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News Release

Montezuma FFA Wins Iowa FFA Farm Business Management CDE

AMES, IOWA--The Montezuma FFA Chapter from Montezuma was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Farm Management Career Development Event on April 18, 2023. Members of the first place team included: Camryn Brennan, Cruz Dejong, Makenna Johannes, and Madison Van Zee. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Rick Swenson and Ms Hannah Garland. The Little Switzerland FFA Chapter from Waukon was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Elizabeth Fossum, Alaina Gebel, Cassidy Gibbs, and Kiersten Gibbs. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Jessica O'Connor. Camryn Brennan, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition. The Manson Northwest Webster FFA Chapter from Manson was the winner of the Team Participation Activity.

FFA teams from 0 chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event designed to provide the student an opportunity to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Farm Management. The 383 individuals who participated in the event each completed an objective test which had three sections: economic principles, records and analysis, and risk management. All team members worked together to solve a problem related to break even analysis.

The Iowa FFA Farm Business Management Career Development Event was made possible with support from Hertz Farm Management through the Iowa FFA Foundation. Dr. Amani Elobeid, Teaching Professor at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, was the Career Development Event coordinator and prepared the test.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- 2 Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- 3 Easton Valley FFA at Preston
- 4 Newton FFA, Newton
- 5 Iowa River FFA, Garner
- 6 Hawkeye FFA, West Bend
- 7 West Lyon FFA, Inwood
- 8 MFL MarMac FFA, Monona
- 9 Holland FFA, Orange City
- 10 Harlan FFA, Harlan

Top 10 Individuals

- Camryn Brennan, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- Cruz Dejong, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- Makenna Johannes, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- Hayden Holdgrafer, Easton Valley FFA at Preston
- Madison Van Zee, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- Elizabeth Fossum, Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- Tyconder Ellis, AC/GC FFA
- Zachary Rabe, Holland FFA, Orange City
- Ross Tuttle, Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe
- Joey Portz, Easton Valley FFA at Preston

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (29)

Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
Easton Valley FFA at Preston
Newton FFA, Newton
Iowa River FFA, Garner
Hawkeye FFA, West Bend
West Lyon FFA, Inwood
MFL MarMac FFA, Monona
Holland FFA, Orange City
Harlan FFA, Harlan
Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis
AC/GC FFA
Le Mars FFA Chapter, Le Mars
East Union FFA, Afton
West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union
Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA
DeWitt Central FFA
Central Lee FFA, Donnellson
Nashua Plainfield FFA, Nashua
Cedar Rapids Prairie
Independence FFA, Independence
Crestwood FFA, Cresco
Dike-New Hartford FFA
Pekin FFA, Packwood
Fremont-Mills FFA, Tabor
MVAO FFA
Sioux Central FFA, Sioux Rapids
Davis County FFA, Bloomfield

Bronze Teams (36)

South Hamilton FFA, Jewell
Hinton FFA Chapter
WACO FFA
Central Lyon FFA, Rock Rapids
Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton
Dallas Center-Grimes FFA, Grimes
West Delaware FFA, Manchester
South O'Brien FFA
Wapsie Valley FFA, Fairbank
Algona FFA, Algona
Interstate 35 FFA
Tri-County FFA, Thornburg
Earlham FFA, Earlham
North Scott FFA at Eldridge
Mount Ayr FFA, Mount Ayr

Silver Teams (37)

Audubon FFA, Audubon
OABCIG
Starmont FFA, Arlington
Atlantic FFA, Atlantic
Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe
Riceville FFA, Riceville
Humboldt FFA, Humboldt
Monticello FFA
Manson-Northwest Webster FFA, Manson
Pilot Creek FFA, Pocahontas
Bondurant-Farrar FFA
North Tama FFA
Hillcrest Academy FFA, Kalona
Ridge View FFA, Holstein
Western Christian FFA, Hull
Decorah FFA, Decorah
Waverly-Shell Rock FFA, Waverly
Southeast Warren FFA, Liberty Center
Unity Christian FFA
Brokaw FFA, Clarinda
Linn-Mar FFA, Marion
Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood
Hudson FFA Chapter, Hudson
New Hampton FFA, New Hampton
Newell-Fonda FFA, Newell
Maquoketa Valley FFA
Estherville FFA, Estherville
Belle Plaine FFA
Osage FFA, Osage
Osceola Big Chief FFA, Osceola
Alburnett FFA, Alburnett
North Mahaska FFA, New Sharon
Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn FFA
Indianola FFA, Indianola
South Central Calhoun FFA, Lake City
Colo-Nesco FFA, Colo
Denison FFA, Denison

Carroll Area FFA, Carroll
Murray FFA, Murray
East Sac FFA, Lake View
Postville FFA
Akron-Westfield FFA, Akron
Cascade FFA
Mt. Pleasant FFA
Winterset FFA, Winterset
Wilton FFA, Wilton
Forest City FFA, Forest City
Cherokee FFA
Panorama FFA, Panorama
George-Little Rock FFA
MMCRU FFA
Lynnville-Sully FFA
Central Springs
Glidden-Ralston FFA, Glidden
Belmond-Klemme FFA, Belmond
Sioux Center FFA, Sioux Center
Columbus FFA, Columbus Junction
Tipton FFA, Tipton

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The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of more than 19,000 student members as part of 260 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.