Finalists in Agricultural Placement: Megan Clark, DeWitt Central, DeWitt Allison Britton, Indianola Dayton Knobloch, West Lyon, Inwood Jackie Miller, Maquoketa John Driscoll, Williamsburg Brian Graves, Wilton

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Star Finalists in Agricultural Production: Cody Felt, Adel-DeSoto-Minburn, Adel Keegan Bailey, Creston Kenny Schlosser, Colfax-Mingo, Colfax Nathaniel Gaul, Edgewood-Colesburg, Edgewood Katie Brenner, MVAO, Mapleton Drew Stock, Little Switzerland, Waukon

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 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.